

this direction if a timely appeal had been made to them.

The musical part of the meeting was of a superior order. The following pieces were sung with good effect:

"As the hart panteth."  
 "Memories of Galilee."  
 "Oh that I had wings."  
 "Fleeting years."

TUESDAY was appropriated to Foreign Missions. The Report of the Board as given on our fifth and sixth pages was read in the morning session, and numerous questions in reference thereto, asked, and replies given.

The printing of the Year Book was also brought under discussion, and a committee appointed to consider whether the Association Minutes might not be published in connection with it, and distributed among the churches in one book. In a subsequent sitting this Committee reported that it might be done if the seven Associations agreed so to do, but that it would be at a greater cost than at present.

A communication from Rev. Dr. Cramp was read, and referred to a special committee, who subsequently reported by resolution, strongly recommending the early publication of Dr. C's. "History of the Baptists in Nova Scotia for the past one hundred years." The following names were mentioned and requested to render what aid they could in securing this very desirable object: Rev. E. M. Kierstead, Rev. S. W. DeBlois, Rev. S. B. Kempton, Rev. E. M. Saunders, and Rev. Geo. Armstrong.

The Report on Departed Brethren was read. It showed that an unusually large number of ministers had been called to their reward during the past year.

The Committee appointed to consider the Report of the Board on the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund, reported, recommending "That the Board be requested to prepare and submit to the next session of the Convention conditions of membership and regulations for the expenditure of its funds, and for the management of the affairs of the Board." This was adopted.

The six new Governors of Acadia College were elected as follows: C. F. Clinch, Esq., Hon. Dr. Parker, J. H. Harding, Esq., Revs. S. B. Kempton, J. W. Manning, and T. A. Higgins.

The Committee on Nomination recommended that the next Annual Session be held with the 1st Baptist Church of Yarmouth, N. S. This was unanimously adopted.

The following were reappointed to the Ministerial Education Board: Rev. S. B. Kempton, J. W. Bars, Esq., and James McDonald, Esq., M. P. P.

The following were appointed to the Board of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund: Rev. E. M. Saunders, Rev. J. W. Manning, S. Selden, and Rev. D. A. Steele.

The six members of the Foreign Mission Board elected were as follows: Hon. A. McL. Seely, Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., Rev. W. P. Everett, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. D. A. Steele, and Rev. E. W. Kelly.

The Convention Financial Committee were re-elected: Rev. G. Day for Nova Scotia, John March, Esq., for New Brunswick, Rev. D. G. McDonald, for P. E. Island.

A resolution was submitted and adopted, That the Convention has learned with pleasure that Rev. I. E. Bill is preparing a volume for publication upon the History of the Baptist Churches in these Provinces.

Rev. T. H. Porter introduced a resolution to take into consideration the desirability of forming some organic union with our brethren in the Upper Provinces. On motion the matter was deferred until the next session of the Convention.

The Committee appointed to consider the letter of Rev. Dr. Cramp, resigning his place on the Committee on the State of the Denomination, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That we learn with unfeigned regret that our venerable brother's health is such that by reason of the weight of years, he is unable to do for this Convention the work which he has so long and efficiently performed. We accept his resignation as chairman of the committee on the State of the Denomination, a position which he has held for twenty-seven years, with sorrow, yet with gratitude to our Heavenly Father that He has so long girded our brother with strength for this and other good works which he has readily and well wrought for our denomination. And now we would desire to assure our brother, that in the evening of his days, he enjoys the unbounded confidence of his brethren, and that their prayers shall

ascend, that he may realize that in these days of infirmity, the Everlasting arms are round about him, and that at evening time it may be light with the radiance of the Sun of Righteousness, and that at the end of the pilgrimage of toil there may be realized by him the rest which remains for the people of God.

This was adopted by a rising vote of the Convention.

A committee consisting of Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. C. C. Burgess, and Rev. E. W. Kelly, was appointed to consider and report on the State of Religion in the Convention.

A resolution was adopted that the hearty thanks of the Convention be extended to the Central Boards of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island of Women's Mission Aid Societies for their earnest efforts on behalf of Foreign Missions in the raising of funds, and the liberal grants they have made for building of schools and general purposes, as well as for the deep sympathy they have extended to our Missionaries on the Foreign Field.

The Committee on the establishment of a Book Room reported as follows: "That in the opinion of this Committee the report of the N. S. Central Association on the question of a Book Room be regarded with favor and commended to the support of our churches."

Rev. A. Cohoon reported from the committee concerning a Missionary paper, recommending the publication of a monthly sheet devoted exclusively to Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Education, not to exceed 40 cents a year.

Tuesday evening was occupied by a PLATFORM FOREIGN MISSIONARY MEETING.

Rev. Dr. Day by request of the President, occupied the chair. He briefly remarked that if any person might be regarded with interest it was one who had been out into the Foreign Mission field and in actual conflict with the powers of darkness, as seen in the idolatries of heathen lands; such an one, we have before us in the person of Rev. W. F. Armstrong.

Rev. D. A. Steele, as appointed, offered a touching Address of Welcome to Mr. Armstrong, and Mrs. Armstrong, who, to the regret of all, was unable to be present, on account of illness. Mr. S. referred to the reminiscences of the past, and the course of the Missionaries since leaving, seven years ago—and of Mrs. A. near 10 years ago. He assured him of the deep concern still felt for them and their work, and that the utmost cordiality might be expected and would be received by them as they may be able to visit the churches.

Rev. W. F. Armstrong in reply, and subsequently, drew a number of graphic pictures of the journeying and life of missionaries and their work, describing the men and women—Christian and heathen—they would meet, and the scenery and habits of the people, and showed the course pursued in presenting the Gospel to the people.

The various difficulties encountered too, were explained, and vivid descriptions given of the great need of the Gospel to remove the gigantic evils, moral, social and spiritual, that prevail in heathen lands. Mr. A. imagined us living along side of the heathen with but a slight fence between us and them, and able to see for ourselves all the degradation consequent on idolatry. He then asked, if under such circumstances, whether we would not bend all our energies to rescue them and bring them to Christ.

Rev. J. E. Goucher spoke of the deep interest felt by the churches in Foreign Missions. He believed that we could have no more important locality in which to labour than the one which we occupy in India. It might be said now, as it was by Fuller to Carey, "There is a gold mine in India. Who will go down into it?" "I will," said Carey, "but you must hold the rope." The question was several years ago, asked by us, "Who will go?" when there appeared seven young men and young ladies, who came and said, "We will go, send us forth." These, we are thankful to say, have all proved their suitability and efficiency. And now we must be looking forward to reinforcing them soon. New men will be required. Our Foreign Mission is beloved as one of our own children. It is, too, like Acadia College, a child of Providence, and whilst we work in harmony with the God of Providence we may be assured that he will protect and defend it.

Dr. Clay was here invited to the platform, and said he had been for some time past preaching for Foreign Missions. On being asked occasionally to preach he had consented to do so pro-

vided they would take up a collection for this object. In this way he had received various sums and now handed over the amount—\$68.78—to the Treasurer, which was of course received with cheers.

In an impassioned burst of eloquence Dr. C. expressed his warm sympathy with the missionaries abroad and missionaries at home, and predicted a glorious revival of religion at Hillsborough, as a result of the prayers and exhortations of the brethren assembled in Convention.

After devotional exercises the Convention adjourned to meet next year in Nova Scotia with the 1st Yarmouth Church.

One of the many interesting features of this Convention at Hillsborough was that early on the following morning, Wednesday, the pastor of the Church, Rev. C. B. Welton, was, by his two brothers Rev. Dr. Welton, and Rev. S. Welton, married to Miss Fannie, only daughter of the late Albert Steeves, Esq., of Hillsborough.

Of course the church was well filled with interested spectators who wished to shew their warm attachment and respect for the happy pair. The ceremony was without display. A large number of the delegates left with them shortly after by the Albert Railway, having in the few days spent in Hillsborough formed very pleasant acquaintance with its many excellent, kind and hospitable people.

DR. J. G. SCHURMAN.—In announcing the above name last week, as the additional Professor in Acadia College, the telegram omitted one of the initials. Dr. S. is a native of P. E. Island, and took a scholarship in the Prince of Wales College. Subsequently he entered Acadia College and after being there two years completed for the Gilchrist Scholarship and took it—£100 a year for four years. Standing tenth among 450 matriculants of the London University, he took another scholarship of £50. He received the diploma of Doctor of Science at Edinburgh, and the Hebbard Scholarship of £200 for two years to enable him to study in Germany. At Heidelberg he received the degree of Ph. D., so that Dr. Schurman since leaving this country has spent two years in London, one in Edinburgh, and two in Germany. We congratulate the students of Acadia on this accession to the Faculty.

WANTED.

Rev. E. M. Kierstead, the Secretary of the Baptist Convention, is desirous of obtaining a complete file of the Convention Minutes and Year Book. Will any one who has a copy of 1846 have the goodness to send it to the Messenger Office, and they will greatly oblige.

REMITTANCES in payment of amounts due for CHRISTIAN MESSENGER will be thankfully acknowledged. Friends who have forgotten our necessities will greatly oblige us by early attention to this matter.

Notices.

To the Women's Aid Societies, or friends of our Missionaries.

The Woman's Aid Society at Fredericton have undertaken to get up a box to be sent in October to Miss Hammond, and would like to give any of her friends in Nova Scotia or the friends of any of our Missionaries, an opportunity to unite with us, in sending any token of friendship, to cheer those so far removed from home and friends. We are sorry that so little time can be given, but will have to request that all intending to send contributions, will do so before the close of the third week in Sept., and direct to the care of Mrs. T. H. Rand, King St., Fredericton, N. B. As there is much expense in sending a box so far, we will have to ask that any Society contributing will send some money towards expenses.

In behalf of Woman's Aid Society of Fredericton. E. J. PHILLIPS, Sec'y.

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.

The next meeting of the Cumberland and Colchester Ministerial Conference, will be held in the Baptist Church at Great Village, on Tuesday, 14th of September. Rev. D. W. Orndall will preach the usual sermon on Tuesday, September 14th, 1880, at 7 P. M.

NOTICES.

The Pastor's Meeting of Hants Co., will hold its next session at Summer-ville on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, at 10 o'clock, and the H. M. Board will meet for business at the same place and same day at 2 p. m.

KINGS COUNTY MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.

The Kings County Ministerial Conference will meet with the Baptist Church of Cambridge on Tuesday the 14th of September at 2 p. m. As business of a very important character is to come up, it is hoped that every Church in the County will be represented, and that every pastor will be present. Papers on interesting subjects will be read.

D. M. WELTON, Sec. pro. tem

CORRECTIONS.—The Rev. G. B. Titus has kindly called our attention to an error in the N. S. WESTERN MINUTES, by the omission of a line of copy, on page 10 in the 8th line from the bottom of the page. It should read as follows:—

"Also that we express our appreciation for the untiring efforts of the pastor, Rev. L. M. Weeks, to secure the comfort of each and all who have visited Freeport in connection with this meeting."

In the Table of Statistics page 12, the Date of Organization, 3rd line for 1871, read 1801.

Rev. W. L. Parker says that the number baptized at St. Mary's Bay should be 17. We have examined the copy supplied for publication and find that it gives 1, the same as that printed. We cannot say if that agrees with the number given in the Church Letter, but shall be glad to correct if necessary.

Moneys Received.

Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$1, & \$2. Jas. Desbrisay, Esq., \$7, July 20th. Rev. T. A. Higgins, \$5.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Tenders for Snow-ploughs, Wing-ploughs & Flangers.

A PART from the Tenders to be received for Rolling Stock on the 1st of OCTOBER next, Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of SEPTEMBER next, for the supply of Six Snow-ploughs, Six Wing-ploughs and Six Flangers, for use on the line in Manitoba to be operated during the coming winter.

Drawings and Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Engineer in Chief, Ottawa, and at the Station Masters' Offices in St. John and Halifax, on and after MONDAY, the Twenty-third instant.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 16th August, 1880. Aug. 25, 2 ins.

THE PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL, ART AND FLORAL, EXHIBITION, OF NOVA SCOTIA,

Will be held in the CITY OF HALIFAX, ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23, & 24, 1880.

Live Stock; Agricultural Implements; Machinery; Manufactures; Fine Arts; Agricultural, Horticultural and Domestic Products:

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MUSIC—Military Bands of Music will be in attendance daily. Favorable arrangements have been made with Railways and Steam Boats to carry Passengers and exhibits at reduced rates. Return tickets in most cases a single fare.

Opening ceremonies on Tuesday, Sept. 21st, at 2 p. m. Admission—Adults, 25 cents; Children, 10 cents.

Prize Lists, containing Rules and Regulations, may be obtained on application at the Exhibition Office, 168 Hollis Street, Halifax, or by Post Card to the Secretary. Exhibitors are requested to make their entries as early as possible, so that ample space can be provided to accommodate the different classes.

HIS WORKSHIP MAYOR TOBIN, Chairman of Committee. WILLIAM MCKERRON, Notary Public, Secretary. Aug. 18.

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R. B. MACKINTOSH, COMMISSION MERCHANT, 83 Upper Water St., Halifax, N. S. Aug. 18. 3 m.\*

Tea Meeting, St. Margaret's Bay.

The Ladies in connection with the first St. Margaret's Bay Baptist Church, propose holding a TEA MEETING, at Allan McDonalds, French Village, on Wednesday, the 1st of September, to which the public are cordially invited. Doors open at 1 o'clock, p. m. Admission for adults 35 cents; children under 12 years of age, 20 cents. The proceeds to be appropriated to paying the debt on the Parsonage. Should the day prove rainy it will be on the next day. Aug. 18.

NEWTON THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

FALL TERM begins TUESDAY, Sept. 14th. Tuition and Room-rent free. For particulars address the President, ALVAH HOVEY, Newton Centre, Mass. 3 ins. Aug. 11.

Acadia College.

The next session will open Sept. 2. Matriculation Examination September 1st and 2nd. All necessary information in relation to terms and studies will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

THEOLOGICAL CLASSES

will be formed at the opening of the session. For information respecting these, application may be made to Rev. Dr. Crawley.

A. W. SAWYER, PRESIDENT. Wolfville, July 31, 80. Aug. 11. 4in.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Tenders for Rolling Stock.

THE time for receiving tenders for the supply of Rolling Stock for the Canadian Pacific Railway, to be delivered during the next four years, is further extended to 1st October next.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 26th July, 1880. Aug. 4. to Oct. 1.

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