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Personal.

The many friends of Dr. Black, the editor of this journal will be glad to hear that the latest word from him is more favorable than it has been since his departure. The weather has been more pleasant and he has been able to get out and enjoy the warm sunshine. We shall all be glad to welcome him back to his post of duty on the road to a full restoration of health.

Rev. J. H. Macdonald, of Fredericton, preached very acceptably last Sunday, in the Main St. church to large congregations at both services.

IF MAMMA ISN'T A CHRISTIAN.

An influential lady, the wife of a prominent lawyer, who had been under deep conviction for several days, gave the following account at our prayer-meeting of her conversion: "Last evening my little girl, came to me and said: 'Mamma, are you a Christian?'"

"No, Fannie, I am not."
"She turned and went away, and as she walked off I heard her say, 'well, if mamma isn't a Christian, I don't want to be one.'"

"And I tell you, my dear friends, it went right to my heart, and then I gave myself up to Christ."

Mother, do you want your children to be what you are, to go at last where you are going?—heaven.

"Excuse me, but I am in a hurry."
"What do you want?" he was asked. A job."
"You do?" Well," snorted the man of business, "why are you in such a hurry?"
"Got to hurry," replied the boy.
"Let school yesterday to go to work, and haven't struck anything yet. I can't waste time. If you've got nothing for me to do say so, and I'll look elsewhere. The only place I can stop long is where they pay me for it." When can you come?" asked the surprised merchant.
"Dunt have to come," he was told. "I'm here now, and would have been to work before this if you had said so."—Philadelphia Times.

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Notices.

N. B. Southern Association, July, 1903.

So far no invitation has come offering entertainment to our Association in July next. Will some church do us the honor and confer upon itself the blessing of inviting us to enjoy the hospitality of the people for a few days in the early part of July, while we transact business for the Lord? Remember the words of Jesus when He said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive; and the words of the writer of the Epistle of Hebrews, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers." Please communicate with W. CAMP, Moderator. Sussex, April, 1903.

Hants County Baptist Convention.

The next session will be held at Summer-vill: Hants and on Monday and Tuesday, May 25th and 26th. The steamer will probably leave Windsor for Summerville between 11 and 12 a. m. The first session of Convention will be at 2 p. m. A good program may be expected, we are hoping to have Dr. Boggs and other returned missionaries with us.

S. N. CORNWALL, Sec'y.

The Union Missionary Conference of the Quarterly Meetings of Westmorland and Albert Counties will meet in the Baptist church, Petitediac, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19th and 20th, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. Instructive and profitable programs are arranged and will be announced later.

N. A. MACNEILL, Sec'y West. Co.

The regular meeting of the Guvborough, Antigonish and Port Hawkesbury churches, will hold their services with the Goldboro church, May 12th and 13th. Large attendance desired. A most excellent programme has been prepared. E. QUICK, Sec'y

Kings and Annapolis Joint County Conference is to be held at Melvern Square 4th and 5th of May, (Monday and Tuesday). Papers will be read by Rev. J. W. Porter, L. D. Morse and H. R. Hatch. There will be a question box, under the direction of Rev. D. H. Simpson, a sermon by Rev. H. Archibald and the closing session will be missionary in its character, at which addresses will be given by Revs. C. H. Day, J. A. Huntley and E. E. Daley.

M. P. FREEMAN.

I am informed by Chairman of Committee of Arrangements that it will suit local conditions better for Central Association of N. S. to meet at Canard on June 26, 10 a. m. instead of 2.30 p. m.

H. P. SMITH, Sec'y.

The Queens Co. Quarterly meeting will convene with the Baptist church at Charleston on the 4th and 5th of May. First meeting Monday evening.

H. B. SLOAT, Sec'y-Treas.

The N. S. Central Association will convene with the Canard Baptist church, June 26th, 2.30 p. m.

H. B. SMITH, Sec'y.

The next meeting of the Annapolis County Conference will be held at Melvern Square on Monday and Tuesday, May 4th and 5th next. This will be a joint meeting with the Kings Co. Conference.

W. L. ARCHIBALD, Sec'y.

The Shelburne County Quarterly meeting will convene with the church at Lockport, May 5th and 6th. First meeting 2.30 p. m. This is our Annual Session and it is important that there be a large attendance. Will all the churches see to it that delegates are appointed. S. S. POOLE, Sec'y.

All correspondence intended for the Baptist church in Tancook, should be sent to the address of James Wilson, Tancook who is the clerk of the church.

Will any who have occasion to communicate with the Second Ragged Island church, kindly address Leonard McKenzie, East Ragged Island, Shelburne, who has recently been appointed clerk in place of Elbridge Hardy, resigned.

All communications intended for the Home Mission Board of N. S. and P. E. I. should be addressed, Pastor E. J. Grant, Arnsia, Yarmouth, N. S."

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- Are you distressed after eating?
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