

Rev. A. H. Lavers the treasurer for PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, followed with the accounts of the churches there. The following is the summary:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Home Missions (\$208.25), Foreign Missions (\$177.16), Educational Institutions (\$153.46), etc.

Total \$846.57. Additional receipts 163.76. Total \$1,010.33.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Home Missions (\$383.50), Foreign Missions (\$271.96), Educational Fund (\$183.79), etc.

Total \$983.70.

The reading of these accounts had occupied so much time that there was but little left for discussion, and after a short extension of time they were adopted as a whole.

The evening was appropriated to a PUBLIC HOME MISSIONARY MEETING.

Some discussion arose from the reading of the Minutes of the afternoon meeting, but Rev. Dr. Sawyer, the President, ruled it out of order at that time and introduced the subject of the evening by a few appropriate remarks.

A hymn was sung, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Gordon.

Rev. J. B. Woodland spoke on "The needs and encouragement to Home Mission work." He regarded this as the great work of the Christian Church organization. All other objects he believed should be held as subordinate to this.

Rev. H. N. Parry spoke on "How can pastors assist the Home Missionary Board?" He offered a number of suggestions as to expressions of sympathy with the Board, by giving them information of the needs of their localities, and by teaching their people to diligently and liberally sustain the operations of the missionaries.

Rev. Walter Barsz spoke on the claims of British Columbia as a field of missionary labor. He shewed the great resources and mineral wealth of that most western province of the Dominion.

Rev. A. H. Hayward spoke to good effect on "How to reach places adjacent to churches that were destitute of gospel ministrations." He believed in a much more general use being made of the younger church members, and as we send lady missionaries into the foreign field, so should we send them to places nearer home where they might do much good.

Rev. A. Cohoon gave an able speech on "Reasons for contributing towards Home Missionary work." He shewed that the neglect of small feeble churches would result in a diminution of the streams that supply the rivers.

Judge Johnston gave notice that at the next meeting of Convention application will be made to amend the Constitution of this body so as to carry into effect any arrangements that may be made looking to Union in Denominational work with the Baptists of the Upper Provinces of Canada.

On motion of Rev. J. E. Goucher, it was Resolved, That this Convention request the Board of Governors of Acadia College to take such action in respect to the arrangement made by the Nova Scotia Legislature in the matter as shall obtain a recognition of the compact of 1865, and secure our rights in the premises.

The Supplementary Report of Committee of Nominations was presented as follows:—

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

1886—In place of Dr. Rand, resigned, Rev. D. G. McDonald, nominated by the Alumni Association.

In place of D. R. Eaton, Esq., deceased, Charles F. Eaton, Esq.

In place of Avard Longley, Esq., deceased, Rev. C. Goodspeed, A. M.

1892—In place of Rev. S. W. DeBlois, D. D., deceased, Austin Locke, Esq.

In place of A. C. Robbins, Esq., Wm. Cummings, Esq.

THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

Those whose term of Office expired this year were re-nominated, viz: Rev. G. E. Day, M. D., Rev. D. A. Steele, A. M., Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D., J. H. Harding, Esq.

THE HOME MISSIONARY BOARD.

In place of those whose term of office expires in 1884: James Crosby, Esq., Rev. A. Gordon, T. B. Crosby, Esq., Rev. A. H. Lavers, Rev. J. B. Woodland.

1886—In place of Rev. J. L. M. Young, removed, Rev. J. I. DeWolfe, A. M.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND AID FUND.

Renominate those whose term of office expires, viz: Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D., D. C. L., J. F. L. Parsons, Esq., Rev. J. F. Avery.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD.

In place of those whose term of office expires, C. F. Eaton, Esq., Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., Rev. T. A. Higgins, A. M. To preach the Convention Sermon, Rev. G. O. Gates, A. M.; Alternate, Rev. F. D. Crawley, B. A.

COMMITTEES.

On the State of Religion in the Denomination, Rev. C. Goodspeed, A. M., Rev. G. O. Gates, A. M., Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D., Rev. J. O. Redden, B. A.

On Obituaries, Rev. T. A. Higgins, A. M., Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., Rev. E. N. Archibald, A. M.

On publishing the Year Book, Rev. W. J. Stewart, Rev. J. F. Bartlett, Professor Keirstead, Rev. J. O. Redden.

The Financial Committee to receive Convention Funds: For Nova Scotia—Rev. G. E. Day, M. D. For New Brunswick—Rev. G. O. Gates, A. M. For Prince Edward Island—Rev. A. H. Lavers.

Committee to meet brethren of the Upper Provinces, on Union, Dr. Sawyer, John March, Rev. A. Cohoon, Dr. Rand, Dr. Saunders, Dr. Day, A. F. Randolph, Rev. D. A. Steele, J. E. Hopper, D. D., Rev. D. M. Welton, D. D., Rev. G. O. Gates, Hon. Dr. Parker, E. D. King, Esq. Q. C.

Committee to meet the Free Baptists on Union in Foreign Mission Work: Rev. Dr. Bill, Rev. Dr. Hopper, Rev. S. B. Kempton, Rev. J. E. Goucher, Rev. J. F. Bartlett, Rev. D. G. McDonald, Rev. C. Goodspeed.

Committee on Traveling Arrangements for 1885: Rev. G. O. Gates, C. B. Whidden, Henry Lovett, T. B. Crosby, R. M. King, Rev. A. H. Lavers, John March, Dr. Margeson.

Committee to locate Convention for 1885: Rev. E. O. Read, Prof. Coldwell, Rev. S. B. Kempton, Rev. H. Foshay, Rev. D. A. Steele.

The Committee for making Arrangements for 1885: The Secretary of Convention, the Secretaries of the Boards of Convention, and the pastor of the Church with which the Convention is held.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Bancroft, it was Resolved, That the Finance Committee be instructed to close its accounts on the first of August; and the Treasurers of the various Boards on the 10th of August and that no supplementary reports be received.

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On motion of Dr. Saunders, seconded by Prof. Keirstead. Resolved, That it be a standing rule of this Convention that the President shall deliver an address to the body on his retirement from office.

Thanks to President Sawyer for his services etc. Closed with prayer by Dr. Saunders and benediction by Dr. Sawyer.

HALIFAX was favored on Sunday last by the presence of several esteemed Baptist ministers, Rev. John Craig of the Canada Mission to the Telugus. Rev. W. F. Armstrong, appointed by the American Baptist Missionary Union to Maulmain, Burmah.

Rev. W. J. Swaffield of Harvey, N. B.

Rev. B. W. Lockhart, of Suffield, Conn.

Mr. H. E. Mader, pastor of the Church at Jeddore.

Rev. R. M. Hunt of St. Stephen, N. B.

MR. CRAIG preached in the Tabernacle in the morning, and in the North Church in the evening.

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Rev. W. F. Armstrong preached at Dartmouth in the morning.

Rev. R. R. Philp preached with much interest in Berwick on Sunday the 24th ult. He is journeying from the West, eastward, and reports great kindness from the churches.

At a special meeting held on Friday last in the Spring Garden Vestry, a Farewell Address was presented to the Rev. Mr. MacArthur, and an appropriate reply given thereto, besides which a number of the brethren spoke of the profit they had received from the ministrations of their pastor during the three years he had been with them.

Mr. MacArthur spoke feelingly of the great kindness he had experienced from the church and its individual members, especially during the repeated illness he had been called to endure from the loss of voice, and other maladies. He felt, after his recovery from his last severe attack it would not be safe to remain through another season, which had been confirmed by medical advice given. Wherever he went in the future he would carry with him the recollection of the kind friends in Halifax.

Rev. Alex. McArthur preached his farewell sermon to the Granville Street Church on Sunday evening before a very large congregation, from "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." He took a view of the three years of his ministry here, and gave some very affectionate counsels and acknowledgments of Divine interposition and help.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We much regret that by a mistake in the Post Office some notices which should have appeared in our present issue, did not come to hand till it was too late to insert them.

Home News

Nova Scotia.

The annual camp drill at Aldershot, Kings Co. commences on the 9th Inst, concluding on the 19th. About 1200 are expecting to take part in the exercises.

Annapolis Valley was visited by an extraordinary fall of rain on Sunday last. It is said to have been heavier than has been for 40 years.

The meeting concerning the New Brunswick Baptist Union Seminary held at St. John on Thursday last was largely attended. Mr. Randolph had declined to act on the committee to recommend a location. The other two members had done nothing and the meeting therefore was free to act.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre moved that the Seminary be located in St. John or its immediate vicinity.

Rev. S. Welton moved that St. John be the location provided funds can be first raised. Mr. J. March believed that a conditional stock list of \$200,000 might be raised in St. John.

Dr. J. N. Burnett and Mr. Colter White presented some strong reasons why the Seminary should not be in St. John.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre's amendment was put and carried.

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About 2000 barrels of mackerel were secured by seines in Liverpool harbor on Monday last.

War, famine and pestilence all combined do not produce the evil consequences to a nation which result from impure blood in our veins. Parsons' Purgative Pills make new rich blood and prevent all manner of diseases.

I certify that I obtained immediate relief during a severe case of bronchitis, when in Camp Sussex this year, by the application of Minard's Liniment.

C. CREW-READ, Lieut.-Col.

Dominion of Canada.

The British Association now in session at Montreal has attracted a large number of intelligent strangers. The first general meeting was held at the Queen's Hall on Wednesday last. It is supposed that there were about two thousand persons present.

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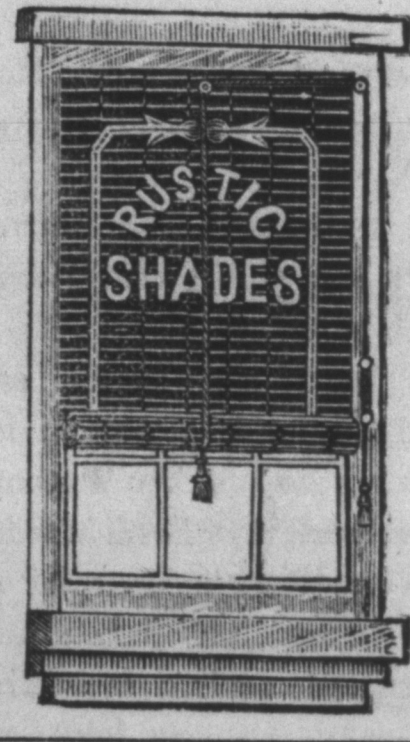
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News of the World.

The war between France and China is the great absorbing subject of the past week in political circles: A despatch on Saturday, says it is rumored that China has formally declared war against France, and has notified Japan of the fact.

The French are elated at the display of Chinese gunnery because it will lead to protracted hostilities, in which case only the capture of Pekin will effectually end the war.

There are conflicting accounts as to the results of the recent bombardment of Foo Chow. A despatch from Shanghai on Wednesday says the French loss was 7 killed and 14 wounded.

The N. Y. Graphic had a telegram from London on the 27th which stated that 80,000 Chinese troops, who have been secretly massed on the frontier, suddenly invaded Tonquin, and after desperate fighting completely annihilated the French troops in that Province.

Admiral Courbet's Report states on the 27th "Our operations against the Mingan forts have been successfully concluded. All the Chinese batteries have been destroyed. We have shattered all their cannon with gun cotton."

Foo Chow, or the Happy City as it is called is 25 miles from the mouth of the river Min. It has a population of 500,000. Its principal exports are tea and cotton or nankeens.

The West African territory is likely to awaken fresh misunderstanding between Germany and England. On July 12th the Germans took formal possession of Cameroon's River, Upper Guinea, and the adjoining territory.

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received Imperial orders to attack all the French warships and merchant vessels which attempt to enter leading treaty ports, and those in port now have been ordered to depart immediately.

Telegrams from the Chinese Government lines are not accepted unless written in English.

It is said that Egypt has notified England she is bankrupt since Tuesday and is unable to meet current expenses.

General Lord Wolseley and the Earl of Northbrook have started for Egypt. They will proceed to Cairo to assume immediate command of the forces in Egypt and direct operations for the relief of Khartoum.

Lord Wolseley proposes to reach Dongola with the Gordon relief expedition by November 7. He declares himself able to accomplish this programme without difficulty.

The expedition will be composed of 8,000 British troops, 2,500 Egyptians and a flotilla of 950 river boats. The cost of the campaign is estimated at £8,000,000.

A despatch from Cairo on the 28th says: The Rebels attempted to capture Khartoum on the 12th and continued the attack until the 14th, when General Gordon cleverly outfanked them. Many of the rebels were killed during the engagements.

Recent advices from Madagascar say it is reported that General Miot and Colonel Lagueire have had a serious disagreement with regard to the mode of attack upon the Hovas, and that Lagueire refused to march his troops under Miot's orders.

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