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HUGH ARMSTRONG,
Sole Executor

Letters of Probate granted May 28, 1920
Dated Annapolis, N. S.,
June 2nd, 1920

POIT LORNE

Miss Alice Beardsley spent last week with friends here.

Mrs. Asseneth Brinton is attending the Association in Bridgetown.

Misses Myrtle and Beatrice Risteen have returned from Wolfville.

Miss Bertha Neaves, Wolfville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Neaves.

Mrs. Warren Cook and family, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. W. Templeman.

Mr. James Sanford and Mr. Adelbert Sanford, of Springfield, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Israel Banks.

Mr. Oscar Banks and Miss Sadie Banks, Halifax, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Banks, recently.

Amie Healey, who has spent the last years with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Healey, has returned to her home in Boston.

Nova Scotia Western United Baptist Association

Thirteenth Annual Meeting Held in Bridgetown Was Largely Attended

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Western Baptist Association of Nova Scotia convened with the Bridgetown Baptist Church from the 17th to the 20th instant.

OPENING SESSION

The first session met at 7.30 p. m. on Thursday and was given over to hearing addresses on Moral and Social Reform. Rev. G. W. Brooker spoke on The Temperance question and issue. The progress of prohibition on the continent was traced, and the success of The Temperance movement in Ontario. The coming referendum in this province was spoken of and the need of cooperation of all Church members both men and women emphasized. Rev. W. Ideson taking as his subject "Menacing Social Evils, is there a need for Purity Propaganda," dealt with the prevalence of venereal diseases. Statistics were given and conditions pictured which called for utmost care and watchfulness.

FRIDAY MORNING

On Friday morning an address of welcome was given by Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor of the entertaining church. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Moderator, Rev. M. S. Richardson; Vice Moderator, Rev. D. H. MacQuarrie; Clerk, Rev. F. H. Eaton; Asst. Clerk, Rev. W. Ideson; Treasurer, J. I. Foster.

The courtesies of the Association were extended to Rev. and Mrs. W. V. Higgins and Miss C. Mason who have recently returned from India. Appreciative replies were made. Rev. C. P. Wilson pastor evangelist for Annapolis Co., also received the courtesies of the Association. The devotional service was led by Rev. J. A. Swetnam, taking as the basis of his subject the words of God to Moses "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." The Digest of church letters showed there were 56 churches with a total membership of \$869. Baptisms for the year numbered 140. Two new churches recently organized Parkdale, Maplewood and Little Tanook were received into the Association. Session closed with prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

At the afternoon service Presiding Councillor Warren, on behalf of the town council, welcomed the delegates to Bridgetown. This was replied to by Rev. Dr. Hutchins. A paper on Systematic Beneficence was read by Rev. A. M. McNitch. Rev. C. I. Wilson led a most helpful devotional service in which a large number took part.

Rev. F. H. Beals presented his report on Denominational Funds. This emphasized the relation between the individual and the Denomination. In the discussion that followed the demands of the Mission fields were presented as a reason for every church doing its full duty in reaching the allotments. The value of the Denominational paper and of "Tidings" in our work in the Maritime Provinces was dealt with by Rev. C. E. Pineo. Session closed with the Benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING

The evening session opened with a song service after which the report on Education was read by Rev. F. A. Eaton. This report showed that the attendance at Acadia was greater than that of any preceding year. The foundation stone of the Memorial Gynasium was laid by General Sir Arthur Curry. This report was followed by an address by Prof. A. B. Balcom Sketching briefly the history, ideals and achievements of Acadia, he concluded with an appeal for greater financial support. Rev. D. E. Hatt spoke on "Our Work in Western Canada." The work in the West is "our" work, since the churches of the East are helping to finance it. The work is too comprehensive, the laborers too few to cope with the situation but they are doing heroically. The speaker concluded his address with a few personal reminiscences of his work in the Western Provinces. The session was brought to a close by benediction.

Rev. F. S. Porter of the Canadian Bible Society, in which he set forth the aims and achievements of that Society. Rev. W. N. Hutchins Ph. D., then spoke on the "Present Social Unrest, the opportunity of Church." He urged that the churches solve this problem of unrest by cultivating a democratic spirit that will find expression in a democratic attitude; by giving to our Gospel a democratic interpretation; by preaching a social gospel and giving a spiritual interpretation to the term democracy. It is a problem that the layman must solve.

Rev. S. Mason then spoke on "The Evangelistic aims of the Forward Movement and gave the assurance that during the apparent reaction from the Financial Campaign plans were being laid for the Evangelistic Campaign which are now being put into operation. Session closed with the singing of the hymn "Work for the Night is coming."

SUNDAY MORNING

At 9.30 a. m. on Sunday a Prayer and Praise Service was led by Rev. G. C. Durkee in which a large number took part. At 11 a. m. Morning Worship was begun, conducted by the Moderator. After the reading of the Scriptures by Rev. G. W. Brooker prayer was offered by Rev. E. S. Mason. Rev. D. H. MacQuarrie, the preacher of the Associational Sermon took his text from Matt 16 19. "I will give unto thee the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven." He said there were five keys, character, love, faith, work and prayer. After elaborating on these points, he concluded by saying "These keys do not look so formidable as burglars' tools, but those coming to Christ with these keys can open the kingdom of heaven."

SATURDAY MORNING

On Saturday morning the Nominating Committee reported as follows: **COMMITTEES FOR 1920-21**
Denominational Funds and Systematic Beneficence.

Rev. A. Gibson, Rev. F. H. Beals, Rev. J. H. Puddington, Rev. W. A. Snelling and Deacon C. R. Delong.

Educational:
Rev. Dr. Hutchins, Mr. O. P. Goucher, Mr. W. W. Clarke, Rev. D. H. MacQuarrie.

Young People's and Sunday School Work:
Revs. J. A. Swetnam, E. O. Steeves, Deacons J. Nichols, Clifford Barkhouse.

Social Service:
Revs. W. Ideson, W. E. Piper, A. Whitman.

Missions.
Rev. G. W. Brooker, C. E. Pineo, W. G. Hiseiler, Mr. J. W. Langille.

Denominational Literature:
Revs. D. E. Hatt, G. C. Durkee, D. H. MacQuarrie, Rev. Dr. Hutchins.

Obituaries:
Revs. M. W. Brown, A. N. McNitch, J. G. Irvine.

Digest of Letters—Rev. F. H. Eaton, Associational Sermon—Rev. J. B. Anderson.

Alternate—Rev. J. A. Copeland.

Delegates to Convention:
Revs M. S. Richardson, F. H. Beals.

Reports were then read by the Presidents of the various Districts. The Annapolis District reported that Rev. C. P. Wilson had been engaged as County Evangelist and that he had baptized 47 in less than two months.

Devotional Service was led by Rev. C. P. Wilson who based his exhortations on Rev. 2-7. Rev. A. Gibson presented the report on Grand Ligne. This report showed that 1500 copies of the Scriptures had been distributed among French speaking peoples, 32 people baptized and the Forward Movement allotment doubled. Report on Home Missions was read by Rev. A. Gibson and adopted. Rev. H. V. Higgins told of the work in Foreign Fields and stated that there had been no less than 1200 baptisms during the past year. There was a great need for more workers. An invitation was extended by Rev. G. W. Brooker on behalf of the Freeport Church to the Association to convene with them next year. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was given over to The Women's Missionary Union. Mrs. C. S. MacLean presided and Mrs. W. V. Higgins and Miss C. Mason told of their work in India. Mrs. Beals gave the report on Home Missions emphasizing the work in the West.

SATURDAY EVENING

The evening session opened at 7.30 p. m. A brief address was given by

parts, Miss C. Mason went on to tell of her work in India.

Rev. W. V. Higgins in the course of his address on "India and the New Era" denied the assertion that British rule in India is oppressive, but affirmed that the turbulent uprisings that we read of are due to the desire of the educated Brahmins to take the reins of government in their own hands. There are more gods in India than people; there are sacrifices enough but nothing edifying in them; priestcraft is corrupt. They need the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The speaker appealed for more workers and financial support. After this address Moderator M. S. Richardson, on behalf of the Association wished the missionaries Godspeed and an opportunity was afterward given for any of the congregation to shake hands with them. This last session was brought to a close by benediction.

The Resolutions were as follows: 1. The Committee would commend the thanks of the Association to Pastor Richardson, the church and the people of Bridgetown for the liberal hospitality with which they have entertained the Association and for having come so cheerfully to the rescue at a late hour. We would also tender the thanks of the Association to the choir and others who have contributed to making our meetings so delightful and profitable.

2. We would convey our hearty appreciation for the helpful and inspiring messages that have been brought to us by Bro. Mason Superintendent of Home Missions, Bro. and sister Higgins and sister Mason.

3. With reference to the Prohibition Referendum to be submitted in October, we recommend that our pastors and people begin at once to gird themselves for the contest, that we maintain our traditional standing on the temperance question and make the opportunity for decisive victory for Provincial Prohibition.

4. We recommend that the Ministers' Institute be asked to provide a place on its next programme for Bro. Ideson's paper on Social Purity.

5. We recommend that the request of the Little Tanook Church to solicit an offering from the Churches in the Association towards its building fund be granted.

6. We recommend that hereafter the sum of \$25.00 be paid annually to the clerk of the Association for his efficient services and that this item be incorporated in the Constitution.

7. We recommend that the manuscripts of the Association Sermon be forwarded to the Denomination paper with a request for its publication.

CHAS E. ROCKINGHAM
Reporter.

The following is a list of the delegates, their addresses and where they were entertained:

Barss, Mr. Ad Mrs. H. S., Barss Corner Mrs. J. H. Hicks.
Beals, Rev. and Mrs. F. H., Lawrence-town, Mrs. R. J. Messenger.
Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Nictaux West.
Mrs. A. E. Marshall.
Barkhouse, Mr. C. R., New Cornwall, Mrs. M. W. Graves.
Bowers, Mrs. H. P. Westport, Mrs. M. E. Armstrong.
Bishop, Dea and Mrs. T. G., Lawrence-town, Mrs. John Lockett.
Brooker, Rev. G. W., Freeport, Mrs. Extra Troop.
Blackadar, Miss Laura, Weymouth North, Mrs. Ross Bishop.
Brown, Rev. M. W., Mount Hanley, Miss Grace Salsan.
Brown, Mrs. I. F., Lawrence-town, Mrs. David Hicks.
Caldier, Rev. E. P., Westport, Mrs. Clarence Young.
Copeland, Rev. and Mrs. J. H., Weymouth, Mrs. Wm. Miller.
Chute, Dea C. C., Melvern Sq., Mrs. B. D. Neely.
Crocker, Mrs. T. A., Middleton, Mrs. J. S. Moses.
Clark, Mrs. Victrolva, Mrs. A. S. Williams.
Collins, Dea and Mrs. B., Little River, Mrs. C. L. Piggott.
Dakin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, Centre-ville, Mrs. T. A. Neely.
Hines, Mrs. J. N., Mount Hanley, Mrs. Chute.
Dodre Mrs. John, Middleton, Mrs. J. S. Moses.
DeLeon, Miss Annie, Granville Ferry, Mrs. W. E. Read.
Durkee, Rev. and Mrs. G. C., Sandy Cove, Mrs. Mayhew Foster.
Eaton, Rev. F. H., Bridgewater, Mrs. K. Freeman.
Fair, Miss Annie, New Albany, Mrs. Clifford Fair.
Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. E. S., Springfield, Mrs. E. B. Miller.

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