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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Prince Edward Island Christian Association will (D. V.) meet with the church at New Glasgow on Saturday the 10th of July at 6 p. m., and continue till 9 p. m. on Monday, 12th.

On the 9th and 10th, for one fare first class tickets will be issued at the different railway stations to Hunter River, good to return on the 12th, 13th or 14th. The ticket is to be kept and with a certificate of attendance from the Secretary to be handed to the conductor on returning.

It would be well for those coming from the west to be on the train reaching Hunter River at 12 noon, and those coming from the east to be on the 6 p. m. train, also to notify friends by postal cards or otherwise who would meet them at the station.

Some preaching brethren from abroad are expected and the different meetings for Lord's day and Monday will be announced on the previous days.

As the object of this meeting is to increase *faith, hope and love*, we hope to meet many brethren and sisters whose hearts and voices are earnestly and continuously at a throne of grace for a Father's blessing and a Father's love. Come, brethren, let us talk together of Jesus and his love, and how we can best spread his knowledge among our fellow men.

G. A. JEFFREY,

Secretary of Association.

## NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Disciples of Christ of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, for the year 1897, will be held with the church at Leonardville, Deer Island, commencing on Friday, 6th day of August next.

M. B. RYAN,

Chairman.

J. E. BARNES,

Secretary.

## NOTES AND NEWS.

We see it stated in some of our papers that C. H. Devoe is still pushing his successful work at Richmond (Ind.), and is highly appreciated there by the people of all religious bodies as well as our own.

S. W. Leonard closed his work with the churches at North and South Lubec last month, and is speaking some of going to the United States again. The church for which he formerly preached there has sent for him. He would rather work in these parts if a good opening appeared.

For their own sake and for the sake of the Kingdom, all our preachers should attend the Annual Meeting at Leonardville, and we hope they will make a special effort to be present. Each one can contribute much to the interest and profit of the occasion.

*The Christian Guide*, Louisville, Ky., recently published a sermon by John Robertson, pastor of City Temple Presbyterian Church, Glasgow, Scotland, on "Believers' Baptism a Privilege and a Duty; Baby Sprinkling a Delusion and a Sin." His text was Acts viii. 26-40.

J. A. Lord, editor of the *Christian Standard*, the leading paper of the Disciples of Christ, hopes to be at the Annual Meeting at Leonardville, Aug. 6-9. He will be the principal speaker, and his presence will be so valuable that everyone who can should be at the meeting.

A very extensive renumbering has just taken place in the city of Indianapolis, Ind. Our C. W. B. M. headquarters has not moved but is now located at 306 North Delaware Street instead of 160. Let every one take note and forward all offerings for the National Treasury of the C. W. B. M., to Lois A. White, 306 North Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.

*The Christian Herald*, New York, has sent two thousand dollars more to our missionaries in India to be used for the relief of the starving people of Damoh, Bilaspur, Hurda Mungeli. Five hundred dollars were sent to each station. *The Christian Herald* has also sent over an immense cargo of grain for the famishing.

C. C. Dewees, of North English, Ta., says in the *Christian Oracle*: "After circulating tracts to prove that 'immersion' is not apostolic baptism, our Methodist preacher here did 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' immerse five persons. Will a man dare to do in the name of the Jehovah that which he does not believe to be what Christ commanded?"

Speaking of the tent meeting in St. Louis, Mo., F. G. Tyrrell writes in the *Christian Standard*: "The cities must be besieged not assaulted. The street preaching has met with surprising success. One day there were twelve confessions, another day, four—all

men. The average of intelligence varies in the street crowd, sometimes the majority of the hearers are shrewd, pushing business men, then there are laborers, then loafers. But they all listen to the gospel with courtesy and patience."

In one month's time the financial year of THE CHRISTIAN closes, and a report has to be prepared and submitted to the Annual Meeting at Leonardville. We regret that so many have failed to pay, and that there is, therefore, danger of the report being less satisfactory than last year's. We are constrained to ask our subscribers who are behind to pay up AT ONCE.

The ministers are to have an institute this year just before the N. B. and N. S. annual. The subjects to be discussed will be of special interest to them. The following have been assigned to speakers: The Ministerial Deadline—How Avoided? How to Reach Men? The Minister in Society. Congregational Missionary Zeal—How Best Awakened? How to Secure a Working Church. A Successful Protracted Meeting—What and How?

T. H. Capp has picked up his editorial pen again. He is now one of the editors of the *Church Register*, (Plattsburg, Mo.) and also part owner. This paper has but recently found its way to this office, but we have come to value it very highly. It is progressive where this is desirable and conservative where this is best. We anticipate an even better paper now since Bro. Capp and others have come to the aid of the former editor and proprietor, J. C. Creel.

We regret to learn that M. B. Ryan is soon to leave Deer Island and the provinces as well. He intends entering the evangelistic field. His family will reside in Hiram, Ohio, where the educational advantages are just what his growing family need. Bro. Ryan has greatly enriched the columns of THE CHRISTIAN by his many excellent articles, and we hope that even when he departs from our provinces, our readers will still have the pleasure of frequently hearing from him through this medium.

The Home Mission Board makes a last call. Unless churches and individuals contribute largely to this work, the Board will not be able to meet its obligations, and shall have to go to the Annual Meeting *in debt*. That will be a disgrace, and its effect upon the work of next year will be far-reaching in its baneful consequences. There is still time to prevent what we regard as little less than a calamity. If \$100 are sent to the Board before August 1st, all will be well. Cannot churches that are giving to this work send a little more for July than usual? Cannot churches that have failed to give a cent during the entire year make an offering before the month closes, and so remove the impression that they are opposed to this work? Cannot many friends of the cause of Christ send an offering at once? All can, and if all will a great danger will be removed.