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P. E. I. Conference.

P. E. I. Baptist conference met at North River on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30th and 31st. Moderator in the chair.

Monday night Bro. Corey, of Charlottetown, spoke ably on our "College Work"; Bro. Price, of "Foreign Missions an Andiole for Spiritual Asphy"; Bro. Carter, of Alberton, discussed warmly on "Home Missions"; Bro. Robinson, Summerside, gave an interesting address on "Grand Ligne"; Bro. Warren, Bedeque, made us all believe in the importance of entering heartily into our Northwest work. After prayer the meeting closed.

Tuesday morning dawned with a down-pour of rain, and some of us who had never gotten a real taste of P. E. I. mud, got a pretty good dose of it today. A few of us located quite handsily, waded through rain and mud to the church and had a refreshing season of prayer. The Father segued very near to us. In the afternoon the rain cleared and the brethren were able to be present. After a season of prayer the meeting organized for business. The pastors were all present but one. Three requests for grants from H. M. B. were considered. After some discussion and explanation it was unanimously decided to recom-

mand Summerside for \$100; Fairview and St. Peter's Road, for \$125; Alberton and Springfield for \$150. It was decided to urge H. M. B. to send Bro. Marple, or some general missionary to carry on the work on the Island. Committee appointed at Fairview in October to apportion to each church the sum expected for this year for denominational work, reported through paper Spurr. It was suggested that each church take immediate steps to raise the amounts assigned to it. Words of praise were spoken concerning our retiring officers. Our indefatigable secretary came in for a good share. Following officers were appointed for the current year: Moderator, pastor Corey; Secretary, pastor Price. Meeting closed by prayer. Evening meeting opened by devotional exercises, after which we listened to an able and timely sermon by pastor Robinson on "Is it well with thee, is it well with thy husband, is it well with the child." After the sermon an evangelistic service was conducted by the moderator, when a number testified that it was well with them and with the child. After this service, the remainder of the business was transacted. It was unanimously decided that hence forth we meet quarterly rather than monthly as heretofore, and that we meet on the second Mondays and Tuesdays of December, March, June and September. Meeting adjourned to meet in March at Lot 16.

During the sessions of the conference at North River, our hearts were made very sad on account of the sudden illness and death of Captain Dockendorf, one of the most useful members of the church. Our hearts went forth to God in behalf of the sorely stricken widow and children, and in behalf of pastor Higgins and the church in their great loss. The workers are taken home to their reward; but the Lord of the harvest remains. DAVID PRICE, Sec'y.

District Meeting.

The district meeting of Cape Breton Island was held in the Pitt Street Baptist church, Sydney, on the 2nd of January. Meeting opened at 10 a. m. Rev. M. F. Bowie, district chairman, in the chair. First, devotional exercises led by pastor and others. A reading on "The privilege and the power of Prayer" by Bro. Everett, followed by Bro. McDonald, Mutch and McPherson. Afternoon session. Reports from churches by delegates of which there were present—Homeville, Bro. Thomas Holmes and Mrs. Holmes; Hawksbury, Rev. R. Mutch; Margate, Bro. M. G. McDonald and Bro. M. W. Ross; Port Morien, Bro. McPherson, Bro. D. Spencer, Lewis Spencer; Lewis Peters and Sister Annie Peters; and Mr. McPherson; Glace Bay Bro. John T. Rose, Bro. Allen, Linc., and Bro. Hugh McLean who were present with us and rendered us valuable assistance, were also invited to seats in the meeting. The reports were very encouraging. Rev. W. A. Snelling was prevented from being with us on account of the bad state of the roads, therefore we had no representatives from his field, and the Rev. F. Beattie, who

Manager's Corner.

A good sister who sends renewal for 1896, closes her letter with these words: "I see that you are offering books as premium for one new subscriber. Now I don't see why old subscribers should not be entitled to premium as well as new ones."

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February should be the renewal month of the year. The holiday season is past; stock-taking has been completed; January accounts have been adjusted; now comes your subscription. If it is up to date, renew and thus keep in advance. If it is in arrears an immediate settlement is all the more necessary.

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we expected to have with us, was prevented from leaving his late field on account of a death, however we were glad that he arrived at the close of our meetings and is now settled in his new field. Evening session.—Sermon by Bro. Everett, text St. John 9: 25, followed by an after meeting led by Rev. D. G. McDonald, in which quite a number took part. Friday morning.—Subject, "Encouragement in the work arising from the privileges and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit," by Bro. McDonald, followed by Bros. Bowie, Mutch, McPherson, and Allen. Afternoon session.—A discussion on "The system of benevolent giving of the Churches." Resolved that in the opinion of this meeting the benevolence of our people would be more fully developed by a system that would arrange to have each mission apportioned to the people on its own merits. Carried unanimously. On Friday evening a mass missionary meeting was held, at which excellent addresses were delivered as follows: What has Acadia University done for our Churches, A. E. McPherson; The claims of Home Missions upon our Benevolence, Rev. R. Mutch; Should the recent reverses in our Foreign Missions lead us to think of abandoning our mission to the Telugu? Rev. D. G. McDonald; Our duty towards Manitoba and the North West, Mr. Allen, Linc.; Are we meeting the claims of the Grande Ligne Mission, Rev. D. G. McDonald, (in the absence of Bro. Beattie); and an address on Missions in general, Rev. M. F. Bowie. A collection was taken for Con. Fund. All the meetings of this series were most inspiring and helpful to all who attended and must result in good. Our next meeting is to be with the Rev. J. A. Snelling, at Port Maitland, at Port Maitland, on Saturday, St. Patrick's day in the morning, (March 17th). Let all the churches in Cape Breton be well represented.

M. W. ROSE, Sec'y-Treas.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

Churches and individuals contributing to the work of the denomination should send their contributions to the treasurers of denominational funds. Rev. A. Coburn, Wolfville, N. S. is treasurer of the Nova Scotia funds for Nova Scotia. Rev. J. W. Manning, John's Bay, is treasurer of Maritime Convention funds for New Brunswick and E. Island. J. S. Tides Esq., St. Martins, is treasurer of the funds of N. S. Convention.

RAY VIEW AND LAKE GEORGE.—The Ray View Baptist church and the Lake George Baptist church have called Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, B. A., late of North Sydney, to settle as pastor of the churches. The two churches are only miles apart, and the Rev. Mr. McQuarrie accepted the call and is now with us.

H. P. CROSBY, Church Clerk. STAMBOURNE, LUNenburg Co.—We have been and are having grand meetings here at Stambourne and Fordville, with pleasing results, under the faithful labors of Rev. O. W. White, of Digby Co. The cause here was very low when brother White came. He has made many friends during his stay with us. The brethren wish to remain with us all winter.

Jan. 15th, '96. SPRINGFIELD, KINGS Co. N. B.—The great work of grace is still going on and widening. In 194 last, Bro. Ervine and I baptized 35. Others are coming, strong men that long have held aloof from Christ and His cause. There are very large gatherings. We deem it necessary to carry a little longer, and the other sections are the same report and same result. To God be the praise. Brethren pray for us.

J. W. S. YOUNG. GUSKIN, N. B.—During my sickness my pupils have been supplied by Rev. John Robertson, who preached two Sundays; and Rev. J. A. Cahill, of Centreville, Carleton Co., who supplied last Sunday. I personally feel very grateful to these brethren for all their kindness and trust the Lord will reward them. I am quite recovered from my sickness and will preach Sunday 26th, (p. v.) The sympathy expressed by the people here and friends from different parts of the province has been very dear to us in this time of trouble and suffering.

F. D. DAVIDSON. LOWER GRANVILLE, N. S.—We are still battling hard for victory under God in this place. One by one the dear Lord is gathering precious lambs into his spiritual fold. I had the pleasure of baptizing another happy little sister in the Lord on Sunday, Jan. 19th.—Sadie Haydon. When our sister passed from the watery region, in the likeness of Christ's resurrection, the first words she spoke were, "I am happy now." There is nothing can give such happiness to a soul as implicit obedience to the Divine command. Pray for us, brethren, that the good work may go on. Yours in the Lord.

JAS. A. FORTER. RIVERS HERBERT.—God has saved sinners in our midst and caused to decline those long halting. Sabbath, the 12th, we baptized seven believers into the likeness of Christ's death, and resurrection; also on the 19th three more obeyed their Lord. Others have been received for baptism. Our general missionary, Rev. J. A. Marple, assisted us for three weeks. He came in the power and demonstration of the spirit. Although nearly exhausted by five months continuous revival service, yet his zeal was unabating. His labors were highly appreciated by the church and congregation and blessed by God in saving souls. The Lord be praised.

J. M. PARKER. PASSEMEYER, VT.—During the past year God has greatly prospered us in our work. We have erected a beautiful house of worship, which we greatly admire and enjoy. Since the opening services, the congregation has been greatly increased and the interest in all our christian work has been very evident. Since our last associational report six months ago, the benevolences of the church—other than home expenses—exceeded an average of one dollar and a half per member. The pastor's salary is paid promptly every month, and our people are ready for every good work. We now enjoy a quiet work of grace, meetings are deeply interesting, and many are inquiring the way of salvation. Three persons were buried with Christ in baptism on Sunday, Jan. 19th. Others are expected to follow in His appointed way. Next Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques of Lowell, Mass. are assisting in the special services. Their songs and addresses are reaching many, and we look for an abundant harvest of souls for Jesus. J. D. SKINNER.

Jan. 22.

LOWER ECONOMY.—We have now been pastorless about five months on account of debt incurred on pastor Davis' salary, and we fear many of our brethren have been too content to remain so, while some of our poor widowed sisters though able but seldom get to meetings, want to see the church have the gospel preached among us, and we are hoping ere long to have the way open and arrangements made for regular preaching service. Bro. J. A. Corbett spent the Sabbath with us during Christmas holidays and special services through the week evenings, as also Bro. Austin Huntley gave us his first attempt in preaching. Since then, preaching one Sabbath by Bro. F. Patterson, of N. B., all of which was well appreciated by the church. Clerk of Church.

Jan. 24. OLIVET CHURCH, MONTREAL.—At the annual meeting of the church, held Jan. 17, in view of the resignation of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Hinson, and his prospective removal to another field of labor, resolutions were adopted expressing the church's strong regard for, and appreciation of Mr. Hinson in view of the eminent and efficient services which as preacher and pastor he has rendered during his ministry of nearly three years in Montreal, his work for the young people of the church, and his participation in the work of the country churches in our eastern association, where he has always been enthusiastically received as a gifted preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The church expressed its hope in the sphere of labor, to which he is returning, he will be abundantly blessed in his work, and be privileged to win many souls for the Master. That he may be spared for many years to do valiant service for our common Lord, and gather many sheaves for the Harvest Home. His brethren of the Olivet church will pray for him in his future home, that the richest blessings of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost may be enjoyed by him in large measure.

DUGBY NECK.—The first Baptist church of Digby Neck had its first Roll Call in the Waterford meeting house on the afternoon of the 15th inst., and may be marked a red letter day in the history of this church. Out of 126 members to whom letters had been sent, 62 responded in person and 50 by letter, making in all 116 responses. In this number there were twelve who are from seventy-five to eighty-seven years of age. Our beloved pastor Dr. Morse is included in his number, and his heart was much greatly cheered during the exercises and especially at the close when by a standing vote the church unanimously requested him to remain with us during the year 1896. On the very same spot in 1842 he was ordained a minister of the gospel and he has now entered upon the 54th year of his pastorate. Those present not only repeated passages of scripture, but gave strong expressions of their affection for him. His case is a fact a day long to be remembered by all present from the aged sire of eighty to the child of twelve. Offerings had been asked for in aid of denominational work, in response to the request of the eight dollars nearly the whole of which has been forwarded to Bro. Coburn for convention fund. We trust that good will result, and that the labors of pastor and people will be crowned with glorious success. Brethren pray for us. Yours in behalf of the church.

W. C. DENTON, clerk. BARTON, DIGBY Co.—A little more than two months ago I accepted a call to the pastorate of the St. Mary's Bay church. For the last seven weeks we have been engaged in special work at Barton. The fight has been a long and hard one. For the first three weeks, as well as since, our faith was somewhat with defeat. But three weeks from the night we began, we would the first manifestation from any of the unconverted that they desired Christ. Since then about forty have been inquiring the way, but many of them have not as yet come into the light. There are a large number of young people in this place, but very few of them have ever professed religion. We rejoice though that some have decided to serve a new Master. Last Sabbath was a day of rejoicing for the people of God in this place. In the afternoon we had the happy privilege of leading eleven believers into the Bay, and burying them with Christ in baptism, also of giving them the hand of fellowship in the evening. We are looking for others to follow soon. The church is much quickened and is full of life and hope for the future. Bro. Dyer was with us during vacation and gave much assistance, but was compelled to return to school at the opening of the term. He spent his vacation last summer on this field and is much esteemed for his work. We find the people very thoughtful and kind. Every week we receive expressions of good will. Following are the names of those baptized: Dr. Miner, Frank VanBlarcom, Chas. Gavel, Geo. Lucon, Chas. Saxon, Mrs. Doty, Mand Harris, Eliza VanBlarcom, Emma Nickerson, Gusie O'Neil, Jennie Ring, Jan. 21.

G. C. CHAMBERLAIN. PERSONAL. As will be seen by our obituary column, our esteemed brother, Rev. J. E. Blakney, of Keegan, Queens Co. N. S., has been sadly bereaved by the loss of his long-cherished wife. We are glad to hear that his family and our christian sympathies in this time of sore affliction.

We regret to learn from Pastor Wright of Harvey, Albert county, that Mrs. Wright has been in very poor health for some time past, and that during a part of the time, she has been confined to her bed. She is now, we are glad to learn, steadily though slowly improving, and we trust will be fully restored to health and strength.

President de Blois, of Shurtleff College, is obtaining from his brethren in the West the recognition to which his ability entitles him. He is evidenced by the fact that he was the preacher of the annual sermon before the General Baptist Association of the State of Illinois and that he was one of the speakers before the Chicago Baptist Union at its last regular meeting.

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Prohibition Convention.

A Provincial Convention of prohibitionists is to be held in Fredericton on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 19th and 20th. All churches and societies in connection with the churches and all temperance organizations are being asked to send representatives. Circulars are now being sent to all parts of the province asking these bodies to send representatives. It is expected that the Convention will be composed of the most earnest prohibitionists, from every county, village, town and city in the Province.

The object of the Convention is to consider the situation, have the fullest and freest interchange of views, and agree upon the best course to be pursued to promote the prohibition movement. It is expected that besides the foremost prohibitionists of New Brunswick, the prohibitionists of western Canada will be represented by two or more of their well known leaders. An endeavor is being made to secure the presence of Mr. John C. Woolley, the foremost temperance orator on this continent. An address from him is worth going a long distance to hear. Arrangements will be made for reduced fare on the railroads.

NOTICES

The next quarterly meeting of the Hants County Auxiliary Board will be held at Hantsport in connection with the S. S. Convention, on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

The new Baptist church at Alexandria, Lot 49, will be opened on Sunday, Feb. 2nd. Ministers from different churches from Charlottetown and Country will be present.

The quarterly meeting of the "diastical meeting" of the Baptist churches of Queens Co. will meet on Tuesday the 4th Feb., with the Baptist church at Liverpool. Churches in the County are requested to send delegates.

GILBERT KEMPTON, Sec'y. Con. A joint meeting of the S. S. Association and the Auxiliary Board of Hants Co. will be held at Hantsport, Tuesday evening and Wednesday, Feb. 25th and 26th. The session will open with a sermon Tuesday evening, 25th, by Rev. F. Trotter, Wolfville. Let all the churches and schools be represented. D. E. HATT, Chair. Com. Arrang.

The next session of the Digby Co. Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Barton Section of the St. Mary's Bay church, on Wednesday, Feb. 26th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. W. L. Parker preaches the quarterly sermon Wednesday evening, County B.Y.P.U. on Tuesday. See president Giffin's notice in B.Y.P.U. column.

A. T. DYKMAN, Sec'y. The next District Meeting of Kings Co. N. S. is appointed for Feb. 3rd and 4th, at Tremont. Pastor Simpson will preach (p. v.) on the evening of the 3rd.

Tuesday morning will be given to a social religious service, reports from the churches and a discussion of church discipline, opened by pastor Martell. In the afternoon it is proposed to have a discussion service, with addresses on the Work of the Spirit. The evening service will be under the direction of the Young People's Union, and addresses may be expected from pastors Trotter, read and Hutchins, showing the duty of the church to the young people, and that of the young people to the church. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at all these meetings. Sec'y.

WANTED.—1. All the Minutes of the New Brunswick Association, from 1821 to 1847, except the years 1841, 42, 43 and 46. 2. Minutes of the Eastern N. B. Association for 1850, 3. Any copies of the Eastern, Western and northern N. B. Associations that have been published since 1841, apart from the Year Book of the Baptist Missionary Magazine of N. S. and N. B. for Jan., April and July 1827 and April 1829. 5. Reports of the Canadian Baptist Tolu Mission previous to 1882. 6. Any pamphlets containing histories of Baptist Churches or Associations in the Maritime Provinces. The stamps necessary for transmission will be forwarded if names and addresses of senders are given. Address: REV. A. C. CUTTE, Halifax, N. S.

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