

The Messenger and Visitor

Is the accredited organ of the Baptist denomination of the Maritime Provinces, and will be sent to any address in Canada or the United States for \$1.50 per annum, payable in advance.

REMITTANCES should be made by Post Office or Express Money Order. The date on address label shows the time to which subscription is paid. Change of date is a receipt for remittance, and should be made within two weeks. If a mistake occurs please inform us at once.

DISCONTINUANCES will be made when written notice is received at the office and all arrears (if any) are paid. Otherwise all subscribers are regarded as permanent.

For CHANGE OF ADDRESS send both old and new address, and expect change within two weeks.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Shelburne County Quarterly Meeting convened with the church at Jordan Falls, Tuesday, Feb. 18th. A severe snow storm the day before had made the travelling very difficult; as a result the attendance of delegates was not so large as usual. But the best of fellowship prevailed and all the services were characterized by a spirit of earnestness and devotion. Tuesday afternoon the B. V. P. U. had a session at which carefully prepared and interesting papers, on different phases of young people's work and life, were presented. The session was a very helpful one. Tuesday evening Pastor Coldwell preached an impressive sermon from Acts 4:12 in which he set forth the necessity and way of salvation. His message was a strong presentation of divine truth. Wednesday morning the routine business of the Quarterly was disposed of and reports were heard from the churches. These reports showed that a spirit of hopefulness exists in our churches and that earnest, faithful work is being done. Following this we listened to a stirring address by Pastor Woodland on "The Present Needs of our Churches." Bro. Woodland is always heard with delight and never with greater delight than on this occasion as he made an earnest plea for every member of the church to be a personal worker in the Master's vineyard.

The Conference meeting on Wednesday afternoon, led by Pastor Coldwell, was a delightful and refreshing service. Wednesday evening, on behalf of the Baptists of Shelburne County, President Coldwell extended a welcome to Rev. W. S. Martin, who has recently settled as pastor of the Shelburne group of churches. Bro. Martin has come to an important field where there are large opportunities for work. We believe the Lord has sent him and our prayers unite with his for God's blessing to crown his labors. The sermon on this evening was preached by Pastor Martin who chose for his text Matt 6:10. It was a time for thorough heart searching as he set forth God's will for (1) the sinner, (2) the Christian. The sermon was listened to with keen interest and could not fail to do good. An evangelistic service in which a good number bore witness for Christ brought the Quarterly to a close. The kindness and hospitality of the good people at Jordan was unbounded and we shall be glad to visit them again at an early date. S. S. POOTER, Sec'y.

Yarmouth County Quarterly Meeting.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather and the consequent bad roads there was a good attendance and excellent interest in all the meetings of the recent session of the Yarmouth County quarterly meeting at Hebron, February 18. The Lord is blessing with conversions the faithful labors of some of our churches, and all of them are crying out to Him for reviving grace. "Wilt Thou not revive us again, that Thy people may rejoice in Thee." The Hebron church observed the week of prayer for children called for by the N. S. Sunday School Association and God has already plentifully rewarded their faith, "and still there's more to follow."

At the morning session "Twentieth Century Fund" matters were generally and quite fully discussed. Some of our churches have already laid their plans for it and are at work upon them, others are about to do so, and a few believe that for the present they must wait a little longer before taking it in hand.

At the afternoon session Bro. J. H. Saunders presented a thorough going paper on "The Doctrine of the New Birth in History." No report of it here can do it justice. The brethren, believing that all our churches ought to share with us in the profit and pleasure to be derived from it, resolved that it be published in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

The Yarmouth County W. M. A. Society, under the leadership of its president, Mrs. M. W. Brown, held an interesting session of an hour's length. After this came a gospel service for the children, to which both old and young gave marked attention while the Secretary showed from the Word of God that "it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish."

The evening service was devoted to the ordination of four worthy brethren recently elected by the Hebron church to its diaconate. The sermon by Pastor J. H. Saunders, D. D., from 1 Tim 3:15, was a masterly exposition of the Scriptures relating to deacons, punctuated with telling applications and fitly sayings all through it. The ordination prayer by Pastor Miles, accompanied with the laying on of the hands of the elders, was a tender, earnest supplication for the divine blessing in wisdom, faith, Holy Spirit-fulness to be granted in continuance unto these newly elected deacons. Pastor E. J. Grant tried to gather from the field reaped so thoroughly by Dr. Saunders a few remaining grains of truth wherewith to "charge" the deacons, and he did his part well, as all present will admit. Pastor Price had the yet more difficult task assigned him to follow these brethren with a "charge to the church" and the unanimous verdict was that he succeeded admirably. This ordination service throughout was well conceived, excellently rendered and highly instructive to all in the large audience which was present, and which gave the closest attention throughout the evening. The generous hospitality of the good people of Hebron hungered for more delegates. It was good to meet them again in their cosy, comfortable homes. "God bless Pastor Miller and the Hebron church," so said we all in a hearty vote of thanks as we bought this session of our quarterly meeting to a close. W. F. P., Sec'y.

The department of agriculture, Ottawa, announces that it will be prepared to carry shipments of merchandise from St. John, N. B., to Cape Town, South Africa. Such shipments should be delivered in St. John the last week of every month, beginning on February and until further notice. Those who desire to make shipments should communicate with the commissioner of agriculture and dairying, department of agriculture, Ottawa. Only lawful merchandise can be accepted, goods must be packed in strong cases, each case clearly marked and a statement of marks and contents must be furnished in triplicate and duly certified correct by the shipper. The freight charge from St. John, N. B., to Cape Town, South Africa, including loading on the ships and discharging, will be at the rate of \$5 per ton of 40 cubic feet until further notice. The de-

HARMLESS AS MILK

Look out what you put into the child's stomach! Children are especially sensitive to the action of medicine. But you need never fear Scott's Emulsion. That is one reason why it is so popular as a children's medicine.

"As harmless as milk"—that is saying a good deal. But we may go even further and say that Scott's Emulsion will stay on the child's stomach when milk will not.

A little added to the milk in baby's bottle and a little after meals for older children is just the right thing for the weak and sickly ones.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

partment will not undertake to collect from the consignee any advance freight charges or any other charges. Shippers are to consign the goods to the consignees at Cape Town and the department of agriculture will accept no responsibility in regard to the storage or care of the goods after they are delivered from the steamship. Any goods not on a through bill of lading from a railway station in Canada may be billed care of the Dominion department of agriculture, St. John, for export to South Africa. A copy of the original shipping bill with the name of the station, date when shipped, car number, etc., should be forwarded when the goods are shipped to the commissioner of agriculture, Ottawa, Ont. Shippers should insure their goods.

Col. Dennison, in his annual address as president of the British Empire League at Toronto, Thursday referred to the necessity of Canadian contributions to imperial defense and stated the greatest point for the proposed imperial conference to consider was the imposition of a special tariff within the empire to be devoted to this end. The league decided to recommend that all newspapers and periodicals should pass between Canada and the mother country at the lowest rate. Hon. Mr. Tarte was one of the principal speakers.

"My tooth aches awful," said Willie. "Don't you think I'd better not go to school to-day?"

"No, you needn't go to school; I'll take you to the dentist instead," said his mother.

"I think—I guess—I—I'd better go to school after all," rejoined Willie. "The tooth aches, but—it don't hurt any."—Myrtle.

Notices.

The next meeting of the Hants County Baptist Convention will be held in the Baptist church at Windsor, N. S., on Monday and Tuesday, March 17th and 18th.—first session at 2 o'clock p. m., on Monday. L. H. CRANDALL, Sec'y.

Scotch Village, N. S., Feb. 28.

The P. E. I. Baptist Conference will meet at Alberton on March 17th and 18th, instead of 10th and 11th as previously announced. G. P. RAYMOND, Sec'y.

The next session of the Queens county, N. B., Quarterly Meeting will convene with the Lower Wickham Baptist church, McDonald's Point, beginning on Friday evening, March 7th, at 7:30 and continuing through Saturday and the Lord's day. J. COOMBS, Sec'y.

Feb. 10th, 1902.

Quarterly Meeting.
Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Co's. Quarterly Meeting will convene with Florenceville Baptist church the 2nd Tuesday in March (11th) at 2:30. Rev. Carey Barton will preach Tuesday evening, and Rev. Z. Fash Wednesday evening. The W. B. M. U. will have Wednesday afternoon for their session. We trust every church in the quarterly Meeting will send an offering with their delegates, which will receive due credit. Let us not only pray for the session, but make a sacrifice and attend it.

R. W. DREMMINGS, Sec'y-Treas.

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. P. G. MOSE, Sec'y. Prov. Com.

Yarmouth, P. O. Box 322.
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. P. G. M.

The next session of the P. E. I. Baptist Conference will meet at Alberton on Monday and Tuesday, March 10th and 11th. All who intend to be present will kindly notify Rev. A. H. Whitman, O'Leary, P. E. I. G. P. RAYMOND, Sec'y.

The next session of the Quarterly Meeting of the counties of Colchester and Pictou will be held at Belmont, Colchester county, March 17th, 18th. Introductory sermon by Rev. W. A. Birch, D. D., on Monday 17th at 7:30 p. m. Will all the churches in the district appoint delegates? A. R. BROWN, Sec'y.

A RAILROAD OFFICIAL'S WISDOM.

Strictures on the drinking man, especially in the railroad business, are growing every year, and the man of convivial habits is having his field of usefulness narrowed very materially. All great railroad systems have stringent rules against employees, especially trainmen, drinking intoxicating liquors during working hours, and now one road has come to the front and declared against its employees using liquor at any time or any place. W. A. Edwards, superintendent of the eastern division of the Chicago Great Western railroad, with headquarters at Dubuque, Ia., has issued an order prohibiting the men under his charge from using liquor at any time or place.

Oh! "zebra" is a funny word,
And so 't will be always!
Because while it begins with "z"
It ever ends with "a"!

NATURAL.

Mrs. Sheep—Does the baby talk yet?
Mrs. Goat—"Talk? I should think he does. Why, he says ma-a-a' as plainly as possible."—Judge (copyrighted.)

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Commencing March 1st and until April 30th, 1902.

SPECIAL COLONIST RATES
To North Pacific Coast and Kootenay Points.

From ST. JOHN

To Nelson, B. C.
Trail, B. C.
Rossland, B. C.
Greenwood, B. C.
Midway, B. C.
Vancouver, B. C.
Victoria, B. C.
New Westminster, B. C.
Seattle & Tacoma, Wash.
Portland, Ore.

\$56.50

Proportionate Rates from and to other points.

Also Rates to points in COLORADO, IDAHO, UTAH, MONTANA and WASHINGTON.

For Full Particulars call on W. H. C. MACKAY, Ticket Agent, or write to C. B. FOSTER, District Passenger Agent, St. John, N. B.

Fast Growing Children.

especially school children, whose brains are much exercised with study and whose strength does not keep pace with their growth, should be given

PUTTNER'S EMULSION

This preparation contains phosphorus and lime, in palatable form, and just in the best condition to be taken into the system, and supply what brain and nerves require, and to build up the bodily structure; and the codliver oil supplies the much-needed fat food.

Be sure you get **PUTTNER'S**, the original and best Emulsion.

Of all dealers and druggists.



PURE GOLD TOMATO CATSUP

"It's like mother's"
Natural color
Natural thickness
Natural flavor.

Tomatoes and crushed herbs only.—W. A.