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Mrs. Safford, Treas.-Sec'y. Woman's F. M. S., gave the last address. Her subject was "A Tour around the World." She graphically described her stay of a nine weeks in Japan, one week in China, seven weeks in Burma where Judson labored and seven weeks in India. Mrs. Safford saw 470 baptized one Sunday afternoon at Onopole. She closed by saying "God is calling the church of the 20th Century to do far greater things for him."

Then followed one of the most interesting and inspiring features of the evening. Thirteen candidates were upon the platform, who are under appointment to go shortly to the foreign field, seven young men and six young women. As Dr. Mable introduced each young man, he came forward and addressed the audience briefly, expressing his gratification at being able to respond to the divine call for service in a heathen land.

Thus closed, to me, a series of meetings which has increased my interest in Christ's kingdom, broadened my outlook and magnified the importance of the Great Commission: "Go ye and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and etc., and lo, I am with you alway even unto the end of the world."

A. T. DYKEMAN.

The Digby Baptist District Meeting.

The Digby Baptist District Meeting convened with the Weymouth church at the Point on May 20th and 21st. The Monday evening session was devoted to Foreign Missions. Rev. L. D. Morse, missionary on furlough, in an interesting and instructive address, made real to the large audience the work the denomination is doing in India.

Reports from the churches were presented at the Tuesday morning session. Bear River, Digby, New Tusket, and Weymouth churches and the Acadia French Mission reported on the forms provided by the secretary. Freeport, Westport, 1st Digby Neck, and Digby Neck, and 3rd Digby Neck reported verbally through representatives. The Hill Grove and Smith's Cove churches sent neither report nor representative. The reports were not universally encouraging. Weymouth and New Tusket have settled Rev. J. T. Eaton as pastor, and the cause on that field is improving under his wise leadership. Smith's Cove, Hill Grove and St. Marys Bay are pastorless, but it is understood that all of these churches are moving in the direction of securing a pastor. The additions reported for the half year were Little River 17, Digby 6, Bear River 2, New Tusket 1, and Acadia French Mission 1.

Rev. E. H. Howe read a very interesting paper at the Tuesday morning session on "Some needs of the churches and how to meet them." This paper and the discussion which followed cannot fail to awaken a deeper interest in the cause of Christ throughout the constituency.

A new constitution was adopted at the afternoon session. The organization was called at the beginning "A Pastor's Conference." Later, when delegates from the churches were received, it sometimes went by the name of Quarterly Meeting, though there seems never to have been a constitution justifying the title. Under the new constitution it will be called "The Digby Baptist District Meeting." Two regular sessions will be held yearly, one in May and the other in October. Special sessions will be held when necessary at the call of the executive. Provision is made for the following committees: Executive, State of the Denomination, Denominational Benevolences, Sunday School Work, Young Peoples' Work, Women's Missionary Aid Society Work.

Rev. P. S. McGregor gave an earnest and timely address on "The Obligation of Parents," which provoked a lively and prolonged discussion, participated in by a score of delegates, male and female. Dr. J. C. Morse, who has held the pastorate of the Digby Neck churches continuously for sixty years, addressed a large audience on Tuesday evening. The physical and mental vigor of Bro. Morse are phenomenal. Though eighty-three years of age, he preached three times on Sunday and drove from Sandy Cove to Weymouth on Monday, entering into the discussions as heartily as any present. And the best of it all is he is sweet and considerate.

The place of meeting was among the most beautiful in the province, the weather was ideal, the people appreciative and hospitable, the discussions lively and harmonious, and the spirit of God was manifest in the exercises. No wonder the messengers of the churches went away resolved to do what they could to make the reports six months hence more worthy of the Master we serve.

F. H. BEALS.

Digby, May 28, 1901.

MARRIAGES.

EMERY-HAYDEN.—At the home of the bride, by the Rev. T. A. Blackadar, William Emery and Sarah J., eldest daughter of Capt. John Star Hayden of Victoria Beach, Annapolis county, N. S.

BAMFORD-AADRAU.—At the residence of Ruoch Bamford, May 30th, by Pastor M. P. King, Ruoch Bamford of Blissfield to Miss Ida Aadrau of Blackville.

DEATHS.

ARBAN.—At Blackville, May 19th, in the 79th year of his age, Jeremiah Arban departed this life.

DOAK.—James Doak, in the 81st year of his age, died at Doaktown, May 20th.

HATT.—At Nictaux, N. S., May 22nd, Laura M., beloved wife of William R. Hatt, aged 48 years.

LYONS.—At Blackville, May 10, Asa Lloyd Lyons, only child of Maggie and Lemuel Lyons, age 2 years and 3 months.

KRIZER.—At Billtown, Kings county, N. S., of pneumonia, Laura, wife of Joseph Keizer, aged 40 years. She was an esteemed member of the Billtown church. Her loss will be keenly felt by her husband and children, who have the sincere sympathy of the community.

READ.—At New Horton, Albert county, N. B., May 27th, Chipman Read, aged 75 years. Brother Read was a deacon of the New Horton Baptist church. He was a man of sterling character and faithfully discharged his duties to the end. His memory will be cherished in the home, the church and the community. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

KING.—On the morning of May the 16th, Isabella, beloved wife of Leman King, and daughter of F. H. and Sarah Theal, entered into rest from the home of her father, St. John West, aged 23 years. Though Sister King had been in failing health for some months her death came as a surprise to all. She was a beautiful spirit, thoroughly devoted to the work of the Lord, a consistent member of the Carleton Baptist church and highly esteemed by both young and old who enjoyed her acquaintance. The consolations of her Lord and Saviour sustain the bereaved husband, sister and parents in their trial.

MARSHALL.—At her home, Brookfield N. S., May 24th, Lois Marshall, relict of the late Samuel Marshall, aged 96 years. Though the deceased lived to such a great age she retained full possession of her faculties to the last. She was a consistent member of the Brookfield Baptist church and was highly esteemed by all who were acquainted with her. Her end was peace. She could truthfully say with the Apostle, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." She leaves six children, five daughters and one son. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

GATES.—The Melvern section of the Upper Wilnot Baptist church has again been called upon to give up one of its most respected members. Lavina, beloved wife of Daniel Gates, fell asleep in Jesus, April 30th, aged 65 years. She was converted about 27 years ago and was baptized by the late Rev. N. Vidito into the fellowship of this church. She ever afterwards manifested her love for Jesus and her interest in his cause by a consistent and godly life. A loving wife, a fond mother, a kind neighbor, she will be greatly missed, not only by the home circle and church, but in the community where

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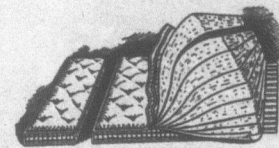
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she had so long lived. She waits, on the shores of that land where clouds of sorrow never cast their shadows, the coming of husband and children left behind. May none of them fail to meet her there.

MERITHW.—At his home in the parish of Canterbury, county York, on the 18th, Deacon John B. Merithew, in the 63rd year of his age, leaving a sorrowing widow and a large family of sons and daughters to sincerely mourn the departure of an affectionate husband and devoted father. In the death of Deacon Merithew, the church has lost a most valuable officer, always ready with his means and personal efforts to aid the church and pastor in every good word and work. His home the home of the minister. The community has lost a valuable member. He gave employment to a great many persons. He was universally respected by the whole community. The attendance at the funeral was unusually large. The ministers who conducted the services were Revs. Thos. Todd, C. N. Barton and Mr. Ross, (Methodist). "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

CORRY.—At Temperance Vale, May 25th, Deacon Gardner Corey, aged 76 years, leaving four sons and six daughters to mourn their loss. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of the place, the following three families coming to the place and settling in 1862: Mr. David McDonald, Deacon Corey and Mr. William Fawcett, the latter being the only one of the three original settlers living. Deceased was senior deacon of the Baptist church and had a deep interest in the church up to the last. The funeral took place at the church Sunday afternoon, when a large congregation of the citizens and friends from the neighboring settlements gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased. The services were conducted and sermon preached by Rev. C. W. Sables, former pastor of the Baptist church.

ZWICKER.—At Halifax, Sunday, May 13th, Mrs. Elmona Zwickler, wife of A. J. Zwickler, aged 38 years. This beloved sister was a daughter of the late Nathaniel Curry of Falmouth Centre, N. S. At the time of her death, and sometime before, she was a highly esteemed member of the First Baptist church of Halifax. Warm hearted, genial and faithful, her life conforming to her good profession, she will be greatly missed by a large circle of acquaintances. Three young children were left by her, and these, along with the stricken husband, have the fullest sympathy of many friends. But withal there is joy in thinking of the noble life she lived, and that now she is a partaker of the Christian's reward. The funeral service was held in the Baptist church in Falmouth, conducted by Rev. Joseph Murray who baptized and married her. May all needed grace be given to those who mourn her absence.

WRIGHT.—Mrs. James Wright of Hopewell Hill, Albert county, N. B., died in Boston, May 15th, aged 43 years. Our sister visited Boston in order to seek medical treatment and also to rest. She was visiting relatives, but only lived three days after reaching her destination. Mr.

Wright started as soon as informed of her illness, but reached Boston too late to see her alive. Her body was brought home for burial and was interred in the Hill Cemetery on the 20th. Our sister was of a cheerful disposition and by her Christian life won for herself a large place in the hearts of the people. She was a consistent member of the Hopewell Baptist church. She leaves a husband, five children and an aged mother (who at present resides in the West with one of her sons) and three brothers. Her funeral was largely attended filling our large house of worship. The pas'or was assisted by Rev. Mr. King (Methodist). Great sympathy is expressed for the husband and children in their deep affliction, and particularly so on account of Mr. Wright's health being poor, and the family quite young. She was a true wife and mother.

WRIGHT.—Mrs. W. O. Wright died in Moncton, May 20th, aged 39 years. She drove up from her home at Hopewell Cape with her daughter, Mary, on Saturday, and was doing some shopping until on the evening when she went to the home of Mr. Delahunt to stay all night. In the night she took sick, and Dr. Chandler was called and pronounced her case hopeless. Her husband and children hurried to her bedside but she was unconscious before they had reached her. She peacefully passed away Monday at 2 a. m. Our sister had been in failing health for about two years, but no one thought she was so near the end. The family returned to their home Monday evening bringing her body back with them. It was a sad home coming. Mrs. Wright had endeared herself to the entire community by her gentle loving disposition and her pure Christian life; and no one could have been taken who will be missed more. Her funeral was very large and one of the saddest I have attended for years. She was a member of the Hopewell Baptist church. She leaves five children, three brothers and one sister. The services were held at her late residence and the interment was at Lower Cape Cemetery.

Another competitor in the big all-round-the-world race has come to the front. La Presse, Montreal, on Monday sent out from Montreal two of its keenest reporters, Auguste Marion and Lorenzo Prince, to make the circuit of the globe. They left for New York, where they take the fast steamship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse to cross the Atlantic.

The government has conceded to the demand of the enumerators to this extent, that where in cases it is shown that a man has not been able to earn three dollars per day of eight hours on a basis of five cents per name, that the commissioner of the census district is authorized to report the facts to the department, when the difference in the rate will be made up to the enumerator so that his compensation will not be less than three dollars a day.

Alexander B. Winton and Charles B. Shanks, of Cleveland, Ohio, have abandoned the attempt to cross the American continent in an automobile. Their machine stalled in a sand hill.