

The Baptist ministers of St. John held their usual weekly Conference on Monday morning. Most of the pastors were present, and reported good congregations generally and encouragement in their work. Pastor Schurman baptized four persons on Sunday. The brethren of the Conference expressed their regret at the prospective departure from the city of Pastors Daley and Schurman who are shortly to remove to other fields of labor. They are both held in very high esteem by their brethren in the ministry here.

Personal.

Another of our highly esteemed St. John Ministers is about to leave us. Pastor G. W. Schurman, after serving the Carleton church three years, during which his labors have resulted in considerable increase of the church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Bear River, N. S. He will have there a fine field of usefulness, and his many friends here, as they reluctantly bid him good-bye, will earnestly hope and pray for a large blessing on his labors.

We were favored last week with a call from Rev. H. H. Hall, pastor of the Portage La Prairie, Man., church, who has been resting for a few months in the Province on account of his health which had become somewhat impaired. He hopes to spend the winter in special study in Chicago, and then to return to his work at Portage La Prairie. He expects that Rev. D. G. MacDonald will serve the church as pastor during the winter.

N. B. Convention Receipts.

Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Quarterly Meeting, H. M., \$4; Andover church, H. M., \$1.75; 1st Salisbury church, H. M., \$2.50; Queens Co. Quarterly Meeting, H. M., \$3.50; 1st Chipman church, for Seminary debt, \$5; 2nd Chipman church, for Seminary debt, \$10; W. Starratt, Hopewell, Seminary debt, \$1; F. W. Emmerson, Seminary debt, \$1; Mrs. M. S. Cox, Chipman, Seminary debt, \$1; 2nd Moncton church, Seminary debt, \$1; Queens Co. Quarterly Meeting, Seminary debt, \$3.50; 2nd Chipman church, for Acadia College, \$10; 2nd Chipman church, for G. L., \$12; W. M. A. Society of 1st Salisbury church, G. L., \$2.50; Western S. S. of 1st St. Martin's church, G. L., 3.40; Upper Newcastle church, for Ministerial Annuity Association, \$2; 1st Springfield church, F. M., \$2.70; Miss Matilda Rees, F. M., \$1; Queens Co. Quarterly Meeting, F. M., \$3.50; 2nd Chipman church, F. M., \$6; F. B. Seeley, H. M., \$2; W. M. A. S. 2nd Chipman church, French Missions, \$6.36; Mrs. G. N. McIntyre, H. M., \$5; Total \$105.71. Before reported \$245.53. Total \$351.24. J. S. TITUS, Treas.

St. Martins, N. B., Nov. 1st.

[The treasurer, Mr. Titus, is not responsible for the late appearance of the above acknowledgement. It was left at this office two weeks ago, but owing to a press of matter, it was unfortunately held over the second week.]

ED. MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

Denominational Funds, N. S., from Nov. 1st to Nov. 10th.

Prince St. church, Truro, \$49.86; do. special, \$7.60; Robert Prizelle, Esq., Brook Village, \$20; Nictaux, \$7.95; Dartmouth church, \$35; Wallace church, \$5; Great Village, B. Y. P. U., \$4.53; New Germany church, \$6.90; New Ross, \$9; Waterville, \$4.50; 3rd Yarmouth church, \$14.25; Milton S. S., Yarmouth Co., special, \$5.10; 1st Yarmouth church, \$77.07; Hebron church, \$47.45; West Yarmouth church, \$25; Chebogue, \$3; Acadia S. S., \$4.55; do. special, \$6.25; "Christian Workers," Little River, \$4.30; "P. R. F." Acadia church, \$10; Liverpool church, \$12.58; Milton church, Queens Co., \$14.55; Chester church, \$56; Tabernacle church, Halifax, \$75; Freeport church, \$15; Mrs. J. R. Sutherland, Eight Island Lake, \$2. \$229.74. Before reported, \$733.44. Total \$1263.18. A. COBURN, Treas.

Wolfville, N. S. Treas. Den. Fund. Nov. 11th.

Notices.

The Queens County, N. S., Quarterly meeting, will convene with the church at Caledonia, on Dec. 6th and 7th. All churches in the County, are hereby requested to send delegates.

F. M. CHRISTOPHER, Sec'y.
Kempt, Oct. 25th.

The P. E. Island Baptist Conference will meet (D. V.) with the brethren at Kingston, Monday evening and Tuesday, Dec. 6th and 7th. Being the time for the annual

election of officers, a large delegation is requested. Intending delegates please notify Bro. Dan Fraser, Kingston, P. E. I., and those coming by train will be met either at Colwell Station or Charlottetown, Colwell being the nearest.

DAVID PRICE, Sec'y.

The Lunenburg Co. District Meeting will convene with the Pleasantville church on Dec. 6th and 7th, beginning with an evening session, evangelistic, and continued throughout the following day. A good programme is being provided. Will all churches see that delegates are appointed, and that their B. Y. P. U.'s and W. B. M. U.'s be represented.

E. P. CHURCHILL, Sec'y.
Bridgewater, Nov. 5th.

The next session of the Hants County Baptist Convention will be held at Mt. Denson, Dec. 7 and 8. An interesting programme has been arranged, the keynote of which is "Evangelism." Let all the churches be well represented.

D. E. HART, Sec'y. pro. tem.

York and Sanbury Quarterly Meeting will convene with the first Keswick church, mouth of the Keswick, on the 10th day of December, at 7.30 p. m., Bro. F. B. Seeley, Lic., to preach the introductory sermon on Friday evening, and Rev. C. N. Barton to preach the Quarterly sermon on Sunday morning. We hope to have a full representation from the churches and expect a good time.

F. D. DAVIDSON, Sec'y.-Treas.

The next session of the Albert Co. Baptist Quarterly meeting will be held with 3rd Coverdale church, at Nixon Settlement, on the first Tuesday in December at 2 o'clock p. m. We hope all the churches will send delegates, and all the pastors will try to be present. The Quarterly sermon will be preached by Rev. E. Hopper, alternate Rev. J. C. Steadman, Com. on Temperance, Rev. S. W. Keirstead, Deacons, R. Tingley and J. Stewart; on Missions, Revs. W. Camp, I. B. Colwell, and Dea. J. M. Peck.

S. W. KEIRSTEAD, Sec'y.-Treas.
Dawsonville Albert Co., Nov. 15th.

Programme of the Albert Co. Baptist S. S. Convention to be held at the Leaman Meeting House, Nixon Settlement, Dec. 8.

FIRST SESSION TO BEGIN AT 2 P. M.
I. Half hour Devotional Service, led by President G. M. Peck.

II. Reports from Schools.

III. Question Box opened—Questions to be answered by Rev. I. B. Colwell and Rev. T. Bishop.

IV. General Business.

EVENING SESSION TO BEGIN AT 7 P. M.

I. Devotional half hour, led by Rev. W. W. Corey.

II. Normal Lesson, conducted by Pres. G. M. Peck—Subject: New Testament History.

III. Address by Rev. W. Camp—Subject: The relation of the Church to the Sunday School, including the best method of electing Officers and Teachers.

IV. Paper by Rev. S. W. Keirstead—Subject: Reasons why this Baptist Sunday School Convention should exist.

V. Address by Rev. M. B. Whitman—Subject: Selection and Utility of a Sunday School Library.

VI. Address by Rev. H. C. Todd—Subject: The necessity of Teachers' Meetings. By Order of Committee.

WILLIS C. NEWCOMB, Sec'y.

If any Sunday Schools have not received blanks for statistics they will please write the Secretary for them. His address is Hopewell, N. B.

The Yarmouth County Quarterly Meeting convenes with the church at Argyle, December 7th and 8th. First session Dec. 7th 7 p. m. Gospel sermon by Pastor J. H. Foshay. Dec. 8th, sessions at 9.30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. All evangelistic in their nature. Let every church in Yarmouth County be sure to be represented.

Programme Yarmouth Co. Baptist Quarterly Meeting, Argyle, December 7 and 8.

Dec. 7. 7 p. m.—Sermon by J. H. Foshay.
Dec. 8. 9.30 a. m.—General Business and Conference.

2 p. m.—Addresses on "Church Finance" by J. W. Tingley.

3 p. m.—Sermon by J. H. Saunders.

7 p. m.—Sermon by C. P. Wilson.

8 p. m.—Testimony and Inquiry Service.

N. B.—Pastor Browne desires that the services be largely "evangelistic." The chosen speakers will please note this. Have delegates appointed in your church (or churches).

W. F. PARKER, Sec'y.

We prepay all expressage or postage.

Premiums FOR NEW Subscriptions!

REWARDS TO OLD SUBSCRIBERS WHO SECURE NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THIS PAPER

FOR ONE NEW SUBSCRIPTION.

No. 1—Practical Commentary on the International S. S. Lessons, 1898

Carefully prepared by specialists in the various departments. With Map and Blackboard Illustrations. Large 8vo, 240 pages, cloth.

No. 2—Any two of the following:

"Ministry of the Spirit," "In Christ," "How Christ came to Church," "Yet Speaking," "Vedder's short history of the Baptists," Wallace's "Life of Jesus," "Pilgrims Progress," "God and the Ant," "Child, Wise Man and Devil," "Charles and his Lamb," "Tony," "Fishin' Jimmy."

These books are bound in cloth or leatherette, well printed on good paper.

No. 3—Four Yards of Flowers

Roses, Violets, Pansies, Chrysanthemums.

No. 4—Flexible Canvas Binder

For issues of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

No. 5—Pocket New Testament

Flexible morocco, boxed, a choice gift.

No. 6—Pastor's Pocket Book

For record of visits, baptisms, marriages, sermons, etc.

FOR TWO NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS.

No. 7—Holiday Edition of the Shepherd Psalm

Beautifully bound in white cloth, illuminated cover, boxed.

No. 8—Bagster Bible

Flexible morocco, leather lined, red under gold edges, minion type, size closed, 5 3/4 x 8 1/2 in.

No. 9—"The Argument for Christianity"

By Dr. Lormier.

No. 10—"Messages of To-Day to the Men of To-Morrow"

By Dr. Lormier.

No. 11—Smith's Bible Dictionary

Cloth binding, size 6 1/2 x 9 1/2 x 1 1/2 in., 1024 pages.

No. 12—"The Odd One"

By the author of "Probable Sons." Profusely illustrated. Small 4to, decorated cloth.

This sweet writer has excelled herself in this charming story of "The Odd One." The book is beautifully bound, charmingly illustrated, and printed with wide margins.

No. 13—"Sunday School Success"

A book of practical methods for Sunday School teachers and officers. By Amos R. Wells. 12mo, cloth, gilt top.

In these forty-four chapters many topics are treated for the first time in a book of this kind: The problem of the visitor; utilizing the late scholar; how to make the temperance and missionary lessons attractive; and many another practical matter. Much attention is given to the important art of questioning. Blackboard work is fully treated. Many forms of review are described.

No. 14—A Practical Fountain Pen

No. 15—"THE GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD"

By Rev. Sidney L. Gulick. Illustrated with 26 diagrams. 12mo, cloth.

Consider the relations of religions to civilization and to the higher development of the human race. Some of the chapter headings are: Preliminary Considerations and Conditions; The Natural Growth of Christian Adherents and of the Christian Nations; Statistical Evidence of the Growth of the Kingdom of God in the United States and in England and Wales; Growth in Comprehension; Growth in Practice, etc.

CHOICE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Premiums unsatisfactory may be returned.