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Will all subscribers sending money to Treasurers, kindly write the INITIALS and names they wrote on their pledges, also the county they live in. This will save much time.

Will all pastors and other persons holding pledges of churches, please send them to the Field Secretary, retaining a list of such, for their own use.

The Queens Co., N. S. Quarterly Meeting will be held in the Caledonia Baptist church on Feb. 20th and 21st. First session on Monday the 20th at 3 p. m.
W. B. CROWELL, Sec'y Treas.

The Yarmouth Co. Quarterly Conference will be held with the North Temple Church, Ohio, Tuesday, Feb. 14th, 1905. An exceptionally interesting program will be presented. Matters of vital interest to both pastors and laymen will be discussed. We would urge all our churches to be as largely represented as possible.

H. C. NEWCOMBE, Secy.

ANNAPOLIS CO. BAPTIST CONFERENCE.

The next session of the Conference

will meet with the church at Annapolis Royal on Feb. 20th and 21st. Ernest prayer is requested that these meetings may bring this church a large spiritual blessing.

J. H. BALCOM, Sec'y.

P. E. ISLAND CONFERENCE.

The forty-seventh session of the P. E. I. Conference of Baptist churches was held on the 16th, and 17th, inst., at North River, with Rev. G. R. White in the chair.

The first session was opened on Monday evening. After a devotional service Rev. Josiah Webb preached from the words, "Day unto day uttereth speech,"—Psalm 19-2. Yesterday, to-day and to-morrow were personified and made to speak of "past experience," "present opportunities" and the "far-away-out of reach-to-morrow."

An evangelistic service was conducted by the pastor.

Second session, Tuesday 10 a. m. A devotional service was led by the president. The reports from the churches showed that the Baptists are, notwithstanding the hard times, hopeful. Nearly all the churches were heard from. Two of our strong churches, have made a fresh start under the leadership of new pastors. Rev. J. D. Wetmore, of Summerside, is already very highly esteemed by his people. Rev. David Price is well known on the Island as well as in Nova Scotia as a scholarly preacher and an energetic Christian worker. The churches are to be congratulated on their choice of pastors.

It is also very gratifying to notice that the churches are giving more freely for the support of their pastors. This, with the larger and more handsome church edifices and new parsonages, shows that, without doubt, there is a future for the Baptists of P. E. Island.

The Conference was very sorry to learn of the illness Rev. D. W. Crandall.

Third session Tuesday 2 p. m. A devotional service was led by Rev. J. D. Wetmore. Dea. A. W. Sterns being absent, Rev. G. R. White presented the report of the Denominational Funds. This was spoken to by several of the brethren. The committee is putting forth a strong effort to increase the denominational funds.

A model Sunday School class was conducted by the pastor. This was greatly enjoyed by the delegates. Bro. Price proved himself to be a model teacher.

At the close of this session Dr. E. M. Saunders' "History of the Baptists" was highly recommended as a book that should have a place in every Baptist home. The president also briefly reviewed the booklet entitled "Heart to Heart Talks with Christians." He spoke of the good work that it was already doing in comforting the Lord's afflicted people.

Fourth session, Tuesday 7 p. m. A very large audience listened with much interest and profit to eloquent platform speeches by Rev. F. W. Davidson, Rev. J. D. Wetmore, and David Price on the subject of Home and Foreign Missions.

The hand of welcome was extended to the new pastors by Rev. F. W. Davidson. The usual vote of thanks and complimentary

words closed one of the best Conference meetings held on the Island.

Conference adjourned to meet at Bedeque on the first Monday and Tuesday before the full moon in March.
J. WARR, Sec'y.
Mount Albion, P. E. I.

Personals.

A correspondent writes us from Hartford, Conn., of the good work that is being done in that state by Rev. A. F. Baker, who is so well known in these provinces as a pastor and general Home Missionary. Mr. Baker will do good work anywhere. His evangelistic gifts are superior, and his zeal and devotion to the work of the Gospel ministry give him a power over men that many do not possess. We are always glad to learn of the success of these who go from these provinces to the country to the south of us. We cannot help feeling, however, a desire to have them stay on this side of the line and do their life-work. Bro. Baker has the best wishes of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR for continued success in his chosen work.

Rev. John Miles, recently pastor of the West Yarmouth church, has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the old historic church at Chester, N. S. Mr. Miles follows in a good line of predecessors who wrought well in Chester and our brother with his most excellent wife will find in his new field a good people and excellent helpers. The MESSENGER AND VISITOR extends best wishes for a most successful pastorate.

The peace of him that has lived near to God is like the quiet, steady lustre of the lighthouse lamp, startling no one, ever to be found when wanted, casting the same mild ray through the long night across the maddest billows that curl their crest around the rock on which it stands.—F. W. Robertson.

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