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Our Twentieth Century Fund \$50,000

Foreign Missions, India, \$25,000; Home Missions, Maritime, \$10,000; North West Missions, \$8,000; Grand Ligne Missions \$5,000; British Columbia Missions, \$2,000; Treasurer for Nova Scotia,

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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.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY QUARTERLY.

The Cumberland Quarterly Conference adjourned from February, met at West Brook, on March 7th and 8th. The weather was varied, from zero cold and high drifts of snow to a south-east gale and a down-pour of rain, but the Quarterly went on schedule time. The audience was 'fit though few' and those who did gather had a feast. The papers—three, one on Personal work, by Pastor Estabrook, and two on the much-abused topic of Pastoral Visitation—were good enough for the Ministers Institute, what though but thirteen people all-told were assembled? Did not our hearts burn 'within us? and did it not seem as if an angel shook his wings? The men and women who did not come missed something. The ever recurring story of visiting was handled on the easy side—if such a hard business may have that pleasant word attached to it—by Bro. F. M. Young, who assured us that it was a paying thing,—on the whole Bro. Bates took the hard side, and out of his own conscience assured us that there was more nonsense talked upon this theme than upon any other that perennially comes up at Quarterly services. But as Pastor Bates has agreed to give the Messenger and Visitor his finely ground gist, I will not attempt to characterize it further than by saying that it will be honestly amended by a multitude of weary men, who are just dead-tired of being told that "it is good for sore eyes to see their face once more."

Rev. H. S. Shaw, preached a good sermon on Stewardship, and the tail-piece (sermon again) was omitted on account of the weather, and also because of the absence of the preacher—never mind his name: He will tell them next time.

The reports from the churches signified that in places the chariot wheels had oil, but

in others the Gospel coal dust. All around—there is need of a making up to the vast superiority of the things of the Kingdom. As all are too much under the domination of the seen and the temporal.
HOPEFUL.

YARMOUTH CO. BAPTIST QUARTERLY

The Yarmouth Co. Quarterly meeting convened with the Acadia church, Tuesday, A. M. Mar. 1st

The interest taken by the churches 'this gathering was evident from the large representative attendance of delegates from almost all parts of the County, Rev. J. H. Saunders, D. D., the esteemed president, was present and presided at all sessions.

The reports from the churches were without exception of an encouraging nature. All have pastors except Zion church Yarmouth. The brethren here are holding to the work loyally with anticipation of the coming of their pastor elect, Rev. C. W. Rose. The Sunday School work throughout the county was reported especially hopeful, the pastors and workers generally putting much prayer and thought into this department of work.

The topic for the days programme was:—'Loyalty to the church of Christ.' This was discussed in various phases. Discussions were opened by the brethren along the following lines. Loyalty to her Principles, Rev. E. H. Martell; Loyalty to her Ordinances, Rev. John Miles; Loyalty to her financial support, Rev. David Price; Loyalty to her Bible School, Rev. F. C. Wright; Loyalty to her services, Rev. H. C. Newcombe.

The enthusiastic manner in which these subjects were handled and discussed was interesting and stimulating to a high degree. The Baptist timber of Yarmouth Co. is manifestly as safe and sound as ever it was.

The Women's mission from 2:15 to 3:15 p. m. was devoted to mission work. Reports were received from the various Mission Aid Societies and Mission Bands which showed the work to be in a live and progressive condition.

An interesting paper on Scandinavian work in the Canadian North west was read by Mrs. M. V. Brum. An excellent address by Mrs. C. H. Martell on Foreign Mission work was listened to with much interest. Mr. Martell is the sec'y of the W. B. M. U. an was accorded a cordial welcome to the Yarmouth Co. work.

The hospitality of the Acadia people was in accord with their well known geniality

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

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Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and poisons always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of Catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptic in tablet form of large pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from its continued use, but on the contrary a great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in one sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

and large heartedness. Pastor E. J. Grant and his estimable wife hold the fort strongly at Acadia and are well beloved for their works sake. May continued blessings attend their labors. H. C. NEWCOMBE, Sec'y

Carleton and Victoria Quarterly.

The above named Quarterly met with the Albert St. Baptist church, Woodstock, on Tuesday, March 8th. On account of sickness and storm the attendance was not as large as we would hope for. The afternoon was spent in conference and devotional exercises. In the absence of the speakers chosen for the evening a sermon was preached by the secretary.

On Wednesday morning after devotional exercises led by brother Chas. Atherton a paper on "Apostolic Evangelism" was read by the secretary. The same evoked a most helpful discussion participated in by pastors Z. L. Fash, J. A. Cahil, J. Bleakney, F. S. Todd and Bro. H. H. McCain. In the afternoon after the S. S. lesson of the following Lord's day was taught by Rev. Z. L. Fash, a conference on S. S. work was conducted by Pastor Cahil. This was indeed a most helpful session. In a business session which followed Pastor Fash was chosen historian to gather a general history of the churches in the Quarterly. In the evening after preliminary exercises a missionary paper entitled "Pass it on" was read by Mrs. A. F. Baker, and a musical selection given by a male quartette. The audience then, with much satisfaction, listened to an address on "Christian beneficence" delivered by Rev. J. A. Cahil. Collections for missions amounted to \$6.00. The next session of the Quarterly will meet with the Florenceville church in June.

W. H. SMITH, Sec'y.

COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS TO ANNUITY FUND.

Pennfield church—A. C. Pool, \$5.60; Indian Harbour—P. Insor, \$3; Sarah Robinson, \$1; Seal Harbour—John Crooks, \$2.30; Pleasantville church—B. L. Sartz, \$4; East Point—Deacon J. M. Scott, \$5; First Sable River—S. S. Poole, \$3; Lewis Head—S. S. Poole, \$3; Macnaquack—Rev. S. Howard, \$4; Port Lorne church—Rev. R. B. Kinley, \$6.10; Hampton church—Rev. R. B. Kinley, \$4.45; River John church—H. H. Sillers, \$2.20; Argyle church—Rev. E. J. Grant, \$3; Lower Economy and Five Islands—J. H. McCart, \$2.60; John W. Churchill, \$5; Goshen church—Rev. W. A. Smelling, \$2; Granville Ferry and Annapolis—E. LeRoy Dakin, \$3; Tryon church—W. Mowatt, \$5; Lower New Castle—D. J. Bailey, \$3.60; East New Annapolis church—Robert Wilson, \$2; Liverpool church—S. C. Nest, \$5.85; Cunard church—R. E. Rand, \$5; Antigonish church—C. E. Wheaten, \$3.50; Rev. P. R. Foster, \$13; Beaver Harbor church—George S. Best, \$2; Lower Prince William—L. Estabrook, \$2; Mrs. Catherine Rees, \$4; St. Stephen church and Sunday School—Rev. W. C. Goucher, \$18; Wolfville church—Dr. A. J. McKenna, \$14.11; Nashwaak church—B. Goodspeed, \$3.42; Rev. W. E. Carpenter, \$1; Amherst church—G. B. Smith \$21.27; Yarmouth Zion—C. W. Saunders, \$13.35; Tabernacle church—G. B. Smith, \$10; Stewiack church—Rev. A. Cohoon, \$4.15; Chester church—Rev. A. Cohoon, \$2.45; Bass River church—Rev. A. Cohoon, \$4.10; Springhill—Daniel Rogers, \$25; Midgie church—W. A. Hicks, \$2.55.

E. A. SAUNDERS, Sec. Treas.

So far we have received \$206, \$70 less than last years total. If the pastors to whom appeals will now be sent, will bring the urgent demands of their brother ministers before their churches, we feel sure there will be a liberal response. Please do this at once. Give this claim a chance among the many interests that press for financial help.

Out of forty of the 418 churches have contributed the \$206. Now if the other churches—more than 300 would do as the forty have done, then the hearts of ministers, widows and children would be glad for they would get their full annuities.

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Nature's own aperient, is extracted from the pure juices of fresh fruit. It is not a purgative but a gently effectual and insistent laxative. It relieves the system of all impurities and acts upon the most sensitive organism without discomfort. Abbey's cleanses and purifies the blood, regulates the bowels and brings sound refreshing sleep. It cures constipation by removing the cause, and brings the entire system back to healthful vigor. Directions on the bottle. At all druggists 25c. and 60c.

NOTICE OF SALE.

TO the Executors administrators and assigns of Edward Willis and James A. S. Mott respectively and all others whom it shall or may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, and made between the said Edward Willis of the City of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick and Dominion of Canada, Newspaper Publisher, and Sarah his wife, and the said James A. S. Mott of the same place, Newspaper Publisher, and Maria E. his wife of the one part, and Robert Norrington of the other part, in the state of New Jersey in the United States of America, Clerk in Holy Orders, Thomas Gray Merritt of the City of Saint John aforesaid, Barrister at Law, and David P. Scott Merritt of the City of Saint John in the Province of Ontario in the Dominion aforesaid, Clerk in Holy Orders, Executors and Trustees of and under the last Will and Testament of Thomas Merritt late of the said City of Saint John Esquire deceased of the other part and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John in Book T, Number 7, of records pages 131, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136 on the twentieth day of June A. D. 1878, there will, for the purpose of paying the moneys secured thereby, debts having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at public auction on Saturday, the second day of April, A. D. 1904 at the hour of 12 o'clock in the forenoon, at Chubb's Corner so called at Prince William Street, in the said City of Saint John in said City and County "all that" "cert in lot, place and parcel of land situated in Queen's Ward in the City of Saint John fronting thirty feet more or less on the East side of Canterbury Street and extending eastwardly preserving the same width of thirty feet, sixty-two feet more or less until it abuts on land owned formerly by John L. Sean fronting on George's Street and bounded southwardly by lands owned by the late Henry He nigar, and northwardly by land owned by the late William Tying Peters being the lot or land and premises heretofore conveyed to the said Edward Willis and James A. S. Mott by George E. Fenety by indenture bearing date the twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, and whereon "the building known as the "Morning News" Office now stands" together with the buildings and improvements privileges and appurtenances to the said lands belonging or in any way appertaining.

Dated the twenty-first day of December A. D. 1903.

T. G. MERRITT,
D. P. MERRITT,
Surviving Executors and trustees
under the will of Thomas Merritt.
EARLE REED & CAMPBELL,
Solicitors for mortgagees.

During the discussion of the army estimates in the Commons on Wednesday Mr. Balfour said that so long as the army home defences were maintained in an adequate condition any invasion of the country by an organized force capable of reducing it to submission was merely a dream. But no man could blind himself to the fact that circumstances in the East were making Great Britain a great continental power, coterminous with another great military power and these circumstances must be taken into account in framing the British army estimates.