

A Common Cold

and common carelessness can make a combination strong enough to defy all the healing skill of the physician. Common carelessness lets the cold root and grow. Common carelessness says, between paroxysms of coughing, "It will be all right in a day or two," and the common end is confirmed lung trouble, perhaps consumption. The common-sense treatment of a common cold is a prompt dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is the most efficient and reliable cure for colds and coughs, and is constantly prescribed by physicians.

S. HAYNES, M. D., Saranac, N. Y., says:—
"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my practice since 1853, and have always found it reliable for the cure of colds, coughs, and all lung diseases."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Free advice on any disease from our eminent physician. Address, Medical Department, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Notices.

The P. E. Island Baptist Conference will meet in quarterly session with the church at Belmont (Lot 16) Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1 and 2. Those going by train will be met either at Miscouche Station or Summerside by sending a card to Samuel Simpson, Esq., Belmont. A large attendance is desired. C. W. JACKSON, Sec'y.

The 62nd session of the Albert County quarterly meeting will be held with the Petitediac Baptist church on the first Tuesday in March, at 2 o'clock p. m. The quarterly sermon will be preached by Pastor S. W. Keirstead. Alternate:—
—A paper on Temperance by Pastor E. Hopper. Subject of Missions opened by Pastor H. G. Estabrooks. We hope all the churches will send delegates. Will the delegates to the quarterly and the S. S. Convention please send their names to D. A. Jonah, Petitediac, a week before the meeting, if possible, so that accommodation may be provided. The Harvey and Salisbury R. R. have agreed to return delegates free, having paid full first-class fare going.
S. W. KEIRSTEAD, Sec'y-Treas.

The Queens County Quarterly Meeting will convene with the Canaan Baptist church on Friday, March 4th, at 2 p. m. The afternoon and evening sessions of Friday will be devoted to the meetings of the Queens County Baptist Sunday School Convention. A large attendance is requested. F. W. PATTERSON.

The next District meeting of Lunenburg County will convene with the church at Mahone Bay on the 6th and 7th of March instead of at Chester as before announced. A good programme is being prepared and subjects of universal interest will be discussed. The meetings will begin on Monday evening and be continued throughout the following day. The first meeting will be evangelistic. Tuesday afternoon will be devoted to B. Y. P. U. and Women's work in our churches. All the societies of the churches are requested to send delegates. A County Association of the B. Y. P. U. will be organized (D. V.) on this occasion. Let all the churches without this Society for the young begin to arrange for such an organization in their midst. We hope to see a large representation from all the churches.
E. P. CHURCHILL, Sec'y.

The York County Quarterly Meeting will convene (D. V.) with the 2nd Kingsclear Baptist church at Hammondvale on second Friday, 7 p. m., March 11th. Pastor C. N. Barton to preach the introductory sermon. Pastor Geo. Howard to preach the Quarterly sermon. We hope all the Baptist churches of the county will send representatives. C. N. BARTON, Sec'y. pro tem.

The next session of the Annapolis County Conference of Baptist churches will be held at Clementsport, Monday and Tuesday,

March 7 and 8. First meeting Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Addresses will be given on Education, Home and Foreign Missions and Northwest Missions. Speakers: Revs. F. M. Young, S. Langille, L. F. Wallace and G. W. Schurman. Conference will continue through Tuesday morning and afternoon. Papers on "Who shall Ordain?" "The Invitation to the Lord's Supper," and "Should Baptist be Aggressive?" will be given on Tuesday. An interesting and profitable session is expected. J. W. BROWN, Sec'y.
Nictaux, February 18.

The next meeting of the Yarmouth Co. quarterly meeting will be held with the Temple church, Yarmouth, March 8. Opening session at 10 a. m.—General Business; 2 p. m.—An address on Personal Preparation for Service, by P. S. McGregor; 7:15 p. m.—Social worship, followed by a Gospel address by P. R. Roster. Let every church be represented in this meeting. W. F. PARKER, Sec'y.
Yarmouth, N. S., February 17.

The Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties Baptist quarterly meeting will convene with the Jacksonville Baptist church on the third Friday in March at 7 o'clock p. m., preaching by Bro. Merritt. Missionary sermon by Rev. J. W. Rutledge, quarterly sermon by Rev. A. H. Hayward. We hope to see a large attendance of ministers and delegates.
THOS. TODD, Sec'y-Treas.
Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 18th.

The Albert County Baptist S. S. Convention will meet with the Petitediac church on Wednesday, March 2.

PROGRAMME.
2 p. m.—Half hour devotional service, J. H. Colpitts, leader; Reports from schools and parish organizers; General business; Normal lesson by President, G. M. Peck; Collection.

7 p. m.—Half hour devotional service, Rev. W. W. Corey, leader; Address by Rev. S. W. Keirstead, subject, Practical Teaching; Paper by Rev. J. Miles, subject, What should be the chief objects of the S. S. Teacher; Address by Rev. I. B. Colwell, subject, The Necessity of S. S. Teachers' Mental Cultivation; Paper by J. B. McAlpine, subject, Who should teach in the Sunday School; Collection.

Parties going to the quarterly meetings or S. S. Convention by the S. & H. Railway, who buy first-class tickets, can return free upon presentation of certificate of attendance signed by the Secretary of quarterly or convention. This applies to S. & H. Railway only.
By order of committee,
WILLIS C. NEWCOMB, Sec'y.

The next quarterly session of the Hants County Baptist Convention will (D. V.) meet at Avonport, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 1st and 2nd of March. An interesting program has been prepared and a number of students from Acadia are expected to assist. All churches, Aid Societies, Sunday Schools and Young Peoples' Unions are requested to send delegates.
A. A. SHAW, Sec'y.

The next meeting of the Hants County Baptist Convention will be held at Avonport on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1 and 2. An excellent program is being prepared and a good time may be expected. Will all the pastors please send names of delegates from their circuits to Percy Reid as early as possible, to ensure entertainment.
D. E. HATT, Sec'y. pro tem.

The Annapolis County Baptist S. S. Convention will hold its semi-annual session at Clementsport on the 8th of March.

Programme, afternoon session and evening session:
2 p. m.—Business; (1) The Successful Superintendent; (2) "Evergreen Schools," Miss Millet; (3) "Better Teaching produced by Normal Classes," J. W. Brown; (4) Model Normal Class," E. E. Steeves. Address, Rev. J. G. C. White, Sunday Schools I visited in my trip abroad.
L. W. ELLIOTT, Sec'y.

Denominational Funds, Nova Scotia.
The total amount received by Treasurer of the Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia, up to the end of the half year, Jan. 31st, 1898, is \$2653.89.

This amount is divided as follows:
Home Missions, \$922.48
Foreign Missions, 769.08
Acadia University, 402.17
Ministerial Education, 100.50
Ministerial Relief and Aid, 100.50
North West Missions, 234.76
Grande Ligne Mission, 124.40

\$2653.89
This is about \$400 less than the amount received to same date last year.
We are hoping to hear from a large number of churches this month.
A COHOON, Feb. 15. Treas. Den. Funds, N. S.

A SUCCESSFUL EVANGELIST

Rev. W. A. Dunnett, a Man Whose Good Work is Widely Known.

He Relates Events in His Career of General Interest—For Years He Suffered from Heart Trouble, and Frequently from Collapse—On One Occasion Five Doctors Were in Attendance—He is Now Freed from His Old Enemy, and Enjoys the Blessing of Good Health.



REV. W. A. DUNNETT.

From the Smith's Falls Record.

Throughout Canada, from the western boundary of Ontario to the Atlantic Ocean, there is no name more widely known in temperance and evangelistic work than of the Rev. W. A. Dunnett. Mr. Dunnett has been the Grand Vice-Councillor of Ontario and Quebec in the Royal Templars, and so popular is he among the members of the Order that in Montreal there is a Royal Templars council named "Dunnett Council" in his honor. For more than ten years Mr. Dunnett has been going from place to place pursuing his good work, sometimes assisting resident ministers, sometimes conducting a series of gospel temperance meetings independently, but always laboring for the good of his fellows. While in Smith's Falls a few months ago in connection with his work he dropped into the Record office for a little visit with the editor. During the conversation the Record ventured to remark that his duties entailed an enormous amount of hard work. To this Mr. Dunnett assented, but added that in his present physical condition he was equal to any amount of hard work. But it was not always so, he said, and then he gave the writer the following little personal history, with permission to make it public. He said that for the past thirteen years he had been greatly troubled with a pain in the region of his heart, from which he was unable to get any relief. At times it was a dull, heavy pain, at others sharp and severe. Oftentimes it rendered him unfit for his engagements, and at all times it made it difficult to move. His trouble was always visible to the public and frequently when conducting service he would give out and doctors had to be called in to attend him. This occurred to him in the Yonge street church, Toronto; the Baptist church, Woodstock, N. B.; the Methodist church, Carleton Place, Ont. On another occasion while preaching to an audience of 2,500 people in the Franklin

Street Congregational church at Manchester, N. H., five doctors had arrived and were in attendance before he regained consciousness. In all these cities and towns the newspapers freely mentioned his affliction at the time. Mr. Dunnett said he had consulted many physicians, though he said, to be entirely fair, he had never been any great length of time under treatment by any one doctor because of his itinerant mode of life. In the early part of the summer of 1896, while in Brockville assisting the pastor of the Wall street Methodist church in evangelistic services, he was speaking of his trouble to a friend who urged him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and next day presented him with a dozen boxes. "I took the pills," said Mr. Dunnett, "and I declare to you I am a well man today. I used to worry a great deal over the pain about my heart, but that is all done now, and I feel like a new man." All this the reverend gentleman told in a simple conversational way, and when it was suggested that he let it be known he rather demurred, because, as he put it, "I am almost afraid to say I am cured, and yet there is no man enjoying better health today than I do."
At that time, at Mr. Dunnett's request, his statement was only published locally, but now writing under the date of Jan. 21st, from Fitchburg, Mass., where he has been conducting a very successful series of evangelistic meetings, he says—"I had held back from writing in regard to my health, not because I had forgotten, but because it seemed too good to be true that the old time pain had gone. I cannot say whether it will ever return, but I can certainly say it has not troubled me for months, and I am in better health than I have been for years. I have gained in flesh, hence in weight. I would prefer not to say anything about my appetite; like the poor, it is ever with me. Yes; I attribute my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and you have my consent to use the fact."