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General Conference.

As Temperance Sunday; Sabbath schools more care-temperance truth, and that by the children be attended to; and that we than ever endeavour by the means in our power, to speedily the delegatization of the country.

consideration of this report earnest and strong speeches H Erb, C T Phillips, E Hartley, D Long, G W Patterson, and M L Gregg, Vince, L G Shipp and there was no word of dissent. report was adopted, and Dr. W H Hein were appointed to the Maritime Prohibition.

H. Nobles, Treasurer of the Fund, presented his report, as follows:

In submitting to this Conference another Annual Report, your Board of Managers is pleased to be able to say, that the business affairs of the Conference entrusted to the Board, have been attended to in the usual careful way. The investments and rate of interest remain about as last year. The Treasurer's account will give a detailed statement of the finances. There has been no need of calling the Board together during the year, and of course nothing more than the ordinary routine of business has been done. We think the general financial outlook of the denomination as represented by such property as church buildings and parsonages is healthful and encouraging. Old meeting houses that served well their generation, have been enlarged and rebuilt, and in some places, replaced by new, more comfortable and larger edifices. Communities that have found it difficult to secure a satisfactory pastor on account of having no house for the pastor's family to occupy, have built, and are building comfortable parsonages. A fact that must be gratifying to all who wish our Zion well, and especially helpful to the particular congregations. We hope this building spirit will spread until no pastorate in the Conference will be deprived of a pastor on account of having no home for the minister and his family. Good comfortable houses for the people to worship in, and good comfortable homes for the pastor's family, are important factors in making churches more efficient.

Your Board has every reason to believe that all the local Boards of Trustees appointed by this Conference have been true to their trusts and have exercised careful oversight over their several church properties.

The Treasurer of the Board of Managers, B S Palmer, presented his report. It will appear with the Auditor's report.

DECEASED BRETHREN.

The report on Deceased Brethren was presented by Rev C T Phillips, as follows:

We have to report the death, during the year, of Rev Thomas Connor and Rev Elijah B Gray. The illness of Rev Connor was long and severe. For five years he had not been in General Conference, much to his regret, for his love for his brethren was tender and strong. The early years of his ministry were very fruitful, for there were extensive revivals under his preaching. How many he led to the Saviour he knows only where perfect records are kept. Bro Connor had strong faith in the promises of God. He often said that he "knew the advantages of this life," and he longed, like a home-sick child, to enter "the land of the living." To his widow and children we extend our sympathy.

Bro Gray was with us at Conference last year. He seemed to be in his usual health, and the news of his death came as a shock to his brethren. Bro Gray had the esteem and confidence of his brother ministers, and of the churches wherever he was known. That he was best loved where he was best known is a testimony to his worth that may well be coveted. He died, as he lived, strong in the faith of the Lord Jesus Christ. To his widow the Conference expresses sympathy in her loneliness.

Following the adoption of this report, the Conference, led by Rev B H Nobles, knelt in prayer for the bereaved widows and families.

Rev F S Hartley was, on motion, appointed to collect data concerning deceased ministers, for publication in the Year Book.

It was voted that the next Annual session of Conference be held on the first Saturday in October 1901.

The Conference voted approval of the action of the Foreign Mission Executive in sending Rev C T Phillips as delegate to the Ecumenical Missionary Conference, and authorized the payment of the expenses.

The following resolution was adopted: WHEREAS it has become known that the Department of Railways of Canada issues free passes over the Intercolonial Railway to eight Roman Catholic bishops, to seven bishops of the Church of England, to the moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, to the Methodist church, and to the President of the Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island;

AND WHEREAS such favours are given to the official heads of other denominations;

THEREFORE RESOLVED (1) That this Conference hereby records its protest

against discrimination in favour of any ecclesiastical officers; (2) its belief that such passes should be given to the presiding officers of all religious denominations in the Dominion, or to none.

Rev J W Clarke, Treasurer, reported that he had received for the General Secretary Fund \$100.00, and had paid the same amount.

The General Secretary made a statement about work during the year; that other duties had made it impossible for him to give but little time to the work.

The Conference voted hearty thanks to the pastor, church and people of Hampstead for their great hospitality.

On motion of R v B H Nobles, the Conference re-affirmed its confidence in the RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER as the able exponent and representative of our principles, and urging all Free Baptist people to become subscribers.

FROM THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The Secretary read the following letter from Rev. Dr. Gates, Chairman of the delegation appointed by the Baptist Convention to attend the Conference:

To the Free Baptist Conference assembled at Hampstead—

Greeting.

Dear Brethren—

At the meeting of the Maritime Baptist Convention held in Halifax, Aug. last, Hon. B. R. Emerson, Rev. J. D. Freeman and the undersigned were appointed a committee to bear to you the fraternal greetings of our body.

In communication with my brethren of the committee—neither of whom could arrange to be present at your present sessions I was requested by them to present our greetings, it being expected that I could enjoy the privilege of meeting with you. I am sorry that I cannot, owing to circumstances beyond my control and so will seek to discharge what is more a privilege than duty, in a few broken lines; though I would much prefer being present and speaking what is in my heart to say to you.

Permit me first to say the communication sent us through our dear brother Dr. McLeod was most heartily appreciated and the kind things said in his letter are cordially reciprocated by us. We rejoice with you in the prosperity which is yours. And we pray that in days to come yet greater things may be accomplished through you. We thank God for the spirit of brotherliness now existing between our two denominations and we would be glad, if in the Providence of God such could be, that the Baptist bodies of the Maritime Provinces might be yet more closely united, engaging as one in advancing the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. While in the past under somewhat different names but yet substantially one in principles we have thanks to our God accomplished much; the age in which we live is of such a trend in its religious requirements, that with one name—one strong denomination, we could accomplish more.

This subject of closer union which has engaged our thought—now for years, ought still to be carefully and prayerfully considered, and if the "Captain of the Lord's Hosts" would lead us in closer relationships we ought to gladly follow.

I hope the presence of the Master will be signally felt by you in all your present sessions; that in your praises and prayers, He may through the Holy Spirit, give you great spiritual uplifts; that in your deliberations, in planning and executing, in seeking to enlarge your work, that wisdom from above may be graciously given you.

For you and for our own body we pray that the 20th Century may witness triumphs won by us—under Jesus leadership—grander than any in the past.

Our history in the 19th Century should intensify our faith in God and fire our souls with zeal for Him and His cause. We are still convinced that the old Gospel is God's power unto salvation to every one that believes and our duty is as binding as ever to preach it—to preach it in faith-telling its blessed truths with joy, presenting its offers of grace, not shunning to speak of the ruin following its rejection. May your ministers be clothed with power—may your churches be beacon lights, and in heaven may we find that God has crowned what here in grace He has begun.

Again expressing the hope that your present Conference may be blessed to you and through you a blessing to others. I am dear brethren yours in behalf of our Com., in Christian love.

G. O. GATES

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to make a suitable reply.

The Conference again went into committee on licentiates. Dr. McLeod chairman.

The Committee rose and reported as follows:

Four committee on Licentiates recommendations—

1. That F H Knollir, Allen A Rideout, J H Puddington, Weyman E Kirkpatrick and H H Ferguson be granted General Conference License.

2. That M L Gregg be ordained this evening, in this church.

3. That J C Wilson and E H Cochran be continued on the District Meeting licenses.

4. That we regret that H M Manner, a church licentiate, failed through inadvertence, to attend the last session of the Third District Meeting; and that we commend him to the sympathy and confidence of our people.

The report was considered section by section, and adopted.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY EVENING.—Conference was opened at 7.30 p.m., at which hour the ordination of bro M L Gregg took place. The order of service was as follows:

Invocation—Rev D Patterson.
Hymn—Rev G S W m.
Scripture lesson—Rev D Long.
Prayer—Rev F C Hartley.
Hymn—Rev B H Nobles.
Sermon—Rev F G Francis.
Presentation of Candidate,—Rev Dr McLeod.
Questions.—The Moderator.
Ordination Prayer.—Rev J W Clarke.
Charge.—Rev Dr Hartley.
Hand of fellowship.—The Moderator.

The Secretary, for the committee appointed by resolution 8 of the session of 1899, reported progress and asked leave to report again next year. Leave was granted.

The Auditor protom, D McLeod Vince, presented his report as follows:

1. That he has examined the Book, Vouchers and Accounts of the Treasurer of Conference and finds the same correct.

Balance on hand 10th Oct. 1899 \$ 592 48
Received 1900 558 51
Expended to 8th October 1900 \$1150 99
Balance on hand \$ 635 15

2. That he has examined the Books and Accounts of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Executive and finds the same correct.

Balance on hand Oct 9, 1899 \$154 80
Received from W M Soc \$150 00
" Conference 200 00
" Interest 27 00
" Contribution 304 10 \$681 10

Expended to Oct 9, 1900 \$835 90
Balance on hand \$ 731 56

3. That he has examined the Books, Vouchers and Accounts of the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Executive and finds the same correct:

Balance on hand Oct 9, 1899 \$564 00
Received 313 70
Expended to Oct 9, 1900 \$535 00
Balance on hand \$342 70

4. That he has examined the account of the Treasurer of the Students Funds and finds:

Balance on hand Oct 11, 1899 \$42 09
Received 18 91
Expended 40 00
Balance on hand \$21 00

5. That he has examined the Books, Vouchers and Accounts of the Treasurer of the Executive for Sick and Disabled Ministers, and finds the same correct.

On hand Oct 10 1899 \$460 06
Received to date 160 38
Expended 625 44

6. That he has examined the Books, Vouchers and accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers and finds the same correct.

Invested in Mortgages \$3299 00
Note on hand 50 00
Interest due and unpaid 152 72
Cash on hand 835 35
D S Bank and Interest to June 30th, 1900 765 37
Total \$5102 44

There has been received for and paid to Gen S-cretary \$100 00 Oct 9th, 1900

The Conference proceeded to elect the Executive. The balloting resulted in the election of R v D. Hartley, Dr. McLeod, J W Clarke, B. H.

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Nobles and D. Long. These brethren, with the Moderator and Secretary are the Conference Executive for the year.

The minutes were read and approved. The Conference then adjourned to meet at Waterville, C Co. the first Saturday in October, 1901. The Dology was sung, prayer was offered by Rev. C. T. Phillips and Rev. M. L. Gregg pronounced the benediction.

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DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

MINISTERS—Several of the ministers were delayed by the great rain in getting home from Conference. Some of them were unable to reach their appointments last Sunday.

Revs. J. Noble, S. J. Perry, J. J. Barnes, M. L. Gregg, A. W. Currie, and J. W. Clarke were among the delayed; probably there were others of whom we have not heard.

Rev. J. T. Parsons said his good-bye to Haysville congregation last Sunday. He spent nine useful and happy years there.

Rev. A. D. Paul began his work at Gibson last Sunday.

Rev. I. S. Van Wart expects (D. V.) to move to Stanley this week, and begin his work there next Sunday.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Parliament has been dissolved, and the general elections will take place Nov. 7th.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is making a tour of Ontario.

The Liberals of Sunbury and Queens

meet in nominating convention, at Gagetown Tuesday of this week.

The Conservative Convention for Sunbury and Queens is called for Wednesday of this week at Gagetown.

The York Co. Conservatives meet in this city Tuesday of this week to nominate a candidate.

The Liberal candidate in East Northumberland, Ont., is a minister—Rev. R. B. Devike.

The Liberal convention in St. John, nominated Hon. A. G. Blair and Col. Turker.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster has accepted the Conservative nomination for the City of St. John.

The candidates in the field in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, at this writing (Monday), are as follows:

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Con.	Lib.
Albert Weldon	Lewis
Carleton Hale	Carvell
Charlotte Ganong	Armstrong
Gloucester Blanchard	Turgeon
Kent McInerney	LeBlanc
Kings Fowler	Domville
Restigouche McAllister	Reld
Northland Robinson	
St John City Foster	Blair
" Ct & Co Stockton	Turker
Sunbury-Que's	
Victoria-Mad Richards	Costigan
Westmorland Powell	Emmerson
York Gibson	

NOVA SCOTIA.

Annapolis Mills	Wade
Antigonish Gregory	McIsaac
Cape Breton Tupper(Sir C)	Kendall
" " McDougall	Johnstone
Colchester Gourley	McClure
Cumberland Cahan	Logan
Digby Jones	Cobb
Guysboro Gregoire	Fraser
Halifax Borden	Roche
" Kenney	Wallace
Hants Putnam	Russell
Inverness	McLennan
Kings Webster	Borden
Lunenburg Kaulbach	McLean
P. con Tupper(Sir H)	
" Bell	
Richmond Gillies	
Shel-Queens Ritchie	Fielding
Victoria	Bethune
Yarmouth Flint	

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

The Yarmouth Co., Free Baptist Quarterly meeting will convene with the church at Kemptville, on Friday evening, Nov. 2nd., at 7.30, and continue until Sabbath evening.

W. B. WESTON.
Convenor.

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