

The Carleton Sentinel Supplement, October 16, 1897.

Episcopalians.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Synod and Diocesan Church Society met at Fredericton on Monday.

Rev W O Raymond read a most valuable, interesting and elaborate report, embracing a review of the work of the society in the past 60 years.

The treasurer's report showed that the sum of \$35,435 had been spent in the work of home missions of which sum \$17,633 had been raised by the parishes not self-sustaining, and \$4,749 by the parishes that provide the stipends of their own clergy without aid from the home mission fund. The interest on investments was \$6,663 and S P G grants \$4,428.

The Rt Rev the Lord Bishop of Fredericton was elected President. The Venerable Archdeacon Neales was elected one of the vice presidents who was also appointed by the general committee one of the Board of Home Missions and Rev A W Teed, Deanery of Woodstock by the Rural Deanery.

DIOCESAN SYNOD.

At the Synod, on the 6th, Rev. Mr. Hopper submitted the report on Sunday schools. Reference was made to the conference of Sunday school teachers at Woodstock and the resolution adopted there in reference to the formation of a Diocesan S. S. Teachers' Association. The Synod was asked to complete the formation. There is not a rural deanery now in the diocese without a S. S. T. Association, and the work was efficiently carried on. The use of lantern slides in lectures during the past year was very successful. The committee suggested a systematic use of them in Sunday schools in the future. Only 35 parishes presented statistical returns. These returns show 66 schools, 474 teachers, 55 other officers, 3,758 scholars. Teachers' contributions, \$2,169.49, as against \$1,786.86 last year. These reports cover only fifty per cent. of the parishes of the diocese.

The report on the Bishop Medley memorial fund was submitted by Mr. J. Roy Campbell. Account is given of the proceedings since the inauguration of the fund for a memorial to the late Lord Bishop, and a statement of the treasurer, Mr. George A. Sonfield. The amounts received to date are: General fund, \$1,323.76; monument fund, \$1,724.51; mission canonry fund, \$1,148.97; interest, \$299.56. Total, \$4,494.56. Payments to date, \$3,169.21. Balance, \$1,325.35.

Mr. Geo. A. Sonfield submitted the report of the Board of Home Missions.

The following grants have been made:—Canning, \$220; Canterbury, \$500; New Brunswick, \$150; Richibucto, \$361; Renou, \$300; Campbellton, \$100; Drummond, \$100; \$250 to Rev. J. S. Spencer, rector of Campbellton; \$150 to Rev. W. J. Bate, rector of Uppham; \$250 to Rev. H. A. Meek, rector of Richibucto; \$100 to Rev. R. H. Coleman, rector of Queensbury; \$250 to Rev. H. L. Oddy, rector of Greenwish.

A grant of \$200 was made to the Bishop by the general committee to defray the expenses of divinity students taking work in the dioceses during the summer months.

The following payments have been made out of this grant to 1st Sept. last:

Mr. H. A. Oddy, \$50; Mr. G. R. E. MacDonald, \$50; Mr. H. H. Gillis, \$50.

Grants of \$120 each have been made to Mr. F. M. C. Redell at the General Theological Seminary, New York, and to Mr. J. Hugh Cooper at King's College, Windsor, in connection with Divinity Scholarship Fund.

The Board urged the general committee to take such action that would most likely secure a united hearty effort to increase the annual income so that no parish may be closed for want of money to pay the stipend of the missionary.

The comparison with 1895 is as follows:

Communicants,	1895.	1896
Confirmed,	7,629	8,056
Baptized,	643	907
	1,159	1,107

At the conclusion of the report Mr. Schofield moved a resolution that \$500 be placed at the disposal of the Bishop for the purpose of employing an agent in the interests of the Home Mission fund.

Archdeacon Brisset moved that the following minute of the Board of Missions respecting the late Lieutenant Governor Fraser be inserted by the secretary in the annual report of the Diocesan Church Society:—
Resolved, That the Board, having heard with much regret the sad news of the death of His Honor Lieut. Governor Fraser, which took place at Quebec, on November 24, 1896, place on record its deep sense of the great loss which the church and the people of this province have thereby sustained.

With its closing session the Diocesan Church Society virtually ceased to exist—After the close of this year its work will be carried on by the Synod of Fredericton.

F. C. B. Conference.

The Conference of the Free Christian Baptist Church opened at Fredericton on Saturday last. From the report of the corresponding Saturday, Rev Dr McLeod, we glean as follows:—

The number of churches enrolled, in the second district is 155; of these 118 reported to their respective District meetings this year and these had pastoral care, as follows in the First District:—

Rev S J Perry: Bath, Beechwood, Upper Kent, L. W. Perth.

Rev J Perry: Wicklow, River de Chute.

Second District—Rev C T Phillips: Woodstock, South Wakefield.

Rev J N Barnes: Lower Brighton, Pembroke, Newburg, Hartland, Upper Brighton, River Bank.

Rev J J Barnes: Rockland, Coldstream, Gordonville, Windsor.

Rev A G Downey: Victoria, Somerville, Connell, Charleston.

Rev Wm DeWare: Third Tier, Waterville, Lakeville, Brookville, Seventh Tier.
Rev G B Gray: Tracey Mills, Knoxford.
Licen. Puddington: Knowlesville, Foreston (partial).

There are on the conference roll 43 ordained ministers and 4 licentiates; and there are besides 7 district meeting licentiates and 3 church licentiates.

Of the ordained ministers five are out of the province,—Rev J H Erb, in Texas, on account of his health; Rev F A Curry, M. A., who has a pastorate in the Nova Scotia Conference; and Revs A H McLeod, and W Reud who are at Cobb Divinity College. Four—Revs Thos Connor, J S Jones, T W Carpenter and L A Cosman, on account of age or ill health, have not been able to engage in the work of the ministry. The working force of the ordained ministry has, therefore, been thirty-four. Of these, four—Revs J Noble, T O DeWitt, H Hartt and J Henderson—have been engaged in general mission work, brethren Nolls and DeWitt the whole year—the former some of the time under the direction of the W M Society, the latter some of the time under direction of the Conference H M Executive; brethren Henderson and Hartt, part of the time, independently.

Of the pastors only five have had but one church each. The others have had the care of pastorates embracing from one to seven churches each, the pastorates averaging four churches each.

To the lists of licentiates there have been added since last Conference,—by the First District Meeting, L Doody; by the Second District Meeting, Chas Stirling and J E Puddington.

Rev Jos Noble, the senior minister, though 82 years of age, was abundant in labours during the year. He had visited churches in every District—his journeys taking him from Beaver Harbour, in Charlotte Co., to Riley Brook, on the Tobique river, and to the head waters of the Miramichi. He has preached every Sabbath except one during the year. His visits to the churches have been highly appreciated.

The additions during the year were,—by baptism 185; by letter 62; total 247. The net increase is 46.

The membership of the reported churches is 9,169; the estimated membership of the unreported churches is 2,790, making a total of 11,959.

Among the churches organized or reassociated was the following:—

At Riley Brook, V County, a church long dormant, was reassociated in January, by Revs C T Phillips and S J Perry.

A new church building at Connell, Car. Co., was dedicated to public worship.

A church building at Victoria O. Co., is nearly completed and some church buildings in the province have been much improved at considerable cost.

There are twelve parsonages—three in the second district, two in the 3rd district, four in the sixth district and three in the 7th district.

The money raised for all purposes, by the reported churches was \$28,907.48. The items making up this amount, as stated in the reports of the churches, are set forth, by districts.

Sums of the items which go to make up the total (\$28,907.48) are in complete.

Comparing this year and last it is seen that the additions to the churches by baptism are 252 less this year.

Comparing the salaries and other expenditures for church purposes, it is shown that there is an increase in this year of \$7,415.52. The increase was chiefly in expenditures for church buildings, the increase in salaries being only \$15.30.

There has been a falling off in the contributions to Home Missions of \$312.14; and in those to Foreign Missions \$316.94.

The Conference Fund is larger this year than last year.

Correct judgment of gain or loss cannot be formed by examination of a single year, nor even by comparing the record of a year with that of its immediate predecessor. Comparing of periods gives more accurate and, therefore, more satisfactory results.

There have been things in the history of this Conference—peculiarly trying experiences, which have to be considered in order to a just estimate of the denominations growth and present standing.

During the decade ending with this year the denomination suffered much from an unhappy schism, the culmination of the influence mentioned as at work from 1882. In the first year of this decade (1888) twelve ministers—nine ordained and three licensed—were lost to the Conference, with their following. And for a considerable time there was a severe struggle caused by the influence of those who were separated from the denomination. It has been surprising to many and very gratifying to all, that the denomination so soon recovered from the shock and loss.

The Secretary adds:—
The denomination is strangely neglectful in that it is making no real provision for the aged and disabled ministers.

Looking back of this year, back through sixty-five years to the organization of this conference (the denomination consisting then of two ordained ministers and two churches) there is seen more clearly what God has done.

It is stated that in the Second District which includes Carleton County, there are 26 churches.

Rev G F Francis, a delegate from the Nova Scotia conference, conveyed the fraternal greetings of that body. He stated that there are seventeen Free Baptist ministers in Nova Scotia, about 4,000 members of the church, one foreign missionary and four theological students.

Prof Anthony, a representative of the Maine State Free Baptist Conference extended the greetings of that body. There are, he said, 253 churches in the state, with a membership of about 16,000. Prof Anthony

read a resolution from the Maine conference expressing the hope that there will be a closer union between the Free Baptist churches in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Maine.

The committee on sick and disabled ministers stated that only one clergyman, Rev T Connor of Woodstock, was unable to perform his duties.

The conference gave Rev W J Halse a letter of dismissal. He will join the Calvinist Baptists.

J E McCreedy, corresponding secretary of the executive committee for Sabbath schools submitted his annual report covering the returns from 86 schools with 5,203 scholars and 451 teachers. A smaller number of schools reported than for the preceding year.

A statistical table shows in the same districts 7,194 volumes in library, \$1,448.73 cash received, \$3,108.89 value of school property. In the second district there are 829 volumes in library, \$180.85 cash received, \$263.00 value of school property.

Rev Gideon Swin was elected Moderator for the ensuing year; Rev F O Hartley as assistant, and Major Vince re-elected secretary.

Centreville Agricultural Exhibition.

(Prize List Concluded)

FRUIT.

Alex Apples, 1st Sam Dingee; Winter Apples, 1st J E Long; Wolf River Apples, 1st James Page; New Bruns Apples, 1st Amos Gregg; New Bruns Apples, 2nd J E Long; Summer Apples, 1st G E McClintock; Wealthy Apples, 1st James Page; Famous Apples, 2nd James Page; Famous Apples, 1st Sam Lingee.

SHEEP.

Ram Lamb Leicester, 1st J E Long; South Down Ram, 1st James Trafford; Pen Ewes, 1st Joseph Emery; Fat Ewe, 1st J E Long; Pen Ewes, 1st W W Weade.

DOMESTIC WORK.

Counterpane, 2nd Amos Gregg; Crochet work, 2nd Shep Burtt; Fancy Knitting, 1st William Reed; Fancy Work, 2nd Joseph Emery; Brlin Work, 2nd Howard Reed; Burlin Work, 1st William Reed; Oil Paintings, 1st G W White; Drawers Knit, 2nd Will McDonald; Drawers Knit, 1st Will McDonald; Over Socks, 2nd John Gregg; Over Socks, 1st William Reed; Stockings, 2nd Sam Dingee; Stockings, 1st William Reed; Gloves, 1st William Reed; Woollen Mitts, 2nd William Reed; Woollen Mitts, 1st J F Williams; Socks, 2nd J F Williams; Socks, 1st William Reed; Table Cloth, 2nd J F Williams; Table Cloth, 1st William Reed; Counterpane, 1st Sam Dingee; Patch Work Quilt, 2nd William Reed; Patch Work Quilt, 1st James N Sloat; Hooked Mat, 1st Sam Dingee; Cotton Wool Blankets, 1st William Reed; Cotton Wool Flannel, 1st William Reed; Cotton Wool Flannel Blankets, 2nd J F Williams; Hooked Mat, 2nd George West; Crochet Work on Skirt, 1st Mrs Amos Downey.

HORSES.

Draught Mare, 1st J F Williams; D Team, 2nd Stanley Savage; D Colt 3 years old, 1st Sam Dingee; D Filly one year, 1st Allen Burpee; D Team, 1st John Owens; D Colt 2 years old, 1st Stanley Savage; D Filly 2 years, 1st Charles Merithew; D Filly 1 year, 2nd Charles Merithew; General Purpose Team, 1st William Trafford; G P Horse, 1st Sam Dingee; G P Horse, 2nd Thomas Trafford; G P 2 year Filly, 1st William J Emery; G P Stallion, 1st Hiram Scriber; G P 3 year old Filly, 2nd Matthew Smith; G P 2 year old Filly, 2nd Emery Branscomb; G P 1 year old Filly, 1st Joseph Emery; G P Foal, 1st Allen Burpee; G P Horse, 1st Dr Green; Driving Class Mare and Colt, 1st Harvey Burnham; D 3 year Filly, 2nd Dr F M Brown; D 1 year Colt, 2nd E L West; D 1 year Stallion, 1st John Merithew; D Stallion, 1st George Briggs; D 3 year Colt, 1st Dr Green; D 1 year Filly, 1st Smith & Bros; D Colt with Mare, 2nd Harvey Burnham; D 2 year Filly, 1st George West; D Filly Foal 97, 1st Side Reed; D Mare, 1st J E Long; D Horses, 2nd Charles Long; D Mare, 2nd George West; D Horses, 1st G H Corbett; Filly 2 year, 2nd Dr M Brown.

SWINE.

Berkshire Sow, 1st William Trafford; B Boar, 1st William Trafford; B Boar, 2nd G P Cronkite; Grade Sow, 1st Allen Burpee; Chester Sow Pig, 2nd W J Page; Berkshire Sow Pig, 1st William Trafford; Chester Sow and Pigs, 2nd William Reed; Chester Boar, 2nd William Weade; Chester Sow Pig, 1st William Weade; Grade Pig, 2nd William J Page; Grade Sow and Pigs, 2nd George Briggs; Grade Sow Pig, 1st G W White; Yorkshire Boar, 1st W J Webb; Poland China Boar Pig, 1st W J Emery; Chester Boar, 1st William Reed; Chester Sow, 1st G R Smith.

Southampton and Canterbury Agricultural Society's Annual Meeting.

Southampton and Canterbury held their annual meeting and sale of government stock on Saturday, Oct 9.

The following were elected officers for the coming year:—G S Igraham, president; F R Brooks, vice-president; W S Tompkins, secretary; John Oldham, treasurer; A C Dow, John Fox, Solomon Bragdon, district vice-presidents; John N Grant, depository. Walter Patterson, B W Akery and S P Schriver, directors; L W Miller, auditor for society; F C Brown, auditor for executive. L M Miller and W S Tompkins were appointed delegates to Farmer's and Dairyman's Association.

Before the meeting closed the secretary made an energetic solicitation for subscriptions to the Co Operative Farmer and 18 members readily subscribed.

At the close of the meeting two Ayrshire heifers and one Ayrshire bull was sold at

auction. Mr J N Grant acted as auctioneer. The bull was purchased by F C Brown. The other bulls and sheep were retained by the society.

When the heifers were put up for sale, the farmers showed their appreciation of the commissioners' selection by their spirited and enthusiastic bids. After a sharp contest for possession, they were knocked down to W S Tompkins, one for \$65 and the other for \$75.

The award list of sheep at the recent exhibition of the Southampton and Canterbury agricultural society, which was not to hand when we published our report last week, is: Pure bred Cotswold ewe, 1 year old, 1st W S Tompkins; pure bred Cotswold lamb, 1 year old, 1st W S Tompkins; Cotswold grade ram lamb, 1 year old, W S Tompkins; Cotswold grade, ewe any age, 1st W S Tompkins; Walter Patterson, 2nd L M Miller; Leicester grade, ewe any age, 1st W S Tompkins; Shropshire ram lamb, 1st A O Dow, 2nd F N Brooks; Shropshire ewe, any age, 1st F O Brown, 2nd A O Dow; Shropshire grade, ram lamb, 1st F O Brown, 2nd J N Grant; Shropshire grade, ewe any age, 1st F O Brown; Shropshire grade, ewe lamb, 1st A O Dow; pen three ewes any breed, 1st Sandy Fox, 2nd Woodford Wright.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

A man in St. John who tried to commit suicide the other day and failed has been brought before the judge and fined \$50. This shows that when a man bungles in any job he undertakes he must expect to pay a penalty. Had he been an expert in suicide he would have escaped the meshes of the law. Skilled workmen are what the world wants in suicide and all other industries.

A member of the house of Vanderbilt has separated from his wife because she threw a plate of ice cream in his face. In humble life a plate of hash, if properly handled, might bring about a similar result. Hash is a deadly enemy to domestic peace.

Influenza, or grip of a mild type, has many victims in St. John.

Capitalists contemplate the establishment of a large packing house in this city.

Potatoes and apples command higher prices in this market than have been realized before at this season for many years.

A father and his two sons were arrested last week for drunkenness and profanity. Another man is in trouble for receiving stolen goods from his son, knowing them to have been stolen.

The value of the estate of the late Hugh McLean of Salmon River, was probated at \$48,000.

All of the lumber mills in St. John are in active operation.

A crazy man, supposed to be an escapee from the St. John asylum, is under arrest at Sarnboro, Maine.

Five marriages, 27 births and 15 deaths were reported in the city last week.

At the Sussex Fair, which was held last week, there was as good a display of live stock, agricultural products and domestic manufactures as is often seen at more pretentious exhibitions.

A spacious summer hotel is being erected near the Beulah camp grounds, up the St. John.

Good potatoes bring \$55 per barrel at some of the West India ports.

Apple buyers from the U. S. are picking up all of the fruit, and prices are very high.

Some young ladies of DeWolfe's corner, Charlotte Co., met a bear while walking to church last Sunday. The bear was completely rattled and took to the woods with astonishing alacrity.

C. O. Callaghan, many years messenger at the I O R station here, was buried last week by his fellow employees.

The Gazette has been enlarged by the addition of eight columns of matter.

"This is my lawyer," said a prisoner in the police court the other day, drawing a Bible from his pocket. And yet he was convicted and fined \$20.

The scoundrel who assaults and frightens women on the unfrequented streets of the city, is again at his work.

New Brunswick farmers within a few years have come to an appreciation of the advantages of high cultivation, and the result is a great improvement in the quantity and quality of their crops. It is but a few years ago that they opened their eyes in wonder when they read of the crops of grain and roots grown in Aroostook, where the soil and climate are identical with their own, but now the mystery is solved; better cultivation and better fertilization have placed them on a level with their neighbors, and now where recently it was loudly proclaimed that "farming could never be made to pay," crops of three and a half or four tons of hay, 300 or 400 bushels of potatoes, 60 or 70 bushels of oats or 30 or 40 bushels of wheat per acre are frequently harvested. A frequent stirring of the soil has the same effect on mother earth that a frequent currying has upon a horse, and the use of chemical fertilizers is as essential to the growth of good crops on land long under cultivation as is the use of eye glasses to the aged. The Thomas Poorphate made by H & E Albert of London, England, seems to be just what is wanted by our soils, and hundreds of tons have been used by our progressive farmers during the last season. It is claimed that a top dressing of five or six hundred pounds per acre, doubles the bulk and feeding value of a crop of hay or grain, that it is used as successfully on roots, vegetables and fruit, and that it does not exhaust itself under five or six years from the time of application.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St John, Oct. 11.

With all the pomp with which the Roman Church can embellish its ritual the Catholic hierarchy on the 13th inst, commemorated the advent of St Augustine, thirteen centuries ago, in the Isle of Thanet.

Knoxford Items.

Oct. 11, 1897.

As we haven't seen any item from this place for some time we thought a few now wouldn't be amiss.

The weather for the past few days has been very fine, but windy.

The farmers are through with their harvesting and gone to ploughing.

Parties are all the rage this fall; expect they will soon be over as some of our young men are going to the woods shortly. No doubt two or three of our young ladies will miss the black horse.

Mr Jamieson has nearly completed a fine house, which adds greatly to the looks of the place.

David Kilpatrick is repairing his barn.

Mr George Wheeler has, also, erected a fine house and shed.

We hear that there are to be a number of knitting bees soon.

Most all of Knoxford attended the exhibition at Centreville, Tuesday, which proved a fine success.

Miss Jane Kinney and Miss Ella Long of Good's Corner spent Sunday at Mr Amos Margison's.

Mr Mallory Wakem and Miss Farley of Greenfield, spent Sunday at his sister's, Mrs Warren Kinney.

Mr Harry Longstaff still continues his visits to West Ridge.

JACK & I.

Shot Himself.

In Hermon, near Patten, Me., on Sunday, 3rd, Alfred W. Birmingham, who it is said lived in Woodstock at one time, shot and killed himself. The Bangor News says:

On Sunday, Alfred W Birmingham and his son Wilmot, of Patten, started in a wagon for a hunting trip. At dusk the elder Birmingham was found dead by the roadside, with a bullet hole in his head, while near by was his son in a drunken stupor.—The place where they were found is about four and a half miles from Patten village.

The son could not be sufficiently aroused on Sunday night to tell what had happened, and the authorities were left in doubt as to whether it was a case of accidental shooting or one of manslaughter.

The body of the old man was close beside the wagon, which had been driven a short distance into the woods, and near by was his gun with an empty shell in the barrel. From the appearance of the wound it seemed that the shooting could not have been done by the old man, accidentally, as the bullet entered through the right cheek near the ear, and took a downward course, coming out under the left shoulder blade. The son, in

his drunken delirium, kept crying out: "For God's sake, father, why didn't you give me the gun?"

On Monday afternoon the young man had sobered up sufficiently to give an account of the shooting. His story is that, as they were driving along, a partridge flew into a tree, and that his father pulled the gun from under the wagon seat to shoot the bird. The hammer caught, and the gun was discharged, sending the bullet through the old man's head. The victim was about 60 years old, and leaves a wife and five children. The son is 22. Both had been drinking heavily when they started on the trip.

The Hon. Mr. Fisher is certainly proving himself to be the most practical minister of agriculture Canada has ever had. He is unremittent in his efforts to open new markets for Canadian agriculturists. Too many Britishers believe Canada to be a country whose climate is severe; but Great Britain is a country where the grape grows in a hot house, where the peach has to be trained against a wall with a southern aspect, where the pear has in many cases to be similarly trained and by no means does too well in the open, and where the tomato is a forced product. Last week under government supervision two car loads of Canadian grapes, peaches and tomatoes were shipped from Montreal to London via Bristol; another car load to Glasgow; another to London direct; two more to London via Liverpool.

The fruit was put up in packages bearing six trays each; and each tray contained 74 pounds of grapes or 120 to 200 pears. The fruit was tastefully covered with colored paper, and when the trays were opened for show, the fruit displays printed notices to the effect that these are the finest Canadian fresh fruit. Cold storage warehouse, cars and apartments on the steamers were employed. The government guarantees the shippers against actual loss on this shipment, which is an experiment. If it fails to be remunerative it will help change British ideas as to Canada's climate and thereby be indirectly profitable; if it proves remunerative an indefinite expansion of the fruit trade is possible.—Transcript.

A press special from Tacoma, Wash., to Chicago, Oct. 5, says:—

"The steamer Victoria brings news of the most disastrous floods which have visited China for many years. Sixty villages near Tung Chou, containing over 80,000 inhabitants, have been destroyed by floods and the people drowned or forced to flee. There is no means of finding out how many thousands have been drowned, but the number is estimated by Chinese authorities at from 15,000 to 20,000. The flooded district is within 120 miles of Peking, the capital of China."

McPherson, Clark & Jarvis, barristers, Toronto, have completed negotiations for an English syndicate to invest \$5,000,000 in Canada. The Syndicate will export food products to Scotland and England, and will have three immense warehouses in Canada, one in Montreal, one in Toronto, and one in another city yet to be decided on. The syndicate will not handle grain or flour but will deal in all other food products, chiefly fruit and meat.