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**Maritime Province Baptists.**

FREDERICTON, Aug. 19.—The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces opened in the Baptist church this morning with a large attendance of delegates. In the absence of the president, Rev. J. C. Spurr, the vice president, Chas. Knapp, of Dorchester, occupied the chair.

Rev. Messrs. E. D. King, J. A. Gordon and E. I. Grant were appointed a credential committee.

Rev. Seldon Cummings, Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. McLeod, Fredericton, Miss Eva Deprason, India, and the Rev. J. Colter, Fredericton, were invited to seats on the platform.

Vice President Knapp appointed a nominating committee as follows: Rev. E. D. King, Rev. B. N. Noble, Rev. Mr. Townsend, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, A. H. Jones, Rev. E. I. Grant, and A. E. Wall. The committee reported the following nominations, which were adopted.

President—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Dorchester.

Vice-President—Rev. H. F. Adams, Truro; Rev. E. I. Grant, Summerside.

Secretary—H. C. Creed, Fredericton.

Assistant secretaries—Rev. H. G. Colpitts, New Mines; R. H. Phillips, Fredericton.

Treasurer—John W. Spurden, Fredericton.

Committee on estimates—Rev. B. H. Eaton, Halifax; Rev. W. Camp, Sussex; Rev. E. A. McPhee, East Point, P. E. I.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson, upon taking the chair as president of the convention, said he would have preferred that some other brother had been chosen, as from recent experience in another convention he had learned that his brethren even were not able to distinguish between Henry R. Emmerson, the politician, and Henry R. Emmerson the member of the Baptist convention.

A letter of fraternal greeting was read from the Free Christian Baptist conference.

The report of the Foreign Mission board was tabled by the secretary, Rev. J. W. Manning, and distributed, and is up for discussion this afternoon.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 21.—The practice of late in the Baptist convention of the Maritime Provinces is to nominate the candidate or candidates for president in the open convention, a nominating committee submitting the names of other officers. That was what was done in the convention on Saturday. The nominating committee, of which Hon. H. R. Emmerson was a member, did not submit any name for the presidency. While the committee was absent Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Halifax, in a short speech, moved that Hon. H. R. Emmerson be appointed president for the ensuing year. Rev. Wellington Camp, of Sussex, seconded the motion, which was then put and carried amidst applause. Mr. Emmerson was escorted to the hall by Rev. Dr. Saunders and Rev. J. D. Freeman, and made a brief speech, declining the position, but the convention refused to leave him, and amidst applause he was escorted to the chair. He expressed thanks for the honor conferred upon him and promised to discharge the important duties to the best of his ability.

The report of the foreign mission board said that Rev. George and Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. R. Sanford, Mrs. W. V. Higgins and Miss A. C. Gray have been on furlough during year, and Rev. Mr. Archibald's health had so broken down that his recovery is only possible in a more bracing climate. With these vacancies there ought to be one or more families sent to India this autumn. Miss Helen Blackadar is the only new recruit accepted by the board, but it does not see its way financially to send either her or Miss H. H. Wright to India. Miss Harrison and Miss Newcomb have completed their examinations, and so has Mr. Gullison, while Mrs. Gullison had passed all but one, doing splendid work and showing a natural aptitude for Telugu. Miss Archibald has passed her first year's examinations with flying colors, and Mr. Hardy was making gratifying progress. The older missionaries refer to those recent accessions to the staff in hearty praise. The report declared: This convention should not adjourn without committing itself to the work of raising within the next two years at least \$25,000 for foreign missions. The board's receipts on current account for the year were \$15,648.85, and the total expenditures \$15,306.40 leaving a balance of \$342.45, but last year's deficit of \$2,731.57 makes the present deficit \$2,389.12. There was a shrinkage of \$950 in the securities belonging to the Bradshaw trusts. The sum of \$1,155 was received in legacies; while J. E. Masters, of Canning, N. S., conveyed to the board the revenue of a water lot with brick building thereon on South Wharf, St. John. The report reviewed at some length the year's work in the mission fields.

The report was discussed on Saturday afternoon. While the financial clause was under discussion John March, of Hampton, stated that there was a dispute between himself and the board regarding a mortgage of \$4,500. Hon. A. F. Randolph, Dr. Kierstead and Hon. Mr. Emmerson was appointed a committee to meet Mr. March and the board and consider all matters in dispute between them.

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The report of the ministers' annuity fund was presented by Rev. Dr. Saunders.

The Saturday evening session was a platform and foreign missionary meeting, the speakers being Rev. W. H. Townsend, Rev. J. A. Gordon and Miss Depraiser, of India.

The convention occupied the greater part of the forenoon with consideration of the report of the board of governors of Acadia University, which was presented by the secretary, S. B. Kempton. The report showed an enrolment for the year of 137, as follows: 1 resident graduate, 23 seniors, 29 juniors, 40 sophomores, 38 freshmen and 6 general students. Twenty-three students were admitted to the degree of B. A., six of them with honors; nine were admitted to the degree of M. A. in course. The president reported that the work of the professors had been performed with marked fidelity and devotion, considerably more work being covered than usual in some departments. The new professors, Haycock and Jones, give evidence of marked ability as teachers and are proving a valuable addition to the faculty. The student's project of erecting on their own account a building for the use of the students' societies at a cost of about \$5,000, is mentioned with approval. There were 35 students for the ministry, among whom was distributed \$1,699.50 from the Payzant beneficiary fund. The report states that the \$75,000 for the forward movement fund "has all been pledged, with a small surplus, which will in part offset the inevitable shrinkage." The pledges include Mr. Rockefeller's conditional promise of \$15,000 and other pledges amounting to \$63,012.50. From the educational society there has been received \$3,703.70 and from the home constituency \$22,275.57. The report says: "Great credit is due to Dr. Trotter for the manner in which this has been accomplished. He has spared no pains to increase the confidence and sympathy of the people in our institutions as well as to secure the fund. All honor is due to those who have so nobly responded to the call for help in the time of need." The services of the Rev. W. E. Hall, who has proved himself so valuable an assistant to Dr. Trotter, have been retained, and the whole business of collecting and reporting to the college treasury has been committed to him, and Mr. Hall has been authorized to receive supplementary pledges to offset any possible shrinkage. Gifts are acknowledged of a handsome cabinet index for the library from the junior class; of electric light furnishings for the college hall from Chas. S. Harding, St. John, and of one undivided third interest in a property in St. John from James E. Masters, of that city, subject to certain conditions during his lifetime, gift to become absolute at his decease. This property is estimated at \$4,000, on which there is an encumbrance of \$1,000. Notice has been received of a bequest of one thousand dollars by John C. Anderson, of Yarmouth, which will not be paid over to the board until the death of his widow. Nelson Forest, of Anherst, also remembered the college in his will to the extent of \$1,000. The total enrolment at Acadia Seminary is reported as ninety-three, of whom sixty-one were resident and thirty-two non-resident students. Fifty-two took special work and forty-one were enrolled in the regular course. Twenty of the fifty-two entered for one study only. Miss True, the principal, reports that in no year of her principalship has there been more faithful, earnest, efficient work on the part of teachers and students. The resignation of Miss True on account of ill-health is mentioned with reluctance. The resignation of Miss Crowell, teacher in English, is reported with regret. The appointment of Rev. J. H. McDonald to succeed Miss True as principal of Acadia Seminary is mentioned with much confidence. The board has in hand the addition of another story to the south extension of the seminary building at a cost of about \$1,600. The enrolment in Horton Academy was 61—30 seniors, 26 middle and 5 juniors. A few dropped out for various reasons, so that the number of graduations was smaller than was expected—fifteen. The work of the year has been prosecuted with diligence and zeal on the part of teachers and students alike. The resignation of Principal Oakes is mentioned with expressions of esteem. Horace L. Brittain, M. A., of Fredericton, has been appointed in his stead.

The report was adopted. On motion of F. W. Emmerson, seconded by H. C. Creed, it was resolved that a special committee be appointed to take into consideration the advisability of securing a revision of the act of incorporation of the Baptists of the Maritime provinces.

The report on obituary prepared by Rev. D. A. Steele, was read by Secretary Creed.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 22.—At the Baptist convention Monday afternoon the president and Rev. Dr. Saunders and Rev. Dr. Gates were appointed a committee to convey the greetings of the convention to the Free Baptist conference meeting in St. John in October next. Rev. R. Barry Smith, H. R. Emmerson and H. C. Creed were appointed a committee on incorporation of Baptist churches in New Brunswick.

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ANNABEL BRANDER,  
Executor.  
Dated at Gagetown, Queens County this 18th day of July, 1899.

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