

It's Trying

to the patience to keep on taking medicine that does not cure. But it is trying that leads to success. If you are suffering from eczema, boils, eruptions, etc., you will begin your cure the day you begin trying

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Donations and Collections for Annuity Fund, Since last Convention for Current Expenses.

Kinsman Sweet, \$2.00; Canard church, per R. E. Rand, \$5.24; 1st Yarmouth church, per C. W. Saunders, \$6.00; New Harbor church, per Albert Sangster, \$3.67; Hantsport church, per Rev. D. E. Hatt, \$1.00; Antigonish church, per C. E. Whidden, \$2.00; Mrs. H. A. Dowling, Hebron, \$2.00; Mrs. J. D. Harris, Parrabro, \$2.00; Forsee church, per J. R. Sutherland, \$1.50; Miss A. Clarke, Fredericton, \$4.00; Hopewell church, per Rev. I. B. Coldwell, \$5.75; St. Peter's Road church, P. E. I., per Rev. C. W. Jackson, \$5.81; Mira Bay church, per A. J. Spenser, \$1.85; Louis Head church, per Thomas D. Griffin, \$3.00; Centerville church, Digby Co., per Rev. Dr. Morse, \$1.00; Rev. Dr. J. C. Morse, \$1.00; Crow Harbor church, per Frank D. Dresser, \$2.20; H. H. Coleman M. D., Moncton, \$4.00; Robert Frizzle, \$5.00; Lower Granville church, per Rev. J. A. Porter, \$6.12; Miss S. C. Campbell, Port Hawkesbury, \$5.00; Waterville church, per Joseph Lantz, \$1.00; New Ross, per Joseph Lantz, \$1.30; White Head church, per F. P. Dresser, \$1.10; Fairview church, P. E. I., per Rev. C. W. Jackson, \$2.00; Hill Grove church, per John A. Nichols, \$3.00; Prince William, per Rev. S. B. Seelye, \$2.25; and 2nd Kingsclear, \$2.25; Rolling Dam church, per E. F. McLaskey, \$2.30; Seal Harbor church, per A. B. Gilborne, \$5.00; Great Village church, per Robert Chisholm, \$3.00; North Sydney church, \$9.78; Mrs. Cunningham, Halifax, \$2.00; 1st Yarmouth church, per C. W. Saunders, \$10.00; Mrs. W. G. Parker, \$1.00; Clements Vale church, \$3.23; Lower Economy, per Jos. Soley, \$2.00; Port Williams, per T. J. Barden, \$1.50; Falmouth per Wm. O. Taylor, \$5.00; Kempt church, per Jos. D. Marsters, \$3.43; Main Street, St. John, per W. H. White, \$15.00; Milton church, Queens, per W. L. Archibald, \$5.00; Wolfville church, per G. W. Barden, \$6.76; Rev. G. M. W. Carey, D. D., \$4.15; Canso church, per C. E. Whitman, \$17.17; Port Hillford church, per Rev. R. B. Kinlay, \$6.00 and 1st St. Mary's church, \$7.00; Burlington, Y. P. U., per Rev. G. L. Bishop, \$3.30; Cambridge, per Rev. E. O. Read, \$2.72; Fairville church, per Rev. G. R. White, \$7.00; Arcadia church, per Rev. P. R. Foster, \$4.00; Upper Wilmot church, per Rev. H. N. Parry, \$2.25; Jacksontown, per Rev. F. N. Atkinson, \$1.50; and Jacksonville \$1.40; Wakefield church, per F. R. Shaw, \$1.75. E. M. SAUNDERS, Sec'y-Treas.

Guysboro West District Meeting.

The fifth session of the Guysboro West Association, was held in New Harbor on June 6th and 7th. The services began on Monday evening, by Pastor Wm. M. Field preaching from the text found in Isaiah 12 and 3, which was followed by a consecration service. The business of the district began at 9.30 a. m. Tuesday with reports from the churches in the district, which was of a very encouraging nature, which caused rejoicing in the hearts of those who have God's cause, uppermost in their hearts and minds.

There was one thing in connection with Pastor Kinley's report from Port Hillford which caused sorrow, which was in reference to the death of the Late Bro. H. H. Read, Assistant Sec'y, whom God called home since last session. Our brother was missed very much.

The afternoon session was taken up by reading papers, and discussion of the same. Rev. R. O. Morse, Guysboro, presented of a paper on, "The moral dignity of the missionary enterprise," which was very ably handled. A motion was passed requesting Bro. Morse, to have the paper published in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR, to which he consented. Bro. Field then read his paper, "Why are we a people," which was listened to with great attention, and freely discussed.

In the evening Bro. F. P. Dresser, of Cole Harbor, preach from Matt. 27:36, at the close of which service, two persons were given the right hand of fellowship, one of whom had been baptized that same afternoon.

The Lord's Supper was then observed, which closed the most interesting and profitable sessions of this district.

A. G. COLBORNE, Sec'y.

News Summary.

The Dominion Express office, Moncton, was burglarized some days ago and about \$100 extracted from the cash drawer.

The Edward E. Hutchings came to St. John on April 22 from Mayaguez with a cargo of molasses, and then loaded lumber for New York.

I. C. R. Engineer Mackenzie is at Halifax to consult with the committee regarding the proposed elevator. Work will be begun at once.

Willie Mosher, the three and a half year old son of Thomas Mosher, Halifax, Friday fell into a tub of hot water, and was so badly scalded that he died.

The I. C. R. noon freight Friday struck three cows near Riverside, killing one instantly and injuring the other two badly. The animals lay there until seven o'clock, when they were shot and their sufferings ended.

Halifax citizens have formed a society called the Public Improvement Association. Its object is to secure more taste in building, better laying out of new streets, and the enforcement of city ordinances regarding streets.

John Logan, of Pictou, head of the well-known Logan lannery at Pictou, died Friday. His company failed in 1884 with heavy losses. Mr. Logan's life insurance, amounting to \$100,000, was assigned to the creditors, who ever since have been paying over \$3,000 annually. Now they get the big policy.

The funeral of Rev. Neil McKay, D. D., took place Friday afternoon at Chatham. The Presbytery of Miramichi was very largely represented. There was a short house service at half-past two, after which the procession followed the remains to St. John's church of which deceased has so long been pastor.

Hampton News: It is stated here on good authority that shad nets are stretched clear across the Kennebecasis at points between Norton and Hampton, thus preventing fish from getting to their spawning grounds. What is the matter with the fishery warden, or is there at present such an officer around this vicinity? Nobody appears to know who he is.

At a farmers' meeting at Dalhousie, Thursday W. W. Doherty, Campbellton, announced that he would build a grist mill for the government bonus; Councillor Culligan said he would build a roller mill in Durham, and Mr. John Galbraith promised to build a mill in Colborne. The secretary of agriculture directed the attention of the farmers to the agricultural features of the St. John exhibition.

The North Baptist church of Halifax has issued a very neat booklet of some 50 pages in which is given an account of the Jubilee services held in January last, with the historical sketch by Rev. J. W. Manning, and brief sketches of the Woman's Aid Society of the church and of the Sunday School by Miss Mabel Parsons and Mr. J. Parsons, respectively. There is also a list of the officers and members of the church, with cuts of the pastor, deacons and a number of the leading workers.

James J. Warner, master of the Yarmouth brig, Edward E. Hutchings, and Frank Smith, a river junkman, was held in \$2,500 bail each at New York on Wednesday for examination before Commissioner Shields upon a charge of smuggling. Smith took two demijohn of oil, one demijohn of wine, a quantity of beeswax and a sack of coffee from a vessel, which was lying in the lower bay. The customs officials say there has been much petty smuggling done by river junkmen lately, and they intend to stop the practice.

Personal.

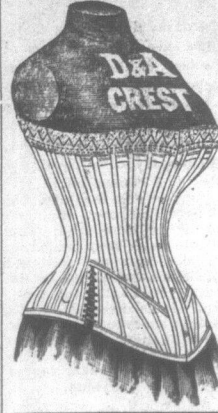
Rev. D. H. Simpson, of Berwick will spend four weeks in the employ of the Board of Governors of Acadia in P. E. Island in the interest of the Forward Movement. He expects to be present at the Island Association.

Rev. J. T. Burhoe leaves next week for Chicago, Ill., to attend the 40th anniversary exercises of the State St. Baptist church, Rockford. He was formerly pastor of the church for nearly ten years, and will find it a great pleasure to renew the acquaintance of former years.

Several weeks ago the Rev. C. W. Townsend received and accepted a call to the 1st Baptist church Hillsboro, and will commence his ministry there Sunday, July 3rd.

Rev. A. C. Shaw, who has just finished his course at Newton Theological Seminary, passed through the city Thursday, the 16th inst., on his way to Dundas, P. E. Island, where he has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Dundas and Annandale Baptist church. We wish for Mr. Shaw a happy and successful pastorate. His address will be Dundas, P. E. Island.

Rev. J. E. Blakney having accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Pleasantville, Lunenburg Co., has removed from New Ross to that place. We wish Bro. Blakney a pleasant and successful pastorate on his new field.



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Home Missions Nova Scotia and P. E. I.

The expenditure for Home Missions in N. S. and P. E. I. for the Convention year ending July 31st, 1898, will be about \$4300. It must be remembered that a debt of \$412.80, came over from last year so that the receipts for the year should be \$5700, in order to close the year free of debt. The receipts to date are about \$2300, less than half the amount required. If the amount asked for by Convention for Denominational Funds, was raised, Home Missions and the other objects would be fairly well provided for. We are hoping for large receipts for these Funds in the next few weeks.

Wolfville, N. S. A. COHOON,
June 14th. Sec'y H. M. Board.

Received for Annuity Capital Fund.

W. R. Bars, 50c; F. W. Verge, \$1; G. S. Bars, \$1; Edgar C. Whidden, \$12; Mrs. Peter Paint, Jr, \$5; P. Paint & Sons, \$5; A. Strong, \$1; J. W. Spurdin, \$25; G. D. Payzant, \$5; Mrs. G. P. Payzant, \$10; Mrs. M. P. Freeman, \$110; Rev. J. M. Parker, \$90; Rev. W. E. Hall, \$40; Rev. W. H. Robinson, \$60; Rev. E. O. Read, \$40; Rev. S. B. Kempton, \$20; Rev. A. W. Sawyer, \$40; C. H. Whitman, for the Bew estate, 2,000; J. W. Ingram, estate of late T. F. Moore, \$50; Rev. J. W. Gardner, 14.75; C. H. Harrington, \$100, to be used in agency for capital. In the case of ministers the above acknowledgments are the excess of 10 a year, credited to them as dues, which goes to capital. There are other new subscriptions which have not been paid which will be acknowledged when received. E. M. SAUNDERS, Sec.-Treas.

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