

## United Baptist Association.

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The association executive recommended that the home mission executive be composed of associated executives with three additional members from St. John and that this committee be elected by ballot without nomination. After correspondence with pastoral schools in England five men were recommended as pastors.

C. S. Wallace, of Aylesford, N. S., was invited to a seat with the association.

After the appointment of committees and discussion as to their work the association listened to a sermon by Rev. A. A. Rideout, pastor at Fredericton, on "The Disciplining of Nations."

A letter was read from the association at Visianagram, India, reporting great things accomplished during the past year. There was interest in religious teachings, large attendance at the meetings, many professing conversion and being baptized. They were very much pleased with the visit of T. S. Simms, of St. John. India seems in possession of an advance movement and the future seems very hopeful. The letter was signed by Elizabeth E. Gaunce late of Kings county.

The association was addressed by the Rev. Wellington Camp, of St. John, on "Sunday School Work;" Rev. H. G. Dockrill, of Moncton, on "Men's Work," and by Prof. Tufts, of Acadia College, on "The Educational Institutions at Wolfville."

Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, of St. John, conducted a round table on mission band work. There was then an interesting address on foreign mission work by Miss Harrison, a returned missionary. The officers elected were: Mrs. C. W. Weyman, Apohaqui, president; Mrs. McMaster, St. John, vice president; Mrs. Cox, Anagance, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lydia Fullerton, St. John, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Clarke, Sussex, treasurer; Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, St. John, mission band superintendent.

The following officers were elected: Moderator, Rev. J. H. McDonald; asst. moderator, Rev. D. Hutchinson, of St. John; clerk, F. W. Emmerson; treasurer, Jas. Patterson; members of executive, Revs. Dr. McLeod, B. H. Nobles, E. J. Grant, Dr. Kierstead, Dr. McIntyre, D. Hutchinson, C. T. Phillips, J. Letore, and C. W. Weyman.

Members from St. John for H. M. board, W. H. White, R. G. Haley, Wellington Camp.

Colonel Vince called attention to the fact that, while there should be 500 ministers and delegates present at this association, there were only thirty-five delegates and forty-one ministers, or one-seventh of the whole. The committee on denomination was instructed to attempt to remedy this.

The thanks of the association were passed to the church choir and people for their hospitality.

It was resolved that a provincial B. Y. P. union be organized to meet September or October and that a committee of five be appointed to carry this into effect.

A resolution of thanks to Miss Gaunce, in India, for her letter, was passed.

Resolved that a course of study be inaugurated in mission Sunday school work and the Bible.

Resolved that it is the duty of many ministers within the province to attend the association meetings, unless prevented by some worthy excuse.

A resolution of sympathy was passed in regard to Revs. J. J. Barnes and T. O. Dewitt, and hopes expressed for their recovery.

It was resolved to proceed with the ordination of F. S. Pastor, M. A.; C. A. Collis-ham, Percy M. Hayward and L. M. Orchard, B. A., and further resolved that George Balster, H. McGill, F. Orchard and J. S. Sharp be given assistance. Rev. D. Hutchinson preached the ordination sermon, "We are laborers together with God." Dr. McIntyre presented the candidates. Dr. McLeod questioned them. Rev. C. T. Phillips delivered the ordination prayer. Rev. John Hughes gave the charge to the candidates. Rev. "Father" Noble spoke to the people.

There were receipts for home mission work of \$3,760.77; expenditure, \$3,678.

It was resolved that henceforth the books of the association treasurer should close June 30, and that a record be presented to the association.

It was also resolved that the report and financial statement of the home mission board be printed and submitted at the first session of the association.

The appointment of denominational funds was left to the executive.

Rev. J. B. Daggett was elected assistant clerk; Dr. McLeod corresponding secretary; Colonel Vince, auditor. Colonel Vince, Woodstock, and Dr. Creed, Fredericton, were appointed delegates from this association to the maritime convention.

An address was given by T. S. Simms, of St. John, on his recent trip to the missions of India.

Miss Harrison, a returned missionary from India, spoke of the work there.

Dr. McIntyre spoke on home missions. The association then adjourned.

Butter Paper for sale at this office.

## DISASTROUS FIRE.

## Many Business Places Destroyed on Monday Morning--Damage Partially Covered by Insurance.

The fire which early Monday morning consumed the greater portion of the business section of Hartland, is the worst shock that thriving town has ever experienced. As a result there is a property loss of over \$100,000. Fourteen business buildings and dwellings are in ruins; twenty firms are temporarily out of business and thirteen families are homeless.

At 12.45 a. m. an alarm was rung for a fire discovered in the basement of the Tracey block. When the firemen responded the lower portion of the building was enveloped in flames and the ensuing conflagration was only stayed when the fire had swept the whole west side of Main street from G. C. Watson's to the bridge.

Following is a list of the losers: Tracey block, two story and basement, owned by Mrs. A. A. Tracy; the building in which the fire started occupied by the Hartland Drug Co.; Thomas Letson, harness maker; M. L. Hayward, law office and B. C. Cox, residence.

Letson's loss was \$1000, and Hayward's books and papers were all destroyed. A large two story building owned by J. T. G. Carr and occupied in part by himself as a storage room, and by Hagerman & Baird, farm machinery, probable loss, \$5000. G. W. Green also had a stock of groceries stored in this building, without insurance, for which stock \$1100 was paid on Saturday.

Three story building and basement, occupied by Keith & Plummer. This was one of the largest general stores in this county and the loss of this and a three storey building in the rear is estimated at over \$50,000. They were unable so much as to reach the door of the building before the flames had it in control. They will rebuild as soon as possible. In the meantime they have improvised quarters in the old Matheson building. In this building Mr. Perkins and Amasa Plummer had their residence, and Dr. J. E. Jewett had dental rooms.

A story and a half building owned by Keith & Plummer, occupied by Janet McMullin as a fruit store and Ziba Orsa as a residence, was destroyed with contents. Loss probably \$5000.

Two and a half story building owned by J. D. Shaw, residence and office, and Ziba Orser, hardware store. Loss nearly \$20,000. Two buildings owned by W. S. Henderson and occupied by Horace R. Nixon, residence and general store, and by Mrs. Nettie Dickinson, residence. Loss \$15,000.

Two large three story buildings owned by G. W. Boyer and occupied by "Chat" newspaper, post office, Massey Harris Co. and as residences by Geo. McLaughlan and Aaron Craig. Loss \$10,000.

Three storey building and two smaller buildings owned by H. N. Boyer and occupied by Sipprell and Miller, blacksmiths, by Hartland Monument Works and Mr. Boyer as a general agent. Probably \$50,000 loss.

The toll house and approach to the bridge caught fire and the bridge was saved with difficulty. Northward the fire was stopped at G. C. Watson's large store and tenements, occupied by himself as furniture and undertaking rooms and residence, also by G. W. Green as a residence.

The building next above, separated by a narrow alley, escaped with some damage to James Montgomery's stock of tinware and stoves, and Mrs. Nevers' residence.

The New Brunswick Telephone Co's central office, also in this building, was put out of business for a time.

This is the first real test of the water works system in the thirteen years since its installation and it proved remarkably efficient, manned as it was by an unusually able volunteer corps. That the fire was kept from crossing the street is little less than a marvel. No fire apparatus could have saved this lot of wooden buildings packed as they were like sardines in a box.

For years these buildings have stood as a menace to the town and their demolition is only the arrival of the long expected.

Soon as the fire was well under way, help was asked from Woodstock and a company from the shiretown willingly responded. The C. P. R. furnished a train and brought the fire engine and firemen, but they did not arrive until after the fire was fairly under control, still the Woodstock men found themselves busy for four or five hours.

It is expected that all will rebuild soon. At the time of the fire there was not a vacant house or store of any kind.

His Worship Mayor Munro went up with the firemen and had charge of the engine.

Many Hartland people are of the opinion that the fire was the work of an incendiary, as the hose was cut on two different occasions.

Geo. McLaughlan, of the Hartland "chat" lost about everything, with the exception of two job presses which he saved in a damaged condition. He had just put in a large stock of stationery and new type. He had no insurance.

## Take the Postmaster's Word for It.

Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by All Dealers.

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## DIED.

CHIPMAN.—At Bellville, Cepleton County, on July 2nd of Whooping cough, Alfred Chipman, infant son of Alfred and Ada Bell, aged 6 months and 7 days.

PEABODY.—Friday, July 5th, Mary Gertrude, daughter of James A. and Minnie V. Peabody, aged 2 years and 10 months.

## MARRIED.

HUNTER-HUNTER.—At the home of the bride's father, the 9th inst, by the Rev. Thos. Pierce, L. A. Wilmot Hunter, to Carrie L. Hunter, both of East Florenceville, Car. Co., N. B.

## PILES

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## DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

## The Last Step.

When we reach the higher studies of foreign languages we are told to seek diligently to learn to think in the alien tongue, as well to read and write it. That is, we are expected to catch the meaning of the strange words without any connection with English or English speech.

From this one may come to appreciate the experience of a certain Porto Rican negro. He was asked, not very long after his arrival in the United States, if English was difficult for him.

"Oh, no," he said. "I learn her ver' quick."

"So you could understand it and talk it?"

"Oh, yes, ver' good. But I have one trouble ver' long time. I speak good an' I hear good, but cannot dream in English. I always dream in Spanish. An' I feel ver' bad, an' I try so hard to dream English. An' one night I do. I dream English when I am asleep, an' I wake an' I cry, an' I weep for joy. I am happy. I can now dream in English."

## Blind Swimmers Swim Straight.

It is a puzzling fact that blind swimmers are able to hold an almost perfectly straight course for considerable distances, though no more guidance is given to them than some species of call or whistle from the end of the course. A blind man, in fact, desiring to go in a straight line, possesses the curious power of being able to do so almost exactly. —Dundee Advertiser.

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## GIRL WANTED.

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