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Maritime Province Baptists. FREDERICTON, Aug. 19.—The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces opened in the Baptist church this morning with a large attendance of delegates. In the absence of the president, Rev. J. C. Spurr, the vice president, Chas. Knapp, of Dorchester, occupied the chair. Rev. Messrs. E. D. King, J. A. Gordon and E. I. Grant were appointed a credential committee. Rev. Seldon Cummings, Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. McLeod, Fredericton, Miss Eva Deprator, India, and the Rev. J. Colter, Fredericton, were invited to seats on the platform. Vice President Knapp appointed a nominating committee as follows: Rev. E. D. King, Rev. B. N. Noble, Rev. Mr. Townsend, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, A. H. Jones, Rev. E. I. Grant, and A. E. Wall. The committee reported the following nominations, which were adopted. President—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Dorchester. Vice-President—Rev. H. F. Adams, Truro; Rev. E. I. Grant, Summerside. Secretary—H. C. Creed, Fredericton. Assistant secretaries—Rev. H. G. Colpitts, New Mines; R. H. Phillips, Fredericton. Treasurer—John W. Sparden, Fredericton. Committee on estimates—Rev. E. H. Eaton, Halifax; Rev. W. Camp, Sussex; Rev. E. A. McPhee, East Point, P. E. I. Hon. Mr. Emmerson, upon taking the chair as president of the convention, said he would have preferred that some other brother had been chosen, as from recent experience in another convention he had learned that his brethren were not able to distinguish between Henry R. Emmerson, the politician, and Henry R. Emmerson the member of the Baptist convention. A letter of fraternal greeting was read from the Free Christian Baptist conference. The report of the Foreign Mission board was tabled by the secretary, Rev. J. W. Manning, and distributed, and is up for discussion this afternoon. FREDERICTON, Aug. 21.—The practice of late in the Baptist convention of the Maritime Provinces is to nominate the candidates or candidates for president in the open convention, a nominating committee submitting the names of other officers. That was what was done in the convention on Saturday. The nominating committee, of which Hon. H. R. Emmerson was a member, did not submit any name for the presidency. While the committee was absent Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Halifax, in a short speech, moved that Hon. H. R. Emmerson be appointed president for the ensuing year. Rev. Wellington Camp, of Sussex, seconded the motion, which was then put and carried amidst applause. Mr. Emmerson was escorted to the hall by Rev. Dr. Saunders and Rev. J. D. Freeman, and made a brief speech, declining the position, but the convention refused to leave him, and amidst applause he was escorted to the chair. He expressed thanks for the honor conferred upon him and promised to discharge the important duties to the best of his ability. The report of the foreign mission board said that Rev. George and Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. R. Sanford, Mrs. W. V. Higgins and Miss A. C. Gray have been on furlough during year, and Rev. Mr. Archibald's health had so broken down that his recovery is only possible in a more bracing climate. With these vacancies there ought to be one or more families sent to India this autumn. Miss Helen Blackadar is the only new recruit accepted by the board, but it does not see its way financially to send either her or Miss H. H. Wright to India. Miss Harrison and Miss Newcomb have completed their examinations, and so has Mr. Gullison, while Mrs. Gullison had passed all but one, doing splendid work and showing a natural aptitude for Telugu. Miss Archibald has passed her first year's examinations with flying colors, and Mr. Hardy was making gratifying progress. The other missionaries refer to those recent accessions to the staff in heavy praise. The report declared: This convention should not adjourn without committing itself to the work of raising within the next two years at least \$25,000 for foreign missions. The board's receipts on current account for the year were \$15,648.85, and the total expenditures \$15,306.40 leaving a balance of \$342.45, but last year's deficit of \$2,731.57 makes the present deficit \$2,389.12. There was a shrinkage of \$850 in the securities belonging to the Bradshaw trusts. The sum of \$1,155 was received in legacies; while J. E. Masters, of Ganung, N. S., conveyed to the board the revenue of a water lot with brick building thereon on South Wharf, St. John. The report reviewed at some length the year's work in the mission fields. The report was discussed on Saturday afternoon. While the financial clause was under discussion John March, of Hampton, stated that there was a dispute between himself and the board regarding a mortgage of \$4,500. Hon. A. F. Randolph, Dr. Kierstead and Hon. Mr. Emmerson was appointed a committee to meet Mr. March and the board and consider all matters in dispute between them.

The report of the ministers' annuity fund was presented by Rev. Dr. Saunders. The Saturday evening session was a platform and foreign missionary meeting, the speakers being Rev. W. H. Townsend, Rev. J. A. Gordon and Miss DePrator, of India. The convention occupied the greater part of the forenoon with consideration of the report of the board of governors of Acadia University, which was presented by the secretary, S. B. Kempson. The report showed an enrollment for the year of 137, as follows: 1 resident graduate, 23 seniors, 29 juniors, 40 sophomores, 38 freshmen and 6 general students. Twenty-three students were admitted to the degree of B. A., six of them with honors; nine were admitted to the degree of M. A. in course. The president reported that the work of the professors had been performed with marked fidelity and devotion, considerably more work being covered than usual in some departments. The new professors, Haycock and Jones, give evidence of marked ability as teachers and are proving a valuable addition to the faculty. The student's project of erecting on their own account a building for the use of the students' societies at a cost of about \$8,000, is mentioned with approval. There were 35 students for the ministry, among whom was distributed \$1,699.50 from the Payzant beneficiary fund. The report states that the \$75,000 for the forward movement fund has all been pledged, with a small surplus, which will in part offset the inevitable shrinkage. The pledges include Mr. Rockefeller's conditional promise of \$15,000 and other pledges amounting to \$63,012.00. From the educational society there has been received \$3,703.70 and from the home-constituency \$22,275.57. The report says: "Great credit is due to Dr. Trotter for the manner in which this has been accomplished. He has spared no pains to increase the confidence and sympathy of the people in our institutions as well as to secure the fund. All honor is due to those who have so nobly responded to the call for help in the time of need." The services of the Rev. W. E. Hall, who has proved himself so valuable an assistant to Dr. Trotter, have been retained, and the whole business of collecting and reporting to the college treasury has been committed to him, and Mr. Hall has been authorized to receive supplementary pledges to offset any possible shrinkage. Gifts are acknowledged of a handsome cabinet desk, of electric light furnishings for the college hall from Chas. S. Harding, St. John, and of one undivided third interest in a property in St. John from James E. Masters, of that city, subject to certain conditions during his lifetime, gift to become absolute at his decease. This property is estimated at \$4,000, on which there is an encumbrance of \$1,000. Notice has been received of a bequest of one thousand dollars by John C. Anderson, of Yarmouth, which will not be paid over to the board until the death of his widow, Nelson Forest, of Annapolis, also remembered the college in his will to the extent of \$1,000. The total enrollment at Acadia Seminary is reported as ninety-three, of whom sixty-one were resident and thirty-two non-resident students. Twenty of the fifty-two entered for one study only. Miss True, the principal, reports that in no year of her principalship has there been more faithful, earnest, efficient work on the part of teachers and students. The resignation of Miss True on account of ill health is mentioned with reluctance. The resignation of Miss Crowell, teacher in English, is reported with regret. The appointment of Rev. J. H. McDonald to succeed Miss True as principal of Acadia Seminary is mentioned with much confidence. The board has in hand the addition of another story to the south extension of the seminary building at a cost of about \$1,000. The enrollment in Horton Academy was 61-30 seniors, 26 middle and 5 juniors. A few dropped out for various reasons, so that the number of graduations was smaller than was expected—fifteen. The work of the year has been prosecuted with diligence and zeal on the part of teachers and students alike. The resignation of Principal Oakes is mentioned with expressions of esteem. Horace L. Brittain, M. A., of Fredericton, has been appointed in his stead. The report was adopted. On motion of F. W. Emmerson, seconded by H. C. Creed, it was resolved that a special committee be appointed to take into consideration the advisability of securing a revision of the act of incorporation of the Baptists of the Maritime provinces. The report on obituary prepared by Rev. D. A. Steele, was read by Secretary Creed. FREDERICTON, Aug. 22.—At the Baptist convention Monday afternoon the president and Rev. Dr. Saunders and Rev. Dr. Gates were appointed a committee to convey the greetings of the convention to the Free Baptist conference meeting in St. John in October next. Rev. R. Barry Smith, H. R. Emmerson and H. C. Creed were appointed a committee on incorporation of Baptist churches in New Brunswick. (Continued on 3rd Page.)

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NOTICE. The subscriber having purchased from Mr. Henry Akery, of Indiantown, the handsome dark bay stallion "Hernando," wishes to inform the public that the above horse will stand at the owner's barns for service during the present season. FRED EBERTY, Lower Gagetown, N. B.

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Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

Cumberland Bay.

Aug. 23.—The people in this vicinity are through haying and oats are getting ripe. The weather here for the past week has been very fine and warm. There was no service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. L. J. Wasson. School has opened again with its former teacher, M. L. Hawks. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Barton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mr. Alex. H. Gale who has been working at McDonald's Corner has returned home. Mrs. John Wasson, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elkin. Blueberry picnics are the order of the day, one of which took place on Saturday last. Miss Pearl Robinson, of Newcastle, spent Sunday with her friend Miss Mabel Clay. Mrs. Larkins and family, of St. John, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McLean. The Misses Hulda, Bernice, and Adelia Barton intend leaving the 1st of September for Fredericton to attend the Normal School. Miss Jennie Brown was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Smith last week. The Baptist church has been without a pastor for the past two months. Capt. M. E. Miller spent a few days home last week and on returning was accompanied by his wife who intends taking a trip with him in the vessel to Boston. Mr. Coleman Branscombe was confined to his room with a sore foot last week. Mr. Edward Gale of St. John was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Thos. Gale this week. The merchants are doing a large business in the blueberry trade, and also in the sale of Union Blend Tea. Miss Lenora Barton has left to take charge of a school at Fulton Brook and will be much missed by her many friends here. Mr. Raymond C. Branscombe was at St. John having returned from a trip to his new woodboat. Joseph Smith went to St. John

Prayer meeting is held in Paradise School house every Sunday evening and is well attended.

Fredericton Junction.

Aug. 22.—Diphtheria has developed at Mr. H. B. Prid's. The victim is George Edwards, a lad who in company with a young nephew of Mr. Prid's is visiting there. Yesterday he was reported better. As precautions have been taken to hinder the spread of the disease and as the scene is somewhat isolated, undoubtedly there will be no other cases. Mr. Frank Bush of Boston is recruiting his health among the bright sunny hills of the Gora. Mr. David Marrow, ex-M. P. P., was here yesterday. Mr. E. P. Hart is suffering from a kick which he recently received from a colt. Mr. S. L. Currie and crew are preparing the wood work for a tank which they will build at St. Andrews. The English Church people intend holding their annual picnic on Wednesday the 30th inst. We hope that they will have a fine day and as successful a picnic from a financial point of view as on former years. Mr. Chas. A. Robertson is building a shed for Mr. Jas. Harris. The inspector of weights and measures paid an official visit to our merchants and hotel keepers yesterday. Mr. Henry Robertson is dangerously ill with a tumor on the brain. Mr. D. W. Hart, having made arrangements for the gathering of the cranberries on his marches, wishes it to be known that trespassers will be prosecuted. We have had no rain of any consequence for over three weeks and late crops are beginning to shrivel and look parched, still it is excellent harvest weather.—Gleaner.

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The Range.

Aug. 11.—The weather during the past two weeks has been delightful, and the farmers are rapidly getting in their hay. We expect to see rain tomorrow, however, as several of our teachers intend going to their schools.

Mr. Harry Connors intends leaving this place on Monday next. His presence among us during the past month has greatly added to our enjoyment, and we very much regret his departure. Mr. A. J. Barton met with a serious accident while loading hay today. The horses started quickly, jerking him off, and he fell, striking his head and shoulder. He was unconscious for some time, but we are glad to state is now somewhat better, and we trust he will soon recover. Miss Maud Saell, who has been ill at Cole's Island, arrived home on Wednesday. Miss Ira Barton, of Union Corner, Carleton Co., and Miss Sypher of Newcastle, paid a flying visit to their friends in this place last week. Miss Maggie Branscombe returned home on Thursday, Aug. 3rd, from a visit to friends at Belleisle. Miss Martha Branscombe has gone to Salmon Creek on a visit. Mr. Manning Branscombe has lately had an addition to his family in the shape of—a girl. Miss Lottie O'Leary, of Coal Mines, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. R. Burke. On Tuesday the 8th inst., two team loads of young people started from this place for the blueberry plains, about nine miles distant. At eight o'clock the first team, driven by Mr. L. D. McLean, left the residence of Mr. W. A. Barton. It stopped at every house until it reached Mr. J. L. Barton's, where another team was being made ready. When this one was loaded the party set out numbering about thirty. Every house received a salute as the merry crowd passed on without a stop after they left Capt. Howe's, until they reached Coal Creek Bridge, where several of the young men went to the assistance of a gentleman whose horse had fallen on the road. The next stop made was at Mr. Chas. Leckey's where water was procured for the thirsty ones. When the procession again started it was with the intention of not stopping until the plains were reached, but on seeing a crowd of men at Dufferin school-house, it was deemed advisable to ask if they were on the right road to the berries. They were told that they were not, but the drivers seemed to think otherwise for the party passed on, and after going about three quarters of a mile farther were rewarded by the sight of berries. They then dismounted and partook of a sumptuous lunch, after which each member of the crowd took a dish and proceeded to fill it with berries. Soon

they were interrupted by the sound of wheels, and hastening to the road they welcomed to their midst eight or ten young people from Cumberland Bay. Not long after some young men from the Coal Mines drove in. By this time the party numbered more than forty industrious (?) berry pickers. At four o'clock the dishes were all filled, and the company returned to the wagon, consumed the remains of the lunch and started for home. They had not gone far when a heavy shower came on drenching every one who neglected bringing umbrellas, and they were in the majority, as there was but one umbrella in the crowd. However all things must come to an end, and the shower was no exception to the rule, for it soon ceased and everyone became happy again. They reached The Range at eight o'clock, tired but contented. Their happiness would have been complete had not a rumour reached their ears on the following day of their terrible conduct as witnessed by the good people of Coal Creek, who we trust will forgive them and think no more about it. We must not forget to mention the swing in the beautiful spruce grove owned by Duncan McLean, J. P., where from forty to fifty young people congregate every Saturday evening. While there they are entertained by singing, singing, etc., and everyone who has attended those parties pronounce them extremely interesting. Still there is room for more. Come one! Come all to the swing next Saturday evening.

COLES ISLAND, Q. C.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Dear Sir: I beg leave for space in your valuable paper to state to the public that the notice published by James H. Ryder in your paper is an absolute falsehood, and I challenge Jas. H. Ryder to prove it in any respect. I am the owner of Bay mare and colt and it is under my care.

Mrs. Wm. M. Ryder.
Cornel Settlement, Johnson, Q. C.
Douglas Harbour.

Aug. 28.—Last Wednesday Mr. McKelvie, agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, held his annual meeting in the Temperance Hall. His address was unusually interesting, but owing to the rain the audience was small. Miss Noyse a college graduate and eloquentist of Boston, Mass., intends holding a sacred concert in the Methodist church, Scotchtown, on Wednesday evening Sept. 6th. All are cordially invited to attend, and a pleasant and profitable

time may be expected. Several cases of measles are reported at Maquapit Lake, some being quite serious. The young people of Scotchtown and vicinity have been holding a series of "bon fire picnics" on Indian Point of late. All attending pronounced them a success. The many friends of Miss Laura Hunter will be glad to hear of her recovery to health. Mrs. Wm. Hunter returned from St. John on Saturday. Mrs. Stephen Colwell who has been visiting friends here, left today for Lewiston, Maine. Mrs. Cameron has also returned to her home in Lewiston. Miss Graham, of St. John, is visiting Miss Bessie Balmain. Miss Noyse and friend, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. D. Clark, Maquapit Lake. Miss Mary Carley and Miss Frink of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. H. Carley. The bicycle craze has reached this place and threatens to carry all before it. One of our old residents Mr. Justus Earle was seen on a new wheel the other day. Miss Marion Palmer made a flying trip to Fredericton on her wheel last Monday. Miss Cambridge, of Burton, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. M. Coakley, Lakeview. Mrs. F. M. Murray, of Campbellton, is visiting friends in this place. Miss Berdie Hackett left today for her home in St. John. Mr. H. S. Carman, of Boston, was the guest of his sister Mrs. G. W. Palmer, one day last week. Mr. Ernest Olmstead, of Woodstock, Carleton Co., is visiting friends in Scotchtown. Miss Cowan and sister, Miss Bessie, returned to St. John Thursday.

Chipman.

At a meeting of the shareholders last Wednesday evening it was decided to finish the Briggs' Corner Public Hall on the outside by clapboarding the sides and painting white. Mr. B. Stilwell has the contract for performing the work and to remove the staging. The Presbyterians held a tea meeting last Thursday near the station and although the weather was not wholly favorable a large number of people turned out in their best clothes which resulted in a goodly sum of money finding its way into the building fund of the new church

which is now nearing completion. This church which has already cost a large sum of money to build is rather a handsome structure and the elaborate finish on the exterior makes it highly ornamental to the rural village. Mr. Dole has taken charge of the Superior school as principal of the advanced department and is giving good satisfaction. The following ladies who have been attending the Women's Bible Missionary Convention at St. Martins have returned via Mrs. G. G. King, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. H. B. Hay, Mrs. E. E. Crandall, Mrs. R. Demmons, Mrs. E. Branscombe and Miss Cox. The Chipman House has a goodly number of summer guests from St. John and elsewhere. The genial editor of the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE paid his first visit to Chipman and Briggs' Corner last week and a number of friends enrolled their names as new subscribers to the enterprising journal of the county. A large congregation attended St. Joseph's church yesterday where Father Byrnes officiated twice a month. Mr. C. C. Carlisle of Weldford who is interested in the coal mines at Coal Branch, Kent County, is at Briggs' Corner and will visit the coal mines at Chipman before returning home. Frank McNeil raffled off a lady's gold watch last Saturday and the time piece was drawn by Mrs. Fleming, costing her 48 cents corresponding to the number of her ticket. The watch is said to have an eventful history on which a young man at Salmon Creek can throw a flood of light. In a few more days of fine weather all the hay crop will be gathered in and early oats are now being harvested; both may be said to be good; but the former is superabundant. Miss Sadie Langin leaves to-day to resume her duties at the Hub.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grotton, E. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and am now a well and healthy woman." Sold by all druggists. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.