

Cash advanced from Conference Treasury		49 86
PAID.		\$1632 41
1894 July	To redeem mortgage	\$1587 50
	Expenses of transfer	\$44 91
RECEIVED.		\$1632 41
1895	Rent from Salvation Army	\$ 75 00
	First payment on purchase	150 00
	Rebate insurance	7 50
	Loan from E. Crowell	151 00
PAID.		\$363 50
	Advertising for rent and com.	\$36 25
	Repairs to building	57 78
	Commissions on sale	42 50
	Legal papers and expenses	16 50
	Paid note Canning Bank	200 00
	Balance	\$10 52
RECEIVED.		\$363 50
1895 Nov.	First instalment	\$100 00
	Interest	93 00
1896 Nov.	Second Instalment	100 00
	Interest	87 00
	Balance	1 21
PAID.		\$381 21
1895 Nov.	E. Crowell's note	\$132 21
1896 Oct.	Interest J. E. Cushing	36 00
	Interest for Miss. Society	9 00
Nov.	Mrs. Whitney's note	100 00
	Interest on note	14 00
	Five payments interest to A. S. Murray, loan,	90 00
SUMMARY OF BALANCES.		
1894 Cash advanced to redeem mortgage		\$49 86
1897 Cash received for interest		1 21
		\$51 07
1895 Cash remaining from 1st payment &c.		10 52
Balance advanced from Conference fund		40 55
Amounts received from purchasers.		
First payment		\$150 00
Two instalments and int.		\$30 00
		\$180 00
Amounts paid on loans.		
Notes redeemed		\$30 00
Interest paid, about		170 00
		\$470 00

approved. A partial report of the Nominating Com. was read and adopted.

The nominating committee have appointed as

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE.—Rev. E. Crowell and the pastor of the church with which the Conference convenes in 1898.

DELEGATES TO OTHER BODIES:

To N. B. F. C. B. Conference.—Rev. F. G. Francis, with Rev. J. W. Smith as substitute.

To Maine State Association.—Rev. J. K. West, with Rev. G. M. Wilson as substitute.

To preach the annual sermon.—Rev. Wm. Millar, Rev. G. M. Wilson, substitute.

The Rev. E. Crowell then read a paper on "Baptism," in which it was shown that the primitive mode of baptism by immersion was indispensable for carrying into effect the design of that ordinance. A motion passed expressing the thanks of the Conference for this and Rev. C. F. Cooper's paper, and asking for their publication in the RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

Rev. D. T. Porter, the Cor. Sec., then read his report for the past year. On motion the report was adopted, subject to necessary additions.

Rev. J. K. West read a statement of work done at Parrsboro by direction of the Executive of Conference. Referred to the Committee on the State of the Denomination.

Adjourned at 4 p. m. to 9 a. m. Saturday.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.—The meeting opened in the usual way. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

RESOLVED,—that a committee be appointed to raise funds for a monument to the grave of the late Rev. S. K. West.

Elders Weston, Freeman and Millar were appointed.

They announced that Rev. F. A. Currier was authorized to receive contributions during Conference.

The Committee on Free Baptist Union read the following report which was adopted after discussion.

Your committee on Free Baptist Union met the committee of the F. C. B. Conference at St. John, N. B. Oct. 1st, 1896; but we were disappointed at the non-appearance of the committee of the Free Baptists of N. B., Maine and Nova Scotia.

We think however that whatever may have been their reasons for absence, the prospect of successful negotiations by which the union project may be realized in their case is not very bright at present owing to difficulties since arising in New Brunswick.

We have to differ somewhat from the report of the committee who met us from the F. C. B. Conference in regard to the scope of our mission at that time for we regarded ourselves as authorized to enter into the whole question of union; but sufficient to say that no proposition was definitely made in the line of either union organically or in particular work, and our suggestions for framing a general basis of Free Baptist Union into which any Free Baptist body might come by acceptance of such basis, found no response.

We regret that our committee work has been apparently futile.

Com. { EDWIN CROWELL,
D. T. PORTER.

Rev. D. T. Porter read his report as delegate to the N. B. F. C. B. Conference.

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO N. B. F. C. B. CONFERENCE.

I enjoyed the privilege of attending the N. B. F. C. B. Conference, which met with the Victoria St. church, St. John, last October. I was cordially received and entertained, was invited to a seat with the brethren, and given liberty to take part in their deliberations.

The report of the Cor. Secretary showed that a good state of religious interest existed throughout the denomination, and that it was increasing in numbers and influence.

The business was transacted with care and promptitude. The Saturday morning Conference meeting, the preaching services of the Sabbath, manifested deep religious interest. I was impressed with the enthusiasm of the missionary meetings. The Woman's Missionary Society is doing good work. All who attended their meeting were stirred by the eloquent and earnest addresses of the sisters. In the Annual Missionary meeting of the Conference, which was held in the evening of the same day, a similar interest was manifested. The call for laborers to gather the harvest of the Lord has not been unheeded. Several young men were ordained, and others were granted Conference license. There is a strong desire on the part of our brethren in New Brunswick to maintain the fraternal relations existing between us, and also a desire on the part of many to unite more closely, if practicable, the interests of the two Conferences.

Thanking you for appointing me as delegate, I respectfully submit this report.

D. T. PORTER.

RESOLVED: (1) to receive the report, and pay the Bill of expenses, \$9 00; (2) to pay the Cor. Sec's account for blanks and stationery \$2 75; and (3) to pay the Clerk's account for programmes \$1.50, and certificates of attendance \$1.25.

RESOLVED: to accept the offer of Canning F. B. church to entertain the next Yearly Meeting.

RESOLVED: to go into committee of the whole to consider referred business.

At 2 30 p. m. the Committee rose and reported, (1) that a committee consisting of Bros. W. C. Weston, E. Crowell, T. H. Siddall, Wm. Millar and Foster Crosby had been appointed to consider the evidence relating to the East River meeting house, and report;

(2) That in Bro. C. K. Robbins case, Resolved, that this Conference has no power to furnish to Bro. Robbins any part of the minutes of the committee in the case of the Chebogue Church, but that we appoint a committee to help adjust the difficulties in that church.

The report was adopted.

The Conference adjourned to the call of the Moderator.

MONDAY, Sept. 13, 9 a. m.—The Conference opened in due form and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Resolved, That we approve the report of the committee respecting change of time of yearly meeting, and that their recommendation be taken as a notice of motion subject to adoption at our next special or annual session.

Resolved, That we give to the F. B. Y. P. Union the whole of Friday afternoon or Saturday evening at our next annual session, as the Programme Committee may decide.

(To be continued.)

General Religious News.

—The Presbyterian Church of Canada has through its regular Church funds secured a minimum salary for its ministers of \$775, in addition to a manse.

—In 1836, the year before Queen Victoria's accession, there were but 3,000 Bibles circulated in Spain, Portugal and Italy. Austria could not be reached at all. In 1895 nearly 400,000 were circulated in these countries.

—An English paper is the authority for the announcement that the Nestorian Christians have resolved to adopt the doctrine and discipline of the Russian Orthodox Church. There are four hundred thousand of them living on the borders of Turkey and Persia, and they have determined on this step to secure Russia's protection.

—All readers have heard of the Church of the Strangers, which did so good a work in New York City, under the leadership of the late Dr. Deems. The church is now obliged to leave its old site, on account of the expiring of the lease. Another site has been secured, which the church is to own, and the Rev. D. Asa Blackburn, Dr. Deem's successor, is making an earnest appeal to raise a fund of \$100,000, of which \$40,000 has already been secured.

—The Episcopal Church has a mission at Circle City, in the Klondyke region. It is good to find ministers of the Gospel entering that field. Had California been evangelized early in the Fifties it would not be to-day so reckless of human life, and so Godless. We speak of course of the "wild" districts; and the same remark applies to the lawless mining regions of other Pacific States.

—The question whether the present generation contributes as liberally to missionary work as past generations is discussed in "The Outlook" by the Rev. F. W. Hewes. The financial tables of fourteen denominations are included in the inquiry. Mr. Hewes finds that in 1854 the aggregate annual contribution for Missions was \$2,000,000; and from 1854 to 1864, a period that included most of the civil war, it was about the same. In 1870 it was \$4,000,000; in 1880, \$6,000,000; and in 1890 \$12,000,000. The regularity of the increase was disturbed by the civil war and by the depressed business conditions since 1893; but it has gone on. The lesson to be drawn from it is, however, complicated by the fact that the population and the wealth of the country increased enormously during the same period; so an estimate per capita is made. From this it appears that the average contribution for each man, woman, and child in 1850 was four tenths of a cent. Then it rose gradually, being greater in each succeeding decade, till in 1890 it was twenty-two and one tenth cents. Taking the proportion to wealth, the average in 1850 was fourteen cents, and with gradual increase, in 1890, twenty-one and four tenths cents for each one thousand dollars of the total property valuation.

LUTHER'S GRAVE.—For generations, says the Independent, serious doubt has been felt whether the well-known Luther grave, in the Castle church of Wittenberg, actually contained the bones of the reformer, the claims being made that his remains had been removed, and that the grave was empty. In the last number of the Studien und Kritiken, Professor Kostlin, of Halle, the biographer of Luther, and the leading living authority on the life and teachings of Luther, surprises the world with the intelligence that, on the fourteenth of February, 1892, the grave of Luther had been opened by two workmen engaged on the restoration of the famous Wittenberg church, and that the bones of the reformer had been found there, where they were laid a few days after his death. The full details of this excavation and find are given by Kostlin, and the writer expresses his full confidence in the correctness of the whole matter. It can now be regarded as historically certain that Luther was buried in the same church where he preached so often, and which was so intimately connected with his great work.

POLITICAL NEWS.—It is reported from Ottawa that Parliament is not likely to meet till February.

Sidney Watters, of Queens county, has been appointed to the vacant position in the N. B. education office.

It is rumored that a Provincial general election may take place in November.

KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED.

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JONAH AND THE WHALE.—Mr. Moody stands by Jonah and the whale. In an address at Northfield he is reported as saying: "I want every college man here to know that I believe in the story of Jonah and the whale. Reporters, put it down that I will never let a man come on this platform to speak if he doesn't believe that the whale swallowed Jonah. The devil is never so happy as when he gets a man not to believe in any part of the Bible. If you are going to overthrow the story of Jonah, you have got to overthrow the y of Christ's resurrection."

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Denominational Notices

General Conference.

The sixty-fifth annual session of the Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick will be held with the Free Christian Baptist Church at the City of Fredericton on Saturday the ninth day of October next commencing at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 25th day of August, A. D., 1897.

D. McLEOD VINCE,
Rec. Secretary.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

The F. C. Baptist Ministers' Conference of N. B. will hold its annual session with the F. C. Baptist church in the city of Fredericton, on Friday October the 8th, 1897 at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. T. PARSONS,
Secretary.

Marysville, Sep. 2nd, 1897.

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Sept. 18th, 1897.

Conference Homes will be found on page 8.

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The arrangements for travel to the New Brunswick Conference, and return, are as follows:

I. C. R.—Delegates who purchase one way first class through tickets to Fredericton on the usual certificate plan, can obtain tickets at Fredericton for the return journey as follows:—if less than fifty hold certificates they pay half fare to St. John and go free over I C R; if fifty to ninety-nine hold certificates they pay one-third fare to St. John and go free over I C R; if one hundred or more hold certificates they are entitled to free return from Fredericton. Ten certificates entitle to free return over I C R; if less than ten they pay half-fare returning.

Delegates from stations that do not issue through tickets can purchase local tickets to St. John on the certificate plan, and the agent at St. John will be instructed to honor such certificates for the return journey.

C. P. R.—Buy first class tickets to Fredericton, and get standard certificates with the tickets. If fifty or more hold certificates the holders will be entitled to return tickets at one-third fare; if there are less than fifty certificates the return fare will be half the regular rate.

STAR LINE STEAMERS.—Purchase a full fare ticket to Fredericton. Retain the ticket, have it countersigned by the Secretary of Conference, and it will entitle the holder to a free return passage.

Tickets and certificates are not transferable.

R. R. tickets can be purchased three days before the meeting of Conference; and return tickets must be procured within three days after the adjournment of Conference.

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