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The 47th semi-annual session of the Yarmouth County Baptist Sunday School Convention, was held at Argyle Head, Nov. 14th, 1899. The first half hour was spent in social worship, led by pastor M. W. Brown. At 10 o'clock, (the president and vice-president being absent,) Bro. B. Cain was called to the chair.

The minutes of last session were read and approved, pastors Wilson and Quick were appointed to read letters and reports from schools.

Twenty-one schools reported out of twenty-four. Although the returns from many of the schools are far from complete, we are able to gather the following statistics:

Scholars enrolled, 1884; average attendance, 1157; corresponding term last year, 1236; pledged against intoxicants, 668; corresponding term last year, 770; pledged against tobacco, 645; corresponding term last year, 594; scholars baptized, 23; corresponding term last year, 29; collected for school, \$237.61; corresponding term last year, \$164.28; collected for missions, \$203.80; corresponding term last year, \$184.08.

Officers elected for ensuing year as follows: President, C. B. Cain; vice-president, Leland Haley; executive committee, pastors E. F. Miller, E. Quick, C. P. Wilson; secretary, E. C. Simonson. Rev. Mr. Freeman, (Free Baptist,) being present, was cordially invited to a seat in the Convention. Pastor W. F. Parker favored the Convention with a normal lesson on the Prophet Nehemiah, illustrating improved methods of teaching, also an outline of the Sunday school lesson for next Sabbath.

The convention was favored with an address by Rev. A. Cohoon, on the "Home Department of S. S. Work, its importance and how to carry it on," spoken to by pastors E. F. Miller and W. F. Parker. "How to conduct a Sabbath School," by pastor E. Quick was well received. Pastor W. F. Parker reported an "Interdenominational S. S. Convention" for Yarmouth Co., organized Sept. 6th, at Zion meeting house.

Pastor E. F. Miller's address on "Normal Teaching, and why it should be adopted in Sabbath schools," was spoken to by Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. W. F. Parker, and Rev. C. P. Wilson.

The treasurer reported \$8.11 on hand, \$5 was voted for missions, and the balance carried forward. Question box being opened, answers were given by Rev. A. Cohoon and E. C. Simonson. Pastor W. F. Parker delivered an excellent sermon during the evening session. The thanks of the Convention was tendered the people of Argyle, for their kind and hearty reception. After adjournment, the members of the Convention were swiftly and safely transported to their homes by a special train, which the Coast Ry. Co. had so kindly placed at their disposal.

E. C. SIMONSON, Sec'y.

The District Meeting of Kings Co., N. S.

The District Meeting of Kings Co., N. S., held its last session at Gaspereaux Nov. 14th. The pastors present were Hatch, of Wolfville; Nobles, of Kentville; Spidell, of Gaspereaux; Martell, of Canard; Hutchins, of Canning; Simpson, of Berwick, and Freeman, of Biltown. The meeting was also favored with the presence of pastor J. T. Eaton, of Clementsport, and A. J. Vining, superintendent of missions for the West. M. P. Freeman was chosen secretary, and brethren Hatch and W. N. Hutchins the chairmen of the District Meeting, the secretary and the pastor of the church where the meeting shall be held were appointed executive committee. After a season spent in devotion the pastors present reported from their respective churches. Pastor Freeman was then asked to give his impressions from a recent visit to Massachusetts. This led to an interesting discussion in which brethren Hatch, Simpson, Martell and Hutchins participated. Bro. Martell followed with an instructive paper on the contents of the epistle to the Hebrews. The evening meeting was addressed by Pastors E. O. Read and Simpson, the former taking Missions for his subject, and the latter "Why should we carry on this denominational work?" Both these addresses were earnest and impressive. Bro. Vining was then called to address the meeting. He quoted the words, "Awake thou that sleepest," and showed the inconsistency of sleeping. 1 In business hours. 2 In the time of joy. 3 In the season of danger. The sessions closed with the feeling expressed by many that it was a season of refreshing, and a foretaste of what may be expected in January with Bro. Reid's people. It is to be hoped that there will then be a larger attendance of delegates from the churches. M. P. F.

Shelburne County Quarterly Meeting.

The regular session of the Shelburne County Quarterly Meeting was held at the Shelburne Baptist church on Nov. 7th and 8th. Commencing on Tuesday at 10.30 a. m. with a devotional service led by Deacon S. Harlow. After a short half hour of prayer and praise the president, Rev. J. B. Woodland took the chair and called the meeting to order to hear the reading of the secretary-treasurer's report and enroll the list of delegates. This meeting adjourned to meet again at 2 p. m. with the W. M. Aid Society, president, Mrs. Murray, presiding. An excellent and instructive paper was read by Mrs. T. R. Williams, dealing with the work of Foreign Missions and to the crying needs of heathendom. A discussion of the paper followed and was participated in by many present. In the evening an interesting service was held under the auspices of the W. M. Aid Society, and consisted of an address of welcome, by Pastor Murray; paper, "Faith and Present," by Miss Ida Locke; reading, "The Mite Box," by Mrs. G. don McKay; recitation, by Miss Gussie H. g.; and music by the choir. The ladies of the Society had endeavored to make their session interesting, and were gratified in seeing their efforts crowned with success. On Wednesday morning the reports from churches were heard, and the usual routine of business was transacted. At 1.30 p. m. a delegation from Quarterly Meeting proceeded to the Alms house and held divine service there for the benefit of the inmates. At 2 p. m., with President Woodland in the chair, a general conference on church work was held. The Auxiliary Home Mission Board submitted their report which was adopted. The remainder of the afternoon was taken up with informal discussion on the state of religion in the County. -Rev. S. Langille spoke at length on the subject, and several of the brothers and sisters present joined in the discussion. At 7.15 p. m. Rev. J. B. Woodland opened the Question Box and read the questions given and ten minutes were devoted to the answering and talking on them, after which Rev. J. B. Woodland preached a sermon from the topic, "What is Life," and was attentively listened to by a large and appreciative audience. No invitation

for next place of meeting being in, the arrangements were left with the executive committee. G. T. McDONALD, Sec'y. Shelburne, Nov. 18th.

Notices.

The next session of the P. E. I. conference will meet at Charlottetown on Dec. 11 and the programme includes addresses on Education and Missions by Pastors Grant, Turner, Dresser, Shaw and McPhee, a sermon by Pastor Price and Evangelistic service conducted by Pastor Brown. Will all who plan to attend the meetings of the conference kindly send their names to me stating how and when they plan to come. G. P. RAYMOND, Sec'y.

Yarmouth County Baptist Quarterly meeting—The above organization will hold its next regular sessions with the Ohio church Dec. 11 and 12. The programme will include in addition to devotional exercises the reception of reports from the fields etc., sermons by Pastors M. W. Brown, E. A. Allaby and P. R. Foster, a W. M. A. service led by Mrs. Foster, a conference led by the President and an evangelistic service led by Pastor Parker. Let the attendance be large and the season one of profit. N. B. DUNN, Sec'y. Pleasant Valley, Nov. 22nd.

The next session of the Hants County Baptist Quarterly Convention will meet at Windsor, Dec. 5th and 6th. Will the chairman of the different committees see well to their part of the programme and send the same to the Secretary in due time. G. R. White, Sec'y.

Hantsport, Nov. 11th.

The Quarterly District meeting of the Baptist Churches of Cape Breton Island will be held with the church at Little G'ace Bay on December 5th and 6th. Churches are requested to send delegates. M. A. McLEAN, Chairman. North Sydney, Nov. 17th.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Albert County Quarterly meeting will meet on December, 5th at Salem. The first session is in the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. We hope to have a large attendance of delegates from the churches. Let all the pastors make an effort to be present. Rev. J. E. Tiner to preach the sermon; Rev. T. Bishop, Missions; Rev. M. Addison, Temperance.

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