

F. B. CONFERENCE.

Sixty-ninth Annual Meeting Opened at Marysville.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCH.

An Address by Prof. Anthony, of Bates' College, Maine.

Bright skies greeted the ministers and laymen of the New Brunswick Free Baptist denomination, who gathered Saturday with the Free Baptist church at Marysville in their 69th general conference.

This is historic Free Baptist ground. Marysville has before opened its home and received and cared for the conference, and remembering the open hearted reception of that time, many have gathered to renew the friendship there begun.

The first session commenced at 2 p. m., the moderator, Rev. W. H. Perry, of Hampstead, in the chair.

The following members were present: Rev. W. H. Perry, moderator. Rev. F. G. Francis, asst. moderator. Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D., cor. secretary.

Revs Joseph Noble, John Perry G. A. Hartley, D. D.; J. G. Parsons, J. N. Barnes, G. S. Vanwart, T. O. DeWitt, C. T. Philips, John Henderson, Henry Hartt, J. J. Barnes, O. N. Mott, G. W. Foster, B. H. Nobles, Gideon Swim, A. H. Bonnell, David Long, A. Perry, S. J. Perry, J. B. Daggett, E. S. Parker, A. W. Currie, J. A. Fenwick, A. J. Prosser, A. D. Paul, F. S. Hartley and M. L. Grrgg.

Licentiatees—J. H. Puddington, A. A. Rideout, F. H. Knollin, H. H. Ferguson, J. C. Wilson, E. Cochrane, R. W. Ferguson and W. O. Kierstead.

Representatives of Dist Meetings. 1st district—F. C. Bloodsworth, W. H. Boone and G. W. Perry.

Second district—S. Foster, S. Crandellmar. Third district—W. Shephard, E. White, L. Yerxa, A. Sharp and C. Hagerman.

Fourth district—John Smith, M. McMonagle and James McCutcheon.

Fifth district—James I. Davis, M. McCready.

Sixth district—N. W. Eveleigh, C. W. Weyman, Naaman Hughson, A. E. McLeod, William Peters, J. C. McNichol, G. G. Kierstead and Charles Savage, also D. McLeod, vice-recording secretary. James Patterson, treasurer.

E. W. Slipp, treasurer foreign mission executive.

Gideon McLeod, treasurer S. and D. M. fund.

B. S. Palmer, E. J. Clarke and J. E. Good, members of the board of managers.

Also presenting credentials were Prof. William Anthony, of Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, and representing Maine Free Baptists; and Rev. Mr. Cooper, M. P. P., from the N. S. conference F. Baptists.

Membership and Other Statistics.

Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D., cor., sec., submitted the following report:

One hundred and fifteen churches reported this year, being eight more than last year.

The reporting churches have 9001 members. The non-supporting churches are 41 with an estimated membership of 3,000, making a total of 12,000 members.

There are 223 baptisms reported, 27 more than last year; 36 churches reporting revivals.

On the roll of ministers last year there were 46 ordained and nine licentiatees. During the year one minister, Rev. G. F. Currie, died. Rev. D. Patterson has been transferred to the Nova Scotia conference, the number of ordained ministers now enrolled being 44 with 13 licentiate.

The 115 reporting churches have contributed during the year: \$14,047.41 for salaries and for other purposes, \$12,969.42 making a total of \$27,016.83, an increase of \$3,192.16 over last year.

New Church Buildings.

There were three new church buildings dedicated during the year. One at Newburg, Carleton county; one at Castalia, Grand Manan, and one at French Lake, Annapolis county. Besides these several have been improved. Two parsonages have also been erected, one at Wilson's beach, Campbellello, and one at Southampton, York county.

The report was adopted on motion of Rev. B. H. Nobles, seconded by Rev. E. Parker, both urging renewed zeal and vitality on the churches.

Prof. Anthony's Address.

Prof. Anthony, of Bates' College, Lewiston, Me., and representing the general Baptists of the world as well as the Baptists of Maine, was introduced by G. A. Hartley, D. D., and addressed the conference, expressing his pleasure at

being present, and bringing heartfelt greetings from his people. He brought an invitation from the world's general Free Baptist conference, asking that we should join in affiliation with them in all branches of their Christian work, because in union there was strength, and because often in numbers there was more zeal, and also that the host of Free Baptists might be accounted in one year book giving inspiration for greater things. It would also give the ministerial students of this conference, attending Free Baptist colleges in the United States, a share in the general aid fund, thus helping them very greatly in procuring an education.

By co-operation also, the publication could be much increased and bettered, and therefore he urged the matter on the prayerful consideration of the conference.

The moderator appointed Revs Messrs. Rideout, Hartley and Paul in conjunction with himself as a committee on appointments.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Hartley, seconded by Rev. Dr. McLeod, it was resolved that this conference has heard with pleasure Prof. Anthony and inviting him to a seat in the conference.

Proposed Union in Missionary Work.

D. McLeod Vince read a communication from a committee of the Maritime Baptist convention bearing greetings, and urging upon this conference the advisability of co-operation of the Baptist and F. Baptist bodies in foreign mission work.

Rev. Mr. McDonald, pastor of the Fredericton Baptist church and representing this committee, was then introduced and addressed the conference, urging the motives of the above mentioned communication as extremely desirable for both bodies because of their measures in practices and beliefs, and that it would lead to a breaking down of the barriers which now separate the bodies, and which are more imaginary than real. He proposed (though unofficially), in connection with Prof. Creed, another member of the committee, who was present, that a professor of theology be appointed by this conference to a theological school, to be founded by a legacy left by a Nova Scotia Baptist for that purpose.

It was resolved, on motion of Rev. Dr. McLeod seconded by Rev. G. Swim, that this conference has heard with much pleasure the fraternal greetings of Rev. Mr. McDonald and that he and Prof. Creed be invited to a seat with the conference.

Prof. Creed then shortly addressed the conference, urging the closer connection of the two bodies in Christian work as being mutually beneficial.

Rev. J. W. Clarke, delegate from this conference to the Nova Scotia Free Baptist conference being absent, his report was presented by Rev. L. A. Fenwick, stating his pleasure at his visit, the greatest courtesy having been shown him. The report was adopted on motion of Rev. G. Swim, secretary, by Rev. Mr. Rideout.

Thursday's Program

An erroneous impression is abroad to the effect that no seats are left for the MacLachlan Concert, Thursday evening. While the advance sale is the largest that ever occurred in Fredericton, still plenty of good seats remain, and while this is a fact, none should miss hearing the greatest singer ever born in Scotland. Following is the program, which is one that our people will probably never hear duplicated in Fredericton:

Dramatic Song, Angus McDonald, Roeckel.

Folk Songs, (a), Auld Lang Syne—Peterson; (b), Comin' Thro' the Rye—Burns.

Piano Solo, Balmoral—Buchanan.

Cradle Song, (a) Oh, Can Ye Sew Cushions.

Jacobite Song, (b), Wi' a Hundred Pipers—Nairne.

Song, When the Heart is Young—Buck.

Piano Solo, Blair Athol—Buchanan.

Songs, (c) Annie's Tryste; (b), Blue Bonnets Over the Border.

Song, Rule Britannia—Arne.

God Save the King.

Mr. Robert Buchanan, pianist and accompanist.—d.

Fabio Romani.

Aiden Benedict's "Fabio Romani" which will be presented at the Opera House on Saturday evening next, is a play with a strong and stirring interest in it. Those who have read the book "The Vendetta" will easily remember the pretext of the story. A deceived husband is buried alive, but escapes from the tomb, and returns in disguise to torture the unfaithful wife, killing her at the moment he makes himself known. The novel furnishes intense scenes which are ably interpreted by a strong company the principal members being specially engaged for the characters assigned them. A special feature of the performance will be the introduction by Miss Ollie Cooke of her celebrated dances.—d.

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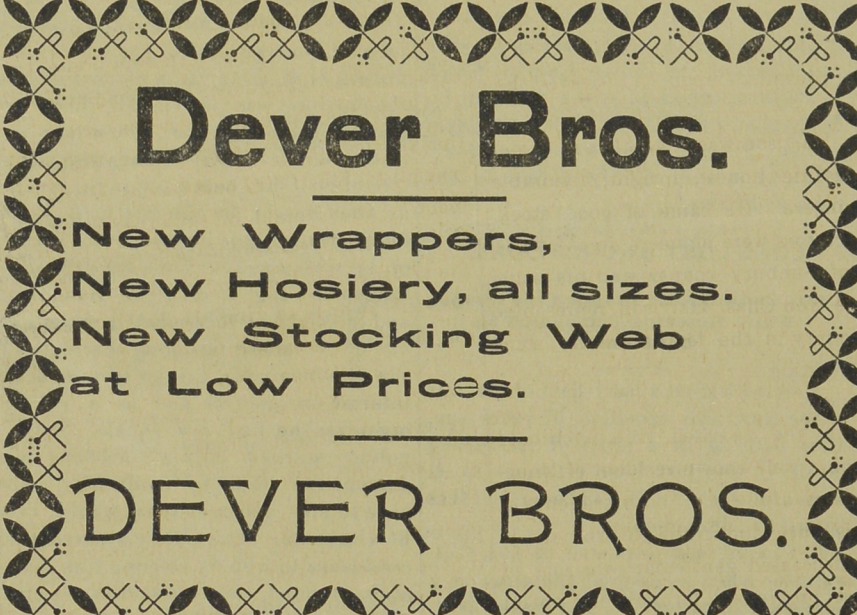


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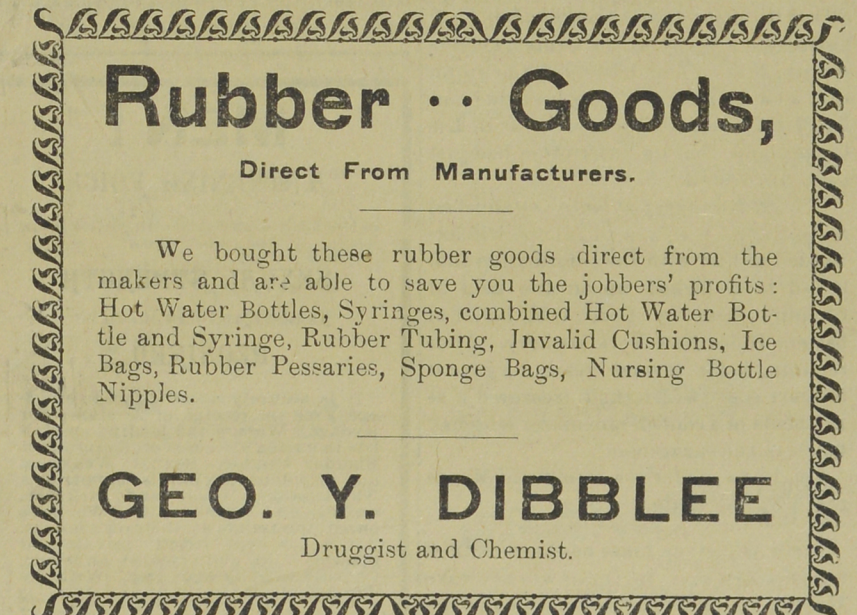
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