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Annapolis County Conference.

This Conference met according to notice with the historic Lower Granville church, at the Stony Beach section. Pastor Blackadar and his people had made fullest preparation for the reception and comfort of the delegates. Students of Baptist history will remember Lower Granville as the place of meeting of the first Association of Baptist churches in British North America. Over a century of Baptist history has been recorded since then, and the seed sown in faith and hope has brought forth an hundred-fold. In spite of the storm many pastors were present and a profitable season on Monday evening was enjoyed. Pastor Blackadar, of course, was on hand, as usual, and there were also Pastor Daley from Bridgetown, Pastors Fisher and Porter from Clementsport and Bear River, Pastor Tingley from Port Lorne, Pastor Archibald from Lawrencetown, Pastor Smallman from Nictaux and Pastor Steeves from Paradise, who had come in order to meet with their brethren in Quarterly Conference. Besides these settled pastors there were present Revs. E. N. Archibald and W. L. Parker, whose ripe experience and judgment helped to make the meetings profitable.

As will be seen the representation of ministers was large, but the lay delegation was lamentably small. The meetings were full of interest and the subjects discussed were timely and practical. Yet only two or three lay delegates beyond the immediate neighborhood were present at the sessions, and these few took little part in the discussions. The programme of the Conference was not a hit-or-miss one hastily arranged after coming together, but with few exceptions the arranged programme was carried out, while the various numbers showed careful preparation. Yet the people who most needed to hear the discussions of these questions were not present.

There is room in this report only for a few of the good things enjoyed, and the most important things discussed. The paper on Monday evening by Rev. E. R. Daley, on Spiritual Weakness and its Remedy, was a treat to all present. Among other sources of weakness the common neglect of the principle of separation will bear especial emphasis, and we wish that the whole denomination might profit by Bro. Daley's treatment of the subject. Also lack of discipline and neglect of the sources of strength were mentioned as futile causes of spiritual weakness. The same evening we enjoyed an address by Pastor Tingley on Soul Winning.

The paper by Pastor Smallman on Christian Giving, brought on a discussion in which that old bone of contention, the convention plan of raising money for denominational work, came in for some severe criticism. A resolution was adopted urging upon the Foreign Mission Board the desirability of bringing Foreign missions more prominently before the church as by more field work, by the Sec'y. of the Board, or by the returned missionaries. The resolution also expressed pleasure that something was being done to place the Twentieth Century Fund on a firm basis.

The reports presented from the churches were a notable feature of the Conference. From all the news was of a cheering nature, while several reported gracious revivals enjoyed or in progress. The report of the work of grace at Middleton was especially gratifying. It would almost seem from the reports from the churches

throughout the provinces that a general out-pouring of the Spirit, so long prayed for, will not long be delayed.

Among the other good things we must not pass over the address on Sunday school work by Pastor Fisher, and the interesting and comprehensive address on Foreign Missions, by Rev. E. N. Archibald. The sessions of the Conference closed with a sermon by Rev. E. L. Steeves from the words, "His banner over me was love," and an evangelistic service of great interest and power. R. J. C.

Personal.

Rev. J. B. Morgan, formerly pastor at Aylesford, N. S., who went to Nelson, B. C., about 15 months ago, has now accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Rossland. The Rossland Miner refers to Mr. Morgan as "a young man of exceptional ability and possessing the energy and vim that appeals to the western mind in every walk of life," and predicts for him a successful pastorate.

Rev. J. E. Tiner, after a successful pastorate of four years at Salisbury, N. B., has accepted a call to the church at Tenant Harbor, Me., and desires that his correspondent will note the change in his address.

Rev. J. B. Ganong, B. D., has just settled as pastor with the First Hillsboro' church. Mr. Ganong was graduated at Acadia in 1892, and after spending a time in the Northwest, entered upon a course of theological study at Colgate University, New York. This course was completed in 1900, and he has since taken a year in post-graduate study. While studying at Hamilton, Mr. Ganong has very successfully served as pastor of the church at Earlville, N. Y. The new pastor at Hillsboro', in returning to his native Province, will be heartily welcomed by his brethren. He has a reputation as a forcible and accomplished speaker and an energetic worker. Hillsboro' offers an excellent field for the exercise of these gifts.

Notices.

The P. E. I. Baptist Conference will meet at Alberton on March 17th and 18th, instead of 10th and 11th as previously announced. G. P. RAYMOND, Sec'y.

The next session of the Queens county, N. B., Quarterly Meeting will convene with the Lower Wickham Baptist church, McDonald's Point, beginning on Friday evening, March the 7th, at 7.30 and continuing through Saturday and the Lord's day. J. COOMBS, Sec'y.

Feb. 10th, 1902.

Quarterly Meeting.

Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Co's. Quarterly Meeting will convene with Florenceville Baptist church the 2nd Tuesday in March (9th) at 2.30. Rev. Carey Barton will preach Tuesday evening and Rev. Z. Fash Wednesday evening. The W. B. M. U. will have Wednesday afternoon for their session. We trust every church in the quarterly Meeting will send an offering with their delegates, which will receive due credit. Let us not only

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R. W. DREMMINGS, Sec'y.-Treas.

The Albert county Quarterly Meeting will convene with the 1st Coverdale church, Turtle Creek, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Ganong, pastor elect of Hillsboro', to preach the Sermon Tuesday evening; alternate, Rev. A. A. Rutledge; Rev. M. E. Fletcher, a paper on "Probabilities Provincial Prohibition"; Rev. H. H. Saunders a paper on "How to Cultivate a Country Field"; and Rev. M. Addison a paper—"The Relation of the Church to the Extension of the Kingdom of God." The Turtle Creek railway station is only a couple of hundred yards from the church. The Baptist Sunday School Convention opens Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. F. D. DAVIDSON, Sec'y.-Treas.

At the Home Mission Board meeting convened in Yarmouth Sept. 10, a provisional committee of the Board was appointed to take charge of the work hitherto carried on by Bro. Cohoon, until such time as his successor could be obtained or a permanent satisfactory disposition of his work be arranged. Correspondence upon all Home Mission questions should be addressed to me during this provisional arrangement. Any correspondence forwarded to me, will be immediately submitted to the members of the committee. P. G. MOSE, Sec'y. Prov. Com.

Yarmouth, P. O. Box 322. P. S.—I would like it to be understood that I have nothing whatever to do with the finances of Home Missions. Do not send any money to me, but to A. Cohoon, Wolfville, N. S. who is still Treasurer of Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia, and he will see that the Home Mission portion reaches our Treasurer in due time. This will save trouble and prevent mistakes. P. G. M.

The next session of the P. E. I. Baptist Conference will meet at Alberton on Monday and Tuesday, March 10th and 11th. All who intend to be present will kindly notify Rev. A. H. Whitman, O'Leary, P. E. I. G. P. RAYMOND, Sec'y.

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J. PARSONS, Sec'y.-Treas.

Halifax, 10th February.

The next session of the Quarterly Meeting of the counties of Colchester and Pictou will be held at Belmont, Colchester county, March 17th, 18th. Introductory sermon by Rev. W. A. Birch, D. D., on Monday 17th at 7.30 p. m. Will all the churches in the district appoint delegates? A. R. INGRAM, Sec'y.

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