



REV. H. SMITH DOW,  
Treasurer

For the information of the Churches we are instructed to say to them that no minister can be engaged as pastor of any Church of the denomination; and the Churches are hereby affectionately but firmly admonished to not engage any of them in the pastoral office, nor to accept their labors in any way.

The Conference desires this communication to be read in each Church at the monthly conference next following its receipt.

We sent greeting in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray you to stand fast in the faith as revealed to us in the Holy Scriptures and handed down to us by our fathers. We trust that you may have the abiding of the Holy Comforter, that you may be abundant in labors that "shall not be in vain in the Lord," and that this year may be one of great spiritual prosperity in all our Churches.

J. NOBLE,  
Moderator Elders' Conference.

J. T. PARSONS,  
Secretary Elders' Conference.

On motion of Rev. J. T. Parsons:

49. Resolved, That this Conference do concur with Elders' Conference, and the Moderator and Recording Secretary be instructed to sign the circular letter on behalf of this Conference, and have the same forwarded to the Churches.

With these facts before us any person can at once see why this denomination was organized. There certainly was nothing else to do, and therefore steps were at once taken in this direction.

At a meeting held in Woodstock on Oct. 20th, 1888, a letter was drafted and sent to all lovers of Holiness, to meet in a convention to be held in the Main St. Baptist Church (now the R. B. Church) on Thursday, Nov. 1st, 1888. Thus on that date the brethren and sisters to the number of seventy-five, came together, and it was at this gathering on Nov. 3rd, when the organization was formed. The officers elected were: President, James E. Drysdale; Vice President, Rev. Wm. Kinghorn; Rec. Secy., Rev. W. B. Wiggins; Cor. Secy., B. N. Goodspeed; Treasurer, Elisha Cosman, who held this office for 37 years, until he was called to his reward.

The next annual Alliance was held at Woodstock, N. B., on June 27th, 1889. The same officers were re-elected. The following



REV. E. W. LESTER,  
Assistant Treasurer

ministers were present at that meeting: Rev. G. W. McDonald, Rev. Wm. Kinghorn, Rev. B. Colpitts, Rev. Geo. T. Hartley, Rev. John Gavinor, Rev. J. H. Coy, Rev. G. B. Trafton, Rev. A. Kinney, Rev. W. B. Wiggins, Rev. S. A. Baker, Rev. H. H. Cosman.

The next Alliance was held at St. John June 25th, 1890. Following were the officers: President, Rev. W. B. Wiggins; Vice President, Rev. G. W. MacDonald; Rec. Secy., A. L. Bubar; Asst. Secy., Miss Mary Goodspeed; Cor. Secy., B. N. Goodspeed; Treasurer, E. Cosman.

At this meeting a committee was appointed consisting of Wm. Kinghorn, B. N. Goodspeed and A. L. Bubar to consider the publication of a denominational paper.

The next Alliance was held at Sandford, N. S., July 1st, 1891. Rev. G. M. MacDonald was chosen president. It was at this Alliance that James E. Drysdale, B. N. Goodspeed and Judson Burpee were appointed to attend to questions of Incorporation.

The next Alliance was held at Millville, N. B., June 30th, 1892. Rev. J. H. Coy was president. The next Alliance was held at North Head, N. B., on June 30, 1893. Rev. S. A. Baker president. It was here that the first break in the line of ministers was reported. Rev. Wm. Kinghorn, the oldest minister, had passed to his reward on May 5th, 1893.

The number of delegates was large at this meeting, and it was decided that a permanent place should be selected and fitted up as



REV. G. B. TRAFTON,  
Only surviving minister of original group.



REV. H. C. MULLEN,  
Auditor

a camp ground, where the Alliance could meet from year to year.

A committee was appointed which reported that a place, which they considered suitable, was available at Brown's Flats, Kings Co., N. B. The matter was considered, and it was decided to purchase this land, and that the Alliance be held there next year.

The following committee was appointed to prepare the grounds, and make preparation for the next year's meeting: Rev. A. Kinney, Rev. H. H. Cosman, Rev. G. W. McDonald, Rev. G. B. Trafton, Brothers J. L. Belyea and John Kimball.

Thus on June 27th, 1894, the Alliance met at what is now known as Beulah Camp Ground.

The Committee had done their best to make preparation for this meeting. A hotel 80 ft. long and 30 ft. wide had been erected with dining room and kitchen on the ground floor, and sleeping rooms above. Then a large tent had been purchased in which the meeting was held from year to year until the Tabernacle was built in 1897, at a cost of \$1344.89. The first camp meeting was held following the Alliance that year.

It might be of interest here to give the names of the different evangelists who have attended our camp meetings 1894-1928:

- 1894—Rev. Joshua Gill, Dr. Collins.
- 1895—Rev. Dr. Barker.
- 1896—(No special worker).
- 1897—Rev. B. Carradine, D.D.
- 1898—Rev. H. C. Morrison, D.D.
- 1899—Rev. H. C. Hartt, C. B. Strouse.
- 1900—Rev. C. B. Strouse.
- 1901—Rev. E. M. Tevy, Rev. W. H. Hoople, Deacon George Morse.
- 1902—Rev. H. F. Reynolds and wife.
- 1903—Rev. B. Carradine, D.D.
- 1904—Rev. C. J. Fowler.
- 1905—Rev. W. H. Hoople.
- 1906—Rev. Dr. Rand Pierce.
- 1907—Rev. B. Carradine, D.D.
- 1908—Rev. H. C. Morrison, D.D.
- 1909—Rev. C. W. Ruth.
- 1910—Rev. E. F. Walker, D.D.
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- 1912—Rev. C. H. Babcock, L. N. Fogg.
- 1913—Rev. A. P. Gouthey, D.D.
- 1914—Rev. A. C. Zepp.
- 1915—Rev. Jos. Smith, D.D.
- 1916—(No special worker).
- 1917—(No special worker).
- 1918—Rev. Andrew Johnston, D.D.
- 1919—Rev. Joseph Owen.
- 1920—Rev. G. W. Rideout, D.D.

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