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"Thy sins be forgiven thee," until first there was a consciousness of sin, and a confession of sin. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

They were not of them left, however great or many they have been. They are not of them left, however great or many they have been. They are not of them left, however great or many they have been.

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BY REV. A. G. CHUTE, D. D. The appearance of this biography has been looked for with interest by multitudes who have been blessed by it in course of preparation. And now that it has been read by many there must be a sense of satisfaction over the result.



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CONVENTION NOTE.

We devote a large amount of space in this issue to a report of the Berwick Convention, believing that our readers will generally appreciate a full account of its proceedings. There are some matters of which it would have been much pleasanter to make no mention, but this would have made the paper liable to the charge of slurring over or covering up facts in regard to which the readers of the MESSINGER AND VISITOR have a right to be informed and of which the general public is in possession through the reports to the daily press. We have therefore, endeavored to give a full and fair account of all the proceedings, not omitting, on the other hand, anything essential in the way of facts and discussion of a condemnatory character, nor, on the other hand, failing to give place to what was adduced in favor of those whose conduct the Convention felt it necessary to censure. In placing before its readers the proceedings of the Convention the duty of the reporter is obviously that of reporter and not that of judge or advocate.

If there were some clouds in the Convention sky, there was a great deal of sunshine, and everyone who breathed its atmosphere must have felt an intellectual and spiritual exhilaration. Many things conspired to make the fifty first session of the body one of the most pleasantly memorable that it has held. There was the place of meeting—one of the most delightful spots in the province, with its calm, refreshing beauty of scenery, its attractive residences, its beautiful shade trees, its wealth of orchards and meadows, and its people—where shall we go to find a more worthy people or one that knows how to dispense hospitality with staid hearts and more generous hands? Great credit is due to Secretary Parker, of the Entertainment Committee, and those who labored so indefatigably with him. And as for Pastor Simpson, whom we have always highly esteemed, our admiration for him rose higher and higher as the Convention proceeded and as we beheld his constant devotion to the interests of the church's guests. Bro. Simpson has a genius for Conventions and we all came to feel that with his benignant smile upon us and his ubiquitous presence hovering over us all was well. Then the weather, with the exception of one rainy morning (which indeed was not without its compensations) was superb. The delegation from the churches was a large one, all the meetings were well attended, and the evening services the house was always crowded to its full capacity, and on some occasions, especially on Sunday, overflow meetings had to be provided for.

The intellectual quality of the Convention was good and helpful, though perhaps it was not more than a good average in that respect. The programme of the Institute meetings on Friday was not so full as had been expected, or as has been the case in some other years. There were no very profound and elaborate discussions, but the paper of Mr. Freeman and the address of Mr. Trotter were full of pith and inspiration, and the Institute has probably never had a more interesting session than that of Friday afternoon. Mr. Hughes was disappointed in his expectation to reach Berwick in time for the meetings of Friday. His paper was presented under unfavorable circumstances at another time and will no doubt be better appreciated and appreciated when it shall appear in print. The sermons of Sunday, if not profound—and the preachers did not aim at profundity—were fresh, strong, helpful presentations of Gospel truth. The evening platform meetings were of a high average. There was not a tedious or wearisome address among them all. There has seldom been a more powerful Foreign Missionary meeting in connection with a meeting of the Convention than that of Saturday evening. Secretary Manning's address was one to be remembered, and the missionaries, both those who have had experience on the foreign field and those who are about to enter into the work, were heard with the greatest interest. The meetings of Monday and Tuesday evenings lacked something of the deep feeling which belonged to that of Saturday, but they were grand meetings, and Tuesday's meeting especially was full of enthusiasm and power.

The interests for which the Convention cares were found to be in a condition to afford encouragement. The reports of both the Foreign and the Home Mission Boards showed an important reduction in the deficits of last year. The work of the home missionaries has been attended with gratifying results. In New Brunswick the work has been carried on harmoniously, good work has been done and there is a fair prospect that the joint management of the work in the province may be continued and at tended with equally favorable results in the coming year. The Foreign Mission Board finds itself in a position to send to India an important reinforcement, and in no essential missionaries gone forth in whom the Board and the denomination have felt a greater confidence than in the contingent which is about to be sent. The Board of Governors had some unpleasant information to give in regard to the affairs of the University, and the resignation of President Sawyer causes wide regret. But the magnificent bequest which has lately come to Acadia was a matter for congratulation, the institutions are doing good work and the warm place which they evidently have in the sympathies of the people is a cause for gratitude and encouragement. The affairs of the Minister's Annuity Board came prominently before the Convention. Matters which might have occupied the body in a prolonged and perhaps fruitless discussion were happily referred to a committee which, after reporting certain matters of fact to the Convention, were reappointed for the purpose of further conference with the Board during the year and with a view to advising any changes in the Constitution which may be found desirable. It is hoped that this will lead to satisfactory results. It was learned that the W. B. M. Union had closed one of the most successful years in its history. The representation of young people at the Convention was comparatively large and their meetings were marked by characteristic enthusiasm. The Convention was happy in the choice of its officers. The meetings were presided over with unflinching tact, courtesy and ability. Altogether there was, as we have said, a great deal of sunshine and many came away saying that it had been the best Convention in the history of the denomination.

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Rev. C. W. Govey speaks of "The Support of our Educational Institutions." The support, he said, should be an adequate expression of our self respect. This involves the best we can do in intellectual culture. No individual can respect himself as he should if he has not availed himself of the opportunities of intellectual culture which lie within his reach; and the same is true of a people. The same statement holds true and in a more significant sense of spiritual culture. Our educational work as a whole should be predominantly Christian and spiritual. It will not do to discriminate against the Arts student in this respect or to permit the Arts department of our College to lose the vital spirit of religion. We will think to develop religious interest by establishing a theological department. We want to give to the College support which will command public respect. At this time of advancing ideas we must give it an adequate support. We should deliver the institution from debt. We want to do more in the way of advertising our institutions. It is a good sign that people are manifesting a desire to know. The newspapers are ready to publish much more concerning our institutions than is given them. The interests of institutions should be advocated much more fully than they are through the MESSINGER AND VISITOR. We need to put more financial strength into our institutions. Dr. Kempson spoke in the interests of the Ladies' Seminary. He alluded in terms of strong appreciation to Miss True, the principal of the Seminary, and regretted that she was not present. He also alluded to the fact that the Seminary work had its origin in Berwick. He emphasized the importance of educated parents having their daughters educated under strongly religious and Baptist influence. Things are not in a perfect condition in our schools, but the influences at work there are strongly religious and beautiful. In conclusion Dr. Kempson pleaded for greater financial support for the Seminary, and declaring his high appreciation of the work the sisters are doing in foreign missions, expressed the desire that they might take a similar beneficial part in the educational work.

A letter from Miss True, principal of the Seminary, expressing her interest in the Convention and regretting her inability to be present, was read. By vote of the Convention, Rev. G. J. C. White, President of the Alumni Association, was given five minutes to present the claims of the Association. As a result of this appeal the sum of about \$800 was subscribed on condition that a deficit of \$800 be raised by the end of the year.

At the close of the public meeting the discussion of the report of the Board of Governors was resumed on Clause 11, referring to the accounts of the late treasurer, and showing that after the fullest examination the Board had been able with the assistance of an expert accountant to give to it, there was a balance against the college, unaccounted for and unsecured, of \$4,130. The action of the late treasurer was characterized by some members of the Convention in very strong terms and the Board of Governors came in for some pretty severe criticism for what was regarded in some quarters at least as a lack of care and thoroughness in the management of business and in the keeping and auditing of accounts. Some of the Governors considered that this criticism was unduly severe, while others acknowledged that there was a considerable measure of justice in it, that, while there had been present with the members of the Board the desire and the purpose to discharge their duties faithfully, there had not been that careful and thorough oversight of the business which was demanded in the interest of the College and the denomination. But, it was urged, this had been a part of an imperfect system for which the Convention was itself in a large measure responsible, the lack of adequate management had extended over many years, in which there had been a succession of members on the Board and it was obviously unjust to hold the present Board—some of whom had had nothing to do with the conduct of affairs in the past—wholly responsible for the present embarrassing situation. Besides the Board had now put its Treasurer under bonds and taken such steps as it seemed possible in human wisdom to take to secure a righteous and thorough administration of the finances of the University in the future. It was also remembered that the Governors of the College had given much time gratuitously to its interests and many of them had also given generously of their means to support it, and in view of these considerations it seemed the part of wisdom and justice to accept the assurance of the governing body that the best possible had not been done under embarrassing circumstances and that satisfactory assurance had been given that the financial affairs of the University would be wisely conducted. These considerations evidently had weight with the Convention in determining its final action.

At a committee of seven was appointed to confer with the Board of Minister's Annuity Fund in reference to certain

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amendments proposed in the report of the Board. The committee was named by the Convention as follows: Rev. W. H. Hinson, Rev. A. H. Lavers, Rev. J. H. Foshay and A. P. Shand, Rev. M. S. Phipps, B. H. Eaton and W. F. Parker, Secs.

The discussion of clause 11 of the report of the Board of Governors of the college was resumed, continued at considerable length and finally adopted. In view of the unfavorable criticisms pronounced upon his conduct as treasurer, Mr. Chipman, late treasurer of college funds, asked and obtained leave to present a statement in his own defence. Mr. Chipman stated that during the time that he had been treasurer of the college there had frequently been a lack of interest in the treasury to meet necessary demands, and that, at such times, he had, on different occasions, met these demands with his own money. At other times he had taken from the funds of the college to meet his personal needs. In accordance with the action had been taken from the treasury exceeded those he had advanced from his own purse, and a large balance had accumulated against him, for the payment of which he had made provision so far as his means permitted, but that owing to a large shrinkage in the value of his shipping property he had not been able to repay the whole. Mr. Chipman further stated that he had, at the desire of the board, undertaken a great deal of business which did not properly belong to the office of treasurer and that, on the estimate of a gentleman competent to pronounce an opinion, the work he had done was worth from \$400 to \$500 per annum more than his salary had been received for his services. If his fourteen years of services were paid for at the lower rate mentioned, it would be seen, he said, that it amounted to a larger sum than that represented in the shortage in its account, the surplus had not been given to him but that some prominent and honored members of the Convention, including members of the Board of Governors, expressed their firm belief that Mr. Chipman in the discharge of the duties of his office had not been guilty of any intention to defraud. It was also stated that it was impossible now to get at all the facts connected with the accounts and that there were reasons for thinking that if that were possible the result would be to increase the shortage which now appears.

The remaining clauses of the report relating to Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary were adopted without discussion. Rev. D. G. McDonald proposed to move a resolution in connection with clause 11, and on motion Revs. A. C. Chute and E. E. Locke, were appointed to act in this matter with Mr. McDonald. The resolution subsequently brought in, and as finally adopted by the Convention is as follows: In view of the misappropriation of College funds by the late treasurer, to which reference is made in Section 11 of the Report of Governors: Therefore be it resolved, That we put upon record our deepest regret that through exceedingly careless and incompetent book-keeping, if not through dishonesty in the way with trust funds, sufficient safeguards in the oversight of the business and conduct of accounts, this sum of money is not accounted for; that we also utter our very strongest condemnation of anyone like the late treasurer in any way with trust funds; and be it further resolved, That we express the expectation that every missing dollar shall be restored by Mr. Chipman or his friends; and be it further resolved, That we declare our confidence that there has been provided in section 10 of the same report such security regarding what our people may contribute heretofore toward our educational work as deserves their fullest confidence.

The treasurer of Acadia University, Rev. A. Cohoon, presented his report which was under consideration when the Convention adjourned at noon.

THE CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNIVERSITY WAS RESUMED AND CONCLUDED. FOLLOWING IS THE GENERAL ACCOUNT OF THE COLLEGE FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1st, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Table with columns for item, amount, and total. Includes Cash on hand, balance forward, and various receipts from students and other sources.

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MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

September 2

ELISE.
Elsie Doncar was the little grand-daughter of the old man who had been the light house keeper at Shoal Point almost ever since any one could remember.

There were several other people in the boat with her, but she was the only one who was not a young man.

A few hasty words to the father explained the danger his children were in, and taking breathless Elsie up by his arm he led her to the carriage.

It did not take long for the father and the coachman to launch the boat which had been altogether too heavy for little Elsie.

When the lady and gentleman were ready to go, the children were so interested in a large sand fort which they were making that they pleaded to stay a little longer.

Some time later she looked from the window and saw that the tide had crept out, leaving a wide stretch of beach uncovered.

some dishes ready in no time, not we, girls? And it is so easy to know that I don't make any difference whether we're on dress parade or doin' picket duty or bringin' up the rear with the luggage.

IN THE HIGHLANDS.
BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.
In the highlands, in the country places Where the old, plain men have rosy faces

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BY JULIA D. COWLES.
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