

MINUTES.

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Bro. A. L. Bubar from committee on Sabbath Observance, reported as follows: "It is evident to any intelligent Christian that the Lord's day was given to us and to the world for two specific purposes, viz., rest from all secular labor and to afford the privilege of the public worship of God,—a type of that rest and communion that come to the Christian heart through faith in Christ. Anything, therefore, that infringes upon these God-given privileges we greatly deplore and discountenance."
G. W. McDONALD,
A. H. TRAFTON,
A. L. BUBAR.

The report of the corresponding secretary B. G. B. McDonald, was now read. This report was encouraging, and in many respects showed a steady increase of interest in all the branches of Christian work among our churches. A synopsis and summary of the report is here given:
First District, 20 Churches.

Woodstock—W B Wiggins, pastor. Increase 23, decrease 3, present membership 140; raised for pastor, \$425.00; total raised \$809.42; church property \$4500.00.

Hartland—G B Trafton, pastor. Increase 4, decrease 1, membership 59. For pastor, \$150.00; total \$247.24; church property, \$1500.00.

Lower Brighton—G B Trafton, pastor. Decrease 1, membership 61. For pastor \$100.00; total \$110.00; church property, \$1000.00.

Royalton—S Greenlaw, pastor. Decrease 4, membership 63. For pastor \$183.00; total \$291.00; church property \$1130.00.

Waterville—G B Trafton, pastor. Decrease 1, membership 3. For pastor \$32; total \$42; church property \$1000.00.

Victoria Corner—G B Trafton, pastor. Decrease 1, membership 12. For pastor \$75; total \$85; church property \$60.

Meductic—G B McDonald, pastor. Increase 5, membership 31. For pastor \$100; total \$110.00; church property, none.

Green Bush—G B McDonald, pastor. Membership 26. For pastor \$73; total \$79; church property \$1000.00.

Middle Southampton—G B McDonald, pastor. Decrease 1, membership 30. For pastor \$75.00; total 85.00; church property 1000.00.

Lower Southampton—G B McDonald, pastor. Decrease 2, membership 20. For pastor \$20.66; total 65.43; church property 1000.00.

Millville—H C Archer, pastor. Decrease 2, membership 52. For pastor, \$66.30; total 66.30; church property none.

Hartfield—No pastor. membership 10; amount raised, —; church property, none.

Upper Hainesville—H C Archer, pastor. Increase 2, membership 21. For pastor \$41.46; total 41.46; church property 700.00.

Lower Hainesville—H C Archer, pastor. Increase 2, membership 23. For pastor \$30.00; total 30.00; church property 500.00.

Nortondale—H C Archer, pastor. Decrease 2, membership 22. For pastor \$12.40; total 12.40; church property, none.

Mapleton—H C Archer, pastor. Membership 25. For pastor \$50.00; total 60.00; church property 75.00.

Maple Ridge—H C Archer. Decrease 2, membership 28. For pastor \$35.00; total 45.00; church property, 500.00.

Marysville—H H Cosman, pastor. Increase 3, decrease 7, membership 49. For pastor \$136.00; total 346.83; church property 2000.00.

Penniac—H H Cosman, pastor. Decrease 1, membership 20. For pastor \$60.00; total 75.00; church property 500.00.

Geary—W Webber, pastor. Membership 33. For pastor \$57.06; total 60.31; church property 75.00.

Second District, 10 Churches.

St. John—M S Trafton, pastor. Increase 14, decrease 2, membership 162. For pastor \$520.00; total 988.00; church property 3000.

Moncton—A L Bubar, pastor. Increase 2, decrease 6, membership 38. For pastor \$157.95; total 217.45; church property 1000.00.

Lutz Mt.—A L Bubar, pastor. De-

crease 3, membership 17. For pastor \$84.70; total 173.69; church property 800.00.

Mercer Sett.—Jas Nickerson, pastor. Decrease 3, membership 37. For pastor \$90.00; total 115.00; church property 500.00.

Phinney's Cove—No pastor. Membership 29; no church property.

Parker's Cove—No pastor. Membership 21; no church property.

Sanford—C S Hilyard, pastor. Decrease 2, membership 60. For pastor \$240.00; total 381.00; church property 1500.00.

Brazil Lake—C S Hilyard, pastor. Increase 1, membership 45. For pastor \$26.80; total 86.01; church property 800.00.

Cedar Lake—C S Hilyard, pastor. Decrease 1, membership 15. For pastor \$15.00; total 25.00; church property 300.00.

Port Maitland—C S Hilyard, pastor. Membership 25. For pastor \$14.26; total 45.11; church property 1000.

Third District, 7 Churches.
Calais—G W McDonald, pastor. Increase 8, decrease 3, membership 28. For pastor \$145.32; total 215.32; church property 1500.00.

North Head—S A Baker, pastor. Membership 105. For pastor \$222.66; total 393.70; church property 1925.00.

Seal Cove—S A Baker, pastor. Increase 4, decrease 1, membership 77. For pastor \$250.00; total 553.00; church property 1500.00.

Lubec Ridge—W H Sherwood, pastor. Increase 4, membership 60. For pastor \$100.00; total 130.00; church property 1200.

Jonesport—D Hilyard, pastor. Increase 2, decrease 13, membership 60. For pastor \$101.85; total 200.82; church property 1800.

Pembroke—T W Moses, pastor. Membership 50. For pastor \$200; total 215; church property 1000.

Dennisville—T W Moses, pastor. Membership 12. Total amount raised \$25; church property 350.

STATISTICS SUMMARY.
No. of churches, 37
Increase by baptism, 24
Increase by experience, 48
Total increase, 72
Total decrease, 63
Net increase, 9
Total membership, 1555
Amount raised for pastors, . . . \$ 3925 42
" church expenses, 1069 95
" building, 745 50
" other expenses, 291 34
India Famine Fund, 440 89
Total amount raised, 6464 10
Total value of church property, 37717 50
" Alliance property, 5550 00
Total value of property, 43267 50

The adoption of this report was moved by Bro G W McDonald and seconded by Pro M S Trafton in earnest and stirring speeches and adopted unanimously. Bro M S Trafton, by request, had prepared a Sunday School Report, and read it before the Alliance, but on account of its incompleteness it was not published. (N. B.—The S School blanks were not sent out, hence no reliable returns were made to the Alliance. Rec-Sec.)
On motion Alliance adjourned. Prayer by Bro D Hilyard. A L B, Sec.

SEVENTH SESSION.

Saturday, a m, June 30.
Alliance opened in usual form. President in chair. Minutes read and approved. Pro S A Baker from HIGHWAY committee reported as follows: The committee met with Bro McDonald in chair, and on motion resolved that Bro W B Wiggins be continued on as editor and business manager of the HIGHWAY subject to the advice of the committee. Further Resolved, that we as a committee give him our hearty thanks for his work and labor on the HIGHWAY during the year. Also Resolved that the associate editors be continued on in the several departments.
A L Bubar, Sec of Com.

The question of continuing the Alliance and Camp Meeting for two (2) weeks only was discussed for some time, and on motion Resolved that the question of the length of the camp meeting be left to the general camp ground committee.

Resolved, that the matter of selecting the camp meeting evangelists be left entirely with the committee on camp meeting workers.

On motion, Resolved that the Pastors Advisory Committee be empowered by this Alliance to take measures to collect money to provide for a "Supplementary Fund" for the aid of brethren who are pastors of churches that are financially weak, and that the collection and disbursement of this fund be left to the judgment of said committee.

Resolved, that this Alliance greatly appreciates the efforts of Bro Bullock to increase the attendance at this camp meeting.

On motion Alliance adjourned. Prayer by Bro. James Nickerson. A L B, Sec'y.

EIGHTH SESSION.

Saturday, p. m., June 30.
Alliance opened in usual form, Pres. in chair. Minutes read and approved. The report of the editor and business manager of the HIGHWAY was then laid on the table and read.

Report of HIGHWAY Editor—The Ed. and Bus. Mgr. of HIGHWAY begs leave to report:—The last year has been a fairly prosperous one in HIGHWAY matters. We wish to thank the members of HIGHWAY committee for the assistance they have rendered us, as also the brethren and sisters among the readers who have sent in communications. And we wish to especially thank those who have cheered us by their kind appreciation of the HIGHWAY and assisted us in its extension and financial help. As is the experience of all newspapers and especially religious ones, old subscribers at times drop out and especially when called upon to pay up years of arrearages. So the HIGHWAY has lost during the year a number of such, as also by death, for which we are sorry. But our heart has been cheered by receiving quite a number of new subscribers. And thus it happens—some drop out and new ones take their place. And we think we can truly say that our list has gotten down to a more stable basis than ever before. Yet we believe if the pastors would bring it more prominently before their congregations and our readers would help, the circulation of the HIGHWAY would be greatly extended. Financially we have also done fairly well, having reached the highest point on the balance side, yet reached in the history of the paper. But even here we can do even better, and will if the pastors and agents would assist us more.

In conclusion and above all we desire to give thanks and adoration to God our Father in heaven for His favor and blessing upon our work and the help and blessing the HIGHWAY has been to others.

The following is a summary:

Number of new subs. 47
Rec'd for subs. \$533 74

PAID OUT.
Printing and postage on papers. . \$460 61
Stationary 2 25
Postage 0 12

Total. \$462 98
1900, June 30, bal. on hand. . . \$70 76

Signed, W. B. WIGGINS,
Ed. and Bus. Mgr.

On motion the report was adopted. Bro. W B Wiggins then tendered to the Alliance and to the HIGHWAY committee his resignation as editor and business manager of the HIGHWAY.

Resolved that the bill of the executive of the Alliance, for securing seal and for the lease of the spring, be paid. Amount of bill \$10.00

Bro. G W McDonald by request of the General Missionary Society, brought the matter of Bro. and Sister Sanders going to Africa, before the Alliance.

On motion, resolved that Bro. and Sister Sanders be notified that they may draw on the treasurer of the General Missionary Society, Bro. C K Short, through an order for the amount of \$200.00 for their outfit to Africa, as soon as they can complete arrangements to go.

Resolved, that it is the mind of this Alliance to establish an independent mission in Africa and that we send Bro and Sister Sanders direct to Africa for that purpose and that they be independent of any other Missionary Society.

Resolved that Sister F H Hale be requested to notify them of what steps we have taken and that she be our correspondent with them in regard to their arrangements and the time of their going.

Bro. S. A. Baker from Rooms Committee submitted the following report:—The Camp Ground Rooms Committee beg leave to report for 1899,
1899, Cash rec'd from rooms and berths, \$192 22

PAID OUT.
1899, C K Short, treas of com . . \$144 80
Messrs Manchester, Robertson & Allison, 7 60
Fred Short, bill, 1 90
Laundry, 2 00
A J Marsten, 3 00
Sundries, 2 07
Cotton for sheets, 8 56
E Cosman, 20 00
E Cosman, bal. 2 29

Total. \$192 22

On motion report was adopted.
Bro. H. H. Cosman, from Com. on Tab. and Grounds, laid on the table the following report:

Your Com. on Tab. and Grounds beg leave to submit the following report for 1899.

"On our appointment to office we found it necessary to make considerable improvement for the comfort of those attending our meetings and which we have been able to accomplish.

The first was in putting good cool spring water on the grounds at a cost not exceeding \$100.00. The distance of digging trench and laying pipe be-

ing 120 rods. Another improvement is a neat little office at the first gate, costing the Alliance only for the material. This office serves as headquarters for general information, also for receiving and delivering daily mail. We also removed the old platform, and some useless cars and turned them into service. We also put on the Camp Ground fence some very timely repairs, and gave it a coat of white-wash. We also added some improvements to the Tabernacle, putting in new cords to the upper windows and placing a walk around the roof of the Tabernacle

1899 RECEIVED.
From gate fees, etc. \$165 42
Special collection, 36 84
Donation re Bro. Bullock, 150 00
J L Belyea re water expenses, 30 00
Refund ticket H C Hart, 7 20
Rent on Tab. re political meeting . . 7 25

Total. \$396 71

1899 PAID OUT.
To evangelists, \$300 00
Gen. Camp Ground Committee, 62 80
E Cosman, treas. 31 29
Sundry rents, 2 62

Total. \$396 71

Respectfully submitted,
G B TRAFTON,
C K SHORT,
H H COSMAN.

On motion report was adopted.

Resolved that the minutes of this Alliance and the minutes of the General Missionary Society and a synopsis of Corresponding Secretary's Report be prepared by the Recording Secretary for publication in the Highway and that he receive \$10.00 for his labor and that an order be drawn on the treasurer of Alliance for that amount.

Further resolved that 1500 extra copies of such HIGHWAY be struck off for distribution among the churches.

Resolved that the thanks of this Alliance be tendered Bro. W. B. Wiggins for his labor in connection with the HIGHWAY during the past year, also that our churches and Q. Meeting be specially urged to interest themselves in extending the circulation of the HIGHWAY among new subscribers.

Resolved, that the sum of \$50.00 from the funds of this Alliance be paid Bro. W. B. Wiggins for his services in connection with the HIGHWAY during the past year and that an order be drawn on the treasurer for that amount.

Resolved that the thanks of this Alliance be tendered the Star Line Co. of Steamers, also to the mgrs of the steamers Star, Springfield, Hampstead, also to the officials of the I. C. Ry, and the mgrs of the D. A. Ry, also to the mgrs of Grand Manan steamer, for reduced fare to our delegates.

Resolved, that this Alliance do now adjourn (the minutes being read) to meet again next year at Beulah Camp on Tuesday evening, June 27, 1901.

Prayer was then offered by Bro. G. W. McDonald, and the President declared the Alliance closed.

A. L. BUBAR,
Rec. Sec. of Alliance.

BEULAH CAMP GROUND,
Kings County, N. B.,
Monday, July 16, 1900.

SPECIAL SESSION.

(Called by President and others.)
Alliance opened in usual form at 7.15 a. m. Pres. in chair. Prayer by Bro. G. W. McDonald.

Resolved, that the Tabernacle Committee be authorized to make necessary repairs to the Tabernacle.

Resolved that the Tabernacle and Grounds Committee be empowered to draw on the treasurer of Alliance for amount necessary for such repairs.

Resolved, that this Alliance consent to the ordination of A. L. Bubar, if such is the will of the church at Moncton.

Resolved, that the travelling expenses of Camp Meeting Committee be paid, when such expenses are incurred on Camp Meeting business.

Resolved, that this Alliance ratify the agreement between the Room Committee and Bro. J. L. Belyea in regard to the renting of Dormitory.

Resolved, that this Alliance do now adjourn to meet again when called.
Prayer by Bro. W. B. Wiggins.
G. B. McDONALD,
Asst. Rec. Sec'y.

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 Co., N. B., on Thursday, June 28th, 1900, at 8 a. m. Meeting opened with Pres. G. B. McDonald in the chair. After singing and prayer Bro. M. S. Trafton and Sisters A. N. Goodspeed and A. L. Bubar were appointed a nominating committee to suggest officers for the coming year.

Committee reported as follows:—Pres, G B McDonald; 1st Vice, Mrs F H Hale; 2nd Vice, Miss Annie Trafton; 3rd Vice, Mrs A L Bubar; 4th Vice, Mrs S A Baker; Rec Sec, H C Archer; Cor Sec, Miss Anna McLeod; Treas, C K Short; Auditor, M S Trafton.

On motion the report of the nominating committee was adopted.

Sisters F. H. Hale, Alice N. Goodspeed and Annie Trafton were appointed a committee to arrange for a public meeting.

Mrs. F. H. Hale who had been appointed a committee to correspond with certain missionaries in Africa reported.

Resolved, that Sister Hale's report be brought before the Alliance.
Resolved, that a public missionary meeting be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The president then appointed the following, in addition to the officers of the society, as composing the board of managers for the incoming year: Bros. B. N. Goodspeed, S. A. Baker, A. L. Bubar, G. W. McDonald and Sister E. Cosman.

Resolved, that the meeting adjourn to meet Friday at 12 o'clock.

H. C. A.

SECOND SESSION.

Adjourned meeting meet in Tabernacle at 5.30 p. m., Pres. in chair. Meeting opened with singing and prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The treasurer then submitted his report to the society.

Resolved, that this report be received and placed in the hands of the auditor. The meeting then adjourned.
H C A.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Public missionary meeting held Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Tabernacle. President G B McDonald in chair. Meeting opened with singing and prayer. After reading the scripture the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Sister Hale was then called on and gave a descriptive and interesting account of the Ecumenical Conference of Missions which met in New York, at which she had the privilege of being present. In that conference the world witnessed what was never seen before. There 1500 delegates, representing 115 mission boards and societies met together to consider the whole bearing of mission. She also gave us some information in reference to our own missionaries Bro. and Sister Sanders—stating that they are now ready to enter the foreign field at any time, as soon as the way is opened. They expect to go to Lake St. Lucia, as their place of work, which is on the east coast of Africa.

The Cor. Sec'y's report was read by Sister Alice N. Goodspeed.

The adoption of this report was moved by Bro. C. S. Hilyard and seconded by Bro. B. N. Goodspeed and unanimously adopted.

The Treasurer C. K. Short then submitted his annual report.

REPORT OF TREAS. GEN. MISS. SOCIETY.

1899.	Home.	Foreign.	Total.
July 4, Mrs L Berry, \$	4 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00
Aug. 29, Friend, G. M.	1 00	1 00	1 00
Oct. 3, H Dept.	5 56	5 56	5 56
Dec. 7, B Robinson.	1 00	2 00	3 00
1900, Woodstock S S & Miss Soc.	14 25	56 24	70 49
Feb 8, W Tedlie.	5 00	5 00	5 00
" Mrs W Tedlie.	5 00	5 00	5 00
" Ward Foster, G. M.	2 00	1 00	3 00
Mar 5, J K Holderville.	2 00	2 00	4 00
" Miss	1 00	1 00	2 00
May 30, CM Band, G M	12 00	12 00	24 00
June, Mer Sett Society, 1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00
" Sandford Society, *3 50	26 00	29 50	55 50
" Moncton	17 00	17 00	34 00
Lutz Mountain	4 00	4 00	8 00
Hartland Society,	11 73	11 73	23 46
Lr Brighton church,	2 38	2 37	4 75
Mrs J W Boyer	1 00	2 00	3 00
S McLeod,	1 00	1 00	2 00
Mrs S McLeod,	1 00	1 00	2 00
Mrs S Shaw	2 00	2 00	4 00
Vic Cor church,	2 00	1 00	3 00
Pembroke ch.	3 00	3 00	6 00
Miss M J McLeod,	3 05	3 05	6 10
CM Band, S C	12 56	5 56	18 12
Seal Cove ch.	16 57	4 56	21 13
North Head ch.	50 00	64 97	114 97
St John ch.	3 00	2 25	5 25
Peniac ch.	1 00	1 00	2 00
H H Cosman	1 00	1 00	2 00
Total	\$125 04	\$255 29	\$380 33

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