

# N. S. Eastern Association.

The N. S. Eastern Baptist Association met with the Baptist church at Pugwash, Cumberland Co., N. S., at 10 a. m., September 9, in its forty-second annual session. In the absence of the moderator of last year, the opening exercises were conducted by the Rev. C. H. Havenstock, the pastor of the Pugwash church. Rev. D. A. Steele was chosen as moderator; Rev. T. B. Layton, secretary; Rev. H. B. Smith, assistant secretary; and Den. Angus McDonald, treasurer. The letters from the churches were read and the usual committees were appointed.

## THE AFTERNOON SESSION

was employed in listening to the reports of committees and the discussion of them.

The report on Education was presented by Rev. H. B. Smith, of Springhill. This report was tabled for discussion on Saturday evening.

The report on Obituaries was given verbally by Rev. T. B. Layton. There were no deaths in the ranks of the ministry to be reported. The moderator called upon Rev. Bro. Wilson to lead in thanksgiving to God for His mercies enjoyed.

A strong report on temperance was presented to the association by the Rev. W. P. Anderson, of Guysboro. It recognized in the liquor traffic the inveterate foe of religion and civilization. It lies across the pathway of moral reform, and by means, foul or fair, seeks for power and perpetuity. This committee calls for uncompromising hostility to this business on the part of all our Baptist churches and brotherhood, by voice and vote, to the end that it may be exterminated. This report called up a lengthy and earnest discussion. That the intelligent convictions of this body are, year by year, increasing in breadth and intensity in favor of total abstinence and prohibition there is no doubt, and "the powers that be" may be assured that, whatever may be the difficulties to be adjusted, nothing short of the prohibition of the rum traffic will satisfy the Baptists of these Maritime Provinces.

The report on Missions was read by Rev. D. A. Steele, the chairman of the committee on that subject. All our present missionary enterprises found favorable mention in this paper. The noble work, successes and needs of each were carefully presented. The usual admonitions to our churches to give constantly, largely and systematically were not forgotten. At this, the close of this report, the association adjourned to

## THE EVENING SESSION

when a Missionary meeting was held. Rev. D. A. Steele presided, and introduced the subject of the evening, by remarking that the missionary spirit is the spirit of the church, that in the missionary enterprise we have a long contract. He alluded briefly to the heavy responsibilities of our Foreign Mission Board, and called attention to the fact that the amounts usually coming from the Convention Fund for Foreign Missions was not sufficient to meet the needs of the mission, and hence the needs of special donations from the churches.

Rev. A. Cohoon gave a detailed and interesting account of the Home Mission work done in the territory of this association during the past year. From this it is seen that the blessing of the Lord, in a marked degree, is resting upon this branch of our work. Many souls are being saved and foundation work is being put in that must lead to the future prosperity of our denomination, both at home and abroad.

Rev. A. E. de St. Dalmace, of the Grande Ligne Mission, gave in brief an highly interesting account of the character and wonderful progress of this mission. The recent revival and accessions to this mission at Maskinonge and open doors seen in other locations call for enlargement of operations.

Rev. J. H. Saunders spoke in behalf of Foreign Missions. Rev. Isa Wallace pleaded well for our North-west Mission. Rev. Bro. Price gave a well considered address on the "Unacknowledged Benefits of Missions."

The exercises of this evening were of an enjoyable kind. The audience was large and attentive. The choir led in good, old familiar music and the singing was general and inspiring. The early prayer meeting of Saturday morning was one of holy enjoyment, and much good is expected as a result of this meeting of our Eastern Baptists.

# N. B. Southern Association.

Delegates to the N. B. Southern Association at Sussex, on the 24th inst., will kindly note carefully the following: The Shore Line and I. C. R. will return delegates free, on condition of their purchasing one first-class ticket, and obtaining from the agents, when they purchase their tickets, a delegate's certificate, which will need to be signed by the secretary of the association, and in the case of the I. C. R., exchanged for a ticket at the office at Sussex. Certificates can be obtained on the Shore Line on September 22, 23 and 24, good to return till the 30th. On the I. C. R., certificates good up to and including the 27th inst. A. E. INGRAM, Com. on Travelling Arrangements.

# Notes by the Way.

Pleasantly situated on the west bank of the St. John river, about twenty miles above this city, is Greenwich Hill—a farming district of small arable proportions, because of the broken, hilly formation of this part of Kings County. Conditions for home comforts and thrift are here quite abundant; and these, utilized by a sober, industrious people, make peace and plenty to be seen in the very air of things.

External circumstances are here about as favorable to religious life as is ever found in a wicked world like this. Religious privileges have for generations past been enjoyed here. In 1876 a Baptist church was organized; it now reports about forty resident members, with some thirty-six members abroad. This church is quite removed from others of our fellowship, and so has suffered much for want of proper pastoral care and instruction. They have a very comfortable house of worship. For this season they have been grouped by our Home Mission Board with other churches quite widely separated from them, and so have enjoyed the services of Bro. J. W. Keirstead, one of our student missionaries. By the blessing of the Lord our young brother has done excellent service; the fruit of which already appears. It was a happy privilege to visit this church on the fourth of September and to baptize four happy believers. The day was fine, the noble St. John river for a baptismal font, a large and orderly assembly at the waterside, and large and attentive congregations at morning and evening services to listen to the Word—all combined to make a season of delightful work. At the close of the evening service the Lord's Supper was administered to the church by Rev. J. L. Shaw, of St. John, who, though in feeble health, rendered, with Bro. Keirstead, valuable assistance in all the services of the day. This church, with a long stretch of country adjoining, is an inviting field for Home Mission effort. If our Board could find the man and the means to put in continuous labor of the right kind, the abundant resources here for self-support would be developed at an early date. This, and a small Free Baptist church in the same territory, is an instance where the union of the two Baptist bodies would be of great advantage to both parties. We added a few names to the mailing list of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR and we are sure of more to follow, with a certainty of enlarged sympathy and interest in this hard-worked and important branch of the Lord's work. As opportunity offers we shall be glad to visit all these scattered Zions, and to encourage them in putting forth such effort as will secure to them an efficient pastoral care and good, sound denominational literature. J. H. S.

# Denominational Work.

Moneys received for the several departments of our denominational work from the closing of accounts to Aug. 31:

Lake George church.....	1 00
North Temple church.....	1 00
Dea. W. R. Doty, Hebron.....	5 00
Lunenburg Town church.....	4 80
Little River church, Cunn. Co.....	4 00
Ruth McElman, Leichester.....	1 00
Halifax, 1st church.....	15 25
Westport Mission Band.....	24 00
Windsor Plains church.....	8 00
New Harbor ch., per J. D. Spidle.....	4 00
Brooklyn church.....	4 00
Farmboro church.....	15 00
Sable River 1st.....	11 07
Sable River 2nd.....	2 90
Lewis Head church.....	2 50
Ragged Islands 2nd.....	2 50
New Germany church.....	11 00
Clementport church.....	5 00
New Albany church.....	8 21
Springfield church.....	2 50
Delong Settlement S. S.....	3 25
Mrs. E. C. Bowers, Westport.....	2 00
Treasurer of Convention.....	11 73
Mrs. Uhlman, Carleton.....	5 00
Lucasville church.....	4 20
Total.....	\$204 29

Money has been received from a few churches and individuals in N. B. and P. E. I. These have been reported to the treasurer for those provinces, Rev. J. W. Manning, who will publish them in due time.

All parties sending money to me who do not receive a receipt card in a few days after sending, please write me; and any one noting the omission of their contributions from the published reports in MESSENGER AND VISITOR will confer a favor by writing at once.

A. COHOON,

Treasurer for Nova Scotia.

Wolfville, Aug. 31.

# NOTICES.

All correspondence and remittances intended for the Foreign Mission Board should be sent to Rev. J. W. Manning, St. John, N. B.

All moneys (except legacies) contributed for denominational work, t. e. Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Acadia University, Ministerial Education, Ministerial Aid Fund, Grande Ligne Mission, North-west Mission, from churches or individuals, etc., in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, should be sent to the Rev. J. W. Manning, St. John, N. B. And all moneys for the same work from Nova Scotia should be sent to Rev. A. Cohoon, Wolfville, N. S. Envelopes for collecting funds for denominational work can be had on application to the above, or to the Baptist Book Room, Halifax.

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# RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

## NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

ST. MARTIN'S.—We had the privilege of visiting the baptismal waters again on Sunday, the 4th inst., when two happy believers put on Christ. C. W. W.

SOUTH RADWOD.—God is still with us. I had the privilege, at Upper Radwod, yesterday, September 4, of baptizing two young women, aged 18 and 19, and a son of Bro. and Sister Cochran. To God be all the praise.

SUMMERSIDE.—Pastor Cahill reports that four were recently received into the fellowship of the Summerside church—one by baptism and three by letter. On other sections of his field, too, the congregations are good and the prospects encouraging.

KEMPT, Hants Co.—On August 21 I closed a second summer's work with the Kempt church. The kindness of the people made it a pleasure to work with them, and through the grace of God, the work was without result. Pastor Weather had the pleasure of baptizing seven during the summer. Before I left the young people of the church kindly remembered me by the gift of a very fine Bible. W. N. HUTCHINS.

POINT DE BUTE.—Rev. A. H. Lavers recently administered the ordinance of baptism at Point de Bute, and gave the right hand of fellowship to two persons. The right hand of fellowship was also given by Deacon Trenholm to the pastor and family in the evening, after which the pastor received one new member into the Pt. Elgin church. The interesting service was attended by a large congregation.

NEWPORT.—Since coming to this field last fall, I have had the pleasure of visiting the baptismal waters on three different occasions. This field is large, and the work consequently attended with difficulty. We feel sometimes discouraged on account of frequent removals of members and the inroad that death is making amongst us. But, all over the field the indications are promising, and in the near future we look for an answer to our united prayers and toils. "Finally, brethren, pray for us that the Word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified, even as it is with you." WM. W. REES.

SALT SPRINGS.—Mr. Arthur Newcomb has been laboring amongst us for the past three months, and though we have no baptisms to report, we feel confident that his labors have not been in vain in the Lord. His earnest preaching and faithful warnings, we trust, have had an effect for good on all classes. He is a workman that needs not to be ashamed. He goes from us followed by the prayers of Christians and the good wishes of all who have listened to his teaching and become acquainted with his kindly, loving nature. We hope the Lord will direct the steps of another earnest preacher this way.

CHAS. H. S. ALLAN, Clerk.

MONCTON.—Our church work is progressing. Prayer meetings well-attended. Much interest manifested. One candidate received for baptism last week. Bro. Hinson is preaching with more than his old-time vigor. Last Sunday he presented the claims of the Word in the Province of Quebec, known as the Grande Ligne Mission; spoke of the wonderful success that had attended the labors of a few faithful ones there, and asked for a tangible expression of the church's sympathy with our fellow workers on that field, stating that a collection would be taken up for that interest—which amounted to \$100.—which will be forwarded to the treasurer of Grande Ligne at Cape. CLERK.

LOWER HOWELL CAPE: DEDICATION.—After the indefatigable efforts of the Ladies' Aid Society, seconded by the equally energetic labors of the master-builder, W. E. Calhoun, Esq., the meeting house at Lower Howell Cape has been completed and was opened on the 28th ult. for divine service. Rev. J. H. Hughes preached the dedication sermon. The discourse was an able exposition of Psalm 87: 4-7. It was characteristic of the man. The dedication prayer was offered by Rev. E. C. Baker, of Harvey. The writer preached in the evening from 1 Cor. 1: 24. Neither the congregations nor the collections were as large as if the weather had been more propitious. The choir rendered excellent service. According to previous notice a meeting was held the following morning for the sale of the pews. The people, however, seemed not to have lost the inspiration of the Sabbath day's blessing, and striking while the iron was hot, determined to put forth an effort to make it a free house, and were so successful as to enable us to say that practically it is so. The ladies raised \$1,100 and the church and congregation, etc., \$750, thus evening a beautiful edifice at a cost of \$1,850 that is a credit to the community and the country. Rev. B. N. Hughes has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Howell Cape church. Their former pastor received a donation of \$55.55 on the eve of his departure. May heaven's choicest benediction—the grace that matures into glory—be his portion. W. M. GIBSON.

DILIGENT RIVER.—One was received for baptism at our last conference. C. E. PINCO.

PORT GREVILLE.—I baptized one into the Port Greville church Sunday, Aug. 24. C. E. PINCO.

LAKEVIEW.—Last Sabbath I was my privilege again, with Dea. Keirstead, to visit Lakeview, Upper Loch Lomond, St. John Co., and for the third time to baptize in one of the beautiful lakes at that place, where there is much water. One of those just baptized was chosen to be a deacon of the church, with two previously set apart for that office. The good work of the Lord continues to go on there, and the prayers of God's people are desired in behalf of this little church. J. COOMBS.

MILTON, YARMOUTH.—Having accepted a call to Milton, Yarmouth, I would request all correspondence to be sent thither. I regret in one sense that I am not able to remain with the dear people of the North church, Halifax, till their pastor-elect arrives. I have enjoyed my stay immensely with them and received much kindness. The prospects for Bro. Macdonald are exceedingly cheering. He will find a noble band of workers to welcome him when he comes and I bid up his hands in his work. I predict a gracious outpouring of the Spirit early in his ministry there. I do not know of a more interesting field of labor. The Yarmouth church, to whom I go this week, called me without sending or hearing me, so I was spared the humiliation of being put on exhibition. I preached to them the Sunday after Convention. Bro. Starratt, who has been spending his summer vacation with them, has proved an efficient worker. His labors, while they have been highly appreciated by the church and congregation, have been blessed of God to the salvation of souls. As a result I baptized on the above named Sabbath thirteen very happy converts, nearly all quite young. For others had been received for the ordinance and will follow Christ shortly. I was obliged to leave them last week, but Bro. Starratt remained and would continue the special meetings each evening. He leaves this week, pursuing to his theological course in Chicago. God is fitting him for a grand work. His dependence is upon the Holy Spirit and he must succeed. God is raising up to the churches a noble class of young men to serve as their future pastors. May they be blessedly anointed for their work. J. E. GOUCHER.

## PERSONAL.

Rev. J. J. Baker, of Ontario, is supplying the pulpit of the Leinster street church for the present month.

We were pleased to have a call last week from Rev. J. A. Cahill, of Summerside and Bedouet, P. E. I. Bro. C. is spending a short vacation in this province. He purposed to visit his old friends in Carleton Co.

Rev. J. F. Burditt, missionary to India in connection with the A. B. M. Union, and Mrs. Burditt, were present at the meeting at Germain street church on Friday evening last, and gave a very interesting address. Mr. Burditt preached at Fairville on Sunday.

Rev. B. N. Hughes has accepted a call to the church at Hopewell, Albert Co., and has already entered upon his work there. We hope that Bro. Hughes may have a very pleasant and successful pastorate. Correspondents are requested to address Mr. Hughes at Lower Cape, Albert Co., N. B.

Rev. I. C. Archibald wishes us to say that his address and Mrs. Archibald's, until the 15th inst. will be 112 Hudson street, Boston; and from that date until October 10th, care of Samuel Stanton, 17 Southampton Row, London; and thereafter Chicopee, India. Bro. and Sister Archibald expect to sail from New York on the 21st inst.

Rev. J. W. Manning was in St. John last week in attendance upon the monthly meeting of the F. M. Board, and taking up his work as secretary-treasurer of the Board. He also preached in Fredericton on Sunday last. Mr. Manning leaves for Halifax on Wednesday. He expects to return to St. John with his family about the first of October.

## NOTICES.

The Cumberland County Sunday-school Association holds its annual convention in Wallace, Tuesday, September 27th.

The county convention of the W. M. A. Societies of Queens will be held with the society at Jemseg, on Thursday, September 22, beginning at 2.30 p. m. All the societies of the county are requested to send delegates.

The members of the New Germany Baptist church, Lunenburg, N. S., will celebrate the 50th year of their organization on Wednesday, September 21st. Meetings all day. Those interested are invited to attend.

The Lunenburg Baptist Sunday-school convention will hold its next session at New Germany, September 20th. We expect several visiting brethren to be with us. And as the church holds its jubilee services at the same season a very interesting session may be expected. All interested in Christian work are invited. C. W. COONEY, Sec.-Treas.

The New Brunswick Southern Baptist Association will meet in thirteenth annual session with the church at Sussex on Saturday, September 24th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Clerks of the churches will please forward the church letters to the undersigned not later than the 20th inst. The attention of the conveners of committees is respectfully directed to the third paragraph on page 148 of Year Book. A. E. INGRAM, Secy. St. John, N. B., Sept. 5.

Delegates who intend to be present at the Southern Baptist Association to be held in Sussex, beginning on Saturday, the 24th inst., will please send their names to the undersigned not later than the 20th inst. On the house of worship, having undergone extensive changes, will be under the direction of the W. B. M. U. A good representation from the Aids and Mission Bands is desired. Let us meet in the spirit of the Master, praying for a spiritual feast.

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TAKES notice that there will be public auction, at Chubb's Corner, as called, in the City of St. John, in the County and County of Saint John, and Province aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the eighth day of October next, at twelve o'clock noon, "All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, lying, situate and being in the said town, now City of Moncton, and described and bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the north-east corner of land sold to the said James W. Pittfield, as aforesaid, until it strikes the street of forty feet in width, thence southerly along the east side of said street a distance of thirty feet, thence southerly to the south-west corner of land sold to the said James W. Pittfield as aforesaid, thence southerly to the place of the said James W. Pittfield, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage made by the said Isaac McFarlane and Tanager, his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned Marquette Knowles of the other part, dated the first day of July, A. D. 1892, and duly registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of Westmorland, in No. 48,884, folio 426, where Y. L. records of deeds, reference being thereunto had will more fully appear; default having been made in payment of the monies secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage.

Terms of sale cash. Dated the sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1892. (Sgd) MARQUETTE KNOWLES, Mortgagee. MORT. McDONALD, Solicitor for Mortgagee.