

funds on hand to the amount of \$5,611.73.

Rev. G. W. Foster, for the committee on District Meetings, reported as follows:

1. The First District Meeting to be held on the first Friday in July, 1905, at Upper Kent, C. Co. Minister to attend—Rev. H. A. Bonnell.

2. Second District Meeting, at Windsor, C. Co., the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in June, 1905.

3. The Third District Meeting, the first Friday in September, 1905, at Upper Hainesville, York Co. Rev. H. H. Ferguson to preach the annual sermon.

4. Fourth District Meeting, the second Friday in September, 1905, at 2 o'clock. The location to be arranged by the Executive of this District.

5. Fifth District Meeting, the first Friday in July, 1905, at 10 o'clock, at Oak Point, Kings Co. Ministers to attend—Revs. G. W. Foster and O. N. Mott.

6. Sixth District Meeting, on the second Friday in July, 1905, at Penobscot. Minister to attend—Rev. A. J. Prosser.

7. Seventh District Meeting, the second Saturday in August, 1905, at North Roads, Campobello.

8. Recommended, That Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D., be requested to attend all the District Meetings he possibly can.

On motion of Rev. A. J. Prosser the following was adopted:

Whereas, For various reasons it seems inexpedient to change the personnel of the Home and Foreign Mission Executives each year, as such action evidently militates against their usefulness;

Therefore resolved, that two members of each of the above named executives shall be retired each year; and

Further resolved, That the corresponding secretaries shall hold office for three years.

Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. D. Patterson.

Afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock by singing and prayer by Rev. B. H. Nobles.

Rev. A. W. Currie, for the committee on Correspondence, reported that no correspondence had come into their hands.

Rev. H. A. Bonnell presented the following report as to absent brethren:

There was ten ordained ministers absent, viz., Revs. T. O. DeWitt, T. W. Carpenter, W. Deware, J. J. Barnes, Gideon Swim, I. D. Harvey, W. C. Kierstead, S. J. Case, F. H. Knollin, and L. A. Cosman. Brethren DeWitt, Deware, Carpenter, J. J. Barnes and Swim are detained by illness. The others are out of the country and at school. It is recommended that it be the duty of any member of Conference who is unable to be present at any annual session, to report the cause of absence to the Corresponding Secretary. Any member failing to do so shall be liable to the censure of Conference.

COMMITTEES ON LICENTIATES.

Conference went into committee of the whole on Licentiate. The afternoon was spent by the committee in their examinations. The chairman of committee, Rev. G. W. Foster, reported:

1. That Brethren T. D. Bell, J. C. Wilson and E. H. Cochrane be ordained.
 2. That Brethren G. F. Bolster, H. M. Manzer, G. D. Milbury, J. Garfield Perry, W. E. Kirkpatrick, W. H. McCutcheon, J. J. Bonnell and H. R. Boyer be granted General Conference licenses.
- Report adopted.

Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., gave notice of a motion on Baptist union, and moved that it be the order of business at 9.30 a. m., Tuesday. Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. D. Long.

Conference resumed at 7.30 p. m., Rev. C. T. Phillips in the chair. Prayer by Rev. A. D. Paul.

The report of the Treasurer of Conference reported on hand sum of \$722.22.

Bro. E. W. Slipp, Treasurer for Foreign missions, reported a balance on hand of \$69.64.

Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Treasurer for Home Missions, reported balance on hand at this date, \$164.45.

Bro. Geo. McLeod, for the Board of Managers, reported that nothing of moment had engaged the attention of the Board during the year.

Rev. A. W. Currie, Corresponding Secretary for Foreign Missions, presented his report:

Little has been done during the year. Only one meeting of the Board had been held. It is a sad fact that more is not being done. The Board has continued the support of the five native workers, as they had no other missionary. The gospel is a trust; we are the trustees. We should be true and faithful, and send the glad tidings to others. We should rise to the occasion.

Rev. A. M. McNinch, moving the adoption of the report, said that Jesus Christ is not only the Saviour of New Brunswick but also of the world, and the church has a work to do among the heathen everywhere. The Christian's love for Christ must have expression in his endeavours to send the Gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Rev. R. W. Ferguson, seconding the motion to adopt, spoke of the lack of giving for missions by a large number of churches. The marching orders of Jesus Christ are, "Go ye into all the world and preach My Gospel." If one cannot go he can and ought to send some one else.

Rev. J. B. Daggett, Cor. Secretary for Home Missions, reported:

The work has been well sustained throughout the year. The Young People's Society paid the expenses of Rev. A. D. Paul as home missionary. \$25.00 was granted to Licentiate T. D. Bell, on the Tobique; Licentiate H. M. Manzer received \$40.00; Licentiate H. R. Boyer was granted \$50.00 for his work at Dover. Licentiate R. McIntyre was given \$25.00 for work at the Otnabog. Beaver Harbor was helped to the extent of \$20.00; and Licentiate J. J. Bonnell received \$30.00. Castalia, Grand Manan, was voted \$25.00; Rev. T. O. DeWitt was given \$25.00 for his work at Geary and Victoria. A full and hearty support is asked for home missions in the coming year, that more work might be done than had been.

Rev. A. D. Paul moving the adoption of the report, commended the efforts of the Corresponding Secretary. As the home missionary he had enjoyed the work. The laborers are all too few, for the harvest is great. The one great need is evangelism, whereby God's kingdom may be built up. Quarterly protracted meeting in the weaker churches was spoken of as a means toward this end. We should take time to attend to the duties of the church, as the prayer

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meetings, etc. If we get where God would have us then success is sure to follow.

Rev. L. A. Fenwick spoke of the conditions existing in the upper sections of the province where there are churches which have not the privilege of listening to a Gospel sermon from their own ministers. There is a great lack of ministers. There should be less selfishness and a little more sacrifice on the part of the larger churches.

Report adopted.

Rev. E. Bosworth, Field Secretary of the Grande-Ligne Mission in the Province of Quebec, addressed the meeting. He said what is most needed is a firmer grip on God's promises, and a clearer insight into God's character. The history and conditions of the French in Canada were outlined. The relation of the priest to his people was set forth. The future of Canada was in peril unless the French are evangelized. Unless this is done there is grave danger.

On motion of Rev. C. T. Phillips, it was resolved that we have heard with pleasure Rev. E. Bosworth, and that a collection be taken to aid the Grande-Ligne Mission. A collection was taken.

Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. Dr. McLeod.

TUESDAY.

Conference opened at 8.30 a. m. Singing, and prayer by Rev. T. S. VanWart.

After routine, there was some discussion about the publishing of the Year Book. The clerk explained the delay in its issue last year.

Rev. B. H. Nobles, Treasurer of Students' Fund, reported that there is on hand \$110.77.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, for the committee on Deceased Brethren, reported as follows:

During the past year two of our brethren have departed this life—Rev. J. T. Parsons and Rev. J. S. Jones. Bro. Parsons had been in feeble health for two years. His last days were without suffering, and with the faith and

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