

CLOSING SESSION

Free Baptist Conference
Concludes its Labors.RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF
QUEEN VICTORIA ADOPTED.A Welcome Extended to the
Duke of York.CONFERENCE DECLINES TO CO-
OPERATE WITH MARITIME
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Free Baptist Conference on Tuesday afternoon, it was resolved on motion of Rev. J. Henderson that matters pertaining to the "Religious Intelligencer," the organ of the conference, should be left to the executive of conference.

Rev. Mr. Swim from the committee on literature reported as follows: "Character being so largely formed by that which is read, therefore great care should be exercised in the literature put in our home and churches. The hymn books recently chosen should as speedily as possible be put in all churches. Care should be taken that no quarterly or papers be admitted teaching doctrine contrary to our belief as a denomination. Again we express our hearty approval of the Religious Intelligencer, as our denominational paper, and urgently request all our people to guard its interests in every way.

Rev. Dr. Hartley, from the board of managers, reported that there was no necessity during the year for calling a meeting of the board. The outlook of the denomination in regard to churches and parsonages was promising. It will soon be that every pastorate shall have its churches in grand condition, and a comfortable parsonage for the minister to see on every circuit.

It was resolved that 500 copies of the year book be printed and that \$30 be given for the purpose.

Rev. B. H. Nobles, from the committee on temperance, reported as follows:

"The temperance reform moved on in the very nature of things, for no question is settled until settled right. Therefore the temperance question is not settled. The destiny of this cause is the entire and eternal prohibition of the rum traffic. Then, let us give renewed activity and energy to the principles which this denomination has again and again declared in church covenant and oft repeated resolutions of conference, which, if carried out, would mean that every Free Baptist is a total abstainer from intoxicants; that he gives his positive influence to the temperance reform, irrespective of what he is or hopes to become. The highest life is the life that conquers self and lives for the good of others. Let us therefore, for the sake of others, for Jesus' sake, make our individual lives a contributor to the life that lifts and exalts humanity.

Your committee feels that it cannot do better than make a part of this report the proposals of the report from the committee on parliamentary and political action, which was adopted by the council of the Dominion Alliance this year:

1.—That the council declare its emphatic conviction that it is the duty of the Dominion Parliament to enact a law prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating beverages.

2.—That while this council stands by the declaration that nothing short of total prohibition will be accepted as a final settlement of the liquor question, yet in view of the resolution of the Dominion Parliament that, inasmuch as it is desirable that legislation be enacted having in view the further restriction of the liquor traffic, it is therefore, expedient in the opinion of this House, that the Canada Temperance Act, be enlarged in its scope, and the provisions for its administration perfected: our executive be intrusted to appoint a special committee to carefully revise the Canada Temperance Act, and consider necessary amendments thereto. Also that their conclusions be presented by deputation to the government before the next session of Parliament.

3.—That our friends in parliament and throughout the country be earnestly urged to vote and work for the enactment and enforcement of every useful measure of prohibition that can be secured.

4.—That an appeal be made to all friends of the temperance cause to take a more active part in public affairs, attending local political meetings and nominating conventions, and doing all they can to secure the nomination and election of prohibition representatives to both parliament and legislature."

And furthermore your committee would suggest that four persons be appointed by this body to act as members of the alliance council:

The report was adopted and Revs. Dr. McLeod, B. H. Nobles, D. Long, and C. W. Weyman, were appointed as such persons.

A committee composed of Revs. Dr. McLeod, Hartley and E. S. Parker, was appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the expected visit of the Duke of York.

A committee composed of Dr. McLeod, Rev. B. H. Nobles and C. W. Weyman was appointed to consider the proposals of the Maritime Baptist Association. Adjourned until 7.30 p.m.

Evening Session.

The examination of licentiates took place in the afternoon and it was resolved to ordain to the ministry, conference licentiates H. H. Ferguson, A. A. Rideout and F. H. Knollin; to renew the license of J. H. Paddington, and to grant conference license to J. C. Wilson, E. H. Cochrane, W. O. Kierstead, R. W. Ferguson and W. E. Kirkpatrick, and that George Bolster be continued in district meeting license.

It was moved by Rev J. T. Parsons, and adopted, "That the heartiest thanks of this conference be tendered to the people of this community for their most generous hospitality."

A vote of thanks was also extended to the Oddfellows of Marysville, for kindnesses extended, also to the Canada Eastern Railway Company for their courtesy.

Ordination was then proceeded with, the order of services being as follows:

Invocations—Rev A. Perry

1st Hymn—Rev C. J. Prosser

Scripture—Rev A. H. McLeod

Prayer—Rev J. B. Daggar

2nd Hymn—Rev G. Swim

Sermon—Rev B. H. Nobles.

Presentation of candidates—Rev Dr. Hartley.

Questions—Rev D. Long.

Ordination prayer—Rev C. T. Phillips.

Hand of fellowship—Rev D. Long.

Charge to candidates—Rev Dr. McLeod.

Rev Dr. McLeod, from the committee on resolutions, reported as follows:

"The conference of Free Baptists of New Brunswick at this first session since the death of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, makes this record of sorrow at her greatly lamented death, and of their deep thankfulness to God for her long and glorious reign, and the inestimable blessings that came to the empire and the world through her wise rule.

(2) We approach His Majesty King Edward VII with assurances of loyalty, and with prayers that his reign may be long and prosperous, and wholly worthy of the part of the British throne.

(3) The visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Canada at this time is gratifying to all Canadians, and this conference extends hearty welcome to them and prays for their safe conduct in their tour."

B. S. Palmer, treasurer of board of managers, reported \$5,280.14 on hand.

The treasurer of Home Mission Executive reported \$2.66 on hand.

Gideon McLeod, treasurer executive for sick and disabled ministers, reported a balance of \$255.76 on hand.

The following were chosen as the executive of conference: Rev. Dr. Hartley, Dr. McLeod, C. T. Phillips, J. W. Clarke and B. H. Nobles.

It was resolved on motion of Rev. Dr. Hartley, seconded by D. M. Leod Vince, "That as God has blessed us as a people while teaching the doctrines of free grace, free agency, free salvation, and free communion, therefore we will continue to urge home to the hearts of the people the scripture truthfulness of those doctrines with unabated earnestness."

Rev. Dr. McLeod from committee on Maritime Baptist proposal reported that while rejoicing in their prosperity and reciprocating their feelings of friendship yet this conference thought it unadvisable to co-operate in the educational and missionary schemes proposed.

Conference adjourned sine die at 10.30 o'clock.

Good Seats Left.

Good seats are yet to be had for to-morrow evening's great concert, and they should be taken up early. The great singer will arrive on the early train from St. John tomorrow morning, and will register at the Queen. She will be accompanied by her husband, Mr. Robert Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Spencer. Miss MacLachlan's success in St. John has been unprecedented, the house being sold out three nights in succession, and the audience at each concert were tremendously enthusiastic. Frederickson will not be far behind the metropolis, in doing honor to the peerless Scottish singer. Expectations now are running high regarding the concert, and few will be likely to miss the splendid musical treat.—d.

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