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SHORTLY after the next issue of this paper reaches its readers the Reformed Baptist Alliance will convene at its accustomed place of meeting; and those of us who are permitted to attend will have the unspeakable happiness of greeting those we have so ardently loved in Jesus—to look into their faces and hear again the familiar voices, telling of their experience in the last year's battlefields.

“The Lion of Judah will break every chain And give us the victory again and again.” Glory to God! Our hearts swell with gratitude as we look back over past nine years. Oh! the wondrous dealings of God with a people so weak and undeserving. How the time flies; it seems but a few months since we were arranged before the bar of the F. C. B. ecclesiastical council to plead guilty to the charge of believing and preaching the heresy, entire, instantaneous sanctification.

BEULAH CAMP GROUND. Bro. L. C. Watt accompanied by Sister Watt and Bro. Albert Babcock are expected at Beulah on the 14th to erect a small cottage before the meetings begin. There is also some prospect of Rev. H. H. Cosman getting a cottage under way.

POSTERS. We hope that all who receive posters, and they are being sent everywhere, will please scatter them as widely as possible and see that they are put up. THE COM.

gether, relying on God's faithful promise, and the work has gone on with scarcely a perceivable interruption. Some who started well have fallen under the power of the tempter and have been a source of sorrow and disheartenment for a time; others have gone out from us because they were not of us; but God has increased the power and influence of the faithful in proportion to the loss thus sustained, and we believe, after calmly surveying the state and progress of our work, that we shall find abundant reason to “thank God and take courage.”

NOTICES. The clerks of the churches will take notice that blank form of report have been sent to them all, and they must be carefully filled out and returned to me not later than June 20. Arrangements have been made for reduced rates of travel on the Star Line Co's steamers; also on the steamers from Nova Scotia, Grand Manan and Eastport to St. John. Delegates and visitors coming to the Alliance by any of these routes will ask for Certificate to Reformed Baptist Alliance when paying passage. Those coming by railway will secure return tickets from station agents.

THE COM. Brethren, our Tabernacle is now being painted, which will give it a fine appearance. We have now about \$700 subscribed, some of which has not been paid; but which we hope the friends will send to us as soon as they can.

ALLIANCE FUND. Brethren of the churches, if you only knew the importance and need of having our Alliance fund all in this year, I'm sure you would do your part in giving. Each church is expected to contribute an amount equal to 25 cents for each member.

SONG BOOKS. Don't fail to bring your “Good News in Song” and “The Voice of Triumph” with you.

SUNDAY STEAMERS. We sincerely hope that our people will avoid coming to or going from the Camp Ground on Sunday steamers. If you can't make a little sacrifice of time, don't make a sacrifice of conscience, besides being a source of grievance to others.

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SUNDAY EXCURSIONS, ETC. The Camp Ground Committee wish to set themselves right before the brethren and public, and say that they agree with the resolution passed at the Alliance of 1895, disclaiming any responsibility for any Sunday excursion that may come at any time.

HOW TO COME, FARES, ETC. Those coming from above Fredericton on the C. P. R. will buy a return ticket (good for 30 days) from their station to Fredericton. Then they will buy a ticket on board the steamer from Fredericton to our Camp Ground for one fare (\$1.00), and getting a certificate at the Camp Ground they will return free.

NOTICE. The Ninth Annual Alliance of the Reformed Baptist Church of Canada will convene in the Tabernacle at Beulah Camp Ground, Brown's Wharf, Kings Co., N. B., on Wednesday, 30th of June, 1897, at 2.30 p. m. W. B. WIGGINS, Sec'y.

DEDICATION. A union church was dedicated at Peel, Carleton Co., Sunday, June 6. Revs. J. Denton, G. B. Trafton, D. Fiske, and A. H. Hayward took part in the services.



REV. B. CARRADINE, D. D.

Of the M. E. Church, South, who will be present for ten days at our Camp Meeting, is the talented author of a number of works on holiness, as “Sanctification,” “The Second Blessing in Symbol,” “The Better Way,” etc. Besides he has written a number of hymns. He was a very successful pastor in his conference, and now that he has taken the field as an evangelist, he has been more successful, and is much in demand.

THE COM. Brethren, come to get all the help you can! Be much in prayer from this time forward, and great good will result. Yours in Christ, W.

ALLIANCE AND CAMP MEETING. Dear Friends, We expect that many of you who read this will come to our Alliance and Camp Meeting. We shall be glad to see you. Probably you are wondering what you will need to bring in order to make you comfortable.

NOTICE. The Reformed Baptist General Missionary Society, in connection with the Alliance, will hold its annual meeting at the time and place of holding the Reformed Baptist Alliance. A full attendance is desired. MAME L. GOODSPEED, Rec. Secretary.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Mrs. James Wetmore, St. John, Jan., '97; Miss Charlotte Moore, Maductie, June, '98; Isaiah Sharp, Woodstock, May, '98; Chas. Peters, Hampton, N. S., July, '98.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Again we refer to the Reports of Committees, and would urge upon the members the importance of having their reports all ready for Alliance. Brethren, if you come unprepared the business will be hindered and delayed. Please remember this and be ready. For fear you have forgotten the list of Committees expected to report at our coming Alliance, I repeat the list. THE SECRETARY.

COMMITTEES FOR 1896-97. Temperance—Rev. Z. B. Grass, Mrs. A. Clark and Mrs. G. R. Bart. 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. Sabbath—Rev. W. H. Sherwood, J. Good, and J. Maddison. Camp Ground and Camp Meeting—Rev. W. B. Wiggins, J. L. Bolyea, I. W. Marsten, A. J. Marston and B. N. Goodspeed. Sunday School Agent—Mrs. G. R. Bart. 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.

BEDDING. Will those who have made tack-downs or quilts for our dormitory please bring them with them when they come, or send them. We will need a lot of bedding this year.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Instead of disturbing the services by taking up collections or soliciting subscriptions, there will be gate fees as follows: Season tickets, ... 25c. Single admission, except Sundays, 5c. Special admission, ... 10c. Children under twelve years, free.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES. At a meeting of the church and congregation on the 3rd inst. at St. John, Rev. S. A. Baker was asked by a large majority vote to remain pastor for another year, for which he asked time for prayerful consideration.

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Accommodations. There is a dormitory, containing 28 nice, new rooms, with a double piazza surrounding it, very pleasantly situated and commanding a beautiful view of the river and surrounding country; also, a large hotel (two and a-half stories) containing over 20 good rooms and 100 berths, divided into a ladies' department and a gentlemen's department. These rooms and berths are each supplied with a mattress, bolster and comfortable. Hence, bring your own sheets, pillow cases, towels and quilts. The nights are generally cool, so bring plenty of coverings.

PRICES VERY REASONABLE. The rooms in the Dormitory rent for 60 cents per day, or \$6.00 for the term of 15 days that the meetings continue. The rooms in the Hotel rent for 50 cents per day, or \$5.00 for the term of meetings. The berths cost 25 cents per day, or \$2.50 for the term of meetings.

BOARD. Board is only about half the price generally charged at Camp Meetings, viz.: Per Week, ... \$2 50 Day, except on Sundays, 50 Meal, ... 25 Special meal, ... 35

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John for \$1.00. Steamer “Alpha” will issue round trip tickets from Yarmouth to St. John for \$2.50. Plan to come at the beginning and stay until the meetings close. If you wish for more information or to secure rooms write to W. B. Wiggins, Brown's Flats, Kings Co., N. B., as he is now on the Camp Grounds.

THE WORK. We are indeed glad to hear of the success of the workers over in Maine. May the Lord bless them more and more. There is lots of room for work and workers everywhere. We love to hear of the opening up of new fields. God will bless the aggressive worker. It may take the Reformed Baptists some time to reach the whole world, but it seems to us that the Gospel we preach is just the Gospel for the whole world. I suppose we are a little peculiar to any other denomination. Of course we believe in immersion as the true mode of baptism. Join the Baptist was taught by the Holy Ghost to immerse in the Jordan, John had his commission from God, and who would dare say a word against it. And then we believe in the cleansing power of the Holy Ghost to cleanse the heart from all sin, to prepare men and women, boys and girls, and all to live lives of holiness, conformity to God's will. So it may be seen at a glance taking our Baptist principles and our Holiness teaching that we are somewhat peculiar to others, even from some of our good Holiness workers. But we believe that we are of God to supply the longing desire of hearts all over the world, isn't it so Brethren? So then let us push the work. The Lord is our trust. General Booth worked eleven years in England before going to any other country and now see where the Salvation Army work has spread to. Faith in God will accomplish wonders. We need first to believe that whatever we engage in is of God, has His divine approval, and is of the work, the work of saving men, of bringing them up from the depths of ruin and sin and leading them into the paths of righteousness and true Holiness.

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Correspondence. SALEM, MASS., June 4, 1897. Dear Highway,— I want to wish you this bright beautiful June morning that the dear Lord is very, very precious to my soul, and I don't feel in the least degree that it is exalting self to tell of the wondrous grace of God that helps us to live what we profess, and as brother Hayden Shaw put it in his testimony, the interior of Canaan is good, its fruit is luscious, I know this morning. I love to do little things for Jesus. Oh it was love, 't was wondrous love, The love of God to me. Shall I cease to tell it. God forbid. Your Sister in Christ, JANE FREEZE.

CAIAIS, ME., May 31, '97. Dear Highway,— A few words in reference to the work here at Calais. I am endeavoring with the help of God to put in the truth, and it is very evident that God is blessing the same. We are planning (D. V.) for another baptism on June 6th. We have large congregations and the interest is steadily increasing. I wish that some of the dear Brethren might feel the leading of the Holy Ghost this way. I am much worn down from the effects of over work. Special meetings to continue this week. Pray for us. Yours in Christ, Z. B. G.

BEALS ISLAND ME., May 12, 1897. Dear Highway,— Permit me to correct a mistake in regard to the quarterly meeting to be held here. It should have been stated the last of July or the first of August, the date will be governed by the time that our new church is in readiness for use. It is now being pushed along under the hands of stone masons and carpenters and we expect to finish it by the time mentioned. The Lord is wonderfully blessing us. Although we have some hard places to pass over, opposition runs high, but God is able to deliver us. Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord of Hosts. Yours washed in the blood and kept. DANIEL HILYARD.

Dear Highway,— As the time draws near when we hope to be permitted to meet again in our yearly gathering, we might ask ourselves a good many questions in regard to how we shall be made better in our Christian life, and how shall we help others. It seems to be very fitting that we should meet at least once a year not only to do denominational work, but to help and be helped. Some probably who met with us last year through death or disease and infirmity will never meet with us again. Time makes a great many changes. But we bless the Lord for the increasing desire in the minds of so many to meet one another in our annual meeting. The committee in charge are sparing no pains to make every thing comfortable, and hope to be able to look after the many friends that we are expecting this year. We hope to have the Tabernacle fully completed, painted, seated and every thing all ready. We have always been glad to see so many of the young people attending our Camp Meetings. We hope to have an additional number this year. The impressions made upon the youthful mind during those meetings will never be forgotten. So come along young and old, and indeed let us not forget to ask God's special blessing upon all the meeting. B. N. GOODSPEED.

NORTH HEAD, GRAND MANAN, Dear Highway,— June 12, 1897. As the time draws near for our yearly meeting, my prayer seems to grow more fervent that God would meet with us in mighty power. I some how hope this will be the best meeting we have ever had. I think this has been as satisfactory a year as I ever enjoyed. God has come so near and blessed in so many ways. I am glad to say our churches are in a good healthy condition spiritually and financially. I think it wonderful how God has honoured the faith of those churches, only

about nine years since they went out without a place to worship God in, and now to see those beautiful church edifices all finished nicely without one cent of debt on either of them. We have a beautiful house here at North Head, costing \$1800.00 or over. At Seal Cove, we have a snug house costing some \$1200.00 which was all paid in but \$100 when we came here. As soon as that amount was asked for, the brethren came up with their free will offerings and over ran the amount needed, without having to resort to tea meetings, picnicals or other worldly expedients. This church has raised in cash this year over \$300.00. It is a church which I would like to see. I never met a people who were more ready to respond to calls where money was needed than this dear people on Grand Manan, whether India famine, or neighbor or brother in distress, they are always ready. May the dear Lord bless them continually in my prayer. Yours, saved, H. H. C.

CHAIRS FOR TABERNALE. Previously acknowledged, 193 Dr. J. Newton Smith, Hampton Station 8 Mrs. S. Clark, Upp. Haynesville, 2 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clark, 2 Miss Winifred Clark, 1 James Reynolds, 1 Miss Edna Knox, 1 R. M. Bailey, 1 Mrs. W. H. Wiggins, 1 Mrs. Charles Knox, 1 Mrs. and Mrs. L. W. Clark, Oak Bay 2 Charles K. Short and wife, St. John, 6 J. N. Grant, Southampton, 4 Jno. Turner, Jr., 1 J. Frank Grant, 1 Mr. John Harned, St. John, 1 Mrs. C. O. Sherwood, Yarmouth, 1 J. L. Bolyea, St. John, 1 Magnus Green, Grand Manan, 1 Mrs. James Scovill, 1

WOODSTOCK SUNDAY SCHOOL. MISS ALICE BOYER'S CLASS. Isabel Arnold, 1 Blanche Jewett, 1 Luella Brydten, 1 Ella Brydten, 1 Della Drysdale, 1 Nellie Cole, 1 Clara Scott, 1 Kate Stevens, 1 Isabel Hilman, 1 Mrs. Jones, 1 Mrs. Geo. Arnold, 1 Alice M. Boyer, 1

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL. Calla Trafton, 2 Annie Trafton, 1 Lina Arnold, 1 Evelyn Hale, 1 Geo. Hale, 1 Zemo Clark, 1 Lina Scott, 1 Bertha Scott, 1 Elva Maxted, 1 Leola Maxted, 1 Bliss Britton, 1 Harold Trafton, 1 Beulah Jones, 1 Stanley Atherton, Ida McLean, Gladys Foster and Herbert Baker, 1 Earnest Smith, 2 Mrs. H. A. Smith, 2 Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, 2 Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark, 2 Mrs. J. H. Seeley, 4 Mrs. S. A. Bryden, 1 “ F. H. Hale, 1 “ A. H. Trafton, 1 Rev. B. Colpitt, 1 N. S. Dow, 1 A. J. Marston, 1 P. J. Trafton, 4 E. Jewett, 4 H. G. Noble, 4 W. B. Wiggins, 4 F. W. Nevors, 4 And the school at large, 34 Total for Sunday School, 100

TABERNALE FUND. Previously acknowledged \$748 28 Collected by Miss Dollie Parsill. Lillie Cunningham, St. John 50 Hattie Cunningham, 50 Della Bolyea, 10 Mr. Tingley, 25 J. L. Bolyea, 1 100 Maud Colwell, 25 Edith Hatfield, 10 Dollie Parsill, 25 Garfield Baker, 5 Jessie Baker, 10 Simeon Clarke, Upp. Haynesville, 1 100 Collected by Miss Channice A. Fox: Elijah J. Fox, Lower Southampton, 50 Wm. Dunlap, 100 Ernest Stairs, 100 Ernest Stairs, 100 Allan Stairs, 100 Hezekiah Fox, 50 Mrs. Freeman Fox, 25 Miss Channice Fox, 25 Total, \$759 88