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Notices.

All delegates to the N. S. Eastern Association, to be held at Pugwash July 13th will please send in their names to the undersigned on or before the 5th of July. Please state how you intend to come by train or team.

C. H. HAVERSTOCK.

Travelling Arrangements

SOUTHERN N. B. ASSOCIATION.

The committee on travelling arrangements has communicated with the agents of the different railroad and steamship lines, and has received answers from two of them, viz., Intercolonial Railroad and Star Line of steamers. As soon as he hears from the others, publication of terms in MESSENGER AND VISITOR will be attended to at once.

Intercolonial Railway from any station to Norton or to St. John: "If ten or more delegates attend the Association and purchase ten or more first class tickets with the standard certificates, they will be entitled on presentation of certificate, properly filled in and signed by the secretary of Association, to free tickets for return going from St. John or Norton. If less than ten purchase such tickets "going journey," half fare will be charged. The Star Line return delegates free on presentation of certificates. The Shore Line Railway and Central Railway Co., grant the same terms, viz., pay full fare going and return free on presentation of standard certificate. The C. P. R. will return delegates who have paid first class fare in going taking standard certificate for a one third fare returning. In every case delegates will be free to state in purchasing tickets that they are going to the Southern Baptist Association and obtain the standard certificate from the agent selling the tickets. Attention to this small matter is necessary to secure reduced rates. A. H. LAVERS, Com. St. George, N. B.

The Nova Scotia Eastern Baptist Association will convene at Pugwash on Friday July 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Will the pastors and clerks kindly prepare letters and statistics of their churches and forward the same to me before July 5th. Delegates travelling via the I. C. R. who pay a full first class fare will ask for a certificate at starting point. This properly signed by the secretary of the Association and presented to the ticket agent at Pugwash, will secure a return ticket free of charge, providing ten or more are thus used. If less than ten certificates are presented, a return ticket will be issued at first class half fare. T. B. LAYTON, Sec'y. Truro, June 22nd.

The North Sydney Herald says: The change in the general appearance of this town within the past few months is little short of marvellous. Labor of every description is at a high premium in North Sydney, and business in general is excellent.

The Associational B. Y. P. U. of N. B. Southern Association, will meet with the Baptist church at Thornstown, on the evening of July 5th, when stirring addresses will be given by Rev. E. F. Waring of Brussels Street church, St. John, and Rev. P. Stackhouse of Tabernacle church, St. John. A business meeting will be held on Friday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock. Cards have been sent to all the churches by the Secretary, which we hope will be promptly filled and returned as requested. The date on the card is wrong: it should be July 5th.

A. T. DYKEMAN, President.
D. DUPLISSIE, Secretary.

The next session of the Lunenburg District Meeting is to be held at Chelsea on July 9th and 10th. Will all the churches and W. M. A. Societies see that reports and delegates are sent.

E. P. CHURCHILL, Sec'y.

The Lunenburg County Quarterly Meeting will convene at Chelsea on July 9th and 10th. First session on Monday evening. A good programme is being prepared and we hope to see delegates from all the churches.

W. B. BEZANSON, Sec'y.

On account of the meeting of the Southern Association on July 6th the above meeting is changed to the 9th of July and following days of that week.

Port Higin, June 16th. R. B. S., Sec'y.

The next annual session of "The New Brunswick Baptist Summer School of Christian Workers" will be held at Hillsdale, Kings Co., on the second day of July, A. D. 1900, and on the following days of that week. Teams will meet the trains on that day both at Sussex and Upham, and intending visitors are requested to notify the Rev. R. M. Bynon, of Hillsdale, of the train by which they expect to arrive. The arrangements will be the same as last year. All meals will be charged for at the lowest possible price, and sleeping accommodation will be furnished gratis. It is confidently expected that various addresses of great interest will be made, and that this session will prove of more than ordinary interest. For further particulars address the secretary at Port Higin, N. B.

R. BARRY SMITH, Sec'y.

May 26th, 1900.

Will the delegates to the N. B. Eastern Association kindly forward their names to S. C. Spencer, Hopewell Cape, in order that they may be provided with homes. Also state whether you will come by private conveyance. If you come by train buy your ticket for Hopewell Cape Station and teams will be in waiting Friday and Saturday. If you cross the ferry from Dorchester you will return free.

F. D. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

Intending delegates to the P. E. I. Association meeting with the Springfield Baptist church, June 29th to July 3rd, will please notify either of the undersigned of the fact not later than June 25th. Delegates by train east or west will be met at O'Leary Station.

A. H. WHITMAN, Pastor.

W. T. COSTAIN, Clerk.

Travelling Arrangements.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION. Delegates attending the Prince Edward Island Baptist association (June 29th, July 3rd), can obtain return tickets from any station on the Prince Edward Island Railway to O'Leary Station by payment of one first class fare, and presentation of certificate signed by the clerk of the Association. Tickets good from Thursday, June 28th to Wednesday, July 4th. Committee on Arrangements.

The Winnipeg Convention.

Will all persons who intend going to Winnipeg Convention kindly forward me their names at the earliest possible date, so that due arrangements can be made with the Railway people, for their comfort and convenience in travelling. Transportation matters will be greatly facilitated thereby.

JOHN BURT MORGAN, Trans. Leader.

The fiftieth session of the N. S. Eastern Baptist Association will convene at Pugwash July 13th. T. B. LAYTON, Sec'y. Truro, June 14th.

The N. B. Eastern Association.

The fifty-third annual session of this Association will convene with the Baptist church at Hopewell Cape, Albert County, on Saturday, 21st day of July next, at 10 a. m. Delegates travelling over the I. C. R. and other railways will please ask for standard certificates at the time they purchase tickets. If ten or more are present holding such certificates return tickets will be free.

F. W. EMMERSON, Clerk.

Sackville, N. B., June 1st.

The Southern Association of New Brunswick will convene with the First Thorne-town Baptist church, at Thornetown, on Friday, July 6, at 10 a. m. Will the clerks of all the churches in the Association kindly see that their church letters are sent to the undersigned at Fairville, St. John, not later than June 25th. The different committees will kindly attend to their reports, so that all will be in readiness.

W. CAMP, Moderator.

J. F. BLACK, Clerk.

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The Hants County Baptist Convention meets with the Walton Baptist church on July 3rd and 4th, at 10.30 a. m. Will the churches please see that delegates are appointed. G. R. WHITE, Sec'y.

The thirty-third annual meeting of the P. E. Island Baptist Association will be held with the Springfield church, near O'Leary Station, commencing on Friday, June 29, on the arrival of the morning train from Charlottetown. Church letters all to be forwarded to Rev. J. C. Spurr Pownall at least ten days before the time of meeting. ARTHUR SIMPSON, Secretary of Association.

The First National Baptist Convention will be held in Winnipeg, July 5th to 13th, 1900. The Baptist Young People's Societies of Canada will have one day on the programme for their national meeting. Address all communications as to transportation rates, etc., to Henry E. Sharp, Esq., Winnipeg, and other communications to Rev. Charles A. Eaton, 34 Roxborough St., W. Toronto.

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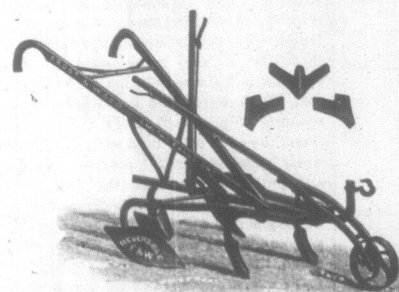
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