

THE KING'S HIGHWAY.

MINUTES.

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Total membership,.....1642
 Amt raised for ministry,.....\$3561.00
 Amt raised for ch expenses, 1096.32
 Amt raised for building, 1777.62
 Cash on hand for missions, 745.54
 Amt raised for S S work, 271.82
 Total amt raised, 7452.30
 Value of church property, 37472.62
 Value of Alliance property, 5550.00
 Total value of property, 43002.62

The adoption of this report was moved by Bro. G. B. Trafton and seconded by Bro. H. H. Cosman and supported by Bros. B. Colpitts, W. B. Wiggins, G. B. McDonald, and unanimously adopted.

The report of the Sabbath school agent, Bro. S. Hayden Shaw, was then read by the assistant secretary. Below is a summary of the same:

No. of schools reported, 17
 No. of scholars, 717
 No. of teachers, 84
 Average attendance at school, 553
 No. added to churches from schools, 26
 No. of schools evergreen, 16
 Total amt of monies raised, \$271.82

The report, after being referred to a committee for some necessary corrections before publication, was unanimously adopted.

Bro. W. B. Wiggins, from committee on Absent Brethren, reported as follows:—"Your committee on Absent Brethren find that four are absent, viz., Bros. D. Hilyard, J. Gravinor, J. H. Coy and G. T. Hartley. In regard to Bro. Hilyard we learn that sickness in his family prevented his attendance. Bro. Gravinor wrote and requested to be excused—probably old age and lack of means prevented his attendance. Bro. G. T. Hartley is now along in years and would gladly have come, had he the strength of body to stand the journey and meetings. Bro. J. H. Coy we learn is busily engaged. So under the circumstances we feel as though they all would have to be excused.

Signed, A. H. Trafton
 T. W. Moses
 W. B. Wiggins.

On motion Alliance adjourned till 2 p. m. Prayer by the President.

A. L. B. Secretary.

NINTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 p. m., July 1st, 1899.
 Alliance opened in usual form. President in chair. Prayer by Bro. S. A. Baker. Minutes read and approved.

On motion Resolved that this Alliance heartily endorses the action of Rev. G. W. McDonald in reference to his securing to us as a denomination the property of Port Maitland Reformed Baptist church.

Bro. W. B. Wiggins from committee on HIGHWAY read their annual report which is here given:

"Mr. President, and Members of Alliance,—It becomes my duty to present to you our yearly report of the HIGHWAY beginning June 1st 1898, and ending June 30th 1899. The past year has been one of testing, as also of blessing. Probably a number of our readers have passed away from earth to heaven. Some others have been in financial difficulties and could not continue to take the HIGHWAY. And so from various causes we have had to drop some names from our mailing lists. But we have been cheered by others who have become subscribers, and by the kind words of those who have been helped in their spiritual life by reading the HIGHWAY.

We have issued 1000 copies every fortnight. We have over 800 on our mailing lists. We have received 38 new subscribers for the year.

Total amount received for subscriptions \$543.16.

Paid out for printing and postage, \$481 85
 P. O. Box, 2 00

Total paid out, \$483 85
 Balance on hand, 59 31

We think we have done fairly well for this year, as also for the year previous, as we have had a small balance each year in favor of the HIGHWAY. And we hope that your future committee will be able to make as good if not a better record than we have done.

Signed in behalf of the HIGHWAY Committee, W. B. Wiggins.

Editor and Business Manager.
 Report of HIGHWAY committee was unanimously adopted.

On motion Resolved that Bro. W. B. Wiggins be tendered the thanks of this Alliance for his labor in connection with the HIGHWAY during the past year.

On motion Resolved that the HIGHWAY Committee be allowed the privilege of recommending to the Alliance their choice of editor.

On motion Resolved that the sum of \$50.00 from the funds of the Alliance be hereafter annually appropriated, to the editor of the HIGHWAY, as a remuneration for his services in connection therewith.

On motion Resolved that this Alliance tender its thanks to the "Star Line Co." of steamers, also to the managers of the steamers "Star," "Springfield," "Hampstead," also to the International S. S. Co., also to the officials of the I. C. Ry., and to the officials of the D. A. Ry., also to the managers of steamers from Grand Manan, for reduced fare to our delegates.

On motion Resolved that the minutes of this Alliance and of the Gen. Miss. Society (1000 copies) be prepared by the Rec. Secy. for publication and that he receive \$10.00 for his work, and an order be drawn on the Treasurer for that amount.

The Evangelistic Committee submitted their report as follows:

"This committee recommends that the Alliance appoint Rev. G. W. McDonald as their Evangelist; and that this recommendation be announced in one of our public meetings, and that a subscription list be opened and that all subscriptions to this fund be acknowledged in the HIGHWAY.

Signed, Bros. E. Cosman,
 B. N. Goodspeed,
 C. K. Short,
 L. C. Watt,
 A. J. Marsten.

On motion Resolved that this Alliance choose Rev. G. W. McDonald as their Evangelist, and that he be unhampered by the Alliance as to what fields among us he should labor.

Bro. E. Cosman, Treasurer of Alliance submitted his annual report as follows:

ALLIANCE FUND.

In acct. with E. Cosman, treas.
 June 1898. Amt on hand from last year, received, \$82 01
 June 1898. Mercer Sett. Church, 2 30
 St John church, 10 05
 Woodstock church, 8 10
 Milville church, 1 25
 Up. Hainesville church, 1 25
 Sandford church, 7 80
 Port Maitland church, 3 35
 North Head church, 4 70
 Seal Cove and Two Islands, 7 00
 Moncton church, 5 00
 Wm Everett, 25
 Thos Estey, 20
 Mrs Rennie, 20
 Waterville church, 1 00
 Victoria church, 1 80
 Royalton church, 2 50
 Peniac church, 3 00
 Pembroke church, 4 55
 Lower Brighton church, 2 20
 Hartland church, 3 85
 Lutz Mountain church, 1 75
 Mrs W Taylor, 25

\$155 36

Paid out 1898. Camp Ground Com. per order, \$28 00
 Evang. Com. per order, 24 18
 W B Wiggins, printing minutes, 14 60

Mrs E Cosman, per order, 5 00
 G W McDonald, per order, 5 00
 \$76 78

Balance on hand \$78.58.
 Respectfully submitted,
 E. COSMAN, Treas.

July 1st, 1899.
 On motion, the report was adopted.
 On motion, Resolved that the Alliance adjourn to meet Monday at the call of the president. Closed with prayer.

A. L. B. Secy.

TENTH SESSION.

July 3rd, '99, 9 a. m.
 Alliance opened in the usual form. President in the chair. Roll called. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion, Resolved that Bros. W. B. Wiggins and S. A. Baker be a committee to draft a resolution touching the question of pastorates and pastoral care.

They brought in the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Alliance appoint an "Advisory Committee" of five persons, to whom churches or pastors can appeal in questions regarding engaging or changing pastors, or in matters of financial need, said committee to report to the Alliance annually.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Revs S A Baker, A H Trafton, B Colpitts, G W McDonald and Bro E Cosman.
 On motion, Alliance adjourned to meet Tuesday at 9 o'clock. Closed with prayer.

A. L. B. Secy.

ELEVENTH SESSION.

July 4th, 1899, 9 a. m.
 Alliance opened in usual manner. President in chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The matter of the HIGHWAY for the incoming year was taken up. Bro. Baker from the new HIGHWAY committee and by their request presented the following resolution:

Resolved, that this Alliance request Rev. W. B. Wiggins to continued editor in chief of the KING'S HIGHWAY for the ensuing year, with Revs. G. W. McDonald, S. A. Baker, M. S. Trafton, Bros. B. N. Goodspeed and A. L. Bubar as associate editors.

Further Resolved, that all the members of this Alliance assist the editor by doing all in their power to further the interests of the HIGHWAY by prompt payment of their subscriptions, and obtaining subscribers and contributing to its columns.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Resolved that this Alliance empower the executive committee to execute all legal documents.

On motion, Resolved that all committees and departments of committees pay over to the Treasurer of Alliance all monies in their hands after settling the several bills they each contract, as soon as possible after the Alliance closes.

On motion, Resolved that this Alliance request Rev. G. W. McDonald to visit Calais church for a while.

On motion, Alliance adjourned to meet Wednesday a. m. at the call of the president. Closed with prayer by Bro. W. B. Wiggins.

TWELFTH SESSION.

Wednesday, 9 a. m. July 5th, 1899.
 Alliance opened in usual form. President in chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of special committee to sign legal papers: "Your committee of last year to sign legal papers beg leave to report, That they have signed two notes due, one of \$200 in favor of Mrs. E. N. Davis, the other of \$100 in favor of Mr. C. N. Goodspeed. We also secured a lease of the spring and land necessary to lay the water pipes, from Mr. Geo. Brown, for a term of 20 years for \$5.00, with the privilege of renewal for 20 years longer."

Signed, W. B. Wiggins, H. H. Cosman.

The report was adopted.
 On motion, Resolved that all legal papers of the Alliance be placed in the hands of Bro. W. B. Wiggins, secretary-treasurer of the executive committee.

Bro. W. B. Wiggins from the old camp ground committee, gave the following financial report:

Camp Ground Committee Report for the year ending July, 1898—Total amt received from dining room, hotel, dormitory, gates, etc., \$1105.82. Paid out for provisions, tabernacle debt, insurance, interest, etc., \$1105.82. Balance, none

Summary—Indebtedness in July 1896, when the committee took charge, about \$1600.00. Indebtedness incurred during their two years work, when tabernacle was built, hotel, dining room and kitchen were furnished, and camp grounds improved, about \$1800.00. Total indebtedness \$3400.00. Which they have reduced within the two years to \$1300.00. Hence the indebtedness left by the committee July 1898, is as follows:
 Mortgage, Thos. Goodspeed, \$800.00
 Note, Mrs. Evelyn Davis, 200.00
 Notes, C. N. Goodspeed, 300.00

Total, \$1300 00
 Camp Ground Committee 1898,
 B. N. GOODSPEED,
 J. L. BELYEA,
 A. J. MARSTEN,
 W. B. WIGGINS.

Report was adopted.
 The committee to organize the "Alliance Training School" presented the following resolution:

"We recommend that all our ministry procure the theology called "Faith Made Easy," and study the same during this year, and be ready for examination in the doctrines of the same during next Alliance such lines as will be outlined in the HIGHWAY. Signed,

W. B. WIGGINS,
 S. A. BAKER,
 M. S. TRAFTON,
 A. H. TRAFTON,
 A. L. BUBAR.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Resolved that Bros. W. B. Wiggins, S. A. Baker and M. S. Trafton be a committee to select and procure a hymn book for our people.

Report of nominating committee as adopted by the Alliance:

COMMITTEES FOR 1899.

Temperance—Bros B Colpitts, S Greenlaw, C S Hilyard, T W Moses and Miss A N Goodspeed
 Evangelistic—Bros E Cosman, B N Goodspeed, C K Short L. C. Watt and A J Marsten.

Highway—Revs G W McDonald, S A Baker, M S Trafton, Bros B N Goodspeed and A L Bubar, (with Rev W B Wiggins as Editor and Business Manager.)

Quarterly Meetings—Revs C S Hilyard, J H Coy, T W Moses, H C Sanders and Z B Grass.

CAMP GROUND.

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

Hotel and Supply Dept.—Bros A H Trafton, B N Goodspeed and A J Marsten.

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

Delegate to Houlton Q. Meeting—Rev B Colpitts.

Other standing committees appointed by Alliance:

Executive—Revs G W McDonald, W B Wiggins, Bros B N Goodspeed, A J Marsten and A L Bubar.

On Proposals—Revs G W McDonald and W B Wiggins.

Pastorates Advisory—Revs S A Baker, A H Trafton, B Colpitts, G W McDonald and Bro E Cosman.

Training School—Revs W B Wiggins, S A Baker, M S Trafton, A H Trafton and A L Bubar.

Camp Meeting and Workers—Revs G W McDonald, chairman, W B Wiggins, M S Trafton, G B Trafton and S A Baker, sec'y.

On Hymn Book—Rev W B Wiggins and M S Trafton.

S S Agent—Miss Kate McLeod.

On Credentials—Rev M S Trafton.

On Constitution—Rev W B Wiggins.

The minutes being read and approved, on motion, it was resolved that this Alliance do now adjourn to meet again next year at Beulah Camp Ground, Kings County, at the time as amended in the Constitution.

Prayer was offered by Rev A H Trafton and the Alliance closed.

A. L. Bubar, Secy of Alliance.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The General Missionary Society of the Reformed Baptist Church of Canada, met in annual session at Beulah Camp, Kings County, N B, on Wednesday, June 28th, 1899, at 11 a. m.

Meeting opened with President, Mrs E Cosman in chair. After singing and prayer, G B McDonald, M S Trafton and H H Cosman were appointed a nominating committee. They reported as follows, which was adopted:

President—G B McDonald.
 1st Vice—Mrs M S Trafton.
 2nd Vice—Miss Annie Trafton.
 3rd Vice—Miss Emma Cosman.
 4th Vice—Mrs Z B Grass.
 Rec-Sec—H C Archer.
 Cor-Sec—Miss Anna McLeod.
 Treas—C K Short.
 Auditor—M S Trafton.

On motion Resolved that Sister Hale's report be brought before Alliance. A committee was appointed for that purpose.

On motion the society adjourned to meet at 7 p. m.

SECOND SESSION.

Gen. Miss. Society convened in Tabernacle. Singing and prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The President appointed the following persons as additional members of the Board of Managers: S A Baker, B Colpitts, B N Goodspeed, L C Watt and Sister F Hale.

On motion Resolved that Friday evening be set apart for public Missionary meeting. A committee were appointed to arrange a program.

Sister F Hale, as Committee to confer with South Africa General Missionary Society reported, and on motion was received.

The meeting then adjourned.

Friday, 8 p m.

Public Miss Meeting opened with singing and prayer. Pres G B McDonald in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Cor. Secy's report was then read. Its adoption was moved by S. A. Baker and seconded by M. S. Trafton, and passed.

The Treas., C. K. Short then submitted his report of which the following is a statement:

July 1st, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Foreign Fund, \$332 27
 " " Home " 133 34

Total, \$465 61

July 1st, 1899.

Total Receipts for Foreign Fund, \$251 32
 " " Home " 160 49

Total, \$411 81

July 1st, 1899.

Total receipts to Home and Foreign Fund, \$877 42

PAID OUT TO DATE.

July 1st, 1899.

To Cor. Sec. Printing etc., \$1 83
 " Draft and Postage, 05
 " Home Missionary, 130 00
 " Cash on hand, 745 54

Total amount, \$877 42

June 30th, 1899.

Deposit in Savings Bank, \$566 00
 Interest on deposit, 10 60
 " " Bullock (Home) Fund, 30 00

Cash rec. on Camp Ground, 138 94

Cash bal. on hand, \$745 54
 Of the above amount there is

due Foreign Fund, \$582 55
 Due Home Fund, 162 99

Signed, C. K. Short,

Treasurer.

The adoption of this report was moved by H H Cosman and seconded by B N Goodspeed, and passed. Bro and Sister H C Sanders; our Foreign Missionaries, then spoke briefly of their anxiety to enter into the work, and of their call to the work. G B McDonald, the Home Missionary, then spoke of his work among the churches. After singing, the benediction was pronounced by Rev G W McDonald.

H. C. ARCHER, Rec-Sec.

"Dying Without God."

A youth at one of the large iron works in Sheffield was some time ago accidentally thrown into a red hot armor plate. When he was rolled off by his fellow men, it was doubtful if he could live, as nearly all one side of him was burned to the bone. His workmates cried out, Send for the doctor," but the poor suffering youth cried:

"Never mind sending for the doctor; is there anyone here can tell me how to get saved? My soul has been neglected, and I'm dying without God. Who can help me?"

Although there were three hundred men around him, there was no one who could tell him the way of salvation. After twenty minutes of untold agony, he died as he had lived! The man who saw this accident and heard the cries of the dying youth was a wretched backslider, and when I asked him how he felt about the matter, he said:

"I have heard the cries ever since, and wished I could have stooped down and pointed him to Jesus, but my life closed my lips."

Does your life tell sinners that you are saved, or does it close your lips, when those around hear your talk and witness your actions?—Wm. Baugh.