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Baptist Union.

Some little time ago the Free Baptists of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia wisely decided in favor of uniting with the older Baptist denomination. Committees from the two bodies met, drew up a basis of union, and the work of welding the two peoples into one strong, vigorous and united church was accomplished with a minimum of friction. On every hand the union is regarded as a blessing. It is but a single step in the direction of the greater consolidation we all are looking for, when all the different denominations will be united in one great church. To a layman it would seem as if the next logical step would be in the direction of a union of the Reformed Baptists with the United Baptists. The difference in doctrine, though considerable, is by no means insuperable. The Reformed Alliance is soon to meet at Beulah, and the Baptist Convention will shortly thereafter assemble. Why should not delegates from the two bodies be appointed to meet and frame a basis of union? We believe the sentiment in each is decidedly favorable. In order to demonstrate this fact a representative of this paper interviewed a few leading local members of the two churches. All were decidedly in favor of Union.

Charles R. Watson, United Baptist, said he had long been looking for union. To his mind there were no serious obstacles, while the benefits would be enormous. He was prepared to do everything he could to bring it about. George H. Arnold, a member of the Reformed Church, was next approached. Like Mr. Watson, he believed in union, on a broad basis, providing for liberty of conscience. He would be perfectly satisfied with amalgamation on common ground, to protect both peoples. Dr. I. W. N. Baker, a prominent member of the United Church, said his sentiments could be very quickly put down. He unhesitatingly favored Union—the more of it the better. To him it seemed quite urgent. He would exert his whole influence in the direction of bringing the two denominations together. A. J. Marsten was next interviewed. He said the old prejudices are dying out. The younger members of the two churches seem heartily in favor of union. Perhaps some of the older members might be disposed to hold off, but for his part, he was ready to accept union, and would welcome it on a fair basis. He desired liberty of conscience, and thought that as really but one thing, the matter of sanctification, stood between the churches, union was possible. He would favor committees getting together in an effort to draw up a doctrinal platform upon which all might agree. Rev. B. Colpitts, Scott Act Inspector, who is an ordained minister but not doing pastoral duty at present, expressed his hearty sympathy with the suggested movement, stipulating only a desire for liberty of conscience. He wished it widely known that he would not like to stand in the way of any Christian-like movement.

Judging from the opinions of the above named gentlemen, the SENTINEL thinks Union is something that may be arranged to the advantage of all. Of course the first overtures might well come from the larger denomination. Will the United Baptist people appoint a committee to wait upon the Alliance and ask for a joint committee to talk the matter over? The columns of this paper are open to any laymen or minister who wishes to speak a word in favor of union, or otherwise, if there be any who oppose it.

A Contrast.

Mayor Sears of St. John complains that his council is quite out of sympathy with himself. His Worship was chairman of the Water Committee last year, but the new council saw fit to leave him off entirely. A gentleman who made but a feeble showing against the Mayor at the polls in the last contested election was placed in the seat coveted by the chief magistrate, all of which goes to confirm the opinion held by Mayor Sears, and expressed locally by a former Mayor of Woodstock on a certain well-known occasion, that the presiding officer of a Council frequently becomes a mere figure-head.

But gaze upon the other side of the picture! Observe the alacrity with which Mayor Munro's ideas and desires are instantly crystallized into legislation! The majority of the Council vie with one another in being the first to rise and applaud the rippling words of wisdom falling like pearls from the lips of the honored presiding officer. Mayor Sears should next year secure a hand-picked council.

Appointed Manager.

Arthur H. M. Hay B.A., has just been appointed manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia agency in St. George. Mr. Hay is a clever young Woodstock man, son of ex-Mayor W. W. Hay, head of the big dry goods firm. Young Mr. Hay is a graduate of Acadia University, and while in attendance at that seat of learning distinguished himself by winning the Governor General's Gold Medal. Upon graduating, he entered the Bank of Nova Scotia here, and after rising to the position and dignity of accountant, was transferred to Montreal, where he has been occupying a responsible post. That he is yet a student is shown by the *Journal* of the Canadian Bankers Association for April which contains an article from his pen entitled "The Canadian Banking System—With a comparison of its most important features with those of the National Banking System of the United States." The article was written as an essay in a course of work Mr. Hay is doing for the degree of M.A., at Acadia University, and he submitted it to publication at the request of the editor of the *Journal*. J. T. P. Knight the editor, says "the advocates of higher education for bank officials will find something to please them in connection with it. Mr. Hay has proved the possibility of remaining a student even after undertaking the daily work of a bank clerk. Is it too much to hope that this good example of determination on the part of a young bank official to improve his mental equipment for life's struggles may prove an incentive to others?" The thesis was the basis of a leading article not long ago in the *St. John Globe*, and evoked much favorable comment in financial circles all over Canada. Mr. Hay's very many friends will heartily congratulate him upon the attainment he has reached by reason of his own industry and talent, as well as on account of the signal mark of approval shown by the management of the big financial institution which he serves.

The Carlisle Hotel.

C. J. Tabor has his hotel in grand shape. The extensive alterations and improvements told of some weeks ago are now completed. The whole of the first floor rooms have been renovated, private baths installed, costly carpets laid, and all modern conveniences included. It is doubtful if any house in the Maritime Provinces can offer its guests any finer rooms or more excellent cuisine and service than will be found right here in Woodstock at the Carlisle. Mr. Tabor is thinking of making a Western trip, and will in all likelihood leave here on the 20th inst., going first to Montana, to visit his father, and from thence to the Coast, returning by the C. P. R.

Put it to a Vote.

The Beer By-Law, as passed at Monday's meeting of the Council, presents some admirable features. With the principle of regulating the traffic even in these very light drinks, perhaps few will have serious objection, but we can see very little of practical benefit in the By-Law, as its provisions may be somewhat easily evaded. The beer counter must of course be brought to the front, and all screens done away with, but of what avail is this when there is nothing to prevent a man from going into a stall and there privately imbibing to his heart's content, and the satisfaction of his stomach? From a revenue standpoint the by-law may be first rate, viewed as a temperance measure it will not easily pass muster. We believe the Mayor is largely responsible for the By-law. Will he allow the people an opportunity to pass upon it? The Scott Act is of the referendum variety. Why not let the people vote on the Munro Act? It may be satisfactory to the bulk of the temperance people, but there is room for doubt. Let us have a plebiscite.

New Road Superintendents.

The following gentlemen have been appointed to administer the Road Law in the various districts during the ensuing year:—

Woodstock South, R. R. Diblees
" North, Walter Esterbrooks
Richmond South, Burns Hemphill
" North, Patrick Kirlin
Northampton, Frederick Sharp
Wakefield Front, Melvin DeWitt
" Centre, Harley Hannah
" West, (not filled)
Wilmot North, Wm. R. Reed
" South, Robert N. Jones
Simonds, Odbur Shaw
Brighton Front, Henry Tedlie
" Back, (not filled)
Peel, Russell Ross
Aberdeen West, Edward Spence
" East, Thomas Somerville
Kent South, Wm. Brennan
" North, Amos DeMerchant
Wilmot Front, Clarence Estey
" Back, G. W. Jamieson
West Wakefield and Back Brighton will have Superintendents named within a few days. In the meantime Messrs. Hannad and Tedlie are temporarily looking after the vacant districts.

Just Marr.

The many Woodstock friends of Rev. H. D. and Mrs. Marr of St. John will sympathize with them in the loss sustained by the death of their two year old son Jost, which took place on Sunday. The little fellow was painfully burned some days previously. It will be remembered that his father, in seeking to rescue the little fellow, was also quite badly injured, but is, happily, recovering. The child, by some chance, had secured some matches, and set fire to his clothes.

Barter—Orser.

Harry B. Barter, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barter of Avondale, was united in marriage to Ruth R. Orser of Carlisle, N. B., at the home of the bride's father, by the Rev. G. A. Giberson, on the evening of April 20th. Only a few of the near friends and relatives were present. The blushing bride was led in by the happy groom as the wedding march was sweetly rendered by Miss Grace Jordan.

The bride was neatly dressed in champagne silk and laces. She received some very handsome presents, including a very fine engraved watch and chain, presented by the groom.

The young couple will reside at the old family homestead at Avondale, where the Barter family have lived for over fifty years. Our wish is that Providence will deal kindly with the young couple, and grant them a long and happy wedded life. (Com.)

Pembroke.

As our correspondent has not been heard from for a long time I thought I would take my pen and scribble a few items of local news.

The sudden death of Ernest Hale caused a gloom over our land. Mr. Hale was a friend to all, and will be much missed.

We are glad to learn that Joseph Hourihan is somewhat improved in health. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Messrs. H. H. Phillips and H. A. Sharpe were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Betts one evening last week.

One of our young men, Charles Hourihan, has gone to Montana.

It is rumored that another of our young men intends going West in the near future.

Miss Hemphill, our popular school teacher, spent Sunday with friends at Debec.

Nathan Phillips sold out of his valuable herd one beef animal for which he received \$100.

We hope in the near future that our old correspondent will find time to write again.

Weston.

A large number attended the service held by Rev. Mr. Phillips at Lindsay, Sunday night.

Robbie Wasson has engaged with Charles Briggs for the summer.

Miss Kitty Harris of Lower Bloomfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Stephen Porter.

Scott Flemming is improving his building with a new summer kitchen. John Craig has put up a new wood shed.

Craig Bros. have finished sawing wood for the season. X Y Z

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