





GAGETOWN RALLY

In the Interests of the Conservative Party a Big Success.

People of Queens and Sunbury Want Mr. Foster to Contest the Constituency.

Motion Unanimously Passed Recommending That the Party Convention Offer the Ex-Finance Minister the Nomination.

The meeting held at Gagetown on Friday in the interests of the liberal conservative party was largely attended. The weather was not favorable, but people came in from all parts of Sunbury and Queens to listen to the speeches of the Hon. Mr. Foster and those who assisted him in the entertainment of the gathering.

Mr. Foster said he was pleased to see before him such a large assemblage. He was satisfied that the honest, earnest people of the counties of Sunbury and Queens had not consented to a change of government. He had visited many parts of the province, which afforded him a good opportunity to ascertain the feelings and sentiments of the people.

When Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M. P., rose to address the gathering he was given a most enthusiastic reception. After a few minutes he turned to the ex-minister of finance.

John Black, ex-M. P. of Fredericton, followed. He was proud to say he was a liberal conservative.

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(Applause.) The opposition last session scrutinized every expenditure and did everything possible to keep down the expenses of the country.

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DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Convention of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Churches.

Election of Officers—Interesting Reports by the Secretary of the Home Mission Board, Treasurer Etc.

The Disciples of Christ re-assembled Friday morning. The meeting opened with a short devotional service, led by Rev. Wm. Murray.

The nominating committee named the following as officers of the convention: President, H. Murray; vice-president, W. H. Harding; secretary, G. F. Barnes.

Reports from churches were read. Some show a falling off in membership and some an increase. The largest gain was made by the churches in Southville, N. S.

W. A. Barnes, secretary of the home mission board, presented his report, which showed that R. W. Stevenson had done good work as general evangelist.

The treasurer's report showed that during the year the board had raised \$681.96, and expended \$664.94.

The financial manager and office editor of The Christian, H. W. Stewart, presented his report and resigned his office.

Time and place of next meeting—W. H. Harding, John Peters, W. A. Barnes.

Obituaries—C. Ford, J. S. Flagler, Nelson Lealand, Dr. Murray, A. Han-epiker, J. B. Allan.

The afternoon session opened with a prayer service, led by W. H. Harding.

Financial reports from the churches receiving aid from the home mission board were presented.

At the afternoon session the nominating committee reported the following names for officers of the home mission board: L. A. Nile, president; W. A. Barnes, secretary; Geo. Barnes, treasurer; Ellis Ford, Nova Scotia; R. W. Stewart, Prince Edward Island; board of managers.

George Barnes wished to retire from the office of treasurer, but the committee's report was adopted.

that the communication be referred to the committee on ways and means.—Carried.

The meeting adjourned until this morning. The maritime convention of the C. W. B. M., held in connection with the regular convention, met at 9 o'clock.

The following committee on greetings and resolutions was appointed: Mrs. F. E. Richardson, Mrs. F. E. Richardson, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Murray.

Officers were elected as follows: Miss Carrie Payson, Westport, president; Mrs. F. E. Richardson, Lord's Cove, and Mrs. Flagler, St. John, vice-presidents for Nova Scotia; Mrs. John Ford and Mrs. Harvey Ford, Milton, vice-presidents for Nova Scotia; Mrs. Brunel, Charlottetown, and Miss Williams, Summerside, for P. E. Island; Miss Jackson, Port Williams, secretary; Mrs. S. F. Stevens, Cornwallis, treasurer; Mrs. D. A. Morrison, St. John, supt. children's work.

Mrs. Stevens, the treasurer, reported that the total sum collected for children's work was \$142; for women's fund, \$272; total, \$414; expended for children's fund, \$125; for women's fund, \$272; balance, \$117.

Miss Jackson reported that Miss Roch and Miss Payson had visited the churches. Seventeen general, thirteen women's, eleven children's and five lantern meetings had been held.

W. H. Harding of Deer Island spoke of another rallying cry of the year, namely, 100,000 additions to the church in the provinces to pray and work for 500 additions this year.

At the conclusion of the service pledges were taken, which, together with the collection, amounted to \$500.

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The farwell service in the evening was largely attended. The speakers were: Rev. H. Murray, J. C. B. Appel, W. Murray, and Dr. Keirstead, C. Ford and Nelson Lealand.

SIR CHARLES AT WOLFVILLE. Visits His Alma Mater, Addresses Students and Receives an Ovation.

Sir Charles Tupper, on his way to attend the educational institution that has developed into Acadia University. While the visit of Sir Charles was not intended to be of a public character, as the veteran statesman needed a day's rest, yet most of the leading citizens called upon him and welcomed him most heartily.

The Disciples of Christ convention opened Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with President Murray in the chair. The committee on order of business presented the report of the committee on ways and means, as follows:

Recommended: A grant of \$150 to the churches in Halifax, Pictou and Miramichi. St. John suggested by the home mission board; the employment of an evangelist for one year, and that a portion of his time shall be given to visiting each church in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the interest of the home mission work; the raising of at least \$1,500 this year for home missions; a diligent and determined effort to greatly increase the subscription list of The Christian; at least one million sent to the churches for home mission work; and the appointment of a live agent in each church to collect funds and represent the board; a yearly report of work done, sources of revenue received and how spent to each church one month before the annual convention. The mission board also to publish in each month's Christian a full report of all money received, money spent and work done.

The report was considered and adopted by sections, and then unanimously adopted as a whole.

At a preceding session, to double the contributions toward mission funds this year, and spoke strongly in its favor.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel read the latest reports in connection with the jubilee convention at Cincinnati. The rallying cry at the late Chattanooga has been "One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Home Missions."

Every one of these proposals whose terms expired September 30 has been realized, and the church extension fund is \$1,000 ahead of the amount called for in the offering of 1899, to make the whole amount reasonably certain in 1900.

A telegram from Kansas City tells its own story for church extension. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 30.—Forty-seven thousand new recruits for the year. A gain of over \$10,000 over last year.

Referring to these successes in the United States, he urged a larger and more vigorous effort here.

E. C. Ford, Halifax, spoke of the work there and mentioned the fact of the large emigration to the United States, and encouraged with the present outlook.

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P. E. ISLAND.

A Mormon Sovereign and a Bare Island Cent.

Killed in Wisconsin—Sudden Death at Marshfield—The Cheese Market—General News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 6.—Alfred Glover, for over 11 years dry goods clerk with Reuben, Tupper & Co., of Kingston, has taken a position with Hughes & McFarlane of Souris. Previous to his leaving Kingston Mr. Glover was banqueting by his employers and a number of his friends.

As a result of a temperance meeting held at Fairview, about ten miles from Charlottetown, thirty-eight of those present signed the pledge, and a Sons of Temperance division will be organized within a few weeks.

The three-masted schooner Eryngo arrived here a few days ago with a cargo of coal. Steamer Elliott, owned by Captain Ronald MacMillan of Charlottetown is engaged in the southern fruit trade.

After teaching continuously for nearly 30 years, Miss Snaddon has resigned from the staff of Prince Street school. On the eve of her departure Miss Snaddon was presented by her pupils with an address and a purse.

Even MacMillan, son of Hugh MacMillan, a well known local merchant, has been appointed to the county clerkship of Queen county. The date of his election was the 1st of October.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Dewey and Bellerophon.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Sir—After my modest attempt to show that Admiral Dewey was not altogether undeserving of credit for his services in the war, and your very courteous reply, I have come to the conclusion to let that hero rest on his laurels, so far, at least, as I was concerned.

But Bellerophon, evidently not half satisfied with your able presentation of the anti-Dewey side, rushes into print not only to annihilate the unhappy officer's claim to future fame, but also to revive the old controversy.

Your correspondent also denies that inferiority in gunnery had anything to do with the loss to the French of the battle of the Nile. Without presuming to give any further opinion of my own upon the subject, I cite the following: "The crews of the British, by constant exercising, had attained to a proficiency in gunnery which the French never surpassed."

The next extract is from the greatest of living authorities on naval subjects, Capt. Mahan. He says: "The French gunnery had been very good it may safely be conceded that the British admiral would have needed more circumspection in making his attack."

And again, the same great authority says: "At the battle of the Nile the difference in admirals, in captains and in gunnery were all greatly against the French."

I have not time, and I presume, you have not space to permit of pursuing this subject much further. I still think Dewey is entitled to great credit, that his name will not soon be forgotten, that the consequences of his victory will be far-reaching, and in these opinions I am supported by an authority whom even our warlike friend "Bellerophon" will deign to acknowledge—Lord Charles Beresford, in those words: "I will close."

"What do I think of Dewey? He is too great a man for me to talk much about. I know he is a grand man, and I anticipate a meeting with him, which will be a great pleasure to me."

Admiral Dewey by saying that he knows how to do a thing and when to do it. Admiral Dewey is evidently a great leader of men, and he deserves all the credit that the American nation have given him. He certainly reflected the greatest honor on the navy of all its heroes, and he has shown himself to be not only a great fighter, but also a great organizer, and a man of splendid executive ability.

Dewey and Nelson. To the Editor of The Sun: Sir—Short as was my letter, "G. G. M." has managed to make three fundamental mistakes in reading it, viz.: That I denied Dewey's knowledge of his business; that I think the importance of a battle must be in proportion to its slaughter, and that I denied that inferiority in gunnery had anything to do with the French defeat at the Nile.

As to Dewey's "knowledge about fighting," I suppose that both of us are disposed to give him very high credit. As to the importance of a battle depending on its bloodshed, I neither said nor implied that it does. I said and repeat that it is idle to compare a battle attended by great loss and damage to both sides, with another in which one side can hardly be said to have been "coughed" at all.

With regard to the battle of the Nile, it is well known that Nelson won it by bringing an overpowering force to bear upon the leading half of the French fleet, while the other half lay to afterwards in its turn. Of course, "if" the French had been such wonderful gunners as to destroy or disable his ships one by one, as they should be spared to make the decoration ineffective, the result would have differed. But, is this equivalent to saying that the French lost the battle by inferior gunnery? Or is there the faintest likeness here to anything that happened at Manila?

There is no need for "G. G. M." to get angry or attribute imaginary motives to others merely because they are not inclined to look at Admiral Dewey through the eyes of a patriot. Dewey to be not only an excellent naval officer but also a man of good, strong common sense, and if I were

BELLEROPHON.

Wesley an Anglican Presbyter.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Sir—I read with great interest Mr. Crisp's letter in your issue of October 6th. With all his remarks about the greatness of Mr. Wesley I am in hearty agreement. But may I remind Mr. Crisp that Mr. Wesley would have been grieved to the heart at the somewhat vainglorious comparisons which he thought necessary to draw?

In the first place, the writer states that at some Methodist conference it was "claimed" that the Methodist "outnumbered the combined members of the Anglican church throughout the English-speaking world," while the well known and unbiased "Whitaker's Almanack" gives the figures as follows: Episcopalian, 28,750,000; Methodists of all descriptions, 13,500,000.

But even if Mr. Crisp's figures were correct, Mr. Wesley would have been no better pleased, as the following extracts from his own works will show.

In 1788 he wrote: "That we call ourselves members of the Church of England is certain; such we ever were, and such we are to this day." In 1788 he wrote: "In my 'Journal,' in the 'Magazine,' in every possible way, I have advised the Methodists to keep to the church. They that do this prosper best in their souls. I have observed it long, if ever the Methodists in general were to leave the church, I must leave them."

I will conclude with a letter written shortly before his death: "I never had any desire of separating from the church. I have no such design 'now, I do and will do all in my power to prevent such an event. I declare, once more, that I live and die a member of the Church of England, and that none who regard my judgment or advice will ever separate from it." Like John Wesley, I also remain.

AN ANGLICAN PRESBYTER. CHOOSING A RECTOR. Congregation of St. James Cathedral Toronto, Want Rev. John de Soyes — Bishop Sweetman Favors Rev. Mr. Winslow.

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—There is much interest among Anglican churchmen concerning the coming conference between Bishop Sweetman and the committee from St. James cathedral as to the appointment of a rector to succeed the late Bishop Sullivan. The appointment lies with the bishop, but the vestry has the privilege of naming a candidate. The bishop is determined to appoint Rev. Mr. Winslow of St. Leonard's-by-the-Sea, England, while the congregation, who oppose the introduction of ritualistic tendencies in the services, are determined that Rev. John de Soyes of St. John, N. B., shall receive the appointment. The Bishop of Rupert's Land eulogistic recommendation of Mr. de Soyes as the man to lead the Canadian church has made the congregation all the more determined to have him.

J. C. WILSON DEAD.

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—J. C. Wilson, ex-M. P. for Argenteuil, one of the largest paper manufacturers in Canada, died at his residence here today.

James Crockett Wilson was born at Raheenpark Antrim, Ireland, in 1841, and at an early age accompanied his parents to this country. He was educated at McGill normal school and for some years performed the duties of a public school teacher. Later he entered mercantile life and after some years' experience in the paper manufacturing business, commenced business on his own account and at the time of his death was the head of the firm of J. C. Wilson & Co., which has large paper mills at Leachville and St. Jerome, P. Q. The deceased was an alderman of Montreal for several years, and was elected to the house of commons to represent Argenteuil in 1887. The next election he declined the nomination. Mr. Wilson was a prominent Mason.

MEMORIAL TO CHARLES ENGLIS.

First Bishop of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. (London Times). A committee has been formed in Dublin for the purpose of collecting money to place in St. Patrick's Cathedral a memorial to Charles Inglis, first colonial bishop of the Anglican church in the "loyal minority" who did good service to the empire. Inglis was grandfather of Sir John Barry Williams born in Doonagah, in his father's rectory at Khearr, in 1734, and died in Halifax in 1816. He was an enthusiastic "loyalist" at the time of the war of independence, and was obliged in 1783 to resign the livings of Holy Trinity, New York. He had been connected with Trinity for eighteen years. He emigrated, with thousands of loyalists, to Nova Scotia, and was consecrated first bishop of Nova Scotia in 1787.

BRITISH NURSE DECEASED.

Miss E. M. Barker, a nurse in the frontier campaign of British troops in Indian country, who particularly distinguished herself by being decorated with the Royal Red Cross by the personal order of Queen Victoria, who particularly distinguished herself by being decorated with the decoration in 1887. The next election he declined the nomination. Mr. Wilson was a prominent Mason.



nowy whiteness comes from the surprise Soap on has peculiar laundry uses. The Soap is the name. Hard Soap. It's a cake.

most possible consideration for the party as a certain, however, that more spirited contest anywhere than in Newbury. The Liberal voters are a live, intellectual-souled party of men, and will do it, whoever may be the bearer.

ref. cry for CASTORIA.

WANTING. good upon them that wait till, 25. In the quiet bay, sail furled; stormy night and tollsome as world. We have sought the port before their longing eyes and wind increase from the sea and star.

the full tide's heaving bar. To venture, they where they fall would be, tried heart, some good will. His ways are ever still. So shalt thou pain, devoid of loss or gain. In Tuller's of the Deep.

WANTING OF DAVID. heria's claim to descent of Israel, referred to speeches, has long been the Anglo-Israelites, who have genealogical tree according to them a Zedekiah, son of David, king of Israel, and the queen traces her descent of Hebrew words in Ireland. There is not in those far distant friendship existed between Ireland, and in proof of Hebrew words in Ireland and Hebrew names and are cited. The ark is said to be buried in a being, it is held, in the Hebrew for the and men are now on reported, in digging for site of the Irish kings, faith in these old stories when Zedekiah went down the stone of desecration. It was lent for the coronation of a king, but never returned. He succeeded Elizabeth, and there it re-appeared in Westminster Abbey several Irish families were pedigrees from him to be the oldest family.

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THE PREMIER AND THE CANADIAN CORPS.

If another jubilee affair were going on in London, Sir Wilfrid Laurier would probably be able to get money to meet the expenses of his share of the demonstration. He would also have no hesitation in taking with him as he did before, a corps of Canadian militiamen.

THE MAKING OF A NAVY.

Great Britain has just been launching the battle ship Lodon, the fourth to be launched of a class comprising six in all. Of these, the Formidable, the Irresistible, and the Implacable, were launched some time ago and are nearly ready for service.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The suggestion that Mr. Foster should be a candidate in Queens and Sunbury leads one of the government organs to speak of Mr. Foster as a candidate in search of a constituency.

THE FAILURE OF A GREAT MINISTER.

Mr. Blair is a great minister of railways, and a great representative of New Brunswick in the cabinet. His nearest political friends say so, and he himself admits that what they say is true.

Blair is also after popularity, and he desires most of all to hold the supremacy he has acquired in his own province. He may not be taking the right way to do it, but he takes the way that commends itself to Mr. Tarte and himself.

Some of the government organs protest against criticism which make it appear that one political party in Canada, and especially the one governing the country, is unopposed. It would be a misfortune to have such an accusation made—and proved.

At length Mr. Blair got a subsidy for the winter port, but it was not until it was too late. Consequently Mr. Blair did not have the direct London service.

This year Mr. Blair again neglected the winter port contracts. Every year made the trouble with the Canadian Pacific came. Before that was settled the Dominion line had arranged to use Portland, and all the best Allan ships were fixed for other routes.

At this moment the sailing of the first winter ship from Liverpool, the arrangements have been made for a weekly mail service. It is known that the Dominion line has a grievance against Mr. Blair, and that no other ship like this carries her four steam boats and thirteen sail and pulling boats.

Reliable advices from various fruit sections of this province place the apple yield of Nova Scotia at 90 per cent of a full crop, the second largest on record. There will be available this year 400,000 barrels for export.

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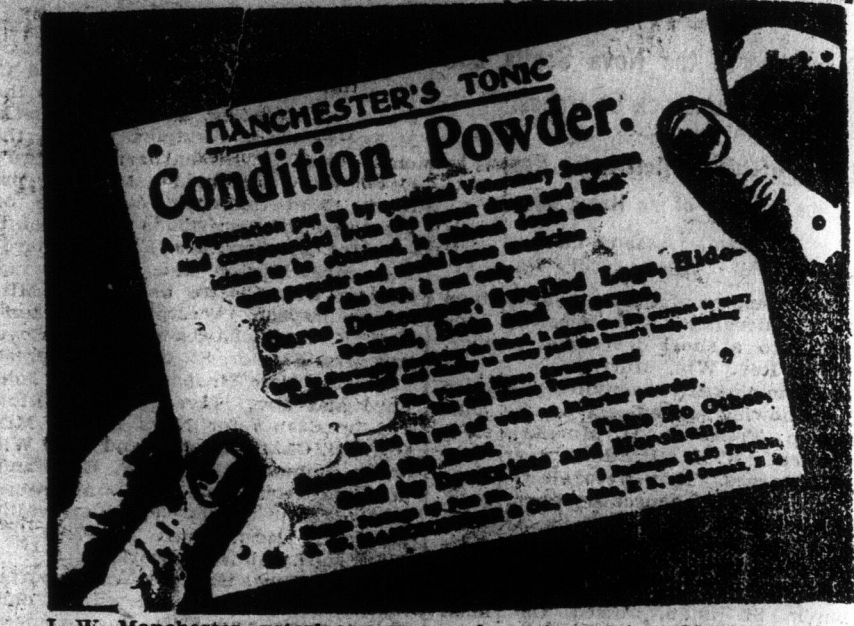
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J. W. Manchester, veterinary surgeon has returned from Montreal. These wishes to consult him inquire at Hamm's stable, Union street, St. John, N. B.

Gelding or filly, 3 years—David Robertson, 1st. Gelding or filly, 3 years—W. A. Hannah, 1st. Gelding or filly, 3 years—Peter O'Brien, 1st.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

SHEPHERD, Sunbury Co., Sept. 30. Last Saturday night a heavy frost in these parts killed all the late green crop and vegetables.

Today sales are being made to the lowest bidder for government repairs on the bank along the St. John river to the upper sections of Queens county in the parish of Canning, etc.

In an announcement in the St. John Sun that the Hon. L. F. Farris had visited the section of Cole's Island more than once in the interest of the bridges, and on his second visit issued a proclamation, that no man would prohibit any one crossing the bridge after it was repaired but liberal.

HOPEWELL HILLS, Oct. 3.—Miss M. A. Cutten, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Bacon, last yesterday for her home in California.

LONG CREEK, Queens Co., Oct. 2.—By the death of Charles Secord, sr., on Sept. 28th, from paralysis, the neighborhood has lost one of its oldest inhabitants. He was 87 years of age.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Oct. 3.—The schooner Urausa is loading soft wood at the Cove for Rockland.

THE DYKMAN BRIDGE at Lower Jaseg is nearing completion. It has been considerably raised and the hill cut away.

Mrs. H. E. White is in St. John visiting friends. She will be home on Sunday next.

ON THE SCOTSMAN.

Interview With Walter White, One of the Passengers.

Terrible Suffering of the Shipwrecked People—Their Effects Stolen—Drunk Sailors Refused to Work.

To Editor of Montreal Gazette: Sir—It is no use ignoring facts.

1. That on all ships like the Scotsman there are irregular hands, and that on the Scotsman there were not many more than usual. There was no strike, properly so called, in Liverpool.

For the second statement above there is the authority of a respectable Scotsman employee, who was on the Labrador, who was with me on the day of the walk over Belleisle, assisted women for hours.

On Wednesday morning, before dawn on the morning of the shipwreck, a sailor came up to me and to another passenger, saying, "What a pity; what a pity, there were clothes over there on the Scotsman that was a man for his life."

Now, draw what conclusions you will, but keep to facts. There are more or less sensitive consciences among sailors as among other people.

And may one be allowed to say that one wishes for the echo of that great just man's words to shame us out of his mischievous folly of suggesting that bad men cannot be English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh, or sailors.

W. F. P. STOCKLEY. Montreal, October 2.

JOHN AMOS HUDDIN'S WORDS. The Sun's Sheffield, Sunbury Co. correspondent writes that John Amos Huddin has been conditionally released from a month's trial from the provincial lunatic asylum, through the influence of Councillor Percy of Maudslayi.

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CANADIAN PORTS.

At Digby, Oct 5, sch Ethel May, Clayton, from fishing (5,000 mixed).

BRITISH PORTS.

At King Road, Oct 5, sch Platea, Purdy, from Chatham, N. B. ...

FOREIGN PORTS.

At New York, Oct 4, sch L. A. J. Cameron, from New York, N. Y. ...

MEMORANDA.

Passed out at Digby, Oct 6, sch Emma E. Potter, from Digby, N. B. ...

REPORTS.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 9-The American liner Rhynland, which arrived today from Liverpool, had on board ...

BIRTHS.

NELSON-At Annapolis, N. S., Sept. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DELOON-CHRISTOPHER-At the residence of Mrs. Annapolis, N. S., Oct. 4th, by Rev. W. M. Ryan, Humphrey DeLoon to Maggie Christopher, both of Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

DEATHS.

GAYNE-At Moncton, N. B., Oct. 3rd, 1899, Catharine, the youngest daughter of Philip and Livia M. Gayne, of decline, aged 3 months and 29 days.

FREE BAPTISTS.

Annual Conference Opened Saturday in the Carleton Church.

Presentation and Discussion of the Sunday School and Corresponding Secretary's Reports.

Annual Conference Sermon Delivered Sunday Morning by Rev. Dr. McLeod - An eloquent and forcible address.

The annual conference of the New Brunswick Free Baptists opened at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the Carleton Free Baptist church. Rev. J. Nobles presided, and with him upon the platform were Rev. Dr. Hartley and Rev. F. C. Hartley of Fredericton, and the hymn 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul,' was sung.

The afternoon meeting, Rev. Dr. McLeod presented his report as corresponding secretary. The number of churches heard from this year is 132. Of the reports received, 123 give membership statistics. They have 9,556 members. The estimated unreported membership is 6,000.

The financial returns were incomplete. The report showed that the seven districts had paid in \$13,126.70 for church current expenses.

There were six licentiates at the beginning of the year-four licensed by conference and two by district meeting. A detailed report of the work done in Carleton, Marysville, Stanley, Upper Harveille, Wickham and Bald Hill, Woodstock, Waterloo street, St. John, Westerville, Elmville, Mill settlement, and Patterson, Keswick and Kingsley, Sussex, Hamstead, Victoria street, Lincoln, Fredericton, Victoria street, St. John, Salisbury, Bath, Grand, Hartland, Brighton, Deer Island, Carpenter group, Penobscot group, Geary, Victoria, Waterville and Greenfield, Toqueville, River, Gibson, Clarendon, and Lower-Carleton churches was given.

CANADA DISGRACED.

The premier of Canada moved in parliament a resolution of sympathy with the Outlanders in the Transvaal trouble. According to the cables despatches, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's admission, the premier of Canada tried to create the impression in England that the Canadian government was willing to send troops to the Transvaal. When the news was called back to Laurier, he said: 'Let us put on the question today the press of Russia, France, Germany and Spain may point to the Canadian government's refusal to act as proof that there is no British empire in the world. The foreign enemies of England would just this act of Laurier's to urge Russia to hold out and fight in the sure hope that he would get allies. If the news had been flashed around the world, the Canadian troops are ready to sail today for the Transvaal. Australian troops are ready for the field, what would have been the influence and the inference? Would it have produced increased respect for the empire, or a stimulated desire to attack it? The foreign enemies would have immediately said, 'If we fight England we have to count on her colonies. If we strike the British Motherland, we will have the great brood of possessions all over the world. Canada is the greatest of England's colonies and should have to log the way. The government of Canada can meet in parliament a resolution of sympathy with the Outlanders to enable the British contractors to subscribe to a loan of \$100,000,000 to send a regiment to the Transvaal. Canada has spent two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for wharves in a few doubtful contingencies where the wharves are not used, but has not yet to give to uphold the flag that protects us against the whole world. The Charles Tupper has clearly intimated to the government of Canada that his party will strengthen its hands. But what is wanted is action, action, patriotic action, not talk and subterfuge. Of whom is Laurier afraid in this Transvaal matter?'

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ting the reports, that was what was to be done. Rev. G. T. Phillips briefly discussed the report. He believed the fact was one of blundering rather than indifference at trying to get reports.

Rev. G. A. Hartley thought that the reports should come through the district meeting. In the seventh district one man was appointed to preach on this work. If the matter was more fully ventilated in the district there would be less need of talking at the conference.

Rev. B. H. Nobles, Sussex, was strongly in favor of having Sunday school conventions. The sixth district holds one, and it has been found particularly helpful.

Rev. David Patterson, Parry's Point, thought the deficit could be partly accounted for by the fact that many schools keep no records. He recommended the adoption of the home class and normal work.

Dr. Alexander, Fredericton Junction, thought that the present system was good enough if it were carried out. T. B. Basset, Norton, thought that the report was as good as one as could be expected.

Dr. Kierstead of Acadia college was introduced and said that it was a pleasure to him to be present. He congratulated the denomination on sending such men into public life as Hon. Geo. E. Foster. He had a personal feeling for the Free Baptist, because some of its members, among whom was the chairman, had attended the college of which he was a professor. It would be a great pleasure to him if the two denominations could be united. Basing on he spoke eloquently of the church as a factor in the intellectual, moral and spiritual life of the people.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Rev. F. C. Hartley spoke briefly on the report, which was then adopted. The annual sermon was preached in the Carleton Free Baptist church yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. McLeod. The church was crowded and on the platform were Rev. Dr. Kierstead and Rev. C. T. Phillips.

Dr. McLeod took as his text the words found in Psalm xx. 5: 'We will rejoice in thy salvation and in the name of our God we will set up our banner.' The references in the text were to the old custom of being banners on those occasions, especially on those of warfare. To set up a banner meant either a declaration of war or was a sign of triumph. It has been the case that soldiers ready to yield their banners showed strength on seeing their banners waving in the fore. But there is another flag, that of the King of Kings, different from others and which should inspire even higher thoughts. The church militant is the banner bearer of its Lord. This body is made up of those who have been called and chosen, and when true to its mission, holds out the banner, setting forth Christ's life and mission. It stands for the doctrine that all men are sinners, and God is willing to save every one. But the only way to salvation is through Jesus Christ. Men have not the true conception of the greatness of the atonement until they have a knowledge of the character of sin. The church also stands for a new life; there is no 'new creature' except through Christ, who came to we might have life, and have it more abundantly. Without this life the church is simply a religious club. It should be Christ's body and take His place in the flesh, and we should declare the truth of His doctrines in our lives. It is the organized fellowship of those who have gained the new life, and this life needs development; in it cure and discipline are required. The church is often stirred up by a heresy. There should be the same particularly as to moral rectitude as to correctness of theological statement. The most dangerous temptation for the church is to remain neutral in those things which involve questions of right or wrong. Christ's work should be remembered, was destructive as well as constructive. He has set Himself against the kingdom of Satan, to destroy it. What is the



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