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Tuesday.—Conference opened at 9 a. m. After routine, the report on Absent Brethren was presented by Rev. G. W. Foster:

1. We find that eight ministers whose names are on the roll of this Conference are absent viz:—Revs. E. Sipprell, Edward Garrity, John S. Jones, A. H. Trafton, John B. Erb, S. W. Shaw, J. E. Goseline B. D., A. B. Boyer, A. B.
2. That Brother E. Sipprell in consideration of his advanced age is excusable for non-attendance. And that Brother S. Shaw was excused on account of sickness in his family.
3. That the cases of Bro. E. Garrity and John S. Jones be left in the hands of the Executive of Elder's Conference pursuant with the resolution of said Conference.
4. That Brethren J. H. Erb and A. H. Trafton, who are out of the province, one in Texas, and the other in California be excused and that Bro. Trafton not having reported to this Conference be requested to do so, at the next.
5. That your Committee do not know why Brother J. E. Goseline B. D., is absent and has not reported.
6. That Bro. A. B. Boyer A. B., is in India as our missionary.

THE SABBATH.
The Committee on the Sabbath submitted the following report:

1. The Sabbath was designed of God as a sign between Him and us. God has made it obligatory upon man to keep this day holy, and any person who does unnecessary work, neglects to attend a place of worship, when in his power, practices social visiting, pleasure seeking or any kind of amusement in thought, word or deed, or transacts any manner of business is a violator of this divine command.
2. Your Committee regret that no more regard has been paid by our people to the oft repeated recommendation of this body that the burial of the dead be, so far as possible, avoided on the Sabbath day, as it often involves much labor, and also very great inconvenience to ministers and the people of their charges.
3. Your Committee most gratefully acknowledge the existence of stringent law in regard to the observance of the Sabbath, but deeply regret that in some instances this law is not more vigorously enforced.
4. Your Committee also believe the running of trains on the Sabbath is in a great measure unnecessary, and would suggest that this Conference endeavour to exert its influence to have it done away with as far as possible, and would urge upon all Christians the importance of not patronizing such trains except in cases of the most urgent necessity. We believe in most cases the running of Sabbath trains can be avoided, and is a direct violation of the command, "Thou shalt remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."
5. We furthermore believe that the running of trains on the Sabbath is a great injustice to the employees of the Government and company railways, and is a plain breach of the commandment, "Thou shalt do no manner of work on the Sabbath day, thou, thy son nor thy daughter, thy manservant nor thy maidservant nor the stranger within thy gate."

Respectfully submitted,
WM. DOWNEY, C. T. PHILLIPS,
F. BABCOCK, E. B. GREY,
O. N. MOTT.

The Report on Deceased Brethren, by Rev. F. Babcock, presented a report:

"During the year the Lord, in His wise Providence, has removed from labour and suffering to the rest and joy of heaven two of our old and highly respected brethren—Revs. Robert Thompson, Henderson, Clark, W. H. Perry, Parsons, Downey, DeWitt, Swim, Phillips and J. Perry.
The Treasurer of the Ministers' Relief Fund, Bro. Gideon McLeod, reported that \$80.00 has been appropriated during the year, and that there is now in the Fund \$1300.59.
A resolution of thanks to the railways and steamers for special rates to members and visitors attending Conference.
The nominating Committee submitted a final report. It was not adopted.
There was preaching at 7.30 p. m., by Rev. G. Swim. It was a good meeting.

Wednesday. Business began at 9 a. m. After routine, a resolution for the establishment of a Ministerial Students Aid Fund was introduced. Later it was adopted, and the Executive of Conference authorized to give it effect.
Notice was given by Rev. Wm. Downey that he will at the next annual session move that hereafter the several Boards of Conference be elected by ballot.

A resolution of thanks to the people of Millstream for their hospitality was passed.

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The Board of Managers reported.
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Book be printed for distribution amongst the churches.

It was also ordered that the names of the Executive of the Ministers Conference be printed in the Year Book.

The committee on Baptist Union reported that no active steps had been taken towards union during this year; that the Baptist Convention had continued its committee; and the committee suggested that the Conference committee be re-appointed.

The report was adopted, and the committee re-appointed.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Baptist Convention, and one, also, from Rev. Dr. Bill, which will be published in a future issue.

The introduction of the Union question elicited a discussion participated in by a number of the brethren, different views being expressed. The proposed Basis of Union was not submitted for discussion, nor was a vote taken to test the feeling of the Conference on the question. The feeling of the brethren, as well of those who look with favour on the union idea and as of those who do not see its feasibility, is that it is a matter that cannot be forced, and that whether union comes soon or many years hence or never, it is our duty to carry on our work, cultivating and strengthening, denominational loyalty, and putting our distinctive beliefs forward as though no union had ever been thought of and never would be effected. As it is now nearly four years since the Basis appeared, it was voted to publish it in the Year Book for the information of our people generally.

The Hymnal committee reported. The report will be printed in another issue.

The Secretary of Conference reported that the Conference Executive had held one meeting during the year (in May), at which matters concerning the Peniac church property were considered; and that on account of the lateness of the season he had been directed to call the Annual session for the first Saturday in October.

The committee to apportion the Foreign mission money to be raised by the several Districts reported as follows:
1st Dis. \$75.00; 2nd Dis. \$200.00; 3rd Dis. \$200.00; 4th Dis. \$90.00; 5th Dis. \$175.00; 6th Dis. \$280.00; 7th Dis. \$150.00.

The committee on Denominational literature reported: It will appear later. When the report was under consideration, speeches were made by brethren Thompson, Henderson, Clark, W. H. Perry, Parsons, Downey, DeWitt, Swim, Phillips and J. Perry.

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necessary in order to obtain such title, to apply to the Court in Equity for that purpose, the Board guaranteeing the costs incurred in the case.

The Treasurer of Sick and Disabled Ministers' Fund has paid to the Board the sum of \$855.44. The Board has received \$300 from the Executors of the McMullin estate, and we wish the authority of the Conference to give them a legal discharge. The deed of the Erb Settlement church property has been secured during the year. It involved the amount of \$10.00, which we recommend the Conference to pay.

[Then follows a list of Boards of Trustees of churches, which we omit.]

The report was adopted, and the several recommendations authorized.

In the case of the Mapleton, York Co. church property Revs. Wm. Downey, Jos. McLeod and G. Swim were appointed trustees. Byron Shaw was appointed trustee of the Upper Kent, C. Co. church property. In the case of the Jacksonville church, it was voted that it is the feeling and desire of Conference that the committee appointed by the Second District Meeting, acting in conjunction with the trustees, arrange, if possible, for a regular preaching service there.

LICENTIATES.

The Conference went into committee of the whole to examine licentiates. When the committee rose, it reported recommending as follows:

1. That F. C. Hartley, A. H. Bonnell, A. M. McIntosh, L. A. Cosman and C. W. Rogers, be ordained.
2. That the ordination of Irvine Harvey be in the hands of the Conference Executive as to time and place.
3. That D. Long, W. R. Reid, F. A. Currier, R. W. Carpenter, S. J. Perry and Abram Perry receive Conference License.
4. That Rev. C. B. Lewis, an ordained minister of the Baptist denomination, who has applied for admission to the Free Baptist Conference, be received.

The Report was adopted.

At 7.30 p. m. there was preaching in the church by Rev. John Perry, and at the same hour the Conference met in the Hall near the church.

The Auditor's report, certifying the correction of the accounts of the treasurer of Conference, and of the several Boards was received.

Business was finished about midnight, and the Conference adjourned with prayer by Rev. Wm. Downey.

An account of the ordination service, which took place Thursday morning, will appear in next issue.

Letter From Dr. Phillips.

CARDIFF, WALES, 17th Sept., '90.

DEAR INTELLIGENCER:—Memories of many very pleasant days in Canada remind me of my promise to send you a few jettings now and then, a promise I shall try to keep in mind amid the pressing duties, of my new work in dear India. Your readers have already been informed in regard to my Sunday School Mission and I have sent you some particulars since reaching England, almost four weeks ago. Four weeks of charming sunshine has it been, too, such as I never knew in old England before. There has been only one rainy day, when I could not see the sun. Indeed, passing through England in May or October en route to or from the East, I had seen so much of fog and mist and rain, that it seemed a matter of grave doubt whether there was any sun in London, but now for weeks together we looked upon the clear, bright face of his solar majesty.

This is my first visit to Wales, and I am delighted with Cardiff, its chief port, and in point of tonnage the third port in the United Kingdom, only London and Liverpool outranking her.

The Duke of Clarence and Avondale, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, heir to the crown of England, is here to-day, and the streets are gay with bunting and banners and glad with loyal acclamations. My friends say, however, that the reception awarded Gladstone, when he visited Wales, was every way superior to that accorded the Prince today. The fact is, you know, many of our Welsh friends are somewhat sick of the State Church and are resisting the collection of tithes in the parishes, and we dissenters can hardly wonder at them mixing up things a bit and naturally associating royalty with the State Church. The loyalty of Wales to the Queen, however, is unquestionably sound, as it should be.

While in finding much to admire over here, I must say that so far as the

temperance reform is concerned America is ahead of England. The gin palaces of London always astonish me. "Publics" abound on every street almost and decorate the corners as in New York and Montreal and other cities on your side. One thing impresses me very unfavorably, i. e., the crowds of women, old and young—who frequent the open bar of these public houses. Never before in London and other English cities have I noticed this, as now. Women walk in and call for drinks just as men do, and take it down at the counter, then wiping their lips walk out to the street. I am told that this is a continental custom now gaining ground in England. Certainly it is most deplorable and I'm happy to see that our noble temperance men are noticing it and deliberating ways and means for curing so dreadful a custom. In this connection another new thing has caught my eye, that I never saw in England before. The lads who sell fruit and pastry on the platforms of the railway stations are selling small flasks full of rum, brandy, whiskey, sherry, &c. Surely this is a bad sign and I cannot but hope the practice will be suppressed. I never saw this done in any other lands.

Our N. B. and N. S. friends will be happy to know that my dear sister, Julia, with her family, passed through England on her way to America this month. She will find a cordial welcome I'm sure in many hearts where the INTELLIGENCER is read. Mrs. Burkholder's address will be Harrisburg, Penn., for the present. This is her husband's old home and his parents still reside there.

Our English friends are giving the Sunday School Mission to India a very hearty welcome indeed, I am happy to say, and wherever I go they rally nobly to its support. The S. S. Union Committee have made out a good programme for my meetings in England, Wales and Scotland, which will occupy me till the very end of October, after which I hope, (D. V.) to start across Europe for Brindisi, Italy, where I embark for Bombay, reaching India about the end of November. At Bombay my work begins. After a few days there I go on to the Punjab Sunday School Convention at Lahore, and then down to Calcutta for the annual meeting of our India S. S. Union. Let me earnestly request the prayers of all our good friends in behalf of this important mission. Its object is to help all the missionary societies in India in extending Sunday Schools over the whole land.

JAS. L. PHILLIPS.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

LOWER CANTERBURY.—The special meetings at Lower Canterbury held by brethren Swim and Bonnell resulted in much good. Bro. Swim baptized two converts on Sabbath, Sept. 28th.

FROM BROTHER S. C. GOLDING.—I take this opportunity of giving your readers a few lines. I am still labouring for the up building of the Master's cause; and the more I labour for God, the more I am impressed that I am in the right way. I have been labouring since the District meeting with the people at Piskelagan, and the labour has not been in vain in the Lord. Sinners are coming to the Saviour and back-sliders returning to their Father's house. There will be baptism on the 19th of October by the Rev. G. W. Foster. Pray that God may bless us.

S. C. GOLDING.

DISSATISFACTION.—There is [almost universal] dissatisfaction with the recently taken United States census. Nobody believes that the figures given are correct. There was such a rivalry between cities, towns, etc. for first places as to population that fraudulent returns were the rule.

If you want any ready-made clothing, Mens, Youths or Boys, Thomas W. Smith's is the cheapest to buy it.

Marriages.

FLEWELLING-TAYLOR.—At St. John, N. E. Sept. 29th, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Rev. Flewelling and Mary A. Taylor, both of St. John.

PYRAH-BABCOCK.—At Carleton, St. John, October 8th, by the Rev. F. Babcock father of the bride, Mr. C. A. Pyrah, of Lawrence, Mass. formerly of Yorkshire, England and Miss Hannah Amelia Babcock also of Lawrence, Mass.

AKERLEY-SIMMONS.—On the first inst., at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, by the Rev. J. W. Clark, Mr. R. Boardman Akerley, of Johnston, Queens Co., to Miss Lizzie Simmons, of Wicklow, Car. Co.

Deaths.

H. RIT.—At Fredericton Junction, S. C., on 29th Sept., Thomas Hart, Esq., aged 73 years.

LUTZ.—At Wheaton Settlement, W. Co., Sept. 24th, M. B. Lutz, son of Widow Chas. Lutz, aged 14 years.

WORKMAN.—At Salisbury, W. Co., Sept. 10th, Iva G., daughter of Samuel and Kate Workman, aged 10 years.

BUCKINGHAM.—At North Lake, York Co., Mrs. Buckingham, aged 78 years and 5 months. She was converted many years ago and became a member of the Blissville S. Co. church. She died in great faith.

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AN EXHIBITION will be held in Kingston, Jamaica, in January, 1891, of Island products, manufactures and works of art, together with exhibits of works of art, machinery and industrial and agricultural products from Great Britain, other countries and colonies.

In view of the geographical relation of the Island of Jamaica with the sea port of Canada, and the nature and extent of the imports of Jamaica, as well as the products of the Island, the Government of Canada accepted an invitation of the Government of Jamaica to participate in such exhibition, with a view of obtaining an extension of markets for the products and manufactures of Canada.

The Canadian Government will undertake to pay freight of all approved exhibits. Entries must be made not later than September 30th next; and the latest date at which exhibits can be sent forward from Halifax, N. S., or St. John, N. B., is the middle of December.

Mr. Adam Brown, M. P., has been appointed Honorary Commissioner to represent Canada at the exhibition.

Forms of application and general information can be obtained on application to the Honorary Commissioner, Address: Department of Agriculture, Ottawa; or to the undersigned.

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H. B. SMALL,
Secretary Dept. of Agriculture;
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