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S. S. Convention.

The Baptist Sunday School Convention of St. Martins Parish convened at First St. Martins church March 3. First session 2:30 p.m. Devotional service, led by Pastor Cornwall. By the departure of Secretary Miss Nonie Bradshaw, who is about to leave for Africa as a missionary, Mrs. James A. Floyd, of Fairfield, was appointed Sec'y and Treas. to fill the vacancy. President J. S. Titus in the chair. Delegates present, 21. Reports from their different schools showed all in prosperous condition—all evergreen. Teaching Model Lesson by Pastor Bynon, on Jesus' and the Sabbath, Matt. 12:1-14, which was helpful, very instructive and appreciated by all. Essay, "Why I am a Baptist," by Miss Sara Floyd; essay, "Christ as a Teacher," by Miss Hannah Floyd; lengthy and interesting discussion on "Best Methods of Sunday School Work," spoken to by Bros. Howard and Patterson, Superintendents Fowles, Floyd and Titus, and Pastors Bynon and Cornwall.

Second session opened at 7:30. Devotional service in charge of Bro. Howard—a season of earnest prayers. Address of Welcome, by Supt. A. W. Fowles; Address on Temperance, by W. J. Patterson, representative of Fairfield I. O. O. T. Lodge; essay on "Teachers Helps," by Miss Cecelia Wansmake; essay, "Major and Minor," by Miss Anna Baird; essay, "Repentance essential to Salvation," by Miss Edith Wansmake; an address by Supt. Floyd on "How to teach children to memorize Scripture," also giving the Convention an example by a class of twelve small children repeating in one voice all the memory verses of the lessons from 1st January quarter until date, ending with singing the Invitation to Sunday School; essay, "Life of Paul," by Miss Marion Vaughan; essay, "Sketch of the Epistle of Romans," by Miss McNally; essay, "Sketch of 1st Corinthians," by Miss Lou Gillis; essay, "Sketch of 2nd Corinthians," by Miss Hannah Vail; singing, "More about Jesus," by the Fairfield children, while collection was being taken. Essays were all of high order and showed careful preparation. Speeches were delivered in an earnest spirit and Supt. Fowles' address of kindly welcome was appreciated by the visitors and briefly responded to by Pastor Bynon. Recitation of memory verses and singing by the children were faultless in their rendering, eliciting praise from all. Convention closed by singing, "God be with you till we meet again."

Mrs. J. A. Floyd, Sec'y.

Shelburne County Quarterly Meeting.

The regular session of Shelburne County Quarterly Meeting was held at Shelburne, on Feb. 8 and 9. Although the attendance was not as large as we have seen at some of the former gatherings; we can report having spent a profitable time together. In all our meetings the Holy Spirit's presence, with great power was manifest. We missed the familiar face of Rev. A. F. Brown, Lockport, from our midst. Our brother who has so ably filled the position of Sec'y-Treasurer of this organization since its inception has assumed the pastorate of the Baptist church at North River, P. E. I., we one and all feel that which has been our loss has been P. E. Island's gain, and we pray that God's richest blessing may attend his labors there. The first gathering at 2:30 p.m. was a social service led by Rev. N. B. Dunn, and showed that people had come expecting, and praying for a blessing at these meetings. Next came the B. Y. P. U. session, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. conducted by President McDonald. The Unions so far as heard from gave very encouraging reports. They also report the organization of one new Union since last session, that of Port Clyde. After hearing of reports, papers were read by Mr. C. L. Forbes, Lic., entitled "Christian Living," and Rev. N. B. Dunn, "B. Y. P. U. Study." In the evening Mr. G. H. Baker preached a sermon on the "Saving power of Christ," from Heb. 7:25; Bro. Baker who is laboring on Sable River field, gave a very stirring and impressive discourse, and paved the way for a grand social service, which was held after preaching service, and conducted by Deacon Charles Hardy. At 10:30 on Wednesday morning, under the leadership of Bro. A. Harlow, we had one of those blessed seasons of prayer and testimony in which man seems to enjoy the very near presence of God, after this followed the reports from churches which took up the time from 11 a.m. to 12 o'clock. Our Sec'y-Treas., being compelled to resign on account of removing to another field of labor, Bro. G. T. McDonald was appointed Sec'y-Treas. (pro tem). Eleven churches were heard from and we know our cause in this county must be prospering, baptisms were reported from Woods Harbor, the result of special revival service, which have been held by Pastor Quick assisted by Rev. I. Wallace, at 2:30 p.m. the Womens Aid society met, Mrs. N. B. Dunn presiding. Scripture was read by Miss Hannah Hayden, then followed reports from several societies but for some reason a number of societies did not send delegates and we cannot give a good account of what the society is doing in the county at present; this meeting was merged into a devotional service in which the missionary spirit was predominant. In the evening Rev. N. B. Dunn preached the Quarterly sermon to a good sized congregation. Taking his text from Gen. 2:8 then followed the farewell service conducted by Bro. G. T. McDonald. The theme of the meeting seemed to be, that we would be better men and women in the service of the Master, by the assembling of ourselves together at this Quarterly Meeting. The May gathering will be held at Louis Head. Collection for Church Fund \$5.86. G. T. McDonald, Sec'y.

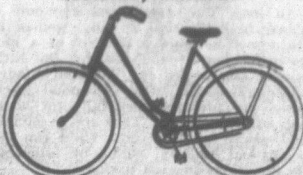
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congregations in the Germain St. Church on Sunday last. He returned to Wolfville.

Rev. H. R. Hatch who has supplied the pulpit of the Wolfville church for a few weeks has received a call to the pastorate of the church, which it is expected he will accept.

Rev. E. J. Grant has accepted a call to the pastorate of the churches of Summer-side, and Belmont, P. E. I. This will add another able man to the Baptist forces of the province.

We regret that Evangelist Martin, acting pastor of the Main Street Church, is prostrated with a severe attack of influenza. The Main Street pulpit was supplied on Sunday morning by Rev. W. J. Halse and in the evening by S. McC. Black.

Notices.

The York County Quarterly Meeting will convene (b. v.) with the 2nd Kingsclear Baptist church at Hammondvale on second Friday, 7 p.m., March 11th. Pastor C. N. Barton to preach the introductory sermon, Pastor Geo. Howard to preach the Quarterly sermon. We hope all the Baptist churches of the county will send representatives. C. N. BARTON, Sec'y. pro tem.

The Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties Baptist quarterly meeting will convene with the Jacksontown Baptist church on the third Friday in March at 7 o'clock p.m., preaching by Bro. Merritt. Missionary sermon by Rev. J. W. Rutledge, quarterly sermon by Rev. A. H. Hayward. We hope to see a large attendance of ministers and delegates.

THOS. TODD, Sec'y-Treas.
Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 18th.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Farm in the Parish of Simonds.
There will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday the Ninth Day of April next, at the hour of Twelve O'clock (noon), at Chubb's corner (so called), on Prince William Street, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, under and by virtue of a license granted by the Judge of Probate for the said City and County of Saint John bearing date the Eighteenth Day of January, A. D. 1897, whereby the undersigned, Martha J. Davidson, Administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Jane Griffith, late of the Parish of Simonds, in the said City and County of Saint John, deceased, was empowered and authorized for the purpose of paying the debts of the said Jane Griffith to sell the real estate of the said deceased bounded and described in the said license as: "All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situated, lying and being at Loch Lomond, in the said Parish of Simonds and known and distinguished on the African Grant as Lot number thirty-one (31), the said lot being on the Northern part of the African Settlement and containing fifty acres more or less together with all houses, out houses, barns, buildings, edifices, fences, improvements, profits, privileges, and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any manner appertaining; and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, reversion, issues, and profits hereof."

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