MINUTES OF ALLIANCE

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terly Meeting be published in the HIGH-WAY.

(12) That a special agent be appointed at each Quarterly Meeting to solicit subscriptions for the HIGHWAY and to work in its interests."

After considerable discussion the report was fully adopted.

The Corresponding Secretary presented a bill of \$3.00 for printing and stationery, which was ordered to be paid.

Bro. Baker presented the claims of the HIGHWAY, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That \$125 be paid to the HIGHWAY Committee to aid them in their work.

Bro. A. L. Bubar introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, This Alliance views with alarm the general political agitation respecting the public schools of Manitoba, and

Whereas, This agitation, we believe, is in favor of the recognition of the principle of establishing public sectarian schools, therefore

Resolved, That this Reformed Baptist Alliance desires to record its protest president. against any interference by remedial legislation with the public school system of Manitoba, and also against any attempt by national or provincial legislation of any political party to recognize the principle of establishing sectarian schools supported by provincial or dominion funds.

After some considerable discussion this resolution was unanimously passed.

The Alliance adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

W. B. Wiggins, Sec'y.

Ninth Session.

TUESDAY, July 7th, 1896, 8 a. m.

Alliance was opened by the Vice-President.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer, Bro. E. Cosman, presented his annual report:

Balance on hand from last year, \$93 87 Received this year, 94 25

Total \$187 12 Paid out during year, 74 56

Balance on hand, \$113 56 On motion, Revs. F. E. White, of from him.

Houlton, Me., Dr. Barker, of Fort Fairfield, Me., and B. W. Russell, of Dennysville, Me., were invited to sit with us and take part in our deliberations.

Alliance adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

W. B. Wiggins, Sec'y.

Tenth Session.

TUESDAY,

July 7th, 1896, 5 p. m. Alliance met at the call of the chair and was opened by the president.

Minutes read and approved.

The subject of an evangelist was now taken up, and, on motion,

Resolved, That we have an Evangelist as last year, and that the pastors urge the matter of remuneration on their churches.

On motion, a committee, consisting of Bros. B. N. Goodspeed, E. Cosman, and A. J. Marsten, was appointed to select an Evangelist, and report.

Alliance adjourned to meet at the call

of the chair.

W. B. Wiggins, Sec'y.

Eleventh Session.

WEDNESDAY, July 8th, 1896, 9 a. m. Alliance met at the call of the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Resolved, That we borrow funds from the Missionary Society to pay the deficiency in the salary of the Evangelist.

Resolved, That we appoint a committee to group the churches into circuits and recommend to the churches that they unite as such.

Bower, E. Cosman, John Good, B. N. Goodspeed, A. Stoerger, I. W. Marsten, Kings Co., on Saturday, July 4th, 1896, mittee.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins, of committee on disposal of Bullock donation, reported as Scripture and prayer. follows:

Your committee in regard to the disposal of the Bullock donation suggest that it be invested in our Camp Ground for at least ten years, and that the interest be paid annually into the Mission Society at the rate of 6 per cent.

Report adopted.

Committee on choice of an Evangelist reported that that they recommended Bro. G. W. Macdonald as our Evangelist. The report was adopted.

It was also

Resolved, That the same committee consider the matter of remuneration of the Evangelist.

Resolved, That our Evangelist be requested to go on new fields part of his time, as far as practicable.

Resolved, That the minutes be published the same as last year.

Resolved, That the secretary prepare the minutes and receive \$10 for his work, and that he also draw an order on the treasurer for a sufficient amount to pay for the publishing of the minutes.

Alliance adjourned till after the afternoon meeting.

Twelfth Session.

WEDNESDAY, July 8th, 1896, 4.30 p. m.

Alliance opened in due form by the

Resolved, That Rev. W. B. Wiggins, the executive agent of the Alliance, be paid \$8.00 for his work in connection with the conveyance of our Alliance

Resolved, That Rev. S. A. Baker be paid \$.905 for fare paid out in connection | proved. with the work done on the grounds, &c.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins, of committee on hymn book, reported:

That the committee were unable to select a proper hymn and tune book from those they had examined, and recommended that a word addition of about 500 hymns be published now, in which the subject of holiness should be especially emphasized, and as we were able and found it necessary a proper hymn and tune book could be published; and they also recommended that anyone who was in possession of a favorite hymn which they would wish to see among the collection, should send it to the committee having the matter in charge.

After considerable discussion the matter was deferred indefinitely.

Resolved, That the ways and means to support our Evangelist be left to the standing evangelistic committee.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the evangelistic committee pay Rev. G. W. Macdonald \$3.00 for hand-books obtained

The report of the nominating committee was read and adopted, as follows:

COMMITTEES FOR 1896. Temperance—Rev. Z. B. Grass, Mrs. A. Clark and Mrs. G. R. Burtt.

Conventions - Revs. G. W. Macdonald W. B. Wiggins and S. Greenlaw. Evangelistic Work-Rev. S. A. Baker,

E. Cosman, I. W. Marsten, Rev. J. H. Coy and B. N. Goodspeed.

Highway-Rev. G. W. Macdonald, W. B. Wiggins, S. A. Baker, G. B. Trafton and Bro. B. N. Goodspeed.

Sabbath—Rev. W. H. Sherwood, J. Good, and J. Maddison.

Camp Ground and Camp Meeting-Rev. W. B. Wiggins, J. L. Belyea, I. W Marsten, A. J. Marsten and B. N. Goodspeed.

Sunday School Agent—Mrs. G. R. Burtt. Delegate to Houlton Quarterly Meeting-Rev. A. Stoerger.

Delegate to Aroostook Quarterly Meeting-Rev. G. W. MacDonald.

Delegate to Evangelical Association.—Rev. W. B. Wiggins.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Alliance do now adjourn to meet on these grounds next

Prayer by Rev. A. C. Thompson. W. B. WIGGINS, Recording Secretary.

MINUTES

OF THE

Reformed Baptist General Missionary Society

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1896. (CONDENSED.)

Bros. Z. B. Grass, L. C. Watt, G. P. Missionary Society, in connection with the Alliance, took place at Brown's Flat, Wiggins, in the chair.

Meeting opened by singing, reading of

On motion, Rev. G. W. Macdonald,

were appointed a nominating committee, to suggest officers for the ensuing year.

This committee reported, recommend ing the following officers:

President, Mrs. Z. B. Grass. 1st Vice-President, Mrs. G. B. Trafton. Mrs. G. T. Harrup. Mrs. A. L. Bubar. 3rd Recording Secretary, Mame L. Goodspeed. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. H. Hale Treasurer, Mrs. E. Cosman. Auditor, I. W. Marsten.

Additional members of the Board of Managers:

Revs. H. H. Cosman, W. B. Wiggins, G. W. Macdonald and G. B. Trafton. On motion,

Resolved, That this report be received and taken up section by section. On motion, this report was adopted as

a whole. On motion, Bro. Drysdale's name was

added to the Board of Managers. On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet in public missionary meeting this evening.

Public Meeting.

July 4th, 1896.

President Mrs. Z. B. Grass in the chair. Meeting opened by singing "Lo, the Golden Fields are Smiling," reading of Scripture by the president, and prayer by Rev. B. Colpitts.

Minutes of last meeting read and ap-

The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. H. Hale, was submitted.

Its adoption was moved by Rev. S. A. Baker, and seconded by Bro. E. Cosman, in earnest addresses.

Mrs. E. Cosman, treasurer, then submitted her report, which showed a balance on hand for home mission work of \$258.02, and for foreign mission work of \$143.44. The following is the report in detail:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from June 30, 1895, to June 30, 1896. HOME. FOREIGN

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Bal. on hand June 30, 1895,\$	270	61	\$92	91
Woodstock Society,		60	15	60
Millville Society,	9	75		
Hartland Society,	12	00		
Mercer Settlement Society,.	4	60		
Geary Society,	4	00		
Seal Cove Society,	11	25		
Moncton Society,	9	00		
Sandford Society,	3	75	3	00
St. John Society,	67	40		
Lower Brighton,	10	50		
Maplewood,	1	39		
Pembroke,	2	00		
Canterbury, York Co.,	13	50		
North Head Society	13	50		
Upper Woodstock,	5	00		
Brazil Lake,	4	00		
Nashwaak Society,	7	00		
Mrs. Wm. Tedlie,			5	00
Howard Thurston,	2	30	2	30
George M. Shaw,	4	75		
Mrs. Wm. Everett,	5	00		
Woodstock Sunday School,.			20	13
Mrs. L. W. Clark,	1	00		
Interest on Bullock donation				
for 5 months,	12	23		
Arthur Baird,	2	50		
Mrs. William Taylor,			2	00
Mrs. J. A. Parent,	5	00	2	00
Mrs. Howard Draper				50
Collected at Sussex,	9	00		
Miss Ethel Esty,	1	00		
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Collection at Alliance,.... \$517 23 \$143 44 Paid out during the year,.. 246 38

Balance on hand,..... \$270 85 \$143 44

Its adoption was moved by Bro. B. N Goodspeed and seconded by Rev. B. Col

pitts, in interesting addresses. Sister S. A. Baker submitted an interesting report on missionary intelligence. Its adoption was moved by Rev. Z. B.

Grass, seconded by Rev. G. B. Trafton. Sister Mary Everett then gave a brief account of her work during the past year Collection taken, amounting to \$9.00. Closed by singing and prayer.

> MAME L. GOODSPEED, Recording Secretary.

Corresponding Secretary's Report for year ending June, 1896.

The last recorded words of the Lord Jesus were: "Unto the uttermost parts of the earth." With grateful hearts we look up to our Father in heaven and praise him for the day in which we live, The annual meeting of the General when it is ours to know that the precious gospel is reaching even "unto the uttermost parts," and that we may be co- the coming year." laborers with him in the carrying forward having not seen we love.

inventions, discoveries, and the armies of condition. the nations, to prepare the way and "The people bring much more than enough for the service of the work which the Lord commanded."

some of the movements of our day that declare "the bride is making herself ready for the coming of the bridegroom."

The Student Volunteer Movement, that reaching efforts, and soon will embrace the heathen world as well.

The definite seeking and obtaining of part of earnest Christians of every de- near future. nomination.

work in heathen as well as Christian lands; a work that must result in deeper and wider knowledge of the Word of God.

reaching into the slums and dens of sin in our larger cities. The renewed efforts on the part of those who control Mission Boards, to rouse the church to activity. All these and many more signs of the times are causes for praise and thanks-

In summing it up, we find the greatest we deeply regret that this report must reveal this to an alarming extent in our own denomination.

six have been returned filled, or partially Jacksontown, and Connell. Again at filled.

with regular monthly meetings. This society leads in membership and in offerings, having given nearly seventy dollars this year to the mission funds.

We would call attention to the fact that where Brother and Sister Baker labor, the church invariably advances our missionary lines. Doubtless they have learned of the Father that this giving will not take from their own support, while it will give life, energy and blessing to all other departments of their work. May His vineyard. When tempted to get the number of pastors and teachers be discouraged, this is a beautiful text to greatly increased of those who know the truth that "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty." The secretary of the society, Mrs. E. N. Davis, writes: "We are much encouraged with our missionary meetings held during the past year. The young saying: folk have taken a very active part, and all have enjoyed the meetings much. We held two special public meetings, one on December 6th, 1895, at which Mrs. Manning, of Carleton, spoke; another on April 10th, 1896, when Mrs. F. H. Hale, of Woodstock, spoke. Both meetings were good. All our meetings are public, and we find the interest in them increasing each month, and the general outlook for the coming year is good." Our prayer is that God will strengthen us to do better work for Him in the coming year than

ever before." Hartland reports 11 members, monthly meetings. The secretary says: "The old true and doing the best they can, especially the sisters, but we regret very much the continued apathy of a large number of our church members in regard to missionary work."

Geary reports eight members with monthly meetings, but nothing regarding the state of the society.

Millville society has 19 members and monthly meetings. Miss Ida Morgan, secretary, writes: "The society has not complish the desired ends. Ministers been all that could be desired for some time, owing to a number of the members removing from the village, yet we are now encouraged by new ones coming in and are looking forward for better interest in

We have one report without name of and J. H. Coy, were appointed said com- at 4.30 p. m. The president, Rev. W. B. of this grandest work of the present age, place, so cannot locate the society that the consummation of which will bring sends the following report: President, preaching twenty missionary sermons a again to earth our blessed Lord, whom | Hiram Davis; Secretary, Benjamin Rob- | year to their own people." inson; number of members, none; state To-day, we look not only upon whiten- of society, "died out." We recommend

Mrs. A. H. Trafton and Mrs. Harrup, ing fields, but through opened doors, into that our home missionary search out this all regions. Hermit nations are things defunct society and ascertain if the church of the past. Our God is using science, is not rapidly nearing the same inanimate

Woodstock reports 25 members, and facilitate the onward march of the heralds | monthly meetings. Miss Kate McLeod, of salvation. We are rapidly coming to secretary, writes: "We can but close our the time when volunteers will not be accounts this year with thankfulness for wanting. Even now hundreds stand the evidences that God has been leading waiting for the church of God to come us in our endeavors. Many of our meetforward with their offerings, until once ings shall not soon be forgotten by us. again on earth we have the glad words: The young people and children are becoming more interested in the cause of missions, chiefly owing to the attention they received in the mission class during the winter. The average attendance was We would notice with thanksgiving | 42. The Sunday school has decided to devote its monthly missionary collections wholly to foreign work. We are trusting that the coming year will see even more aggressive work done."

Mrs. T. W. Smith, of Maplewood, kindly embraces the Christian world in its far- informs us by postal that they have no mission society, but will try to collect some money.

Mrs. I. W. Marsten also writes from Meductic, Canterbury, that they have the baptism of the Holy Spirit on the no organized society, but hope to in the

Sanford reports twenty members, with The great advance in Sunday school regular monthly meetings. During the past year they have held several public missionary meetings. Nashwaak Society has a membership of

ten, with regular monthly meetings. They The work of the Salvation Army in have a real missionary spirit and hope to do better work in that line during the incoming year.

Miss Lina Phillips writes us from Marysville that they have no society, but intend to organize after the coming Alliance. Hope to have a report to send in next year.

Our home missionary, Miss Mary Everett, in her full report, tells us of her work, at the beginning of the Alliance year, at lack to be in the church of to-day, and Geary, assisted by Miss Hooper. Then we follow her to Lower Brighton in convention; at Presque Isle in the tent meetings. Again in a few meetings or in continued work at the following places: Of 33 blank reports sent to our churches Lower Haynesville, Bath, Green Bush, Geary, where a Sunday school was organiz-St. John reports a membership of 32, ed and a missionary meeting held with good results.

The beginning of '96 found her in Newcastle and vicinity, where two souls were sanctified and some reclaimed. Fifty homes visited and cottage meetings held with good results.

In March again at Maple Ridge; then at Woodstock in convention. Spent one week at Lower Brighton and one at Peel. Supplied for Rev. Sherwood two Sabbaths.

In closing her report she writes: "We have tried to tell the simple story, and feel that Jesus has helped us, and we are glad He has given us a place to work in remember, 'In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thy hand, for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good."

Before closing my report I ask your careful attention to the following extracts from talks at the recent Liverpool Convention. We find Mr. Eugene Stock,

"I am more and more deeply impressed with the conviction that on the clergy and ministers in our churches there lies a responsibility which the great majority of them have as yet failed to realize. In most cases it is anything else first, and the advancement of Christ's kingdom last. The churches exist, not that they may have splendid singing, beautiful services, and such like, but that they may evangelize the world. We call this a great missionary epoch, but there will have to be a much wider awakening of missionary interest in the churches than we have yet seen. One despairs of the older men, but our hope lies in the fact that the youngest of our ministers are the most alive. Every pastor who cuts loose from home ties and goes abroad is a grand example to the members of the society are still holding others; but those who remain at home may be great channels of blessing to the churches and to the work of missions. In the late visitation of his diocese by the Bishop of London, he urged each clergyman to preach at least twenty missionary sermons a year in his own church for the purpose of educating his people in the duty of evangelizing the world."

> Rev. Wardlaw Thompson follows with: "The more spiritual propulsion we put into our efforts the further they will go, and the more effectually they will accan best discharge their responsibility in this matter by constantly keeping the subject before the people. That would involve much new study and research, but the the reflex influence on their own life and preaching would be wonderful, not to speak of the direct effects on the congregations. It would be the grandest thing that ministers could do if they would go through the study required for

> > L. F. HALE, Corresponding Secretary.