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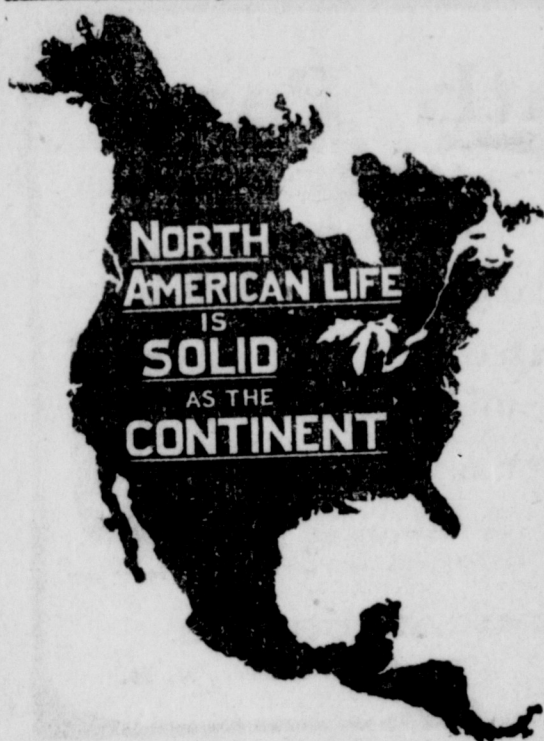
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Income	1,240,890.00
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Assets as at December 31, 1902	4,406,329.00
Increase over 1901	633,852.00
Insurance in force	30,152,883.00
Increase over 1901	3,015,952.00

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Missionary Convention.

The Women's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces will meet in the Albert street Baptist church here on Wednesday and Thursday August 19th and 20th. There will be a meeting of the executive committee on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday the 18th.

There will probably be 125 or 150 delegates present. This will be one of the largest conventions of ladies that has ever gathered in Woodstock. The society represents over 400 churches in the Maritime Provinces, of which there are over 50,000 church members and a vast number of other adherents.

Following is the programme of the meetings which will be open to the public:—

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 19.

- 9.30—Praise and Prayer Service, led by Mrs. Dykeman. Registering and receiving Badges.
- 10.00—Convention opened. Roll call of delegates. Rules of order read by President. Appointment of committees, nominating, resolution, etc.
- 10.30—Reports of Provincial Secretaries: New Brunswick—Mrs. M. S. Cox. Nova Scotia—Miss Emma Hume. P. E. Island—Mrs. J. Spurr.
- 11.30—Association Directors' Conference.
- 12.00—Lunch and Social.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

- 2.30—Prayer service led by Mrs. C. E. Miller.
- 3.00—Treasurer's report of W. B. M. U. Mrs. Mary Smith. Treasurer of Mission Bands' report, Mrs. Ida Crandall.
- 3.20—Report of Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Martell.
- 4.00—Address of Welcome, Mrs. Fash, Woodstock Baptist Church. Greetings from other Societies.
- 4.30—Home Mission Report, Mrs. W. King.
- 5.00—Report on Literature, Mrs. W. Harding. Tidings, Miss Bessie Harding. Link, Programmes, Mrs. Alex. Christie.
- 6.00—Tea and Social.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 8.00—Opening Exercises. Scripture Reading. Prayer. Addresses: Mrs. E. T. Miller, Grand Ligne Representative, Mrs. L. D. Morse, etc. Special Music, Solo, Mrs. H. R. Hatch.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- 9.00—Prayer service, led by Mrs. D. Hutchinson.
- 9.30—Memorial service, led by Mrs. Gunn.
- 10.30—Workers' Conference, led by Mrs. M. S. Cox.
- 11.30—Appointing Officers. Other business.
- 12.00—Lunch and Social.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

- 2.30—Praise service, led by Miss Martha Clark, India.
- 3.00—Mission Band service, led by Mrs. P. R. Foster. Reports from Mission Bands Superintendents: Nova Scotia, Mrs. Foster; New Brunswick, Mrs. Baley; P. E. Island, Mrs. A. F. Brown. Mission Band lesson, Miss Etta Yull.
- 4.25—Round Table, led by Mrs. C. H. Martell.
- 5.30—Estimates and unfinished business.
- 6.00—Social and Tea.

THURSDAY EVENING.

- 7.30—Opening exercises. Addresses: Miss Clark, Chicacole, India, Representative of North West Mission; Rev. L. D. Morse, etc.

Special music by choir of Woodstock Baptist Church. Solos by Mrs. Frank Good.

LOCATION OF DELEGATES. PARTIAL LIST.

- Alward, Mrs Freeman, Havelock, N B—Mrs John Shea.
- Alward, Mrs F H, Havelock, N B—Mrs John Shea.
- Anderson, Mrs Bliss, Sackville, N B—Mrs G Saunders.
- Barton, Mrs J R, Union Corner, N B—Mrs Jarvis Watson.
- Branscombe, Mrs E A, Chipman, N B—Mrs Tabor, Carlisle Hotel.
- Brown, Mrs J W, Havelock, N B—Mrs Murray Saunders.
- Beckwith, Mrs R N, Halifax, N S—Mrs W Ellsworth.
- Bligh, Mrs O U, Billtown, N S—Mrs G Howard.
- Clark, Miss Martha, Clark, Miss Zella, Bay View, P E I—Mrs J Sutton.
- Carpenter, Mrs A, Union Corner, N B—Mrs (Dr) Churchill's.
- Carpenter, Mrs B, Union Corner, N B—Mrs W Glidden.
- Cox, Mrs M S, Anagance, N B—Mrs J Brittain.
- Crandall, Mrs Ida, Chipman, N B—Rev F S Todd.
- Chute, Mrs H J, Somerset, N S—Mrs G Little, jr.
- Corey, Mrs C W, Liverpool, N S—Miss Helen Good, at Turner House.
- Clark, Mrs J W, Moncton—Mrs W Ellsworth.
- Coy, Mrs Havelock, Fredericton—Miss Webber.
- Colwell, Miss Lily, Fredericton—Mrs F Manuel.
- Clark, Mrs John, Tryon, P E I—Miss Helen M Good at Turner House.
- Crowe, Mrs Alex, Montrose, N S—Mrs J Sutton.
- Clark, Mrs, St. John—Mrs J LePage.

- Deau, Mrs, St John—Mrs Harry Saunders.
- Dykeman, Mrs A T, Fairville, N B—Mrs Veysey.
- Dykeman, Miss, Fairville, N B—Mrs Veysey.
- Doten, Mrs, St Stephen, N B—Mrs W B Belyea.
- Demmings, Mrs R W, Andover, N B—Mrs Scott.
- Dykeman, Mrs, Jacob, Jemseg, N B—Rev F S Todd.
- Dykeman, Mrs, C D Jemseg, N B—Mrs Key.
- Everett, Mrs, St John, N B—Mrs J LePage.
- Estey, Mrs, Emma, L, Fredericton, N B—Mrs J. Brittain.
- Estabrook, Miss, Alfaretta, Florenceville, N B—Mrs W A Hayward.
- Estabrook, Mrs Willard, Middle Sackville, N B—Rev F S Todd.
- Everett, Miss Elva, Jacksontown, N B—Miss Essie Brackett.
- Everett, Miss Mattie, Jacksontown, N B—Miss Essie Brackett.
- Foster, Mrs P R, Berwick, N S—Mrs H Burt.
- Furse, Mrs Fred, Union Corner, N B—Mrs J Watson.
- Freeman, Mrs David, Canning N S—Mrs G Saunders.
- Fash, Mrs L D, Bridgetown, N S—Mrs Z L Fash.
- Flemming, Mrs Robert, Debec Junction, N B—Mrs Dr Churchill.
- Gunn, Mrs J M, Belmont, Col Co, N S—Mrs W Clark.
- Horseman, Mrs, St John—Mrs C J McDougal.
- Hume, Miss Emma, Dartmouth, N S—Mrs W S Saunders.
- Hay, Mrs H B, Chipman, N B—Mrs Hugh Hay.
- Huntley, Mrs J A, Kingston Station, N S—Mrs C Dow.
- Hutchinson, Mrs David, Moncton—Mrs W Ellsworth.
- Hall, Mrs H S, Smith's Cove, Digby, N S—Mrs R Lutz.
- Hayward, Mrs A H, Florenceville, N B—Mrs W A Hayward.
- Henderson, Mrs Alfred, Debec Junction, N B—Mrs J Pickles.
- Henderson, Mrs Thos, Debec Junction, N B—Mrs J Pickles.
- Hatch, Mrs H S, Wolfville, N S—Mrs W Ellsworth.
- Isnor, Miss Flo, Halifax, N S—Mrs C McKeen, at Aberdeen Hotel.
- Jenner, Mrs J H, Halifax, N S—Mrs C McKeen, at Aberdeen Hotel.
- Jenner, Miss L, Halifax, N S—Mrs C McKeen, at Aberdeen Hotel.
- Jackson, Mrs S N, Clarence, N S—Miss Heien Good, at Turner House.
- Kimball, Mrs, St John, N B—Miss Addie Onstead.
- King, Mrs G G, Chipman, N B—Rev. F S Todd.
- Kempton, Mrs James, Liverpool, N S—Mrs Z L Fash.
- Kempton, Mrs Joseph, Wolfville, N S—Mrs W Saunders.
- Keith, Mrs C B, Havelock, N B—Mrs Murray Saunders.
- Longmaid, Mrs S, St John—Mrs Harry Saunders.
- Logan, Miss Alice, Salem, Cumberland Co, N S—Mrs Scott.
- Mitchel, Mrs Cassie, Wolfville, N S—Mrs W Ellsworth.
- Mailing, Mrs G B, Halifax, N S—Mrs C A McKeen, at Aberdeen Hotel.
- Miller, Mrs E T, Chipman, N S—Mr Tabor, Carlisle Hotel.
- Mallory, Mrs J, Jacksontown N B—Mrs H Sharp.
- Millard, Mrs J, Liverpool, N S—Mrs Z L Fash.
- Marvin, Mrs F E St John, N S—Mrs T Boyer, Victoria Hotel.
- Morse, Rev L D, Morse, Mrs L D, Berwick, N S—Mrs J Sutton.
- Martell, Rev C H and wife, Great Village, N S—Mrs W Saunders.
- Manning, Mrs J W, St John—Mrs W Saunders.
- Nobles, Mrs B N, Carleton, N B—Mrs C Comben.
- Neily, Mrs B, Bridgetown, N S—Miss Helen Good, at Turner House.
- Price, Mrs, St Stephen—Mrs Robert Montgomery.
- Pickles, Miss Annie, Debec Junction—Mrs J Pickles.
- Reed, Mrs Sarah, Port Elgin, N B—Mrs H Stevens.
- Roach, Miss Edna, Kingston Station, N S—Mrs R Lutz.
- Robinson, Mrs Ella, Fredericton—Mrs A Tabor.
- Simpson, Miss Jannie, Charlottetown, P E I—Mrs F Atherton at Aberdeen Hotel.
- Stevens, Mrs Esther, Kingston, N S—Mrs H Burt.
- Strange, Mrs E L, Carleton, N B—Mrs C Comben.
- Smith, Miss Ada, Halifax, N S—Mrs F Atherton at Aberdeen Hotel.
- Setchell, Mrs Wm, St John, N S—Mrs T Jules.
- Scott, Mrs N C, St John, N S—Mrs F Moore.
- Sippell, Mrs E M, St John, N S—Mrs T Boyer, Victoria Hotel.
- Smith, Mrs Mary, Amherst, N S—Mrs George Saunders.
- Sangster, Mrs Dr, Sackville, N S—Mrs George Saunders.
- Sweet, Mrs Mary, Billtown, N S—Mrs Geo Howard.
- Spurr, Mrs J C, Pownal, P E I—Mrs H Burt.
- Shepherd, Mrs W E Jacksontown, N S—Mrs H Sharp.
- Thomas, Mrs B H, Dorchester, N B—Mrs F Good.
- Tingley, Mrs Wm, Upper Point DeBute—Mrs F Good.
- Wadman, Miss Ada, Charlotte, P E I—Mrs C Dickinson.
- Woodworth, Miss Bertha, St John—Miss Addie Oimstead.
- Whitman, Miss M M, St John—Mrs T Jules.
- Wilbur, Mrs A R St Stephen—Mrs H Stevens.
- West, Mrs S, Liverpool, N S—Mrs Z L Fash.
- Wright, Mrs R W, Jemseg—Mrs Key.

White, Mrs W H, St John—Mrs F Moore.
Woodbury, Mrs H D, Kingston, N S—Mrs C Dow.
Young, Mrs F M, North Sydney, N S—Mrs C Dickinson.
Young, Mrs J L M, Somerset, Kings Co, N S, Mrs G Little, jr.

Those who entertain will meet their delegates at the trains. Delegates are requested to send word when they will arrive.

Town Council.

At the meeting of the Town Council on Friday evening, on motion of Coun. Garden seconded by Coun. McManus, the following resolution was adopted.

That in view of the fact that the Dominion Government is about to give a charter and aid in the construction of a transcontinental railway reaching from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and whereas it has been stated by the Premier in the House of Commons that the said transcontinental railway will enter the province of New Brunswick at Edmundston and thence be extended in an easterly direction to the city of Moncton; be it resolved that this council send a memorial to the Dominion Government setting forth its disapproval of the proposed road through the central and wilderness portion of the province to the city of Moncton believing that the best interests of the province and the Dominion at large will be best served by the construction of the line to the city of St. John by the way of the St. John river from Edmundston through Woodstock and Fredericton, and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded at once to the Rt. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier also to the members of the House of Commons representing the countries Victoria, York, Charlotte, Sunbury, Queens, King, St. John city and County asking their co-operation with the members from Carleton in bringing this matter to the attention of the Government.

Golden Wedding at Benton.

1853-1903.

One of those very rare celebrations a golden wedding took place here on August 4th, the bride and groom being Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brittany. Friends to the number of over fifty were gathered to do honor to the occasion. The weather was propitious and dinner was served on the lawn adjoining their residence. The menu was simply perfect. After grace being said by the Rev. Mr. Flemington the guests partook heartily of the most bountiful spread placed before them. At the conclusion of the feast the health of the bride and groom was proposed by Rev. Mr. Flemington who after a few suitable remarks read the following original poem.

Full fifty years have passed away,
Since our dear parents' wedding day,
And we, their children, all agree,
To celebrate their jubilee.
We lift our hearts to heaven above,
To bless and praise the God of love,
Whose mercy each returning year,
Has hovered round our parents dear.
In eighteen hundred and fifty-three,
Both were happy as they could be,
Nor father, nor mother is left alone,
From homes that are near and far away,
We gather together on this glad day,
With song and with laughter, with feast and with fun,
We will well fill the hours till the day is done.
For this as every one can see,
Is as happy a time as well could be,
Our parents golden jubilee.

They received many valuable presents among which was a purse of \$100.00 in gold coin from the family and friends. The evening was a very enjoyable one being spent in singing and other amusements. After wishing Mr. and Mrs. Brittany all enjoyment possible in the future the guests departed for their respective homes.

How the Trains Will Run Today and Tomorrow.

On Wednesday August 12th there will be no connection from South-bound express No. 52 at Debec Jct. at 6.28 p. m. for Houlton, but passenger extra train will leave Woodstock at 7.00 p. m. running through to Houlton without change.

The 6.00 p. m. train from Houlton on Wednesday, 12th, will run through direct to Woodstock.

On Thursday 13th the 6. p. m. train will run through to Woodstock, and as on the previous day there will be no connection with Southbound express from Debec to Houlton, but passenger extra will leave Woodstock 8.30 p. m. and run through to Houlton.

On Thursday 13th the accommodation train due to leave Woodstock at 1.50 p. m. for Plaster Rock will be held at Woodstock until 6.30 p. m. and run through express to Plaster Rock, making all intermediate stops where there are passengers to set down.

MR. W. STUART BENSON is in Woodstock relieving Mr. B. M. Macleod, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here. Mr. Benson relieved Mr. Macleod two years ago when he made many friends here who will be glad to see him again.

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