

Separate Convention for New Brunswick.

In reading your remarks on the resolution brought forward at the Western Baptist Association for a separate convention, I was surprised at your lack of all information as to the number of those who were favorable, yes, anxious for a separation. Your article says: "And several of the brethren were prepared to declare themselves more or less decidedly in favor of separation." The facts were, that the time was fully taken up by the speakers on both sides until a very late hour. A number of others favorable for the resolution did not have the chance to express themselves, and felt disappointed that they did not. Yet they were very decided in voting against the motion "to defer further action for one year." The result of the vote was quite different from what appears in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR; there being but three or four of a majority in favor of said motion. This I know to be correct, as I was cognizant of who were present and of their feeling about the subject also.

But the article is calculated to mislead; i.e., "in our educational work, and in our mission work," etc., etc. The objects are not, or were not in the resolution for separation. The only question was, that in the opinion of this association there were questions and work that could better be done with a separate convention; the question of education and missions having no issue in the separation—as those objects could be dealt with afterwards. Further, the speakers expressed themselves strongly that a separate convention would be in favor of doing as much if not more than they are now doing towards those objects.

Let me say in closing that there are many in New Brunswick, also in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, favorable for a change. M. S. HALL.

Quebec Letter.

Quaint and beautiful! This is the verdict of most persons whose privilege it has been to see this fortress city. Quaint, because of the rugged walls, the massive gates, the road trolleys, the calashes and a general flavor of Europe, especially of the France of 200 years ago. Beautiful, because of what nature has done for it. Prominently situated at the confluence of the St. Lawrence and St. Charles rivers, the city commands a view for miles of the noblest watercourse of Canada.

Standing on the Terrace, an elevated promenade about 200 feet above the foot of the cliff, one can see in front the St. Lawrence, here a mile wide, with its craft of all sizes, from the row-boat to the ocean greyhound. Further to the left rises out of the bosom of the river the green Isle of Orleans. An old gentleman, a native of Quebec, and a great traveller, in descending on the beauties of this scene, maintained that even Naples could not surpass it. On the opposite side of the river tower the wooded heights of Levis, crowned by a massive convent.

This is not all the view, however. If we would see the full extent of the panorama we must walk around the ramparts until the valley of the St. Charles bursts upon our sight. Here, stretching away to the Laurentides, lie some of the finest farms in the Dominion.

Turning off attention now more particularly to the city we find much to interest us. The first impression may be that the people are all French, but this is a mistake; there is an English population of from six to seven thousand, and these are for the most part the well-to-do people of the city, though of late years the French merchants and politicians have made considerable progress in the acquisition of wealth and influence.

Another impression resulting from the sight of so many cross-crowned churches is that the people are all Roman Catholics. This also is a mistake, though of course a large proportion of them are. The Protestant cause is stronger than its mere numbers would indicate, as the highest education and much of the money and influence is on its side.

The Baptist church in Quebec occupies a unique position. It is a religious Gibraltar, and in one sense is the key to the Baptist position in this province. The growing realization of this fact among us has added of late, I believe, a new sense of responsibility. And responsibility has developed strength. Though the ranks of our members have been depleted by many removals, yet there is confidence that God has a grand work for Quebec Baptists, and they do not shrink from it. Since February of this year five have been added to the church—three by baptism. Of these, three are young people who promise to be a great source of strength to us. During the whole year fifteen have been united with us, some of these through the earnest efforts of the former pastor, Bro. Dykeman. We have had many indications in the last months that the Spirit of God is with us, and we are looking for even larger blessings at His hand. One of the most encouraging features of our work is the interest manifested in our Young People's Society

and in the Bible class, both of which are well attended.

Financially the church is in a good condition, which is certainly due to the generosity of the people, but certainly also to the fact that we have in the person of Mr. Robert Stanley one of the most business-like and faithful of treasurers. Just now a splendid hot-water heating apparatus is being placed in the church, \$1,000 of the expense having been met by the generous gift of Mr. William Marsh, one of the most prominent manufacturers of the city and a deacon of our church.

Altogether the future looks bright with the promise of blessing and usefulness; as we unitedly push forward into the work of the coming year.

CHAR. H. DAY.

Home Missions.

BOARD MEETING.

The regular Board meeting was held on the 11th inst.

REPORTS.

were received from Brethren Wallace, Giffin, J. C. Blakey, Crabbe, Rhynard, Hardy, Ingram and Ilalley.

A. COLOS, Cor. Secy.

Hebron, N. S., July 13.

HOME MISSIONS.

Receipts from June 13 to July 11.

Weymouth church, \$9; Con. Fund, Chester church, \$41; do. James R. McNeill, North Range, \$4; do. New Ross church, \$6.30; Miss M. A. Halfyard, Lower Granville, "in memory of a departed father and mother," \$200; Con. Fund, Milton church, Queens Co., \$20.58; do. Crow Harbor church, \$2.03; Mrs. James Gardner, Villagadeau, Shelburne Co., \$1; Con. Fund, Lake George church, \$30.14; do. Tusket church, (Gavillon), \$2.00; do. Digby church, \$15; Con. Fund, Mrs. Robert Hooper, Springfield, P. E. I., \$7.30; treasurer Con. Fund, N. S. Western Association, \$157.72; do. \$152.58; collected at Nashua, N.B., \$2.00; Con. Fund, 2nd Hillsburg church, N. S., \$3.44; Benjamin Hardy, Smith's Cove, N. S., \$2; 3rd Cornwallis Sunday-school (Biltown), \$17.43; Con. Fund, John Hardy, St. Mary's church, Kent Co., \$1; do. O'Leary Road church, \$5 cts; do. Cape Wolf church, \$4.25; Upper Stewiacke church, \$3.40; and Con. Fund, (amount retained) \$21.30—\$710.96; before reported, \$3,093.92; total, \$5,804.88.

MANITOBA AND N. W. MISSIONS.

Mrs. James Wrenn, Musquash, 50c; Chester church, \$5; Miss M. A. Halfyard, Lower Granville, "in memory of a departed father and mother," \$200; Lunenburg town church, \$10; Milton church, Queens County, \$6.25; First Keewick, York County, \$2.83; Treas. Con. Fund, \$50; First Baptist church, Moncton, \$20; Upper Stewiacke church, \$1.37—\$304.95; before reported, \$499.35; total, \$804.30.

OTHER MONEY RECEIVED AND REPORTED AT THE REQUEST OF TREAS. CON. FUND.

Foreign Missions.—J. R. McNeill, North Range, Digby County, \$1; Band of Hope, Greenfield, Queens County, N. S., \$7; Benj. Hardy, Smith's Cove, Digby County, \$2.

Grand Ligne Mission.—Miss M. A. Halfyard, Lower Granville, "in memory of a departed father and mother," \$200; Lunenburg town church, \$4; W. G. Clark's Sunday-school class, Fredericton, \$5; Rev. C. Henderson, \$1; Upper Stewiacke church, \$1.33.

STILL NEEDED BEFORE AUG. 4.

\$3,000 for Home Missions.

\$700 for Manitoba and N. W. M.

\$200 for Church Edifice Fund.

A. COLOS, Treas. H. M. Bd.

July 13.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

ALEXANDRIA, P. E. I.—We have closed a series of revival meetings. As the result we baptized two candidates on the 10th inst.

KEMPT.—We have baptized four happy converts recently, three into the fellowship of Kempt church and one into Milford church.

CHURCHES.—The reports from the churches have been very encouraging of late. It always increases my faith in God and His Gospel to know of souls being saved. The people here are receiving mercy drops and some are praying for the shower. A few are seeking the Lord. Last Sunday, July 8th, two were baptized.

G. W. SCHURMAN.

MACNAQUAH.—Recently we have experienced sorrow and joy intermingled. Sorrow for the loss of one of our true and tried members; joy for the salvation of precious souls. On Sunday, the 10th inst., we visited the baptismal waters, when four happy believers were buried with their Lord in baptism. To God be all the praise. We trust there are more to follow in the near future.

S. D. ERVINE.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B.—I have spent fifteen days very pleasantly with this church. Seventeen have been added by baptism. The Sunday-school has doubled in number and increased in interest. A W. M. Aid Society has been organized and is actively at work. The church has raised over \$1,000 for local and other purposes. The coming pastor will find a united people, prompt and reliable financial support. The prayer of the people is that he may quickly come.

G. P. WILSON.

POINT ELGIN.—We administered the ordinance of baptism and gave the right hand of fellowship to two more candidates—a husband and wife—at Point DeBate, on Sabbath last. Very large congregations were present. The W. M. A. Society, Point DeBate, gave a very interesting missionary concert on Sabbath evening, June 15—President Mrs. Brownell presiding. The entertainment was a decided success and reflects much credit upon the society. The Carey centennial mission service was held in Copp's Hall, Point Elgin, on Monday evening last. The address delivered by Rev. W. H. Warren, received the attentive hearing it so well deserved, and the meeting was a profitable one in every way.

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PARISBORO.—Three were received into this church Sunday, the 3rd inst., one by letter, one by experience, and one by baptism.

C. E. PINEO.

HAMPTON, Annapolis County, N. S.—We cannot report spiritual prosperity in the highest sense of the word, yet we feel to thank God that it's just as well with us as it is. Last Sunday (July 10) it was my privilege to baptize into the fellowship of Hampton Baptist church a young man of good education and ability, who gives every promise of becoming a pillar in the church of Christ.

HARRY S. EBB.

GREENFIELD, Queens Co., N. S.—Yesterday was a joyful day with us. Five converts were baptized; others are seeking the Saviour. Our evening service was deeply impressive; joy from on high filled our hearts. The brother who prayed for us at the association can rejoice with us; his prayer and the prayers of others are being answered. Continue to pray for us, brethren.

C. S. STEARNS.

CANARD AND KENTVILLE.—Rev. S. B. Kempton writes: We are moving on much as usual. I baptized three young persons on Sabbath last, that is, the 10th. Hope to baptize again soon. Our brethren in Kentville are seeing some good too, though so long deprived of the services of their pastor through illness. On Sabbath last four young persons were baptized there, and their pastor, Bro. Mainwaring, though not able to perform the ordinance of baptism, was able to be at the service in the evening and extend the hand of fellowship. Bro. W. C. Vincent, of Canning, spent the Sabbath with them, administering the ordinance and preaching to them with much acceptance.

BROOKFIELD, Queens, N. S.—It was with devout thankfulness to our heavenly Father that we led two happy converts into the baptismal waters on the 3rd inst. One of these has been our organist for some time past in the Brookfield church. She came to us from another denomination, and having made a careful study and an intelligent choice of Scripture principles, she is now an active member in church and S. work. The other candidate is a young man of very positive character and ability, who has been in the very early manhood to enquire, "What wilt Thou have me to do?" We pray that God will make the path of duty very plain before him, and that He will make him very useful in advancing His glorious kingdom. Yesterday (July 10) we were again permitted to visit one of the several beautiful lakes on this field, "because there was much water there," where we baptized a young lady whom we had been expecting for some time. She was received into the Caledonia church.

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CANTERBURY, N. B.—It has been two months since I came to this large field known as the Canterbury group. It comprises the First and Second Canterbury, the Lower Woodstock and Benton churches. A part of the field borders on the noble St. John river about twelve miles below Woodstock; the rest is along the C. P. R. The scenery along the river at this season of the year is simply magnificent. The soil is exceedingly fertile and the farmers are generally prosperous. The village of Canterbury is one of the neatest, prettiest and best situated little villages I have ever seen, and ought, in a few years, if its merits were known, to become a popular summer resort. I have been most kindly received all over the field, and have found here an exceedingly genial and hospitable people. The field had been without pastoral labor for nine months and the religious interest had become somewhat low. I have been

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laboring since coming here as my strength would permit, and we have been permitted to see a gradual deepening of the interest. Two weeks ago Bro. Young, our general missionary, whose home is just across the river from Canterbury, kindly consented to take my appointment for the Sabbath on the other side of the field. He preached twice at Mill Settlement and at the close of the second meeting six young men arose for prayers. Last week we began special meetings there and the Lord has graciously blessed our labors. We are now in the midst of a glorious revival, wanderers are being brought back and sinners saved. The number is largely made up of heads of families. Our hearts are much cheered for this gracious outpouring of God's love and mercy. To His own name be all the praise. Will you who read this pray that a like blessing may come to all other parts of this large field?

July 12. HARRY S. SHAW.

PERSONALS.

Rev. C. H. Day, the highly esteemed pastor of the Quebec Baptist church, is spending a short vacation with his friends in Sheffield, Sarnby Co. As will be seen by our Quebec letter, Bro. Day is able to speak very encouragingly of the present position and the prospects of the Quebec church.

XMAS.

The pastors of Colchester county are requested to meet at the Baptist church, in Belmont, on Tuesday, July 26, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a quarterly meeting and ministerial conference.

The Baptist meeting house erected at McLaughlin Road by the St. Mary's Baptist church will be opened (V. P.) on the 24th of July. All the friends of the good cause are cordially invited by and in behalf of the church.

M. NORMANDY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maritime Baptist Publishing Company will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church, Bridgetown, on Saturday, August 20, at 9 a. m.

By order.

G. O. GATES, Secy. of Directors.

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G. O. GATES.

Delegates intending to be present at Convention, meeting at Bridgetown on 20th, will please forward their names to either of the undersigned not later than the 10th, stating whether they intend coming by train or private conveyance. As a number of delegates will necessarily be located out of town, we have made arrangements by which a limited number, who may prefer it, can be accommodated at hotels and private boarding houses at the rate of from 75c. to \$1 per day. We will secure rooms for those who wish them.

F. M. YOUNG, Pastor.

P. S.—To avoid confusion we would urge that all names be in the hands of the committee by the 10th. We will feel ourselves under no obligation to make entertainment for any whose names are not in by that date.

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