

Leading Events of Anniversary Week.

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST.

11.00 a. m.

In College Hall, Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Professor R. M. Keirstead, D. D., 7.00 p. m.

Address in College Hall under the auspices of the College Y. M. C. A., by the Rev. C. H. Watson, D. D., Arlington, Mass.

MONDAY, JUNE 1ST. 2.30 p. m.

Business Meeting of the Alumnae Association of Acadia Seminary in Alumnae Hall.

7.30 p. m.

Reunion of Alumnae Association of Acadia Seminary in Alumnae Hall. In College Hall, Closing Exercises of Horton Collegiate Academy. Address by Rev. C. H. Day, M. A., Kentville.

9.30 p. m.

Business Meeting of the Senate of the University, College Chapel.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND 10.00 a. m.

Class Exercises of the College Graduating Class, College Hall.

2.30 p. m.

Annual Business Meeting of the Alumni Association of the College, College Chapel.

5.00 p. m.

Alumni Dinner in the College Gymnasium. Open to Members of the Alumni Association and invited guests.

7.30 p. m.

In College Hall, Closing Exercises of Acadia Seminary. Address to Graduating Class by Rev. W. C. Goucher, M. A., St. Stephen, N. B. Admission, 25 cents.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD. 10.15 a. m.

In College Hall, Commencement Exercises of Acadia College. Addresses by Members of the Graduating Class. Confering of Degrees. Addresses by distinguished Visitors.

8.00 p. m.

In College Hall, Conversation.

Shelburne County Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

This Quarterly Meeting met with the church at Lockeport May 5th and 6th. The attendance was not large but the meetings were pronounced good and helpful.

The first session on the afternoon of May 5th, was devoted to Sunday school work under the direction of the County Baptist Sunday school Association. Reports were read from nearly all the schools of the county showing that much interest was taken in the work and good results were being realized. Rev. S. S. Poole was made president of the Association and read an interesting and valuable paper on "The Sunday school in its relation to the church and family." Miss Hilda Hardy having proved herself to be a competent and painstaking secretary was re-elected. A paper on "The Sunday school teachers joys and sorrows," was presented by the

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writer of this report. In the evening a sermon was preached from Acts 2:36 by the present secretary of the quarterly meeting and an after meeting led by Rev. J. B. Woodland. As the morning session of May 6th, Rev. J. B. Woodland was chosen president of the quarterly meeting for the ensuing year and the undersigned secretary. The reports from the churches were encouraging. Revivals had been enjoyed on the Sable River field under the ministry of Pastor Poole and some had been, and others were about to be, added to the churches by baptism. Conversions were also reported from other places. Rev. J. B. Woodland after 5 years of faithful and much appreciated service at Lockeport had resigned and accepted a call to the Shelburne field. The Shelburne field is to be congratulated for this change while Lockeport was reported to be already on the lookout for a new pastor.

The afternoon was given up to a meeting of County W. M. A. S. a report of which will be furnished by the county secretary.

In the evening a very suggestive practical and beneficial sermon was preached by Bro. Poole from Luke 2:7. "There was no room for them in the Inn." An after meeting led by Bro. Woodland brought the meetings to a close.

R. P. COLDWELL, Sec. Osborne, May 15.

Personal.

Rev. H. G. Mellick, after a personal pastoral of six years in Emerson has accepted a call to the church in Regina and will begin his labors there May 15th. Regina is the capital of the Northwest Territories and is otherwise an important centre.

Rev. J. B. Warnicker, pastor of the Beverly St. church, Toronto, preached last Sunday in the Main St. church, to large and interested congregations. Mr. Warnicker is a vigorous and effective preacher—we trust his first visit East will be both profitable and enjoyable.

The many friends of Dr. Black, the editor of this journal, will be glad to learn that the latest word from him is to the effect that he is slowly improving in his general health and expects to be able to assume his place in the editorial chair, quill in hand, early in June. This is good news to us all. We may hope that the improvement will be all that his warmest friends have wished. THE MESSENGER AND VISITOR will give him a warm welcome.

The Commonwealth, the largest battleship afloat, 16,350 tons, was launched at Govan-on-the-Clyde, London, May 15th. She is the first vessel of the British navy to have her ten six-inch guns protected by an extended barbette, instead of by casemates. Her other armament consists of twenty-four small guns. The new battleship's speed is to be 18 1/2 knots per hour, and she will carry a crew of 755 men. Her engines are to develop 18,000 horse power.

The 214 wells completed in the Baku (Russia) oil field show an average depth of 1,302 feet and an average initial production of 292 barrels per well per day, against an average depth of 1,086 feet and an average production per well per day of 332 barrels for the 358 wells completed in 1901, indicating a very material increase in the depth of drilling and a not inconsiderable falling off in the average productiveness of the wells. Oil is worth at the wells two-thirds of a cent a gallon.

Notices.

York and Sunbury Quarterly.

The June meetings of the York and Sunbury Baptist churches, will take place in the Millvale Baptist church, beginning on Friday June 5th and continuing over Lord's day.

The churches will kindly appoint delegates. A good attendance is expected. A full programme is being arranged. N. B. ROGERS, Secy-Treas.

The next regular meeting of the Cumberland Co. Conference will meet at Pughwash, June 9th. Delegates are requested to send their names to Pastor Haverstock and state whether they will travel by train or team. J. G. A. LELYKA, Sec.

The Quarterly District meeting of the Baptist Churches of Colchester and Pictou Counties will be held with the church at Brookfield on June 8th and 9th. A good programme has been arranged for. A. R. INGRAM, Sec.

To the churches of the N. B. Western Association:

Any church prepared and desirous of entertaining the Association this year will please communicate with either the moderator, Geo. Howard, Keswick Ridge, York Co., or the clerk, B. S. Freeman, Centerville, Carleton Co.

Acadia Anniversaries. TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS

The Dominion Atlantic Railway will issue excursion return tickets from all stations, including St. John and Parraboro, on May 29 and 30, and June 1, 2 and 3, at single fare, good up to and including June 3 for return; and from Boston, May 26 and 29 good to return leaving Wolfville not later than June 10.

The Intercolonial Railway will sell tickets on the days named above. Purchasers of tickets must be careful to get Standard Certificates which must be signed by me in order to secure free returns. Through tickets are via Windsor Junction.

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The Nova Scotia Central will issue excursion return tickets same as the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

A. COHOON, Secretary Ex. Com. Wolfville, N. S., May 7.

The Albert Co. quarterly meeting convenes with the Baltimore Baptist Church, June 9th, at 2 o'clock. This is a fairly central location and we hope to see a full representation from the Church. A good programme has been prepared. There will be a paper on 'Church discipline,' and one on 'Grouping the churches.' F. D. DAVIDSON, Sec'y-Treas.

Will our mission pastors in New Brunswick kindly forward to me not later than the 2nd of June a full report of their work, etc, for the entire year. CARLETON. B. N. NOBLE.

The annual examination in connection with the normal work of the Nova Scotia Sunday School Association will be held on Thursday, May 28th instant. Candidates should send their names to the Provincial Superintendent, E. D. King, K. C., Halifax, together with the fee, 25 cents, on or before the 20th of May instant. Examination papers with full instructions will be sent out on or about May 18th.

N. B. Southern Association, July, 1903

So far no invitation has come offering entertainment to our Association in July next. Will some church do us the honor, and confer upon itself the blessing of inviting us to enjoy the hospitality of the people for a few days in the early part of July, while we transact business for the Lord? Remember the words of Jesus when He said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive; and the words of the writer of the Epistle of Hebrews, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers." Please communicate with W. CAMP, Moderator. Sussex, April, 1903.

Hants County Baptist Convention.

The next session will be held at Summerville: Hants and on Monday and Tuesday, May 25th and 26th. The steamer will probably leave Windsor for Summerville between 11 and 12 a. m. The first session of Convention will be at 2 p. m. A good program may be expected, we are hoping to have Dr. Boggs and other returned missionaries with us. S. N. CORNWALL, Sec'y.

I am informed by Chairman of Committee of Arrangements that it will suit local conditions better for Central Association of N. S. to meet at Canard on June 26, 10 a. m. instead of 2.30 p. m. H. P. SMITH, Sec'y.

The N. S. Central Association will convene with the Canard Baptist church, June 26th, 2.30 p. m. H. B. SMITH, Sec'y.

All correspondence intended for the Baptist church in Tancook, should be sent to the address of James Wilson, Tancook, who is the clerk of the church.

Will any who have occasion to communicate with the Second Ragged Island church, kindly address Leonard McKenzie, East Ragged Island, Shelburne, who has recently been appointed clerk in place of Hibrige Hardy, resigned.

All communications intended for the Home Mission Board of N. S. and P. E. I. should be addressed, Pastor E. J. Grant, Acadia, Yarmouth, N. S.

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