

This Quarterly meeting has held its usual number of sessions. All have been interesting and we hope not without good results. The May session especially was an excellent meeting. There is only one society working in connection with this Quarterly Meeting, that of the Home Mission.

The past year has been one of great success in the cause of religion. Revival has followed revival, and wave upon wave of blessing and grace have gently bathed the shores of many countries, leaving valuable accessions to the Church of Christ. And while in reference to our work in this Quarterly Meeting there remains much to be done in the way of systematizing that work and developing many points of interest hitherto neglected, yet we rejoice that while only a decimal fraction of our Heavenly Father's family, we have not been forgotten, but with pleasure we are permitted to record the accession of two hundred and eighty members—the strengthening of “those things that remain,” while for the future there lies before us an inviting field of effort. This Quarterly Meeting consists of over twenty churches, connected with which there are one thousand or twelve hundred Sunday School children who look to Free Baptists for religious culture and direction, who love our ministers, and who say of our people, these are my people. In those youthful fields of culture, my brethren, lies our hope for the future. Our Home and Foreign Mission and educational work languishes. We sincerely hope that the Great Head of the church may so direct the talent of this Conference that an efficient method of working may be adopted, by which those societies may be rendered strong and useful.

WM. M. KNOLLIN, Q. M. Clerk.

Resolved, That the Report be received and adopted.

Rev. T. O. DeWitt, Clerk of the Harmony Quarterly Meeting, read his Report as follows:

The Harmony Quarterly Meeting to the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia, assembled at Caledonia, Queens County, sendeth Christian salutation.

DEAR BRETHREN—“To God be all the praise,” for the train of blessings, temporal, religious, spiritual and denominational, which we enjoy.

We have had two Quarterly Meeting Sessions since our last Annual Report.

The first was held with the Church at Port Medway, commencing January 15th, 1875. It was at this meeting we felt the need of more ministers, as well as working laymen, to assist in carrying on the work of this Quarterly Meeting, and to assist in building up new interests and to help sustain those already commenced. We are very sorry to state that Rev. T. H. Crowell was not able to meet with us on account of his severe illness, but thanks be to God all fullness is in His hands. The second session convened with the Church at Black Rock, King's County, commencing July 2d. This session was more interesting than the first, and promised good results.

We will now make a brief reference to each Church, beginning with—

Canning.—This Church remains about the same as it was last year. It has had the earnest labors of Rev. J. H. Cox three-quarters of the time during the year that is past. They have a Sabbath school of about thirty pupils.

Scott's Bay and Ellis' Mountain.—This Church, so long neglected, still lives, and has been greatly encouraged by the earnest and efficient labors of Rev. J. H. Cox a part of his time. Present membership, fifteen.

Half's Harbor.—No report from this Church this year. We believe they have had but little ministerial help. Membership fifty-five.

Black Rock.—This Church is in good working order, though they have had

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