

The Brethren in New Brunswick do not hold Quarterly Meetings as with us, but their denominational field is divided into seven Districts, which hold each a yearly meeting; and these Districts are represented at the Annual Conference.

Notwithstanding the great loss from the Ministerial ranks, and of the labour of two of their Ministers with us the greater part of last year, it was a year of encouraging prosperity. The several Societies in connection with the Conference appear to be in a healthy condition. Their Home Mission Society is doing a large work, with rapidly increasing funds. Notwithstanding the comparatively little done in this Province (concerning which we have unfeigned regret), their Foreign Mission Society has been able to meet all demands upon it. These Societies hold public meetings at the time of General Conference. Those meetings were enthusiastic and successful, and large sums were raised. They have an educational Society; but on account of the death and absence of some of the members of the Board, were unable to hold a public meeting to forward this desirable object; but the members of the Board present expressed themselves as resolved to convene at another time, and take immediate action.

Some of the most important business of the Session was the framing of a scheme upon the circuit system, to be recommended to the churches for their approval, upon which it will be carried into effect at the next Annual Conference. Also, the formation of a Society for the relief of needy Ministers and their families. The way in which the Brethren took hold in this Society affords gratifying evidence of its being a great blessing to the denomination.

Our brethren in New Brunswick seemed highly pleased with the union of the two bodies which compose this Conference.

Upon the request of your delegate, Brethren Hartley and Knollin were appointed Corresponding Delegates to this Conference, whom we are happy to see with us. We recommend that the correspondence be continued.

*Resolved*, That the above report be received.

The Rev. C. O. Libby, of the Maine Western Yearly Meeting of the Free Will Baptist of the United States having laid an official paper on the table, stating that he had been appointed by that body to represent them in our Conference, was now called upon.

He gave a very interesting account of the condition and prospects, not only of the Yearly Meeting which he represented, but of the Free Will Baptist General Conference, with which said Yearly Meeting stands connected. It was indeed gratifying and stimulating to hear of the success with which they are carrying forward the various benevolent objects of the day. They have in connection with the General Conference about 30 yearly meetings, 145 quarterly meetings, 1,260 churches, 56,250 communicants, 165 licensed preachers, and 1,075 ordained preachers. They have three colleges, one theological school, and about eight seminaries and academies. They have also a printing establishment, which publishes the *Morning Star* (the organ of the denomination), and various other publications, all of which are productive of great interest to the denomination. The *Freeman*, a denominational paper, recently started in the West, though it was thought that it would militate somewhat against the general good, is proving itself to be a blessing. Brother Libby said many things which were stimulating, encouraging and instructive to us as a young denomination, and which we hope will be a lasting benefit to us. His report was in every way interesting and satisfactory. In behalf of the Maine Western Yearly Meeting, he requested that correspondence between them might be continued.

Rev. A. H. Morrell, Corresponding Delegate from the Maine Central Yearly Meeting of F. W. Baptist of United States, being called upon, said:—

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