

ALLIANCE ACTION

More than 150 ministerial and lay delegates were registered for the Alliance meetings, a fine representation.

Rev. J. A. Moses, pastor of our Calais-Crawford, Maine, churches was elected Alliance President.

Other important changes in Alliance officers: Rev. N. E. Trafton elected Treasurer, succeeding Rev. L. K. Mullen, who resigned after four years of service. Rev. L. K. Mullen elected Secretary, succeeding Rev. H. R. Ingersoll who had been Alliance scribe for six years. Expressions of appreciation were recorded for the splendid service rendered by Brothers Mullen and Ingersoll.

Elected Alliance Superintendent was Rev. H. R. Ingersoll, of Saint John, N. B. Twelve ballots were necessary to decide this important election. Brother Ingersoll has been serving as General Secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation for the past three years.

Expressions of appreciation for the fine and faithful service of the former Superintendent, Rev. F. A. Dunlop, included a love offering.

Two newly-organized churches at Houlton, Maine, and Glassville, New Brunswick, were officially welcomed into the Alliance.

Alliance approval was given in principle toward the suggestion of the formation of a denominational Laymen's Association. A committee was appointed to represent the Alliance in negotiations preliminary to the formation of such a Group.

Rev. A. D. Cann was appointed Promotional Director of Sunday School work at the denominational level, succeeding Rev. L. R. Hobson, who resigned the office.

The Alliance Executive-Bethany Bible College Board Joint Committee gave an explanatory report concerning change of plans relative to the proposed relocation of our Bible School in the Town of Sussex (according to decision of special Alliance Session of June 1959). Action relative to this matter will be pursued according to Alliance resolutions of 1958 which approve relocation of Bethany "in New Brunswick as soon as we deem it feasible." The Executive-Bethany Board Joint Committee is "authorized to dispose of the present property (at Yarmouth) and make the necessary plans for relocation, with choice of location and plans for construction subject to the approval of the Alliance".

The Alliance acceded to a request from the New Brunswick Temperance Federation that the first Sunday of Lent, 1961, be observed as Provincial Temperance Sunday.

There was considerable discussion in Alliance concerning ways and means of stimulating interest in Riverside Camp and strengthening the organization of the Camp Meeting. Brother Glendon McCrea, of Perth, N. B., was elected to act as Promotional Director of the Camp.

Ordained by the Alliance to preach the Gospel were Lics. Kenneth Gorvette, pastor of our Bloomfield-Royalton, N. B., churches; Stafford Hutchinson, pastor of our Norton,

N. B., church; and Gerald Inman, pastor of our Londonderry, N. S., church.

Ronald Madden, pastor of our North Head, N. B., church; Charles Grant, of Digby, N. S., a graduate of Bethany who will enter his Junior year at Eastern Nazarene College this year; Marvin Durling, third-year Bible student at Bethany and pastor of our church at Havelock, N. S., for the coming year; and Miss Donna Fawcett, of Millville, N. B., also a third-year Bible student at Bethany, were licensed to preach. More than twenty preaching licenses were renewed.

Cedric Landers, of Moncton, N. B., was commissioned by the Alliance as Song Evangelist.

The resignation of Mrs. L. K. Mullen, as president of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary, was accepted with regret and expressions of appreciation concerning the good work she has done in the office during the past two years. Elected as president was Miss Helen White, of Marysville, N. B., who has been serving as Auxiliary Treasurer, and elected to the treasurer's office was Mrs. Glendon McCrea.

A report on the Camp Sussex buildings and equipment was given by Rev. J. A. Stevens, showing net returns from sales of \$10,000, and prospects of transactions that will more than cover the \$18,250 investment. The report was approved with a pronounced expression of appreciation to Bro. Stevens for his splendid service in negotiating sales of buildings and equipment.

A request from Rev. W. E. Green for permission to erect a building to accommodate the expanding Beulah Book Room business was granted. The new building will also provide office space for the Rooms Registry office.

Deep appreciation was voiced and formally recorded for the wonderful support given by our churches to all departments of the work during the past church year. Just about every denominational enterprise was given a record high level of financial support.

A recommendation of major importance, prepared by a committee of the Ministerial Association, and approved by that body, was adopted without a dissenting voice by the Alliance. It called for the appointment of a Committee on Church Union to act as a communicating agency for the Alliance to: (1) study the doctrines, ordinances, and polity of other Holiness Groups; (2) gather information on negotiations toward union that have been, or shall be pursued by such Groups; and (3) to represent the Alliance in discussion or consideration of Church Union, with individuals or committees appointed for this purpose by denominations of like precious faith with us. The four men who have been elected to the office of Alliance Superintendent were named to form this committee.

What could prove to be the most important action of the Alliance of 1960: Ready and fervent support of a resolution presented by Rev. W. L. Fernley that we proclaim "the first Friday of each month as a denomination-wide day prayer", and amended to read "day of fasting and prayer". A most appropriate and timely proposal which

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