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Notes by the Way.

These shall be this week necessarily (and mercifully) brief. The Sabbath was spent at

FLORENCEVILLE.

The morning and evening services were attended by the faithful few whom nothing short of a general deluge will daunt. The name of Florenceville has been so long connected with that of Rev. A. H. Hayward that any separation of the two seems almost unnatural. But recently, to the sorrow of all, Bro. Hayward closed his pastorate here, to accept appointment as General Missionary under the Home Mission Board. For nearly twelve years his labors, not only on this field but in all surrounding sections, have been most abundant in the Lord, and to many it has been a constant wonder how his physical strength has so long endured the heavy strain. But in spite of his years and toils, his vitality is as abounding as ever, and his burning zeal and love for souls are in no wise lessened. The church has secured the services of Bro. W. H. Smith (He), of the graduating class of Acadia College, and he has entered upon the work under conditions which are most encouraging.

Any account of Baptist interests at Florenceville would be incomplete without a reference to the museum of Mrs. A. D. Hartley of East Florenceville. Some account of this has appeared before in the columns of the M. & V. without doubt it is one of the largest, most carefully selected, and most interesting private collections in these Provinces, and would not suffer in comparison with some public ones. An interesting addition to the museum arrived during my visit. This is the skin of a leopard shot in India by Rev. H. V. Corey, one of our own missionaries. As no doubt all are aware, a small fee is charged for admission to the museum, and all proceeds are devoted to the cause of Foreign missions. Mrs. Hartley is thus enabled to support a teacher in one of our mission schools in India, and not the least interesting thing in the collection is a photograph of the schoolhouse, teacher, and pupils.

Since leaving Florenceville, nothing has occurred worthy of notice, except the rain, and that needs no comment. A few days will be spent at the Association at Rockland, and then the rest of Carleton County will be visited.

R. J. COLPITTS.

Rockland, June 28th.

By some means the above notes did not reach the office in time for publication last week. In the meantime unexpected circumstances have caused a change of plans. What those circumstances were might not be of general interest. It is enough to say that they necessitate a few weeks' stay in the office, so during that time these rambling notes will not appear.

St. John, July 5.

R. J. C.

Sunday School Convention.

The 57th session of the Kent county Baptist Sunday School Convention convened at Little River, Buctouche, June 28th and 29th. Among the participants of present prominent Sunday School workers were friends from Westmorland, Albert, Kings and St. John counties.

The schools of Kent county were all well represented and presented encouraging reports. Important questions were up for consideration. "Are Our Present Lesson Helps Satisfactory" brought up a lively

discussion. Their exposition of Scripture truths was endorsed by all but against their advertisements and Americanism a strong sentiment was expressed and a strong desire is arising that Canadians may have a Canadian edition.

On Saturday evening the Temperance and Missionary programmes were carefully prepared and well rendered. Sunday morning a model Review Lesson by W. S. Newcombe of Albert county, Mrs. N. King of Kent county, and Hannah H. Floyd of St. John county converted, what in our Sunday Schools is often a dry session, into one of the most interesting and instructive we have ever attended. A model lesson by Pastor Stearns was given in which he gave practical example that a room well-aired and the question system skillfully applied will keep a packed house awake, alert, responsive. Addresses by W. Ayer, E. Hicks, Chas. Ward, Chas. Hicks, V. Ward, James West, J. Cummins, programmes by Buctouche and St. Mary's Sunday Schools, essays by H. H. Floyd and Mrs. N. King, special music by village friends, Sermon by Pastor Bynon, votes of thanks to and from visiting friends concluded a Convention bristling with suggestiveness and saturated with zeal.

Expressions of appreciation were heard on every hand and earnest desire expressed that the workers from other counties might be permitted to meet with us again.

R. M. BYNON.

20th Century Fund.

Havelock—Freeman Alward, \$1.
Salisbury—Dr E Moore, \$2.
Tryon B Y P U, (P E I), \$2.
Hampton Village Sunday School, \$5.
Olivet Sunday School, Otnabog, \$3.32.
Buctouche and Little River Sunday School, \$5.04.
Springfield church, Alma Sunday School, (P E I), \$5.50.
Hillsboro 3rd—Elisha Woodworth, \$1;
Hugh Sinclair, \$1; John N Steeves, \$1;
Mrs John C Milton, \$1; Total, \$4.
Germain St—Miss D McLellan, \$5.
Centreville—Geo Grigg, \$1; Geo West, \$1.25; Mrs Geo West, \$1.25; F G Burr, \$2.50; Mrs Jas Clark, 25c; Centreville Sunday School, \$3.75; Total, \$10.
Valley church Sunday School, \$2.50.
Hillsboro 3rd Sunday School, \$6.
Tabernacle—Donald McLean, \$1; M Tipping, \$1; Total, \$2.
Carleton Coll, \$1.75.
St Martins 1st—Mrs A S White, \$5;
Mrs Georgina Vaughan, \$5; Collection, \$24; Mrs Austin Smith, \$5; Total, \$39.
Cavendish Sunday School, (P E I), \$3.45.
Moncton 1st Sunday School, \$16.20.
Salisbury 1st—Sunday School, \$5; Mrs Jas G Taylor, \$1; Total, \$6.
Hillsboro 1st—W B Dickson, \$10; Hatfield Dickson, \$1; Roy Dickson, \$1; Total, \$12.
Kingsclear Sunday School, \$1.75.
Emma R Batabrook, \$2.50.
Hopewell Cape—J P Calhoun, \$1; L R Hetherington, \$2.50; Total, \$3.50.
Jacksonville Sunday School, per J McCready, \$1.
Forest Glen—Victoria county, \$2; Geo Stanley, \$1; D Curry, \$1; Total, \$4.
Sackville Middle Sunday School, \$10.
Rothessay, per Helen M Roberts (In Memoriam), \$5.
Ulgg, per Ella McLeod, (In Memoriam), \$5.
Germain St—J R Moriarty, \$1.
Germaintown—Miss Marie-Kennie, \$1.
New Maryland Sunday School, \$14.
Brussels St—Rev H F Waring, \$5.
Total, \$175.51. Before reported, \$1462.46. Total to July 1st, \$1637.97.
J. W. MANNING, Treas.

Personal.

Canadian Baptist ministers are in demand at "the Hub." Rev. W. W. Weeks of Toronto occupied the pulpit of Tremont Temple on a recent Sunday, and it is announced that Rev. H. F. Waring of St. John is to occupy the Temple pulpit on the last Sunday in July and the first Sunday in August.

Rev. A. T. Dykeman, the energetic and highly esteemed pastor of the Fairville church, is enjoying a short and well-earned vacation. Mr. Dykeman expects to attend the Providence Convention and then extend his trip to New York.

Dr. Keirstead of Acadia College attended the Southern Association which has just closed. He also attended the Western Association, and visited different sections of Carleton county in the interests of the Educational Work at Wolfville. He returned home on Tuesday.

The Late C. B. Whidden.

The Catholic *Casket* publishes in its editorial columns a hearty and graceful tribute to the memory of our highly esteemed brother, the late C. B. Whidden of Antigonish. The *Casket's* article is in part as follows:

"In the death of Charles Blanchard Whidden, Esq., ex-M. P. P., which occurred on Friday evening last, after a long and painful illness, Antigonish loses one of its most widely-known and deservedly esteemed and honored citizens. A native and life-long resident of the town, Mr. Whidden, by his splendid business capacity, his industry and enterprise, and his sterling integrity, not only built up, from a very modest beginning, a most successful mercantile and shipping business, but also did much for the development of the resources of his native county, and ever took an active interest in all things relating to its social and moral well-being. He was the pioneer in the cattle-carrying trade with Newfoundland, to which the farmers of Antigonish county owe so much.

The deceased was the youngest son of the late Rev. John Blair Whidden, a respected Baptist minister of this Town, and was born here on June 5, 1831. His mother was Harriet Elizabeth Symonds, daughter of Nathaniel Symonds, one of the earliest settlers in this neighborhood. The young man received his education in the village Grammar School and Academy, and after spending some years in farming, commenced business for himself in 1864 and soon achieved success.

In the affairs of the Baptist church, of which he was a member, the deceased always took an active part. He was a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, Wolfville, and as a far-seeing man having the welfare of his co-religionists at heart he was a very generous contributor to the funds of that institution.

The *Casket* joins with the entire community in expressing its profound regret for the loss of a good man and an exemplary citizen and its sincere condolence with his widow and family in their great loss.

Mr. Martin W. Freeze sends for publication in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR, a list of contributions to the building fund of the church at Belleisle Station, amounting to \$48. It is contrary to our rule to publish contributions for local purposes, since to do so in all cases would make too heavy demands upon our space. The list referred to above may be seen at the MESSENGER AND VISITOR office by any persons interested.

Notices.

"The New Brunswick Baptist Eastern Associational S. S. Convention will meet in connection with the Association at Dorchester. Blanks of statistics are being sent out to all the schools, but if any school is overlooked please advise at once. WILLIS C. NEWCOMB, Sec'y.
Hopewell Cape N. B.,

N. B. Eastern Association.

This Association will convene with the Baptist church at Dorchester Corner on Saturday the 19th day of July next at 10 a. m. The churches are requested to send their letters to the undersigned Clerk not later than July 5th. Delegates who have purchased one first class ticket and received a Standard Certificate at place of purchase, will be returned free over the I. C. R. and Salisbury and Harvey R. R. Those who travel over the N. B. and P. E. I. and the Elgin and Havelock R. R. will be entitled to return ticket free on presentation of a certificate of attendance. Those crossing the Ferry at Hopewell Cape will receive round trip ticket for one fare.

F. W. EMMERSON, Clerk.

Moncton, N. B., June 19th.

Will all delegates to the Eastern Baptist Association, to be held at Dorchester, July 18, send their names at once to Pastor B. H. Thomas, Dorchester.

B. H. THOMAS.

N. S. Eastern Association.

The N. S. Eastern Baptist Association will convene in its fifty-second annual meeting at North Sydney, C. B., on Friday, July 11th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

T. B. LAYTON, Sec'y.

Middleton, June 6th.

Delegates intending to be present at the N. S. Eastern Association, meeting at North Sydney, July 11th, will please forward their names to either of the undersigned before July 1st, in order that arrangements may be made for entertainment.

F. M. YOUNG, } Pastor.
JOHN E. LEWIS, } Clerk.

If ten or more delegates attend who purchased first class full fare one way tickets to North Sydney and procured a standard certificate at the starting point, will be entitled on presentation of such certificate—properly filled in and signed by the secretary—to the agent at North Sydney station to free return tickets. If less than ten tickets are thus purchased going, delegates will pay half first class fare for return tickets.

T. B. LAYTON, Secretary.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND \$50,000.

Will subscribers please send all money from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island to Rev. J. W. Manning, St. John, N. B.
All in Nova Scotia to Rev. A. Cohoon, Wolfville, N. S.

At the Home Mission Board meeting convened in Yarmouth Sept. 10, a provisional committee of the Board was appointed to take charge of the work hitherto carried on by Bro. Cohoon, until such time as his successor could be obtained or a permanent satisfactory disposition of his work be arranged. Correspondence upon all Home Mission questions should be addressed to me during this provisional arrangement. Any correspondence forwarded to me, will be immediately submitted to the members of the committee.

W. F. PARKER, Sec'y. Prov. Com.

Yarmouth, P. O. Box 495.

P. S.—I would like it to be understood that I have nothing whatever to do with the finances of Home Missions. Do not send any money to me, but to A. Cohoon, Wolfville, N. S. who is still Treasurer of Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia, and he will see that the Home Mission portion reaches our Treasurer in due time. This will save trouble and prevent mistakes.

W. F. P.

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