

THE KING'S HIGHWAY

MINUTES.

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<p>Mrs. W. Everett, 20 Chas. Heustis, 50 Lower Haynesville church, 1.00 Royalton " 2.00 St. John " 8.40 Lower Brighton " 3.26 Brazil Lake " 2.80 Green Bush " 1.60 Meductic " 2.50 Victoria Corner " 2.80 Lutz Mountain " 3.60 Penniac " 3.50 Calais " 3.00 Seal Cove " 4.00 Woodstock " 4.15 Port Maitland " 4.95 Sandford " 8.25 Hartland " 4.00 Waterville "75 Millville " 2.00 Maple Ridge " 1.20 Mercer Settlement " 1.80 Moncton " 4.70 Marysville " 1.50 Mapleton " 1.60 North Head " 5.30 Upper Woodstock " 2.00</p> <p>Total amount rec'd. \$186.76 Paid out W. B. Wiggins per order 5.40 S. A. Baker " 100.00</p> <p>Total amount expended \$105.40 Balance on hand. \$81.36 On motion the report was adopted. On motion Resolved, That this Alliance recommend that the different churches in electing their pastors, do so through a committee appointed by the churches. The committee on the Sabbath reported as follows:— Bro. President,—In the absence of your regular committee on the Sabbath, we the special committee, beg leave to say that we fully reiterate the pronounced stand we have taken on this important subject in former years, and with renewed emphasis insist on the observance by all our people of God's positive command, to remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yours submitted, W. H. SHERWOOD, L. C. WATT, C. K. SHORT.</p> <p>On motion report was adopted. W. B. Wiggins of Highway committee submitted the following report:—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HIGHWAY REPORT for year ending July 1st, 1897 to July 1st 1898.</p> <p>Dear Brethren,—Your humble servant took charge of the editing and publishing of the HIGHWAY with considerable reluctance, as he well knew the labor, care and responsibility involved. But as the committee thought that I ought to take charge of it this year I, at last consented, trusting in your help, the readers' kindness and above all in Jesus Christ who strengtheneth me. The result is manifest. I have been cheered by the kind words of brethren and readers who have appreciated the HIGHWAY. Financially I have done fairly well. I notice in looking over past reports of HIGHWAY committees that there was generally a deficit. Last year this was \$126.61. This year we have a balance of \$32.97. Hence we have accomplished something that has never been accomplished in the history of the HIGHWAY heretofore.</p> <p>The following is the financial statement. Printing and stamps to G. E. Day (3 issues) \$ 62.65 Printing and stamps to Appleby & Ketchum (21) 420.35 Total for printing and stamps. \$483.00 Stationery \$1.67 Mucilage10 Express order15 Postage12 P. O. Box 2.50 4.45</p> <p>Total cost of publishing \$487.54 Receipts 520.51</p> <p>Balance \$32.97 Copies issued 1000 Subscribers over 800 New Subscribers 43</p> <p>In looking back we feel that we have great reason to thank God and take courage. The cost of publishing was at the beginning \$30.00 per issue, whereas now it is only \$20.00. At first it was publish-</p>	<p>ed monthly, now semi-monthly. The total receipts last year were \$466.40. This year it is \$520.1 or over \$551. more than last. Last year, there was a deficit of over \$126. This year there is a balance on hand of over \$30 or a saving and gain of over \$150. Thus, we have had an increase this year all along this line. An increase of subscribers and of subscriptions and a decrease of publishing of over \$105. We think, these things are encouraging, and we hope it will have the effect of giving increased energy to all the friends of the HIGHWAY to do better than even this last year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Your humble servant, W. B. WIGGINS.</p> <p>The adoption of this report was unanimous, and the following resolution was offered. Resolved, That this Alliance express their recognition of and gratitude for the efforts of the HIGHWAY committee, and of Bro. W. B. Wiggins in particular, in connection with the HIGHWAY, which through his efforts has been placed on so sound a financial basis.</p> <p>On motion Resolved, That this Alliance hereby express regret that the labor of Bro. S. A. Baker in connection with the HIGHWAY, was not recognized by a vote of Alliance, and that they do now express their gratitude for his faithful efforts in this connection.</p> <p>The committee to confer with Bro. H. C. Sanders reported as follows:— That having received a candid statement from Bro. Sanders on points referred to—your committee consider that his theological views are not sufficiently different from ours, as to hinder his usefulness, or to cause him to misrepresent us as a denomination in a foreign field. We recommend him as a safe missionary for a foreign field.</p> <p>On motion report was adopted. On motion Resolved, That the matter of devising ways and means to send Bro. and Sister Sanders to Africa be left with Board of Managers of Mission Society.</p> <p>W. B. Wiggins of Camp Ground Committee reported. Of which the following is a brief summary:—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cash Received.</p> <p>In connection with Camp Ground 994.13 Subscriptions and donations to Tabernacle 1041.10 J. L. Belyea 2.00 A. J. Marsten 52.03 C. N. Goodspeed 800.00</p> <p>Total received \$2889.26</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cash Disbursed.</p> <p>Tabernacle Acct. \$1350.01 Hotel " 543.54 Camp Ground " 522.37 Bills left by old committee 486.74</p> <p>Total disbursed \$2902.66</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Statement of present indebtedness.</p> <p>Bills due by present Committee. A. J. Marsten Note dated Sept 4th '96 \$52.03 Int. on above to July 4th '98 5.72 57.75</p> <p>C. N. Goodspeed Note dated Nov. 21st '97 \$248.00 Int. on above to July 21st '98 9.92 257.92</p> <p>C. N. Goodspeed Note dated Mar. 13th '98 \$415.00</p> <p>Int. on above paid till Sept. 15th, '98 \$415.00 730.67</p> <p>Due A. A. Mabey on old bill 5.95 Balance due W. B. Wiggins 13.40</p> <p>Total \$750.02</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bills due by old Committee.</p> <p>Thos. Goodspeed Mortgage July '94 \$ 800.00 Int. due July '98 48.00 848.00</p> <p>Mrs. Dr. Davis Note dated May 5th '96 \$ 200.00 Int. due July 5th '98 26.00 226.00</p> <p>Joseph Bullock — Donation \$500.00 Int. due July '98 30.00 530.00</p> <p>Total \$1104.00</p>
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Last Summary.

Present Committee's indebtedness \$ 750.02
 Old Committee's indebtedness. 1104.00

Total indebtedness July 4, '98. \$1854.02

On Motion
 Resolved, That the Report be adopted.
 On Motion
 Resolved, That \$28.00 be paid the Camp Ground Committee due Tabernacle Acct. from Highway Committee of last year.

On Motion,
 Resolved, That an order be drawn on the Treasurer for that amount.
 Bro. A. L. Bubar of special committee on denominational School reported as follows:—
 The committee on Alliance Training School recommend—1st. A month's course of training in literary and ministerial work on Beulah Camp Ground, following the close of each Camp Meeting. 2nd That a Board of Examiners be appointed who shall examine candidates in Bible doctrine. 3rd. The said Board of Examiners shall select such a work on Theology as they deem the best exponent of Scriptural doctrine as taught by our denomination.

On motion, this Report was taken up section by section and adopted as a whole.

The following Board of Examiners were appointed—Elders G. W. Macdonald, W. B. Wiggins and J. H. Coy.

On Motion
 Resolved, That the young men and women associated with us in Christian Work, and those who are thinking of taking up the work of the ministry be earnestly urged to attend such school when instituted.

Alliance adjourned to meet at 8 a. m. on Monday.
 Prayer by Bro. G. W. Macdonald.
 G. B. MacD., Ass't Sec'y.

EIGHTH SESSION.

MONDAY, 8 a. m., July 4th, 1898.

Alliance opened with prayer by Bro. A. H. Trafton.
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
 On Motion
 Resolved, That a sufficient amount be taken from the funds of the Alliance to enable the Evangelistic Com. to meet their indebtedness to Bro. S. A. Baker and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for that amount.

On Motion
 Resolved, That the thanks of this Alliance be extended to the Managers of the Star Line Boats, and steamers Star, Hampstead, Springfield, Alpha and Flushing, and the International S. S. Co., also to officials of I. C. R. for their kindness in giving reduced fare to delegates.

On Motion
 Resolved, That the thanks of this Alliance be given to Manchester, Robertson, & Allison McCaulay Bros., E. G. Everett, H.S. Cosman, and A. O. Skinner for furnishing of sitting room in Hotel.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Alliance be extended to Sister E. Cosman, for her efforts in the furnishing of the sitting room in the Hotel.

On Motion
 Resolved, That Sister E. Cosman receive \$5.00 from the treasury of the Alliance, and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for that amount.

On Motion
 Resolved, That the present Camp Ground Committee, be a committee to confer with the New Camp Ground Com. during the coming year.

On Motion
 Resolved, That Bro. W. B. Wiggins be requested to prepare the minutes of this Alliance for publication and that he receive \$10 for his work.

Alliance adjourned to meet on Tuesday at 8 a. m.
 Prayer by Bro. T. W. Moses.
 G. B. MacD., Ass't Sec'y.

NINTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, 8 a. m., July 5th, 1898.

Alliance opened in due form.
 Prayer by Bro. M. S. Trafton.
 On Motion
 Resolved, That Bro. G. W. Macdonald be requested to go to Cutler and help look after matters there, and organize if necessary, and that the Alliance pay his expenses.

The following resolution was introduced by Bro. G. W. Macdonald.

Resolved, That this Alliance do hereby reiterate our previous statements on the subject of Temperance and Prohibition and further Resolved that, our people be earnestly requested to give every assistance in the coming struggle against the terrible influence exerted by Rum interests to insure a majority of votes against prohibition. Every Christian should be at his post, and in accordance with the obligation of our covenant, do all we can to swell the number of votes in favor of the total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

After some discussion this was unanimously passed.

There was considerable discussion about changing our Bye-Laws, so as to have our business session begin earlier in the week, and a resolution was submitted as follows:—
 Resolved, That the Bye-Laws Articles 1, 2 and 3, be altered as follows:—

Art. 1. The annual session of this Alliance shall begin on the Tuesday following the fourth Sunday in June.
 Art. 2. The meeting held on Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. shall be presided over by the President, or in his absence by the Vice-President.

Art. 3. The business session of this Alliance shall begin on Wednesday at 9 a. m. and shall be presided over by the President or Vice-President, or in their absence by one chosen by the Alliance, until after the election of the new President.

This resolution was unanimously passed.
 On motion
 Resolved, That the President and Sec'y be a special committee to make arrangements in regard to the notes due, and mortgage.
 Alliance adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.
 Prayer by Bro. B. N. Goodspeed.
 W. B. W., Sec'y

TENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 9 a. m., July 9th, 1898.

Alliance met at the call of the President.

Prayer by Bro. G. W. Macdonald.
 Minutes read and approved.
 On motion
 Resolved, That the minutes of the General Mission Society be published with the minutes of the Alliance.

On motion
 Resolved, That the resolution referring to the Alliance assuming all indebtedness of Camp Ground Committee, and monies being paid to the Treasurer of the Alliance be reconsidered.

After some discussion the following resolution was offered and passed by the casting vote of the President.
 Resolved, That this Alliance assume all present indebtedness of Camp Ground Committee, and further resolved that the Camp Ground Committee be authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Alliance for any necessary expenses, and any improvements they may deem necessary to grounds or buildings.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Committees for 1898.

Temperance—Sisters Alice N. Goodspeed, A. L. Bubar and Annie Trafton.
 Evangelistic—Bros. B. N. Goodspeed, C. K. Short, L. C. Watt, T. W. Moses and Howard Thurston.

Highway—Bros. W. B. Wiggins, G. W. Macdonald, S. A. Baker, B. N. Goodspeed, and A. L. Bubar.

Camp Ground Sleeping Rooms Department—Bros. S. A. Baker, L. C. Watt and H. C. Archer.

Hotel and Supply—Bros. A. J. Marsten, B. N. Goodspeed and E. Cosman.

Tabernacle and Grounds—Bros. H. H. Cosman, G. B. Trafton and C. K. Short.

Quarterly Meetings—Bros. G. W. Macdonald, W. B. Wiggins, J. H. Coy, H. C. Archer and T. W. Moses.

Delegate to Houlton Quarterly Meeting—Bro. W. B. Wiggins.

Delegate to Evangelical Association—Bro. G. W. Macdonald.

Delegate to Aroostook Quarterly Meeting—Bro. G. B. Trafton.

Alliance adjourned to meet again next year, at the same place and time as said by the amended constitution.

Prayer by Bro. G. B. Trafton.
 W. B. Wiggins, Rec. Sec'y.

[For THE HIGHWAY.]

THE LORD OUR LEADER.

He will lead His people on,
 Throughout life's various stages,
 As He has done in all the ages;
 He will lead His people on.

They are His peculiar treasure,
 And He blesses them without measure.
 He is the same for ever and ever,
 And He still leads His people on.

He will lead His people on,
 In the dark as well as light,
 For with God there is no night,
 And He ever leads them on.

He will supply all their need,
 For His word is truth indeed!
 None do lack who trust Him fully,
 For He still leads His people on.

In the dark, and cloudy day,
 He always finds a way;
 And, as the shepherd goes before:
 Yes, He leads His people on.

He will lead His people on,
 Until they reach the other shore,
 Where all is bright forever more!
 He will ever lead them on.

—By Lillie M. Bell.

THE ANCHOR CHAIN.

The cable parted and the noble ship
 Beaten by wind and wave;
 Was dashed in pieces on the rocks,
 And filled an ocean grave.

But the anchor held, and it comes to me
 As o'er the scene I think,
 That the ship was lost with all her crew
 By the break of a rusty link.

For each anchor chain be it small or great,
 Do we ere pause and think?
 Is not as strong as the largest strand
 But weak as the frailest link.

And now dear heart I would ask of you
 Is your anchor chain all right?
 Have you looked to see if in all its length
 It is free from a flaw tonight.

The anchor chain of our hearts is love
 And guard it we must with care,
 Lest our lives be wrecked and our lights
 go out

By the break of the weak spot there.

'Tis an awful thing in the midnight rain
 When the ship rides all forlorn,
 To hear the snap of the anchor chain
 And know all hope is gone.

But a deeper woe fills each human heart
 When they hear the cry of pain
 And know some life has gone adrift
 By the break of its anchor chain.

Written for the HIGHWAY by S. C. Page, Ashland, Me.

[For THE HIGHWAY.]

THE SHELF BEHIND THE DOOR

As sung by Bro. G. B. Story of Moncton,
 at our Camp Meeting, July, 1898.

When first I came to Jesus,
 With my load of guilt and sin;
 I asked His forgiveness,
 And He freely took me in.

He cleansed my soul from idols,
 He filled my heart with joy,
 And gave me peace and happiness
 The devil can't destroy.

E'er since I got this peace of mind,
 And felt myself secure,
 Old Belzebub he came along
 And whispered in my ear:

Those idols that you love so well
 You need not give them o'er;
 Just put them on that little shelf
 That's in behind the door.

CHORUS.

The shelf behind the door,
 The shelf behind the door;
 Tear it down and throw it out,
 Don't use it any more;

For Jesus wants His temple clean
 From ceiling to the floor;
 He even wants the corners clean
 That's in behind the door.

There are lots of people of today
 Who profess to love the Lord,
 They say they are doing all His will
 And trusting in His word;

But yet they're always grumbling,
 Do you know the reason why?
 Because they got some idols
 They are keeping on the sly.

Some love the filthy weed you know,
 And some the social glass,
 Some go to the gambling dens,
 Some idolize their dress;

And e'er they get their heart put right,
 They give the contest o'er,
 They put them on the little shelf
 That's in behind the door.

Ye hypocrites and pharisees,
 Just mind what you're about,
 The time is surely coming
 When your sin will find you out,

And when you go to judgment
 And stand before God's throne,
 He'll point you to that little shelf
 That's in behind the door.

Oh! how the army chariot
 Would go sweeping through the land,
 Oh! how the army soldiers
 Would fight at God's command,

Oh! how the words of Jesus
 Would sound from shore to shore,
 Only for that little shelf,
 That's in behind the door.