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FREE BAPTIST CONFERENCE.

Reports Show that the Church Had a Prosperous Year.

VETERAN CLERGYMAN'S INTERESTING ADDRESS.

The last conference of the Free Baptists as a body was opened in the Waterloo street church, St. John Saturday morning. There were three sessions during the day. That in the morning was of a devotional character, while the afternoon and evening meetings were taken up with the consideration of business.

Rev. A. J. Prosser was in charge of the meeting in the morning, which was mainly taken up with the giving of personal testimonies. Rev. Joseph Nobles, the oldest clergyman of the denomination was among those taking part.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

In the afternoon, Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod read his report as corresponding secretary as well as a report of the World's Baptist Congress in London.

Rev. J. Bolton Daggett, moderator presided. After the secretary, D. McLeod Vince, had called the roll of members and delegates from the districts, most of the corresponding secretary was read. Dr. McLeod pointed out that there were apparent in the church the past year losses as well as the dead level of no apparent chance. The whole number of churches is 145 and of these sixteen less than last year reported. All the churches have received more or less regular pastoral care and when it is known that they were ministered to by only thirty-two men it would be apparent that some of these men covered a great deal of ground.

During the year, 553 new members were added, as against 237 last year. A new church had been dedicated at Seal Cove, (Grand Maran), and one was nearing completion at Marysville. A new parsonage had been built at Keswick and another was being built at Deer Island. The total contributions reported were \$32,680.63. These figures were not, however, complete but as they stood, showed an increase of \$1,876.25 over last year.

In two items, home missions and conference fund, there were decreases all the rest showed increase. There were no deaths among the ordained ministers during the year.

The secretary received reports from Revs. Joseph Noble, J. N. Barnes, T. O. DeWitt, C. T. Phillips, J. J. Barnes, W. H. Perry, C. B. Lewis, H. A. Bonnell, Abram Curry, A. J. Prosser, and E. H. Cochrane. Reports were also sent in by Licentiate Manzer, Bonnell, and Boyer. All these reported great progress in their work. The secretary concluded his report with a brief allusion to the union. He said that they had now

reached a momentous stage in their history as a religious body, that although ceasing to be a distinct body the work would be carried on under more favorable conditions with wiser economy of methods and resources and with greatly enlarged territory and opportunities.

"FATHER" NOBLE'S FEELING ADDRESS.

Rev. Joseph Noble in moving the adoption of the report spoke of the great satisfaction the reading of it had given. He compared some reports to which he had listened in the past with the present one. There a great change for the better, but they are not what they ought to be yet. They failed to realize all that was implied in the word church. There was no organization on this earth could compare with her. She set on a hill discoverable of all men. Both the church and the individual Christian were under heavy responsibilities. He had been looking into his own life. He was now an old and feeble man and was wondering if it could be said of him as it was said of one of old: "She hath done what she could."

As a church as a whole they have done what they could. They had a place in the world which place they must and would retain. Turning to the financial side of the report the venerable clergyman inquired "have we done what we could?" "Much had been done, but much more might have been done. This had been a prosperous year in the province and when we compare the giving of the country churches with that of the city churches they seemed woefully small. In the city churches all were servants. Even the business man was a servant of the public, and his remuneration was small compared with what a man gathers from his farm. He believed that if they as a people would honor God more with their substance a greater measure of prosperity would attend them.

"This," he said, "is probably the last yearly meeting I shall ever attend. I look back to old Wakefield, as we used to call it, where it was my privilege to meet with some five other brethren. I have lived to see what no other man among us has seen. I saw this body organized and have been permitted to attend every yearly meeting of it except one."

Rev. Mr. Noble was listened to with rapt attention and many in the audience were visibly affected as he recalled old times.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, who seconded the motion, was also reminiscent. He

referred to the fact that he had heard Rev. Mr. McLeod's father read a report as secretary. He spoke of the impending union, and, while, he admitted that it was the best thing that could take place, said that he could not help some natural sorrow when he thought that this was the last time that they were to meet as a distinct body.

Rev. David Long also spoke briefly, after which the moderator put the question, and the report was adopted unanimously.

NOVA SCOTIA GREETINGS.

Rev. Edwin Cromwell then presented the fraternal greetings of the Nova Scotia conference and he was invited to take a seat in the conference. He said that the hearts of the people of Nova Scotia were set on organic union and he hoped that by next year they would follow the example set them by New Brunswick.

Rev. Abram Perry, delegate to the Nova Scotia conference, next presented his report, which was adopted. At this point Rev. Dr. McLeod moved that Revs. J. A. Hughes, J. A. Cahill, C. W. Hamilton, Colwell and Dr. G. O. Gates be invited to take seats in the conference.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOR UNION.

Rev. A. J. Prosser read a communication from Rev. J. F. Floyd to the effect that the Christian church, at their last annual meeting at Halifax, had voted for union with some other religious body, preferably the Baptists. This was laid on the table.

The report of the board of managers, which was read by the secretary, D. McLeod Vince, showed that the treasurer had on hand at the end of the year \$6,152.87. He paid out for all purposes \$143.35, which leaves a balance of \$6,009.52. After the interest on various investments is added, the balance in the hands of the treasurer is brought up to \$6,177.52. This report was adopted and Rev. L. A. Fenwick was appointed auditor pro tem.

E. H. Cochrane was appointed reporter of the conference to the Religious Intelligence.

The moderator then named the following nominating committee: Revs. G. C. McLeod, T. D. Bell, Dr. McLeod, R. W. Ferguson and Lt.-Col. Alexander, John E. Slipp and M. McCready. After short addresses by the clergymen, who had been invited to seats in the conference, the meeting adjourned.

AT THE EVENING SESSION.

The Saturday evening session was taken up with hearing the reports of the home mission executive, Sabbath School and nominating committees. The report of the executive committee of the conference was also read.

During the session some very interesting addresses on the home mission and Sunday School work of the conference was read.

The home mission committee report, which was read by Rev. A. J. Prosser, corresponding secretary, showed much more efficient work done in consequence of amalgamation in some of the country churches, where formerly there was overlapping by the two Baptist bodies. Eighteen students have been at work throughout the province during the summer. Eight missionaries have also been engaged in the home field. The secretary further reported that the work had been very harmoniously carried on by Baptists and Free Baptists. The report was adopted, after Revs. E. S. Parker, A. W. Currie, D. Long and A. J. Prosser had spoken.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The next report, that of the Sunday school committee, was read by Rev. David Patterson. After reference to the incompleteness of the reports that had come in, it was pointed out that the appointment of District Sunday school secretaries was a desirable thing and it was urged that appointments be made as soon as possible. The first district has eleven schools, in which are enrolled 273 scholars and twenty-seven teachers. Eighteen have joined the church from this district.

The second district reported eight schools with 575 pupils and forty-two teachers. Twenty-eight of these scholars have joined the church during the year.

The third district has fourteen schools and 632 scholars; and fifty-six teachers. Sixteen from these schools have joined the church.

The fourth district has fourteen schools, 632 scholars and fifty-two teachers. Five have joined the church from the schools during the year.

The fifth district has fourteen schools, 487 pupils and forty-seven teachers.

The sixth district has thirteen schools, 926 scholars and sixty-nine teachers. Sixty-three have joined the church from these schools during the year.

The report concluded with the recommendation that certificates should be issued in future to both teachers and scholars. Revs. R. Heine and A. A. Rideout moved and seconded the adoption of this report in short and interesting addresses.

BREAKS THE RECORD.

Dan Patch, King of Pacers, Covered a Mile in 1.55 1-4.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8.—Dan Patch king of pacers, on Saturday clipped three-quarters of a second from his own, the world's record, of 1.56, negotiating the mile in 1.55 1-4.

A crowd of 10,000 persons were already in a high state of enthusiasm over the breaking of the 1905 race record and the world's three-heat record successfully, and when Dan Patch's time was hung out excitement approached frenzy.

The great son of Joey Patchen and Zillika appeared for his trial at 4 o'clock, the track was lightning fast, there was no wind and the weather conditions were ideal.

Scott Hudson was behind the pace maker. A strip of cloth between the wheels of the forward sulky to pre-

vent dirt being thrown behind, was the only suggestion of a wind shield. Hersey was behind Dan Patch.

The books offered four to five either way on the result of the effort. There were cheers when 25 1/4 was hung out for the first quarter. Hope was sustained when 51 was posted for the half. In the stretch the pacer still keeping his even swinging stride, the runner at his sulky wheel began to crawl up. Dan Patch made no last supreme effort. He just finished the mile as he had begun it. He had scarcely broken into a sweat when led back to receive the plaudits of the crowd.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Oct. 9.—Rev. Mr. Thomas preached at both services in the Methodist church yesterday to large congregations. Next Sunday there will be an educational service conducted by a student of Mount Allison College, on which occasion the collection will be for that purpose.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre officiated in the Baptist church while Rev. Mr. Smith preached in the English church.

On next Wednesday there is to be a pie social in the Town Hall, which is free to all. Refreshments will be served and pies will be for sale during the evening.

Next Thursday will be the day set apart by the Marysville Rifle Club for their annual match at the St. Mary's range and the prospects for a large field of shooters and a jolly good time are of the brightest.

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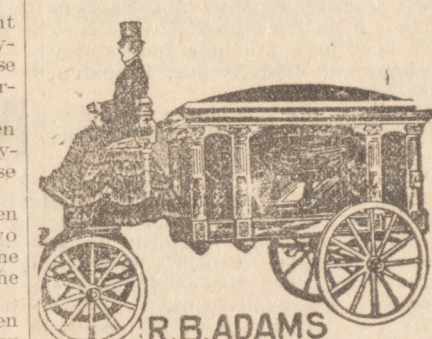
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