

## ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING OF UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

### Large and Important Gathering at Fredericton Junction

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, June 4.—The annual meeting of the United Baptist Fourth District was held at French Lake, Tuesday evening and Wednesday, June 1st and 2nd.

The first session was occupied by the District B.Y.P.U., Walter O'Donnell, Rusagomis, presiding. H. H. Stuart, Secretary pro tem. Willard Smith of French Lake led the devotional exercises, giving an excellent address from Matthew VII:13-14. He was assisted by Wilmet Smith and the local choir, Lena I. Stennick organist, Mrs. Rupert Boone and the Misses Geneva Howe, Elaine Boone, Amanda Smith, Frances Carr, Ruth Chase and Helen Boone, of Centreville, gave the thrilling pageant of The Challenge of the Cross.

Encouraging reports were received. Willard, Wilmet, Benj. and Ray Smith gave a quartette.

#### Second Session

The District Meeting resumed at 10 a.m., June 2nd, the President, Rev. D. H. Maitland in the chair. Miss Flora Clarke, Moncton, retired missionary of 35 years service in Telegu Land, India, was welcomed. Devotional exercises were held by the President. After the song and prayer service, the devotional address was given by H. H. Stuart.

Mr. Stuart spoke on "The Leadership of Jesus," contending that the teachings of The Christ were the absolutely necessary basis of social, political and economic reform, which to be lasting and sufficient must come by peaceful understanding co-operation and self-sacrifice rather than by strife; by mutual concession and adjustment rather than by war.

The business of the District B.Y.P.U. was then resumed. Following reports were received:

#### Resolutions

The Resolutions Committee recommended the following endeavors:

- 1.—To organize our young people as efficiently as possible in the cause of total abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

- 2.—To encourage the attendance of our young people at the different services of the church and increase the membership of the church.

- 3.—To stimulate the interest of our young people in oratorical contests and public speaking in general.

- 4.—To ensure regular attendance of B.Y.P.U. delegates at each district meeting.

#### B.Y.P.U. Officers

The nominating committee recommended the following officers:

President—Helen Young, Oromocto (re-elected); Vice-president, Dorothy E. Alexander, Fredericton Jct.; Secretary Treasurer, Donald Storr, McAdam (re-elected).

The regular district meeting resuming, the following was adopted, on request of the First and Second Districts:

"Whereas for a number of years many of the Home Mission fields of New Brunswick have been pastorless for long periods at a time, and during such times have been left very largely without care due to the fact that the Home Mission Board has been unable to engage a sufficient number of field workers, and whereas some of these fields have grown discouraged and need expert advice and assistance in the matter of calling pastors,

"Therefore be it resolved that we, this Fourth United Baptist District do respectfully request the Home Mission Board of the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces to appoint a Field Worker for the Province of New Brunswick and

"If the funds of the Home Mission Board are insufficient to warrant this appointment, or if the appointment of such a Field-worker be considered in any way unfair to other parts of our Convention, that the Home Mission Board ask the three Associations in New Brunswick to become responsible for such an amount of money as will make possible the appointment of a Field-worker in a manner that is fair to all concerned, it being clearly understood that such amount of money would be an extra, not at all permitted to interfere with the regular giving.

"Further, that inasmuch as the said Field-worker would, in a short time, given an intimate knowledge of the Home Mission churches and problems of the province, and inasmuch as he would be largely (if not entirely) supported by the churches of New Brunswick, it would be necessary that he have a large measure of freedom in choosing the fields in which to work, and the methods by which to meet their problems, at the same time reporting to the Board, as requested, through the General superintendent and receiving from the Board through the General Superintendent directions as to Home Mission policies."

Reports from 15 of the 19 churches in the District—those of Mill Settlement and the Manguerville-Sheffield group not being available, showed 29 baptisms, 4 receptions by letter, 20 deaths and ten removals by letter, and a total membership of 1,497 with finances in good shape.

Following committees were appointed:

Nominating—Rev. G. E. Sharpe, Blissville; Deacon T. M. Howe, Fredericton Jct.; Ada B. Jones, Lincoln.

Resolutions—H. H. Stuart, Mrs. G. H. Narrowmore, McAdam; Willard Smith.

Mrs. T. A. Glendenning then took the chair for the Women's Missionary Society. Following officers were elected for the W.M.S.: President, Mrs. Rev. H. C. Ricker, Rusagomis; Vice-President, Mrs. Rev. D. H. Maitland; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Narrowmore.

The retiring secretary treasurer's report showed nine W.M.S.'s reporting, with 128 members, subscribing for 178 copies of Tidings and raising \$465.41. They were Blissville, Patterson Settlement, Clarendon, Fredericton Junction, Tracy, Oromocto, McAdam, New Maryland and Rusagomis.

The Mission Bands of Oromocto, Fredericton Jct., McAdam and Rusagomis had over 120 members and raised \$128.32.

The Baby Bands of McAdam, Tracy and Fredericton Jct. raised \$6.25.

Total raised by the Missionary Societies, \$599.98.

Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. Clyde Noble of Tracy were chosen W.M.S. delegates to Association meeting.

The District elected Rev. Mr. Maitland and Dr. J. A. McIntyre of Fredericton Jct. to attend Association.

District meeting resumed at 2.30 p.m. for W.M.S. meeting. Mrs. Glendenning in the chair. She was assisted in devotional exercises by Mrs. A. L. Tracy of Fredericton Junction, and Mrs. Finley Gardiner of McAdam. Mrs. George Anderson, Oromocto, and Mrs. Glendenning sang a solo. Miss Stannick accompanying. Miss Flora Clarke gave a most encouraging resume of mission work in India.

Meeting resumed at 7.30. The President conducted the praise service, music furnished by the local brass band and choir.

Following officers were elected: Chairman, Rev. T. A. Glendenning; Vice-Chairman, Rev. John Wood, Manguerville; Secretary Treasurer, Willard Smith.

#### Resolutions

Following Resolutions were submitted and adopted:

1. That this District Meeting extend a most hearty vote of thanks to the pastor and people of French Lake for the very gracious manner in which they have entertained us during our stay in their midst.

2. That this District Meeting learn with regret of the departure of Rev. H. G. Westrup who has served seven years with the Fredericton Junction and Tracy churches and of the approaching removal of Rev. Geo. E. Sharpe, who has been pastor of the Blissville churches for the past six years, and assures these two most estimable brethren and their families that the best wishes of the District accompany them to their new fields of labor.

3. That this District express its heartfelt appreciation of the thirty-two years of faithful efficient service of Brother S. L. Alexander, who, after such a rare and equalled term of office, is retiring from the position of secretary treasurer and convey to him the hope that he will long be spared to take part in our meetings.

4. That the District express itself as most strongly opposed to lotteries and all other forms of gambling, whether for charity or other purposes.

5. That this District reiterates its determined disapproval of the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and urge systematic instruction in Temperance in all the churches, Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies.

6. That this District recommends to all concerned the most earnest attention to the efforts necessary to solve the social and economic questions of the day.

Section 5 was strongly supported by Rev. T. D. Bell, Fredericton, organizer for the Sons of Temperance, who claimed that under the N. B. Liquor Control Act, drinking was increasing terribly.

Rev. T. D. Bell and Deacon T. M. Howe assisted in devotional exercises. The evangelistic sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. G. E. Sharpe on the Unique Saving Mission and Power of Jesus.

Willard Smith was ordained as Deacon of French Lake church, by Revs. T. A. Glendenning, T. D. Bell, G. E. Sharpe, D. H. Maitland and W. Steadman Smith of Marysville. Rev. Mr. Smith spoke on the New Testament conception of the office of Deacon. He said a Deacon should be scripturally sound and must avoid the extremes of fanaticism and rationalism. Rev. Mr. Maitland gave the charges to the candidate and people. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mrs. Glendenning and Ray Smith sang a quartette. Deacons T. M. Howe and B. Peterson of Fredericton Jct., also assisted in the ordination. All the meetings were well attended.

## YORK COUNTY FARMERS RETALIATE AGAINST RAVAGES TO SHEEP FLOCKS

### Declare Open Warfare Against Bruin Tribe For Invasion of Pasture Lands --- Four-Footed Foe Show Cunningness

#### SCORES OF SHEEP ARE DESTROYED

The farmers of the Parish of Dumfries, York County, who have suffered severely during the past years from an abnormal increase in the bear population, would be pleased during the present month or coming autumn to welcome a contingent of nimrods of a courageous type who know how to shoot straight. The proverbial oldest inhabitant of the Parish does not recall a time when the class of woods dweller, technically known as "Ursus Americanus," was so numerous and so bold as was the case during the autumn of last year. Rainford Kelly of Prince William, a hunter and a trapper of long experience, last fall accounted for no less than 18 of these black marauders which is a pretty good record, but judging by the high mortality in the sheep flocks of the farmers a goodly number succeeded in eluding him. Practically every farmer residing on the main highway between Rossborough Station and the village of Hickshaw, a distance of about seven miles, suffered the loss of one or more sheep, and they are in a position to relate many stories which appear to exemplify the craftiness and boldness displayed by members of the bruin tribe in their wandering raids. Here are a few examples:

Charles Fraser, who was the owner of a flock of 21 sheep, suffered within the space of a few weeks the loss of 17 of them—all killed by bears.

Herman Parent lost eight sheep within the course of a few weeks, and on one occasion when plowing in a back field, saw a bear steal out of the woods a short distance away, knock down a sheep with a single blow from a big forepaw, and amble off with it.

Samuel Davidson of the Barony had perhaps the most exciting experience. He had lost a number of sheep, attributing it to the ravages of bears, strolled out into his pasture one afternoon to see if he could not square the account. He took a rifle along, but seeing no evidence of big game in the vicinity stood the weapon against a tree and strolled some distance away to make a count of his flock. While doing this he was amazed to see a large bear emerge from a nearby patch of woods where the sheep were grazing, strike one with sufficient force to break its back, and start to remove the skin from it. Mr. Davidson hurled rocks in the direction of the bear and succeeded in driving it away. Knowing that it would return later in the evening to the kill, he was on hand with his rifle and a flashlight and gave it a surprise party. He succeeded in wounding the bear and it made off into the woods. With the aid of the flashlight he was finally able to locate it, and ended its suffer-

ings and its sheep stealing career with another bullet.

#### Kills Ram

Edward Carsen was the owner of a large ram which he kept tethered in a field at the rear of the farm. Knowing that bears were plentiful and fearing that the ram's life was in danger he removed it to an outbuilding near his home for greater safety. The next night a bear entered the building, killed the ram and made away with it.

Arthur Fraser on learning of the fate that befell Mr. Carson's ram, decided to take no chances. He also had one tethered in a pasture field and in the interests of greater safety removed it to a spot in front of his home, where he left it tethered. A night or two later a big bear killed the animal and made off with the carcass.

Christopher Murray of Dumfries and George Lockhart of the Barony had their flocks of sheep decimated by bears, and retaliatory measures which they resorted to were quite unavailing. Alexander McDonald, who lives on the Southampton side of the river, discovered a large bear one night helping itself to a barrel of green corn, which had been placed at the side of the house close to the verandah. He procured a rifle and went out to face the intruder, but it had in the meantime taken the hint and departed.



### FOR THE MODERN HOME-MAKER

**MODERN women are intelligent and thrifty. They have neither time nor money to waste. The new, easy-opening ACADIA Baking Powder tin saves time. One twist and the top lifts off.**

**SAME LOW PRICE 25c THE POUND TIN**

**THE double-acting principle of Barbour's ACADIA Baking Powder also saves money. The first action takes place in the mixing bowl when the liquid is added. The second in the oven when heat is applied. The perfect balance between these two actions assures successful baking results. The up-to-date woman is quick to appreciate both these savings.**

**ACADIA DOUBLE ACTING BAKING POWDER**

**RED ROSE**  
**TEA** "is good tea"  
and only fine quality tea  
is really good.

## LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT AT P.N.S. CLOSING PROGRAM

### Valedictory Given by Millerton Student

The auditorium of the Provincial Normal School was filled to capacity last evening in connection with the closing exercises of the Graduating Class of 1937. A delightful programme was presented, including vocal and musical selections by students. Toward the close of the programme, Dr. H. H. Hagerman, principal of the institution, presented Major Good, who is retiring, with a fine suit-case, on behalf of the pupils of the institution.

The highlights of the evening were tap dances by Miss Ellen Ross, who was called back to the stage by the enthusiastic spectators, and a saxophone solo by G. Lloyd Lewis of Perth, who rendered a complicated and extremely difficult arrangement of Ardent's "Nola," with masterly precision.

Francis Mahoney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mahoney of Millerton, N. B., presented the valedictory of the graduating class. He advocated several changes in the system of training teachers, emphasizing the fact that they thought that more time should be spent on professional work, and less upon academic subjects.

#### The Valedictory

The address delivered by Mr. Mahoney follows:

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Faculty, Fellow-Graduates, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Tonight, we come to the end of our Normal School year. Each morning during the year, we have gathered in this Assembly Hall for our opening exercises. Tonight, it is to say farewell. We are in one way, very happy that the year is over, because it means, that we go away with a higher and broader education and a happy feeling, that we have done well to attend this institution and become members of the teaching profession.

And yet, we regret that the time has gone so quickly, for we have had a pleasant year and are now reluctant to unshackle those strong bonds of comradeship, which we have established on all sides, while here in the capital city.

We, fellow-teachers, go out from here to assume one of the highest responsibilities, that the nation could entrust to us—that of educating her youth. And which some few ignorant look down upon us, we shall go ahead ungrudgingly, because we know we are rendering an enviable service to our country. It is our duty to mold and cultivate the minds of little children in the proper fashion, and to prepare them to become worthy citizens. It is thus we serve our fellow-men. The world is a great stage and we are among its chief actors. We must strive to make those who will follow in our footsteps and take our parts, greater than we, for as time marches on, so should civilization and progress, and if we are just remaining at a standstill, just holding our own, then we are hardly doing our duty. On the teachers, the future life of the country depends. Let us then strive to surpass our predecessors, and, fired with greater ambition, our successors in turn, will endeavor to outdo us.

And now, let us look back over the events of the year. At one time, a teacher on graduating from the Provincial Normal School knew very little about actual teaching and the problems and difficulties arising therefrom, until he found himself in a little "red schoolhouse" early in September, confronted by from 20 to 50 pupils comprising the eight grades. This was his induction. It was clearly his task as a beginner, to go ahead as best he could and organize his school. He was placed in a new situation, to which he had to reconcile himself.

In recent years, student teachers have been given an excellent opportunity to break themselves in and show their ability as teachers, through practice teaching. The practice teaching this year has been as extensive as ever in the past, and is to be highly commended. All the student teachers in attendance, were given and availed themselves of the opportunity to teach the Model School pupils not just one grade at a time, but also two grades and finally four grades. The teaching rounds were so alternated that each student teacher during the year taught the eight grades.

Again, as in the past, a rural school was organized in one of the rooms of the Normal School and operated by Mrs. Barnes. This proved extremely successful. While a class of student teachers looked on, Mrs. Barnes, sometimes with the aid of student teachers themselves, conducted the school. It placed the teacher in practical everyday teaching situations and gave him a chance to apply his own principles and methods, or see those of an experienced and compet-

## THE STRONGEST LINK IN THE CHAIN MAKE YOUR FIRST INVESTMENT

Because it is safe . . . permits a reasonable interest return . . . is not subject to market fluctuations . . . can be withdrawn without loss or decrease in principal . . . can easily be built up from a very small start, a savings account should be your first investment.

Add to it regularly and keep it as a nucleus for such other investments as you may make.

It will be more than a sound investment. It will also provide a cash reserve for unusual opportunities or unforeseen emergencies.

## THE Central Trust Company of Canada

Head Office: Moncton, N.B.

Branches: Fredericton, N.B.; Woodstock, N. B.;

Saint John, N. B.

ent teacher applied, in order to reach a proper solution. This is surely a great stride in the right direction in preparing teachers for their vocation but we should like to see the time come when the practice teaching and observation will not be confined entirely to the Model School, but also include the city schools and the rural schools in the near vicinity.

While the drill given us at Normal has not by any means, made us old hands at the art, nevertheless it has been a fine breaking in.

To Mrs. Barnes and the teachers of the Model School, who broke up their regular classes, to organize a typical rural school, and who also helped us in many ways in our practice teaching, we extend our sincere thanks.

With regard to final examinations, we offer a suggestion. We feel that having satisfactorily passed a set of academic examinations to enable us to enter this Normal School, we should not be obliged to have to pass a similar set to obtain our licenses. Each year the instructors devote part time to teaching method in handling the various subjects of the curriculum, but with departmental academic examinations in the offing, as our final goal, they can confine but a very small percentage of their time to this, because they must teach, in order to keep us up in the various subjects, on which we have already passed successfully. Then, we hear the question brought up time and again, "Why not have the Normal School course two years so that the teachers may be well grounded professionally? Not at all. We, the graduating class of '37, urge that the final set of examinations as at present, be discontinued and the extra time spent in review and study, which I referred to a moment ago, be devoted to teaching and professional work. Then the faculty of the Normal School could classify the student teachers according to their marks on the Christmas and so-called Easter papers or on a final set, which examinations should be almost wholly of a professional character (with the exception of mathematics) and issue certificates, upon the basis of which, the Board of Education may award licenses. While it may not benefit this class, may we hope, with the interests of the Normal School at heart, that a change to this effect may materialize in the very near future.

This year, the School has been very active in sports—football, basketball, badminton, hockey and softball. Our boy's basketball team, organized by Mr. Oliver and playing together but for the single season, was surely a credit to the school. The boys distinguished themselves, as the New Brunswick Interscholastic champions. We congratulate the members of the team for their extremely fine showing and the honorable role they played.

It has been our privilege throughout the year to be visited by many prominent educationists, men and women, both from within and from outside the province, who gave us very instructive and helpful addresses. Among these may we mention Dr. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education for New Brunswick; Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of educational services in the province; all the school inspectors of the province; Dr. G. Fred McNally, deputy minister of education in the province of Alberta and a former native of York County; Miss Catherine McLean, Junior Red Cross representative; Professor Corbett, director of the Canadian Association for Adult Education; Miss Jessie Lawson, editor of the "Educational Review;" Dr. Jones, president of the University of New Brunswick and others equally as distinguished and as welcome.

In music, the Normal School has this year set a precedent. Thanks to Professor Smith's research work, the words and music of a great number of very fine old folk songs of the province were obtained and the singing of the same was put into practice. I have referred to but a few of the outstanding occurrences crossing our

path during the year. This has been a year of great celebration, due to the Coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth. We, a student body, representative of every county and corner of New Brunswick, "uphold the noble heritage" and pledge our allegiance to our King, wishing him and his Queen many, many years of happy sovereignty.

This year, the staff of the Normal School loses the services of two of its faithful members, in the persons of Major Good and Miss Fitzpatrick, who have resigned their positions. Major Good, who has given a most worthwhile period of life's span to the teaching profession and who, in the Provincial Normal School alone, has taught Nature Study and Elementary Agriculture for 24 years, is retiring. We wish him every happiness and hope he may live many years to enjoy his retirement.

"So many, many feet were yours to guide

Down through the years, but at ways they went by  
And you must turn to other marching feet,

Your children just a while; you held the sky.

A little closer for each one you taught,  
You left your mark upon each youthful face

And oh, it was their love to you they brought  
And you have never found it commonplace.

To love and serve and smooth their path a bit,  
While shadows grew for you upon the hill  
For you were serving for the love of it  
And now your heart is marching with them still."

Miss Fitzpatrick has taught Reading and Drawing in the Normal School for the past five years and is now resigning to follow another career. To her, we wish every happiness.

Now we come to our saddest moment, when we must say Farewell. Dr. Hagerman and Members of the Faculty:

We, the entire student body, realize how much you have done for us, how tirelessly and patiently you have worked and endured with us and it is with our best wishes for your future success that we say Farewell. Citizens of Fredericton:

You welcomed us, the majority of us absolute strangers, into your midst. You made our sojourn here a very enjoyable and happy one. To this end, the Church Societies were very active. To you, we express our deep appreciation for the kindness and hospitality you have shown us. It is with reluctance that we say goodbye.

Classmates:  
We are standing tonight on the threshold of a broader life and will go forth with high hopes for the morning. Some of us will remain at home to climb further in the social sphere while others may seek foreign and distant lands. I regret to say, that as a class, this school of fine young ladies and gentlemen will never be assembled in a body like this again. While here, we have established fast and lasting friendships and it is hard for us to sever our associations so abruptly, knowing that many of us will never cross each others path again. Nevertheless, we shall carry with us cherished reminiscences of the good old times we had together while at Normal. To the few, it is an revoir, but to the many farewell.  
"Just like a plank of driftwood  
Tossed on a billowy main,  
Another plank encounters  
Meets, touches, parts again  
Thus tossed and drifting ever  
On Life's uncertain sea  
We meet and greet and sever  
Drifting eternally."