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Institute Enquiry.

NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY COM-
MISSIONER BARRY.

Testimony Given by Deputy Re-
ceiver General Babbitt and
R. B. Wallace.

Judge Barry, who is holding an inquiry into the affairs and management of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, opened the doors of his court to the press and public this morning, for the first time in some weeks.

The evidence taken was in regard to the financial affairs of the institution, and the first witness called was Geo. N. Babbitt, deputy receiver general of N. B. He swore that he kept the accounts between the Deaf and Dumb Institute and the provincial government, and that the grants passed through his hands. The amount paid over by him towards the cost of the management of the institution was \$18,000, besides \$13,000 on the building fund, making a total of \$31,000. The government gave \$1000 annually to the building fund for thirteen years. For the first two years this was paid to the treasurer, then the government made a loan from Sydney Murray on the government guarantee, capitalizing the \$11,000 at \$7,440. This was deposited in the Bank of British North America, the accumulated interest on the amount being \$376.71. The amount was withdrawn and the account closed in April, 1891. The witness had no record of the municipalities application, nor did he know of any certificate passing through the provincial secretary's office from the wardens or mayors, as called for under the act of 1892. The government grant for the present year had not been paid, because no application had been made for it and he had not been instructed to pay it over. The auditor general signed the warrant and it would be within his province to do so. The money for the building fund was deposited to the credit of the deputy receiver general, and was paid out, he thought, on the application of Mr. Whelpley.

R.B. Wallace, chief clerk in the education office, was the next witness. He swore that he had charge of the records of the office including the half yearly returns of the Deaf and Dumb institution. The latter go back as far as 1892. All applications for grants are supposed to be certified to by the warden of the municipality and approved of by the provincial secretary. The principal is requested to send half yearly returns, also a statement showing the number of pupils in attendance, their ages, date of admission etc on a form supplied by the department; the same to be signed by the principal and countersigned by the Secretary. The department, he said, issued warrants for payments to the institution as follows:

1892.....	\$1,396 46
1893.....	1,463 47
1894.....	1,313 85
1895.....	1,610 38
1896.....	1,818 44
1897.....	1,482 97
1898.....	1,671 85
1899.....	1,683 36
1900.....	1,647 42
1901.....	1,521 61

The warrants for the last half year, he explained, had not yet been issued. The returns for 1892 showed an attendance of 27 pupils, one of whom was 28 years of age, and the grant covered all in attendance, while under the act allowance was made only for pupils under 18. The June return of 1893 had no name or certificates attached to it.

One student, Humphrey Lutz, was given as 19 years of age and a grant was collected for him. In December, 1893, Lutz was returned as being 18 years of age, and Melbourne Darey as 19. The municipal grant was collected for both parties, but for two other parties returned in the list it was disallowed. In the returns submitted on January 30th, 1894, the grant for two pupils shown to be over age was allowed. In the return Lutz's age was again given as 18 years.

When the commission adjourned for luncheon at noon, Mr. Wallace had not completed his testimony.

HIBERNIAN CONVENTION.

A Hundred Delegates at Woodstock
Welcomed by the Mayor.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 27.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians of the Province of New Brunswick, with delegates from Halifax and Sydney, N. S.,

commenced their eighth biennial convention in the Opera House yesterday and will conclude their labors tonight. There are about 100 delegates in attendance.

Rev. Fr. Ryan, delegate from St. Marys, officiated as chaplain. At 8.30 o'clock the delegates met at the Opera House and with Francis Kelly acting as marshal, formed in procession and marched to St. Gertrude's church where mass was celebrated and a sermon preached by Rev. W. F. Chapman. The delegates then returned to the Opera House.

County President R. F. Waddleton called the meeting to order, there being a large attendance of delegates and citizens.

Mayor Belyea was introduced and in an eloquent speech welcomed the delegates to the town, complimented them on the splendid parade just concluded and trusted they would return home with good impressions of the town.

Warden W. S. Saunders welcomed them as chief officer of the municipality.

Replies were made by President John C. Ferguson, Secretary Hugh Hamilton and Rev. Fathers Chapman and Ryan.

Eloquent speeches were made by Mr. McDade and John Morrissey, in moving a vote of thanks to Mayor Belyea and Warden Saunders.

The afternoon session was opened with prayers by Rev. Fr. Ryan.

President J. C. Ferguson, in calling the meeting to order, said he was elected to the office two years ago, and he promised to return the trust unimpaired. This he could confidently do, for he and his colleagues had served them honestly and faithfully and with a fair measure of success. The order had made wonderful strides in numbers and stands in a higher and better position than ever. He welcomed the delegates from Nova Scotia. He stated the object of the order was for the benefit of sick members and for fraternal purposes. More than 150,000 members were spread throughout Canada and the United States. He advised the establishment of ladies' auxiliaries in every society.

The most important committees appointed are:—

Resolutions—M. McDade, T. M. Gaynor, W. J. Crowe, John McGarrity, Peter Hughes, Rev. Fr. Ryan.

Provincial laws—John Brown, F. J. Haley, I. E. Sheasgreen, Wm. L. Williams, Dr. McManus, Jeremiah Murray.

Other committees were: Standing of the order, grievance, press, finance and audit.

Secretary Hamilton, of Moncton, and Treasurer M. Purcell, of Milltown, submitted their biennial reports, which were referred to the audit committee.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Voted Down College Confederation—The
Forward Movement.

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 26.—The latter part of Monday afternoon's session of the Baptist convention was given up to the reception of Rev. Mr. Armitage, rector of St. Paul's, and Mr. A. D. Tremaine, of Halifax, delegates from the joint amalgamation committee, in the crowded audience room of Zion church. Mr. Armitage was introduced to the convention by the president, Dr. E. M. Saunders, and spoke at length, urging with eloquent and forceful delivery the appointment of a committee of conference from Acadia to meet the other delegates of the confederation committee. Mr. Tremaine followed in the same strain, and both delegates were heard with marked attention and interest. The matter was referred to the evening session. Monday evening saw Zion church crowded to its utmost capacity. The motion adopting the report of the governors of Acadia, declining to appoint a conference committee, was taken from the table, and Dr. Trotter, followed with almost breathless interest by hundreds of Acadia's friends and graduates, answered at length the arguments of the visiting delegation. He spoke of the fact that Acadia belonged to New Brunswick as well as to Nova Scotia, and that as the amalgamation promised to be a purely Nova Scotia affair the New Brunswick Baptists could never consent to have their share of the college removed to Halifax. Dr. Trotter spoke of the superiority of the smaller college, and appealed to the people to maintain the Christian ideal of the Baptists. The vote was then called for, and the large delegation rose as one man to confirm the resolution that Acadia should maintain forever a separate existence. Mr. Armitage and Mr. Tremaine, amidst an impressive silence, passed from the church. Dr. Trotter, greeted with prolonged applause, again spoke on the "Acadia forward movement." He read telegrams from John W. Churchill, Hantsport; N. A. Rhodes, Amherst; E. C. Whitman, Canoe; S. P. Benjamin, Wolfville; C. Edgar Whidden, Antigonish; A. C. Ross, C. H. Harrington, Sydney, Windsor church and Wm. Cumming for Prince street church, subscribing one hundred dollars each to the forward movement fund. With

few moments under Dr. Trotter's direction, the sum, including these and the subscriptions of James Gates, Middleton, and of the Germain street church, St. John, and Wolfville church for \$100 each, reached a total of \$2,050. Short addresses by Principles DeWolfe and Britain closed the evening session.

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Labor Day, Sept. 1, 1902

Return tickets will be sold at first class one way fare, good going AUGUST 30th and 31st, and SEPTEMBER 1st, returning until SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1902, to all stations on the system, Prince Edward Island and Dominion Atlantic Railways, and to stations on Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways, Detroit, Port Huron, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Port Arthur, Ont.
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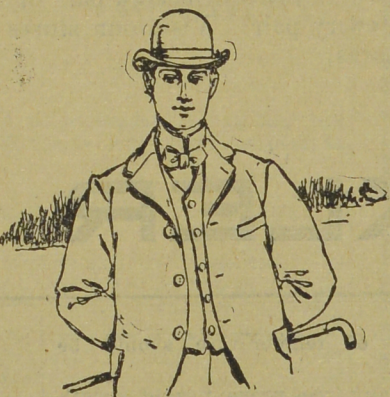
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Feb. 14.—dwtl.

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Plans and Specification may be seen at the Office of the Station Master at Point Tupper, and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.
All the conditions of the Specification must be complied with.

D. FOTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N. B., 11th August, 1902.
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