

OLYMPIANS.

Blue as the ephod robe
Of desert sky
Deepens the glory and burns
With inner glory...

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD

DEAR BROTHERS—Your Home Mission Board herewith presents their Sixteenth Annual Report.

of the year found the Board burdened with a debt of upwards of \$3,000—an amount somewhat greater than half the income of the previous year.

Through sometimes feeling that their position was as hard as that of those who were required to deliver the full tale of bricks, though the straw was withheld, the board has sought to care for the various mission fields, and as far as possible, keep them from suffering loss.

SUMMARY.
The aggregate of the mission reports shows 1876 weeks of labor distributed among 134 churches; 4,312 preaching services; 2,284 other meetings; 5,736 religious visits; 6,084 pages of tracts distributed; 360 baptisms and 156 received by letter and experience.

The salaries of general missionaries and grants to field agents amount to \$4,220.25, divided as follows: \$2,457.74 to twenty-eight fields in Nova Scotia; \$1,503.58 to nineteen fields in New Brunswick, and \$279.97 to three fields in P. E. Island.

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province during the fifteen years that it has been managed by the Home Mission Board of the Convention.

The amount received from New Brunswick during this time, including the income from Bradshaw Fund, and all legacies, as well as all receipts, from the churches is \$22,335. The amount expended for salaries of missionaries and grants to fields in New Brunswick, not including any of the working expenses of the Board, such as salary of corresponding secretary, postage, interest, stationary, commission for post office orders, etc., is \$26,250.75.

CHURCH EDIFICE DEPARTMENT.
In March, 1891, the friends at Beaver Harbor borrowed from this department \$183.75 for the purpose of clearing a debt on their church building, which was giving them much trouble. The loan was made to them with the understanding that if they would put forth special effort to be satisfactory from that time, the amount would be paid for them out of the general fund. They have been self-sustaining, and a part has been paid in previous years and the balance, \$182.60, has been charged against the general fund and placed to the credit of the Church Edifice Fund for this year.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS.
The following preamble and resolutions adopted by the Home Mission Board, is here presented as indicating the ways in which the county or district organizations may, it is believed, assist in the prosecution of home Mission work.

1. To assist in the grouping of the work interests of the district, so that as far as possible all the stations should be cared for as fully and economically as may be.

2. To keep before the Board the needs of the districts in regard to pastoral labor, and to call attention to any promising openings that may appear for the planting of new missions.

3. To assist the Board in settling men on destitute fields, either by visiting the field and awakening or increasing a desire for pastoral labor, or giving information as to the various openings to settlement on these fields.

4. To have such oversight of work done on mission fields in the district as will enable them to keep the Board informed of the progress of the work and any important changes that may be needed.

5. To arrange for Sunday-schools and evangelistic work where openings for such work exist, in places that cannot be provided for by regular mission appointments.

6. To keep the claims of the home missions and other denominational work before the churches of the district, so that their interest in the same may be increased, and thereby increase the contributions for all departments of our work.

PROPOSED REMOVAL OF SOME MISSIONS FROM CONVENTION.
At the last meeting of the Home Mission Board the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:—

Whereas, At the last session of the Maritime Convention of the Maritime Provinces notice was given that an application would be made, to the next annual session of said Convention so to amend the constitution as to remove Home Missions from the control of the Convention;

Therefore resolved—1. That in the opinion of this Board such removal of the Home Mission work from the care of the Convention, would be injurious, not only to this department of our denominational work, but to all the other interests as well.

2. That instead of such a change of the constitution thus removing the Home Mission work from the care of the Convention, this Board recommend the Convention to amend its constitution in such a way as to have two Home Mission Boards, one for Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, and another for New Brunswick.

3. That it is advisable that the Home Mission work in New Brunswick be immediately placed in charge of brethren in New Brunswick this Board recommend the Convention to appoint a committee of brethren in New Brunswick who shall during the ensuing year have full power to control and manage the Home Mission work in New Brunswick.

CONCERNING.
Brethren of the Convention, the record of another year is before you. It has been a year of retrenchment instead of advance. To have pushed forward the work beyond that of last year would have been much more pleasing to the Board. But what an army do when it finds the supplies withheld

Board in November last, and his resignation was accepted. Bro. Board allowed him \$150 for his support while he was ministering to the sick.

Mrs. Churchill, the wife of the oldest missionary in the field, felt compelled to return home last autumn, and is still in this country.

In view of these facts, it would seem that at least two more families should have been sent this autumn and two single ladies, but the Board, after counting the cost, felt that even if another family should offer to go, the prospect for sending them was not sufficiently clear.

REINFORCEMENTS.
The appeals that come to us from the mission staff for reinforcements are strong enough and tender enough to move the stoutest heart. It is no wonder if the Board, after counting the cost, should fall as they look out over the more than 4,000 villages with a population of 1,700,000, and see the swarms of people all around them, and so few to give these starving multitudes the bread of life.

STATIONS.
The stations are the same as reported last year. Bimilpanam, Chicocole, Bobbili, Vizianagram, Palconah, Palconah, are being visited by the missionaries, and are dependent upon us for the Word of Life.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.
The officers for the year were re-elected, viz: Rev. C. H. Martell, president; Rev. J. H. Saunders, vice-president, and Rev. J. W. Manning, secretary-treasurer.

RETIREMENT OF MEMBERS.
Two members of the Board have felt it to their duty to retire from service, Revs. A. S. Steele and E. D. Crawford. The former has been a member of the Board since 1871, and was highly esteemed by his brethren as a wise counselor and a most valued member.

LITIGATION.
The suit in equity, brought by the administratrix of the estate of the late Jacob Bradshaw, on the 5th of August, 1891, against the Home Mission Board, to set aside the gifts and conveyances to it from the late Jacob Bradshaw, was tried before the Judge in Equity and a jury, in December, 1893, and January, 1894, and resulted in a finding on all the questions in favor of the Board.

MISSEARIES AT HOME.
The Rev. R. Sanford, who has been home on furlough for two years and more, was very anxious to return to his work in India this autumn, but our brethren in New Brunswick were of such a nature that your Board felt it would be most unwise to authorize his return, unless assured that his health was sufficiently restored to warrant the Board taking such a step, more especially since it was Bro. Sanford's purpose to return alone, leaving his wife and children in this country.

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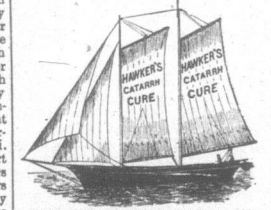
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Bro. Higgins say ing work behind of field before us, we be speedily preach perishing a mission native preachers, He simply cannot to keep five or ten 6. Falconah, o tive was in charge until he was com It is at present un of Rev. I. C. Archi tence in his care. ments are made. was expected to in breadth, with verandah rooms, It has a tiled roof, the advice of the h will be occupied by his wife and child will sail for their this autumn. The temporary residence until a more subst be built.
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THE CONVENTION.

(Continued from page 4.)

The reports of the Treasurers embraced a full tabulated statement showing the amounts contributed during the year by each church within the bounds of the Convention, and the objects to which the contributions are appropriated.

The Nominating Committee presented a report naming a committee of seventeen in the matter of denominational organization.

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has paid into the denominational treasury this year within seven dollars of what it has received.

3. Special attention should be given to grading. 4. Systematic study should be given to Word of God.

5. The best of people are demanded in the Sunday school. 6. Teaching is required in Sunday school.

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He claimed to have high legal authority for saying that if the Board of the Maritime Convention should undertake to employ any of the missionaries in New Brunswick they could be restrained by injunction from the civil courts.

Bro. Hughes concluded by saying that if the Convention did not proceed according to the basis adopted at St. Martins it would be a blot upon the Baptist name, and he should say with Jacob of old, 'O my soul, come not thou into their secret; unto their assembly, my honor, be not thou united.'

Judge Johnston reviewed the proceedings of the Convention of last year in the matter under discussion. When the proposal was made which obtained the unanimous endorsement of the committee, he had not regarded it as a satisfactory and final solution of the difficulties.

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Dr. F. Higgins said that the time of which Judge Johnston had spoken would come the sooner if we could have real harmony without discord working underneath. No one had regretted more than he the disposition of New Brunswick to draw apart from the Maritime Convention.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON. The discussion which had occupied the morning session was resumed after the noon recess.

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insolvency to the disgrace of the denomination. Was there no way in which the question might be saved? This had been a burning question. While some looked upon the movement as a secession and dismemberment, he looked upon it as a beginning of life.

Rev. E. C. Knapp referred to the union of the two Baptist bodies in the management of St. Martins Seminary. He believed that we should concentrate our interests in Acadia, and expressed the opinion that the organization of a New Brunswick Convention by dividing the Baptists in the province would prove a death blow to the Seminary.

Rev. T. Todd said the question was: In this Convention willing to allow us in N. B. to go out for the purpose of managing home missions and academic education without the shadow of a purpose on the part of this Convention to carry on a H. M. work in New Brunswick. In that case the supporters of the H. M. work and Acadia. He declared his strong affection for the college.

After some further discussion the question on the first clause was called for and the vote was taken. Dr. Saunders' amendment was put and declared lost, five only voting in the affirmative. Mr. McIntyre's amendment being put was also lost, with eight in favor of it.

The motion to adopt the third clause of the report called forth a good deal of discussion. An amendment was offered by Rev. Mr. Grant, looking to the appointment of a committee of twelve to act in the matter of H. M. work for the N. B. churches which wish to remain in connection with the Maritime Convention.

'That the Home Mission Board of this Convention arrange with the N. B. Convention for the carrying out of H. M. work by a committee of twelve men to be appointed by this Convention.'

On the question being put this amendment was carried by an almost unanimous vote.

On Tuesday evening there was a public meeting in the interests of Education at which addresses of much interest were delivered by Revs. A. C. Chute, of Halifax, J. A. Gordon, of St. John, Dr. Steeles, of Amherst, and Miss Jackson, of Acadia Seminary.

A hearty vote of thanks was presented by the Convention to the people of Bear River for their hospitality, and to the choir for its assistance in the services of song during the meetings. Pastor Nobler responded fittingly.

The above is the title of a little book of 112 pages, lately issued from the printing office of Mr. Geo. W. Day, of Saint John. The author is Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D. During the past year or two, under conditions which, for most men, would have rendered intellectual labor impossible, the ever vigorous brain of Dr. Hopper has continued its activity, and he has from time to time given to the public the results of his thought and study.

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By MARY E. BANFORD. "No," answered Mrs. Platt, "he won't be home till day after tomorrow. He's going to preach at Evanston."

She knew that the State Board was in debt because it had had to listen to so many pitiful appeals from the home fields that it had borrowed money to help, partially at least, meet the petitions. No, not for anything would Mrs. Platt have blamed those self-sacrificing men who composed the Board.

There did not seem to be anybody to blame. Only, in her exhaustion over months of seemingly endless day after day of work and deprivation, the thought of not even a little respite from this debilitating heat was too much.

Miss Tabitha's Sacrifice. BY MAY M. HAMILTON. Miss Tabitha Reburn stood in the doorway of her little house, quietly surveying the rays of the setting sun as they fell on her neat and well kept lawn.

That's what you will be. It seemed truly a warning voice, so kneeling down right in the midst of her work she cried, "Lord, I surrender, guide thou my footsteps; and in the evening of that same day Mr. Wilton was surprised to see Miss Tabitha walk into his office and to hear her exclaim: "Mr. Wilton, I've come to stop that order I gave you this morning; I would never have any pleasure in it now. I am going to try to put up a bay window for myself in a house not built with hands."



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