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## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Christian churches on P. E. Island will be held with the church at Montague, beginning Friday, July 8th.

G. A. JEFFREY,

Secretary.

Summerside, P. E. I., May 9th, '98.

The County Meeting of the Churches of Hants, N. S., will be held at West Gore, commencing Saturday, the 25th of June, at 10 o'clock, and continuing over Lord's day. One or more preachers from elsewhere are expected to be with us. The interest of the churches is to be considered and measures adopted by which to promote the good work in the county. A general attendance of our membership in the county is much desired, and an invitation cordially extended to any of our brethren of other parts who may desire to meet with us.

HIRAM WALLACE.

West Gore, May 17th.

## JUNE QUARTERLY.

A June Quarterly will be held at the Christian church in Kempt, Queens Co., N. S., commencing Friday evening, 10th, and continuing to 13th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

F. C. FORD.

May 25th.

## ANNUAL MEETING, MONTAGUE, P. E. I.

A hearty and most cordial invitation is extended to the brotherhood desiring to attend the annual meeting to be held with the Church of Christ at Montague, P. E. I.

If intending visitors would kindly send their names two weeks in advance to the undersigned, it would greatly facilitate the work of assigning homes to them.

Yours fraternally,

R. W. STEVENSON.

## PROGRAMME OF ANNUAL MEETING, MONTAGUE, P. E. ISLAND.

July 8-11th, 1898.

- Friday Ev'ng—7 30 p. m., Song Service.  
8 00 p. m., Sermon, E. C. Ford.
- Saturday . . . 7 30 p. m., Song Service  
8 00 p. m., Sermon, R. E. Stevens.
- Lord's Day . . . 10 30 a. m., Social Meeting, led by O. B. Emery.  
11 30 a. m., Sermon, D. Crawford
- Lord's Supper . O. B. Emery, D. Gordon, Theophilus McDonald  
8 00 p. m., Sermon, A. N. Simpson.  
8 30 p. m., Social Meeting, led by Geo. Manifold.
- Monday . . . . . 7 00 p. m., Sermon, H. W. Stewart  
9 00 a. m., Social Meeting.  
9 30 a. m., Business.  
2.00 p. m., Young People's Session.  
Geo. Manifold, Chairman.  
7 30 p. m., Social Meeting.  
8 00 p. m., Sermon, F. O. Norton.

## PROGRAMME OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SESSION.

Geo. Manifold, Chairman

1. Opening Hymn.
2. Invocation.
3. Reading of Scripture . . . . . Jno. A. Stewart
4. Prayer . . . . . Egerton Norton
5. Quartette.
6. Reading . . . . . Miss Cassio Stewart
7. Solo . . . . . Mrs. R. E. Stevens
8. Paper—"Work of the Young People in the Church" . . . . . Lester Mellish
9. Discussion . . . . . Led by Leonard McKay
10. Solo . . . . . Miss Gerty Stevenson
11. Reading . . . . . Miss Azza Brownell
12. Paper—"Work of the Young People in the Prayer Meeting" . . . . . Egerton Norton
13. Discussion . . . . . Led by Russell McLaren
14. Quartette.
15. Reading . . . . . Miss Hattie Crawford
16. Paper—"Work of Young People in the Sunday-school" . . . . . Miss Agnes Williams
17. Discussion . . . . . Led by Tuplin Mellish
18. Solo . . . . . Miss Ella Bagnall
19. Missionary Address . . . . . Miss Ethel Connors
20. Paper—"Necessity of Loyalty by Young People to Apostolic Christianity" . . . . . R. E. Stevens
21. Discussion . . . . . Led by J. A. Dewar
22. Collection for Home Missions.
23. Closing Hymn and Benediction.

## NOTES AND NEWS.

Have you paid for THE CHRISTIAN? If not, will you please attend to this little matter this month? We have good reasons for making this request.

We direct attention to the announcements of the annual meeting of the P. E. Island brethren, which appear in this paper. We hope they shall have a very successful gathering.

A one-cent stamp is sufficient postage on two ounces of "newspaper manuscript," when the envelope is unsealed and nothing else is inserted. Many of our writers can save postage by remembering this.

The churches of Christ in Ontario will hold their Convention at Ridgeway, from June 2nd to June 6th. Miss Mary Rioch, B. L. Smith and A. McLearn are expected to be present. This means that missions, both Home and Foreign, are not to be overlooked.

Before the next number of THE CHRISTIAN appears, T. H. Bliss will be settled once more in the Sunny South. Before he leaves we want to thank him for the help he has so often and cheerfully given toward making this paper both interesting and instructive, and to express the hope that he will continue to contribute to our columns.

Children's Day is at hand again. The first Lord's day in June is the time. All the schools are asked to make that day a memorable one by giving the largest collection for world-wide evangelization they have ever contributed. Great things are expected from the children. They are giving more and more each year.

The March offering for Foreign Missions was very generally made by the churches in the Maritime Provinces. There is an increase, we think, over the amount given last year. The total amount is \$253.90, of which New Brunswick gave \$97.19, Nova Scotia \$81.81, and P. E. Island \$74.90. This, of course, is independent of the sum given for special work in Japan.

The annual meeting of the Disciples of Christ in New England will be held with the church in Danbury, Conn., June 2-5. Among the subjects to be discussed are these: The Gospel and Present-Day Problems; The Lord's Treasury; The Preacher's Responsibility in the Cause of World-Wide Missions; Open Doors in New England; What the People Need; The Ideal Church of To-day; Problems of a New Field; The Preacher.

R. A. Burris, who formerly preached in Bowmanville, Ont., is receiving much encouragement in his attempt to establish a Christian colony in the Rainy River district of Western Ontario. Both the Dominion and Ontario governments have favored his project. Many of the colonists, perhaps all who will settle there this year, are already on the ground. Most of them have come from the United States. We shall watch this new colony with sympathetic interest. We hope it will be a success and become one of many.

We are told that it was not on a Lord's day morning that the pulpit of the Central Church, St. Louis, was draped in mourning because of empty pews. At that service the house is usually crowded. It was at the beginning of a protracted meeting. Here was a chance for work, and we wonder where that Sunday morning congregation was. Remembering the Lord's death on the Lord's day should quicken our thought and deepen our care for those dead in trespasses and in sin.

The search for worldly pleasure and amusement is the search of thousands. In this they show a weakness of character, and virtually acknowledge that the duties and responsibilities of life have not been grasped. Such people do little good. They never rise to greatness in service, and are not long remembered, except as evidences and warnings of wasted lives. These