

BIBLE SOCIETY.

Eighty-First Anniversary of the Fredericton Auxiliary

CELEBRATED BY A PUBLIC MEETING IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Addresses by Dr. Inch, Rev. J. A. Rogers and Rev. F. C. Hartley.

The eighty-first annual meeting of the Fredericton Auxiliary Bible Society was held in the Baptist church last evening, with the president, Dr. Inch, in the chair. Other gentlemen occupying seats on the platform were Secretary Sampson, Revs. J. H. MacDonald, Willard MacDonald, J. A. Rogers and F. C. Hartley, and John J. Weddall. The attendance was quite large.

The proceedings opened with the singing of a hymn, followed by a scriptural lesson by Rev. Willard MacDonald, and prayer by Rev. J. H. MacDonald.

Mrs. Charles Gacombe being called upon, treated the gathering to a sacred solo, "Glory to God in the Highest," rendered in a most charming manner.

President Inch then briefly addressed the meeting and was given an attentive hearing. After expressing approval of the plan followed of holding the annual meeting of the society during the week of prayer, he alluded to the celebration of King Alfred's one thousandth anniversary at Winchester, England, in the summer of 1901, which it had been his privilege to attend. Next year, he said, the parent society would be one hundred years old, having been founded in the same year that Senator Wark was born. He spoke of having waited upon the veteran senator at his home during the day, and extending an invitation to him to attend the meeting. The honorable gentleman seemed to be greatly interested in the work of the society, and regretted his inability to attend because of the fact that he did not care to take the risk of going out in the night air. He assured the speaker that he was enjoying his usual good health and expected to go to Ottawa next session to attend to his parliamentary duties.

Secretary Sampson then submitted an outline of his annual report, which was listened to with much interest. He referred to the great loss the society had sustained during the past year in the death of Hon. A. F. Randolph, a gentleman who for years had been one of its most liberal benefactors, and had always displayed the keenest interest in its welfare. He announced that his place as vice-president had been filled by the appointment of J. S. Beek, one of the oldest members of the society, having been connected with it for the long period of 53 years.

Mr. Sampson also read an interesting report from the new Secretary of the ladies' branch, Mrs. J. R. Howie.

This was followed by the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," by the choir and congregation.

Rev. J. A. Rogers, who was next introduced, spoke of the pleasure he derived from being a member of the Bible Society and attending its anniversary exercises. The mission of the Bible was like that of the man who had gone forth to sow, and the seed which it had scattered in all parts of the world had brought forth good results. He was always interested in the annual report of the parent society, and pleased to know that it was accomplishing so much good.

A selection by a quartette composed of Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. Barden, F. L. Cooper and G. W. Adams, followed, and was greatly enjoyed.

Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, who was next introduced, spoke in his usual entertaining manner and was listened to with much pleasure. He spoke of the permanence of the holy scripture, and showed how it had nobly withstood all tests to which it had been put. First there was the test of time, which as was well known, had not affected the bible. It had eliminated all other books, and its plan of salvation and religion were the same today, as when it was first given to the world. It had also stood the test of criticism; indeed the more it was

criticized the more strongly did its views become implanted in the minds of people. It had always stood the test of trial, throughout all the ages.

After an anthem had been rendered by the choir, John J. Weddall moved a vote of thanks to the ladies' branch, to the collectors, and also to the Baptist choir, and it was very heartily adopted by the meeting.

The proceedings were brought to a close with the doxology and benediction.

The list of officers of the society for the ensuing year is made up as follows:

President—J. R. Inch, LL D.
Vice Presidents—Hon David Wark and Jas S Beek.

Treasurer—John W Spurden.
Secretary—Chas A Sampson.
Auditor—L W Johnston.

Depository—J F McMurray.
Committee—James S Beek, Thomas Harrison, LL D, H C Creed, A M, C H B Fisher, K C, Martin Lemont, John J Weddall, Thomas G Loggie, Matthew Tennant, Samuel H McFarlane, A A Sterling, Havelock Coy, A H Vanwart, A H F Randolph. Together with the ministers of the different denominations who are members of the Society.

Depository—The book store of Messrs. McMurray & Co., Queen street.

AN EDMUNDSTON WEDDING.

Miss Mary P. Richards and J. W. Hall the Principals.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Edmundston, N. B., Jan. 7.—The Episcopal church was the scene of a pretty nuptial event today, the principals in which were Miss Mary P., daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Medley Richards of Edmundston, and J. W. Hall, United States consular agent at Cabana, P. Q. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hopkins in the presence of a large number of interested spectators, including a number of invited guests. The interior of the church was prettily and artistically decorated for the occasion with flowers and evergreens, on one side of which was conspicuously displayed the old Union Jack and on the other the Stars and Stripes. The scene was certainly a pretty one and will long be remembered by those who witnessed it.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Richards, and G. Fred Dayton ably discharged the duties of best man. The bride looked very winsome and pretty in a gown of blue silk, trimmed with white silk applique. She also wore a dainty white taffeta silk waist, with blue silk bolero, trimmed with white silk applique and battenberg, and a black Gainsborough hat with ostrich feathers. The bridesmaid was a picture of youthful beauty in a dainty gown of cream cashmere and large picture hat. The bridal bouquet was of tiger lilies and carnations, and that carried by the bridesmaid of pink and white carnations.

Miss Hattie Dayton presided very acceptably at the organ, and at the conclusion of the ceremony played the wedding march.

The newly wedded couple took their departure by the Temiscouata Railway for Quebec, on their honeymoon, about a dozen of their young friends accompanying them as far as River du Loup. Upon their return they will reside here.

The bride, who is a niece by marriage of Alex. Gibson, M. P. for York, and has many relatives in Fredericton and vicinity, is a most estimable young lady, and beloved by all who enjoy her acquaintance. Her popularity was attested by a host of beautiful and costly wedding presents, the remembrance of friends from far and near. The numerous friends of the young couple will unite with the Herald in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

FRANCE WANTS HER MONEY.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Port of Spain, Jan. 9.—France will probably join England and Germany in the blockade of Venezuela, because the first instalment of her claims has not been paid.

FINANCIER DYING.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Capetown, Jan. 9.—Alfred Beith, the well known South African financier, has had an apopleptic stroke at Johannesburg and is reported to be dying. Dr. Jameson has gone to him on special train.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Robinson while driving from Cote St. Paul, in a cab was struck by a Grand Trunk train and killed. The hackman escaped.

Granulated Sugar.

You can get 25 pounds of fine granulated sugar for one dollar at G. T. Whelpley's.—d.

GOT WIFE CHEAP

Swapped Watch for Brother's Better Half.

PECULIAR BIGAMY CASE TRIED AT COBURG, ONT.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Coburg, Ont. Jan. 9.—Walter Reynolds and his sister-in-law, Annie C. Reynolds, were sentenced to four months for bigamy, while George A., brother of Walter, and the husband of Annie, got three months for inciting the bigamy, with the proviso that at the expiry of the wife's sentence he shall take her back.

Walter Reynolds came from Michigan recently to visit his brother George, who lives in Percy township. Walter had a watch which George coveted, and Geo. had a wife whom Walter coveted, so a trade was made, George throwing in a couple of children and some household furniture.

A license was procured and Walter and Annie were "married" before a minister.

The lightness of the sentences were due to ignorance of the law of all three.

REPORT DENIED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, Jan. 9.—The report published in the United States that Hon. Joseph Chamberlain had been shot, out in South Africa, is absolutely denied.

A LONG TIME ON.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

The Hague, Jan. 9.—It is officially announced that the Sultan of Achim has submitted to the Dutch. This should end Holland's thirty years war.

On Hand.

Nice P. E. I. oysters, also Bay du Vin oysters, 60cts. and 80cts., per quart at Parsons' Restaurant, Regent St.—Nov., 29 dtd.

Perfumes, Sachets, Toilet Waters and Fine Soaps.

Perfumes in Beautiful Holiday "Attire." Elegant bottles in exquisite cases; all sizes and prices to suit all givers. Perfumes in plain bottles and perfumes in bulk. We have paid special attention to this line of goods and our reputation is sure to be enhanced by this year's showing.

C. Fred. Chestnut,
Apothecary, 308 Queen St., F'ton.

F. E. BLACKMER,

✕ JEWELLER ✕

220 QUEEN STREET. 'PHONE 29

Bishop Pippin Apples, Fameuse Apples, Alexander Apples

And lots of Cheap Cooking Apples, as well as all kinds of Spices, Fruit and Confectionery.

H. C. JEWETT,

Corner King and Regent street. Tel. 338

NEW AND STYLISH

FALL Suitings and Overcoatings!

Also some Trouser patterns, the latest. All work first-class.

W. E. SEERY. 226 Queen St.

GIVING AWAY



Beautiful Souvenirs

... AT ...

LOTTIMER'S SHOE STORE

See samples in our window. We will give one large beautiful picture with every cash purchase of \$2.00 and upwards, at retail prices. These Pictures are copied from the paintings of celebrated artists. We will also give a picture of Queen Alexandra, with a purchase of \$1.00 and upwards. We have secured a large quantity of the large Pictures, and also of the Pictures of Queen Alexandra, and we will continue to give them away as long as our supply lasts. This is a splendid opportunity to secure a work of art. These Pictures will also make a very suitable Christmas Present or New Year's Gift, to a friend.

We Have an Excellent Assortment of

Winter Footwear...

To select from, which we will sell at VERY LOW PRICES.

LOTTIMER'S CASH SHOE STORE, 210 QUEEN ST., F'TON.