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DELEGATES.

To Maine F. B. Association, Rev. J. K. West; substitute, Rev. C. F. Cooper.

To N. B. F. B. Conference, Rev. J. E. Gosline; substitute, Rev. E. Crowell.

To Triennial F. B. Conference, 1904, Rev. J. E. Gosline; Substitute, Rev. J. B. Merrill.

To K. and C. Quarterly Meeting, Revs. J. B. Merrill and J. E. Wilson; substitutes, Revs. J. W. Smith and R. Heine.

To Queens Co. Quarterly Meeting, Rev. A. H. McLeod and pastor at Chegoggin; substitutes, Rev. S. A. Thurlow and G. E. Sturgis.

To preach the annual sermon, Rev. Edwin Crowell; substitute, Rev. Joseph E. Wilson.

The report was adopted.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

Receipts.

Balance,	$ 33 31
Conference dues,	171 65
Sunday collections,	33 34
	$238 30

Paid.

1902.

Sept. 2 Rev. J. K. West, expenses to Cumberland Co.,	$15 00
To Cor. Sec.,	15 00
Church Reports,	2 50
Interest, F. M. loan	27 75
Programmes,	3 50
Minutes,	38 50
Clerk,	40 00
RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER,	15 10
Balance, *Banner* acct.,	37 25
Delegate, Caledonia,	9 00
Postage and stationery,	1 00
Balance,	33 70
	$238 30

W. C. WESTON,
Auditor.

August 28.

Moved and passed, that the Treasurer pay yearly the interest on the loan from the F. Mission Society at three and a half percent.

The Home Mission report was read and discussed. An account of the work and conditions of the H. M. field was given by Bro. West. Report referred to the S. D. Committee. Adjournment.

(To be concluded.)

IMPRESSIONS OF CANADA.

Writing in the *British Weekly* of his impressions of Canada, Rev. R. J. Campbell says:

The contrast between the United States and Canada is very striking in some respects—I mean socially and politically. On the night of our arrival at Niagara we walked across the bridge to the Canadian side so that we might justify our British instincts by saluting the British flag and singing "God Save the King," but we found that we had no monopoly of this kind of loyalty. The Canadian is as proud of his flag and as loyal to his King as any Briton from the Old Country could possibly be. The idea of absorption in the great republic at some future date is not open to serious discussion. There is a difference between the two nations in tone, accent, and even in facial expression. The Canadians believe that they have a future of their own when their resources are fully understood, which will prove to be quite equal to that of the Republic. They tell me that the area of land ready for cultivation and the districts rich in mineral wealth are about equal to those of the United States. A great need is for men and money to develop them. The granary of the world is the Canadian Northwest. I have never passed through a more fertile, smiling country than the Province of Ontario as we saw it on the journey from Toronto to Montreal. When all Canada has been settled to the same extent, it will be the home of a mighty and prosperous nation. Even now the Dominion is forging ahead at a greater rate than is realized in England.

WHISKEY DOWNS THEM.

Whiskey is no respecter of persons, Every man who forms the whiskey habit gets beaten sooner or later. A Parry Sound, Ont., despatch, a few days ago, told this story:

In the Parry Sound jail there lies an old man who is under sentence of six months' imprisonment in the Central prison for vagrancy. This man is named Brown, and for twelve years he was private secretary to the late Sir John A. Macdonald. He is a first-class bookkeeper and mathematician, but drink has been his ruin. He fell from one estate to another, always lower; some years ago a gentleman in Collingwood picked him up and tried to put him on his feet. He signed the pledge and was made much of by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., and actually kept sober three years, made money and was respected, but again he fell, and now he is condemned to six months' imprisonment.

The wretched victims of the abominable traffic are everywhere. And yet Christian communities tolerate the vile thing, and the vicious men who carry it on.

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Maritime Convention of Young People's Societies.

All pastors and presidents of C. E., and other Young People's Societies in connection with the Free Baptist Church in the Maritime Provinces, are reminded that they are expected to send two delegates each to the above convention, which meets in St. John, N. B., September 29, 30, and October 1st.

Delegates will be entertained free, and all names should be sent as early as possible to Chas. R. Racine, P. O. Box 54, St. John, N. B.

Each delegate should receive, with his ticket, a standard certificate, which will entitle them to a return ticket free.

Copies of programme may be had after September 15th, by sending address and stamp to F. E. Clay, "Boys' Club," Halifax, N. S., or to D. A. Morrison, Box 418, St. John, N. B.

TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

Young People's Convention of the Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B., September 29th to October 1st, 1903.

Up to date (September 10th) special rates have been secured from the following:

Canadian Pacific Railway—
If 100 are in attendance, one fare, Standard Certificate plan.

Intercolonial and *Dominion Atlantic Railways*—
One fare, Standard Certificate plan.

Canada Coals and Railway Co. and *Star Line S. S. Co.*—
One fare, Convention Certificate.

Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co.—
One fare, Standard Certificate plan.

Other companies have not been heard from, but no doubt they will grant the same fares as above. Purchase your tickets through to St. John, N. B., at the starting station whenever possible, so as to avoid procuring more than one certificate. Make sure of your certificate when purchasing ticket.

G. A. LAWSON,
For Transportation Com.

Bass River, N. S., Sept. 10, 1903.

The Evils of Convents and Romanism.

Convents have been driven from Mexico, the land of bull fights. They took refuge in this country, and we send our girls behind their steel doors and grated windows.

If convents are all right, why build stone walls around them, make the doors of steel, and bar the windows with iron? The thing stands condemned in the judgment of every sane person.

The danger to be apprehended from the landing upon our shores of large numbers of nuns is very apparent. In so-called "Roman Catholic" countries convents are being closed by government officials, as being a positive evil. In Protestant countries alone, notably in the United States and England, are they fostered and encouraged. If Mexico, and Portugal, and Italy, and France consider it absolutely necessary to close the convents, why should not the United States see a still greater necessity for doing so, as it professes to sustain the utmost freedom of action for all good citizens? Are nunneries less harmful here than in France or other lands?

During the census of 1900 the convents in all large cities in the United States refused the census-takers the right to enter. This is anarchy of the rankest kind. The cowardly politicians allowed the convents to have their way.

Every now and then we hear a preacher railing against polygamy. Why not fight something that is alive and which imperils the destiny of this country, the Romish church with its convent prisons.

The Italian government suppressed the convents over a quarter of a century ago. The convents in this country are as criminal as the ones suppressed in Italy; yet they receive the patronage of ignorant Protestants.

Romanism never gained a majority in any country in the world, but it created a revolution and shed the blood of its enemies. Those who pander to Rome and assist her in gaining power may be preparing conditions for the bloodiest revolution the world has ever known.—*William Lloyd Clark, in Our True Friend.*

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