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Notices.

The Queens County, N. B., quarterly meeting will convene in regular session with the 2nd Grand Lake church, Cumberland Bay, on Friday, June 3rd, at 2 p. m. A large delegation is requested.

F. W. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

The 63rd session of the Albert Co. Baptist Quarterly meeting, will be held with the Valley church in Surry, on the 1st Tuesday in June, at 2 o'clock p. m. Quarterly sermon by Rev. J. E. Tyner; alternate, Rev. I. B. Colwell. Temperance, opened by Rev. T. Bishop; alternate, Dear G. M. Peck. P. M., opened by Rev. I. B. Colwell; H. M., Bro. K. E. Steeves. We hope to see a good representation of the churches.

S. W. KRISTEAD
Dawson Sett., May 13. Sec'y Treas.

The N. S. Western Association meets on June 18. The following is the provisional programme:

Saturday, a. m.—10 o'clock, Social Services; 10.15, Organization, Report of Committee of Arrangements, Reception of New Pastors, Reading Church Letters; 1.30 p. m., Social Services; 2 p. m., Reading Church Letters; 3 p. m., Report on Education, Discussion; 8 p. m., Platform Meeting, Addresses on Education.

Lord's Day, 9.30 a. m., B. Y. P. U. Services; 11 a. m., Preaching Service; 2 p. m., Bible School Exercises and Addresses; 7 p. m., Mass Missionary Meeting.

Monday—9 a. m., Social Services; 10 a. m., Associational Sermon, Report on Circular Letter, Reading of Circular Letter; 2 p. m., Report on Denominational Literature; 3 p. m., Report on Systematic Beneficence; 4 p. m., Report on Sabbath Schools; 7 p. m., Report on Foreign Missions and Discussion.

Tuesday—9 a. m., B. Y. P. U. Services; 10 a. m., Report on Resolutions, Appointment of Delegates to other bodies; 2 p. m., Report on Temperance; 3.30 p. m., Final Report of Committee of Arrangements; 4 p. m., Unfinished Business; 7 p. m., Report on Home Missions, including Grande Ligne and North West.

The chairmen of committees will please notice these arrangements and be prepared to report at the hour named; and when they have any clause in their report which claims special attention they will be expected to select a speaker to open the discussion. The several Boards will kindly arrange for the platform meetings held in their behalf, and at the earliest date possible inform the committee of arrangements. We shall also be glad to have the programmes of the W. B. M. U. and the B. Y. P. U., that we may have full printed orders of exercises to distribute for the benefit of all interested. We are expecting a large and enthusiastic gathering, in which much will be enjoyed and much done for the onward march of our Royal Master's cause. Let all the people be much in prayer and much in skillful preparation, then rich and abundant blessings will most surely come to us.

J. H. SAUNDERS,
Ch'man Com. of Arrangements.

Yarmouth, May 11.

The York and Sunbury Co. quarterly meeting will convene with the Temperance Vale Baptist church on Friday, June 10, at 7.30 p. m. P. B. Seely, Lic., will preach the introductory sermon; Rev. W. D. Manzer, quarterly sermon on Lord's Day at 10.30 a. m. Saturday morning the business of the quarterly meeting will be transacted. Quarterly conference 2.30 p. m. Other sessions of quarterly meeting will be arranged by Com. of Arrangements. We earnestly hope that many churches will send messengers and pastors.

C. N. BARTON, Sec'y-Treas.

The blank statistical church letter forms have gone out to the clerks of churches, when filled up mail to the clerks of association.

GEO. A. McDONALD.

Halifax, May 14.

The next session of the Guysboro West District meeting will be held (D. V.) in New Harbor, on Tuesday, June 7th, for the purpose of advancing the work of the denomination. As this is the last session before the Eastern Association meets it is desirable that all churches in the district be well represented. Delegates will come on Monday to be present at a special service that evening in the church. An interesting programme is being prepared.

A. G. COLBORNE, Sec'y.

Seal Harbor, May 19.

N. B. Eastern Association, and the Sunday School Convention and B. Y. P. U. in connection therewith, will convene with the Point Midgie church at Midgie, Westmoreland Co., N. B., on the following days in July next. To wit, the Sunday School Convention on Friday, the 15th; the Association on Saturday, the 16th; and the B. Y. P. U. on Monday, the 18th. The hours at which they will first convene, together with all information concerning travelling arrangements will be announced later in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

F. W. EMMERSON, Clerk.

Sackville, N. B., May 20th.

All those who propose attending the Albert County Quarterly Meeting, held with the Valley church in Surry, June 7th and 8th, will please forward their names to the undersigned.

J. MILLS.

The Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties quarterly meeting will meet with the Hodgdon and Richmond Baptist church on the second Friday in June (10th) at 7.30 p. m., Rev. F. N. Atkinson preach first sermon. Saturday evening a public platform meeting. Rev. H. D. Wordin preach the quarterly sermon. Rev. J. C. Blakney prepare a paper on P. Missions; Rev. A. H. Hayward prepare a paper on H. Missions, and Rev. J. W. Rutledge a paper on Education. Sabbath p. m. addresses on Sabbath School Work, B. Y. P. U. and Aid Societies. As there is business of importance in connection with the quarterly meeting of more than ordinary it is very desirable that a large attendance of ministers and delegates from the churches be present.

THOS. TODD, Sec'y-Treas.

Woodstock, May 21.

The N. S. Western Association meets with the Milton Baptist Church in the town of Yarmouth on Saturday, June 18th. The Reception Committee earnestly request that all pastors and delegates who purpose to attend this association will advise us of this, on or before the 10th day of June; that lodgings may be provided for them. Kindly address,

Mr. W. H. TURNER, Ch. Clerk.
Box 439, Yarmouth.

Anniversaries Newton Theological Institution, Newton Centre, Mass.

Sunday, June 5—10.30 a. m., Baccalaureate sermon by the President, Alvah Hovey, LL. D.

Monday, June 6 and 7.—Public Examinations from Monday 1.30 p. m. through Tuesday, in Colby Hall.

Tuesday, June 7.—7.30 p. m., Addresses by Dr. Nathaniel Butler, President of Colby University.

Wednesday, June 8—10 a. m., Business Meeting of the Alumni Association; 11.30 a. m., addresses before the Alumni Association by Rev. Frank Rector, of Fitchburg, Mass.; 3.30 p. m., meeting of the Backus Historical Society; 4.30 p. m., Devotional Address by Rev. Edward Judson, D. D., of New York City; 7.30 p. m., Address by Prof. Albion W. Small, Ph. D., of the University of Chicago. Class meetings and luncheon during the afternoon.

Thursday, June 9—10 a. m., Graduating Exercises; 12.45, Dinner for Trustees and Alumni; 4 p. m., Senior Reception in Hill's Library.

All public exercises not otherwise specified will be held in the Baptist church.

ALVAH HOVEY.

The fourth annual session of the N. S. Central Associational B. Y. P. U. will be

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held in the Baptist church at Hantsport, on Friday evening, June 24th, at 7.30. A programme will appear in the "Young Peoples" column of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR next week. Each Young People's Society is entitled to one delegate. In a church where no such society exists the church shall be entitled to one delegate. Blank forms have been forwarded to all the societies. The local secretaries will kindly fill in and return these forms by June 5th, this is important as the Secretary is dependent upon them for the "Digest." According to constitution "delegates shall be admitted only on credentials certified by an officer of the Young People's Society or by the clerk of the church in which no Young People's organization exists."

GEO. A. LAWSON, President.

The N. S. Eastern Baptist Association will meet with the church at Boylston, Gnyaboro county, on July 8th. The regular notices will appear in due time from Pastor Bishop and Secretary. Delegates will go by steamer from Mulgrave. Close connections is made.

Canso, N. S.
May 13th

T. B. LAYTON,
Sec'y of Association.

The P. E. Island Baptist Conference will meet with the church at Cavendish, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7th and 8th. An interesting programme has been prepared. Those wishing to be met at Hunter River Station, will kindly notify Dea. Arthur Simpson, Bay View, P. E. I. or the pastor.

C. W. JACKSON, Sec'y.

Cavendish, May, 1898.

All Associational forms to the churches of the N. S. Western, should be mailed to

Rev. F. E. Bishop, assistant clerk, Port Medway, Queens Co., as the clerk has removed from its association, and handed over the work to him.

Z. L. FASH.

The Nova Scotia Western Baptist Association will meet in 48th annual session with the Milton Baptist church of Yarmouth on the third Saturday of June at 10 o'clock a. m.

H. N. PARRY, Moderator.
F. E. BISHOP, Assist. Clerk.
Port Medway, May 23rd.

The next session of the Western Baptist Association will be held with the Florenceville Baptists, Car. Co., N. B., beginning on the fourth Friday in June, 24th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The churches are requested to send their letters a week in advance to C. N. Barton, Florenceville, Carleton Co., N. B. All delegates attending the Association will please send their names on postal card, stating whether they will come by train, or drive, to C. T. Hendry, Florenceville, N. B., in order that accommodation be provided for them during the sessions.

C. N. BARTON, Clerk.
Millville, York Co., N. B.

Meeting of Acadia's Board of Governors.

There will be, (D. V.) a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia University in the Chapel of the college on Tuesday, the 31st inst., at 7 p. m. Also on Thursday, the 2nd of June, at 9.30 a. m.

By order of Executive Com.,
S. B. KEMPTON
Dartmouth May 19.