

on "The Sunday-school Teacher and Teaching." An essay of excellent character was read by Bro. T. A. Leonard on "How the Teacher May Win the Pupil to Christ. Also an address on "How to Make the Sunday-school Interesting," by S. D. Ervine. The addresses were interspersed with music. A programme was arranged for another convention, on the third Friday in March, to be held at Collina, and adopted by the convention.

S. D. ERVINE,
By order of Secretary.

Queens County Quarterly Meeting.

The Queens County Quarterly Meeting convened in regular session with the Baptist Church at Upper Gagetown on Saturday, January 14th. Preparatory to the work of the session, Rev. J. Coombs conducted an inspiring social service. The annual business meeting was held at ten o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Moderator, Rev. J. Coombs; Secretary-Treasurer, Pastor F. W. Patterson; Committee of Arrangements, Pastors F. W. Patterson, Chas. Henderson and Bro. F. J. Purdy. Since last meeting our esteemed president, Bro. Moses Dykeman, has been called to his reward. The meeting, by a unanimous vote, passed a resolution expressing their appreciation of his faithful work as president of the Quarterly Meeting, and ordered that a copy be sent the bereaved family. Mention being made of the opening for a mission in Newfoundland, several of the brethren spoke favorably, and by a unanimous vote the Quarterly Meeting expressed its sympathy with any movement tending toward the opening of missionary operations there.

At 2.30 p. m. a large number availed themselves of the opportunity given by the Quarterly Conference to speak of the goodness of God.

At the public missionary meeting on Saturday evening the following addresses were given: "Our Colportage Department," Rev. J. Coombs; "The Spirit of Giving," Rev. O. P. Brown; "The Church's Work in Missions," Rev. E. K. Ganong; "Our Danish and French Missions," Rev. N. P. Gross.

On Sunday morning, after an uplifting prayer and praise service, Pastor E. K. Ganong preached the quarterly sermon from Rom. viii. 1.

At 2.30 p. m. Pastor F. W. Patterson preached from Acts ii, 47. At 7 p. m. Rev. O. P. Brown preached from John iii, 16. A powerful social service followed, at the close of which a number expressed a desire to follow Christ. The presence of Elder G. W. Springer added much to the interest and effect of the services. Collections for home and foreign missions, \$8.00. F. W. PATTERSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

New Hampshire Baptists employ a regular French missionary among the Canadian French, who have come to that State in large numbers. Rev. G. G. Brien, a converted Roman Catholic, with his headquarters at Nashua, has been thus successfully engaged for some time.

HOME MISSIONS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Mission Board was held in the parlor of Brussels street church, January 3rd. Brethren present: Revs. S. D. Ervine, F. W. Patterson, J. H. Hughes, W. E. McIntyre, S. H. Cornwall and J. A. Cahill, and Bros. S. E. Frost, W. E. Nobles, N. B. Cottle, M. S. Hall, J. S. Titus, W. H. Morrell, D. H. Spragg, C. W. Morrell, T. H. Hall and E. L. Strange.

The expenses of Bro. Hughes, amounting to \$2, in securing advertisements for the Annual, were ordered paid; also a bill of \$6, due Bro. Cahill. Missionary grants falling due were ordered paid, as follows: to J. W. Gardner, Upper Cape, Westmorland Co., \$50; to H. G. Colpitts, Cape Tormentine, \$25.

The committee in charge of the HOME MISSION JOURNAL reported that a goodly number of subscriptions had been received, and that many favorable commendations had been sent in. All the brethren present agreed to use their utmost efforts to increase the circulation, and so to widen the circle of influence which would prove helpful to our home mission work.

Bro. Titus, the treasurer, reported receiving a note from Rev. T. Todd, stating that the Jewett legacy of \$500 was now ready for payment, and on signing the proper release it would be forwarded at once. Several brethren expressed themselves as highly grateful to our departed brother who had so kindly remembered our work.

The committee on colportage reported that they had engaged Bro. D. A. Branscombe, of Kings County, for one year, and that he had met with good success in his department. They had, during the month, ordered supplies to the amount of \$75.71, and already more was needed. The sale of Bibles had been exceptionally good.

The proposal to establish a Baptist Mission in Newfoundland was favorably received, and discussed at some length.

W. E. MCINTYRE, Secretary.

REVIEWS.

"From Forecastle to Pulpit," by Rev. John Spence, pastor of Chelsea Baptist Church, London. Published by John Robertson, London. An interesting autobiography of a Shetland boy, who, after spending his early life as a sailor, became converted, and was led finally to enter the Christian ministry.

"The Yoke of Rome," an earnest discourse by pastor J. W. Ewing, of Camberwell. Issued by the Baptist Tract and Book Society, London.

"Our Testimony in Relation to Baptism," by Rev. J. H. French, of Hampton Road, London. Also issued by Baptist Tract Society.

"Glimpses of English Baptist History," by Rev. J. Hunt Cooke. Baptist Tract and Book Society. An historical defence of our denominational views; well written.

"Blessed are Ye: Talks on the Beatitudes," by F. B. Meyer; 2s. Sunday School Union, London. Another excellent work of this voluminous author.

"A Cluster of Camphire; or Words of Cheer and Comfort for Sick and Sorrowful Souls," by Mrs. C. H. Spurgeon. Passmore and Alabaster, London. A series of deeply spiritual treatises from choice Scripture texts.

"Ideas from Nature," by Prof. William Elder, of Colby College, Maine; 1898; 202p.; 57c. American Baptist Publication Society. Facts from modern science which prove the goodness of God and the justification of His ways.

"Half Hours with the Christ," by Thomas Moses; 1898; 260p.; 75c. American Baptist Publication Society. A life of the Saviour, written in story form; attractive for the young people.

"A History of the Baptists of the Middle States," by Prof. Henry C. Vedder; 1898. 12mo.; 347p.; \$1.25. American Baptist Publication Society. A history of the denomination in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, and others of the adjoining States of the Union, with many interesting biographies.

"The Pilot of the Mayflower," by Hezekiah Butterworth; with many illustrations; \$1.50. D. Appleton & Co., N. Y. One of the most interesting works by this writer for juvenile readers.

News of the Churches.

FAIRFIELD, N. B.

Our B. Y. P. U. prayer meetings are a power for good in this community, the young people are deeply interested, and have been greatly blessed and sinners are feeling their need of a Saviour. We have our B. Y. P. U. lesson once a month, and our prayer meeting weekly. Pastor Bynon is doing a good work here. We wish THE HOME MISSION JOURNAL every success. L. T. FLOYD, President.

Fairfield, N. B., Dec. 4, 1898.

ALMA, N. B.

The brethren at Alma are building a meeting house. This house when finished will be worthy of the Alma Baptists. Although it is but a few months since we laid the corner stone, we hope to open it for divine service in about six weeks. Enclosed is pay for THE HOME MISSION JOURNAL. Hope to send other names in the near future.

The pastor wishes through THE HOME MISSION JOURNAL to thank the friends at Alma who brought so many good things to his home on Xmas eve. He would also thank the good people of Waterside for the beautiful sleigh robe and the \$6.85. May God bless the giver.

Mrs. Addison has been quite ill for the last eight weeks, but is better now. The board of health at Waterside has ordered the church and day school closed for the present on account of diphtheria. M. ADDISON.