

## Notice.

### QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Counties of Carleton and Victoria met with the Bloomfield church on Sept. 13. A very practical and helpful sermon was preached by Bro. Hayward in the evening. It being the Annual Meeting the following officers were chosen, Rev. J. C. Blakney, Pres.; J. A. Cahill Sec'y.-Treas.; R. W. Demmings and T. N. Atkinson, Vice Presidents.

The reports from the churches upon the whole were encouraging. A prayer was read by Bro. Atkinson which proved very helpful subject, "The hour of Prayer."

A very instructive and interesting Sunday school discussion was led by Bro. S. H. Hayward. In the evening there was a sermon by J. A. Cahill followed by a social service led by Bro. Hayward which was deeply spiritual.

The attendance of ministers and delegates was small. Collection for Home and Foreign Mission \$2.90.

J. A. CAHILL, Sec'y.-Treas.

The Provincial S. School association of N. B. will hold its annual convention this year at Woodstock, Oct. 11-13. The sessions will be held in the Reform Baptist Church. A most cordial invitation is extended to all pastors, superintendents, teachers and S. School workers, to be present at this convention. In connection with the convention there is to be held this year, for the first time, a pastor's conference on S. S. work. Some of the leading pastors of the different churches will give brief addresses followed by general discussion. The two phases of the work which will be discussed are:—The "pastors' duty to the S. School, and how the pastor can promote the efficiency of officers and teachers.

Mr. W. C. Pearce of Chicago will preside at the discussion and render such aid as is possible. This will give the pastors of N. B. an opportunity for conference and will prove, we hope a means of blessing in arousing a greater interest in this work among the leaders of our churches. The conference opens on Tuesday at 11 a. m. and extends through the afternoon session.

The regular convention opens Tuesday evening, 7.30. Mr. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, one of the most popular and powerful speakers on religious topics will deliver several addresses on the line of the teachers work. Mrs. Byner, lecturer on the leading American summer school of junior and primary work, will conduct a primary conference while the Pastors' conference is in session and giving four addresses. Mr. E. O. Excehl of Chicago, regarded as the greatest leader of congregational singing in this country, will have charge of the music—one half hour of each session being given to this important subject. This will be one of the most helpful and inspiring conventions ever held in N. B., in connection with S. School work and we hope to see a great rally of all interested in this work.

The usual reduced rates on all railroads and boats free entertainment to all delegates.

Bring Bibles and note books.

Delegates will kindly send their names to Mr. Andrew Miles, Woodstock, Ch. of Entertainment Com.

### COLCHESTER AND PICTOU QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Colchester and Pictou District will be held at Lower Economy, Monday and Tuesday Oct. 10th and 11th. First session Monday 7.30 p. m. Further announcements later  
G. A. LAWSON, Sec'y.

The District Meeting of Guysboro East and Antigonish will be held at Guysboro, Oct. 7th. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock. The afternoon will be devoted to a conference on church life. A good Missionary Meeting is being arranged for the evening. A preliminary service will be held on Thursday evening consisting of an evangelistic sermon and conference.  
F. H. BEALS, Dist. Chairman.

### DIGBY COUNTY QUARTERLY.

The Digby County Quarterly meeting will meet at Smith's Cove on Oct. 10, and 11, next.  
A. J. ARCHIBALD, Sec.

### YORK AND SUNBURY QUARTERLY.

The York and Sunbury Baptist Quarterly meeting will be held under the auspices of the New Maryland Baptist church on Wednesday and Thursday Oct. 5th and 6th. Supt. McIntyre of Home Missions will be present. Officers for the current year to be elected. Will pastors kindly attend and have churches send delegates.  
W. R. ROBINSON, Sec'y.

### A NOTICE AND A REQUEST.

The Baptist Year Book of the Maritime Provinces will, it is expected, be issued before the end of October. By order of the Convention, all persons desiring copies will be required to pay ten cents per copy, except that a limited number will be sent free for the use of the several Boards of Convention and the several Associations when convened, and also a number of complimentary copies will be sent out as usual. Therefore all churches and individuals interested are advised to notify the editor at an early day how many copies of the Year Book they require, and to enclose with this notification a sum sufficient to pay for the books ordered at 10 cts. each. The amount may be forwarded in the form of notes, money orders, postal note, express order, or postage stamps (2 cent or 3 cent).

Will ministers and others who can furnish corrections or additions to the list of Ordained Ministers and Licentiates (Year Book of 1903, page 230 to 237) kindly send the name to the editor without delay? Several brethren have already done so unasked. All such will merit thanks.

HERBERT C. CREED,  
Editor of Year Book.

All of the Baptist churches of the city of St. John will unite in holding a Mission Conference in the Main Street Baptist Church. North End, Oct. 12th to 16th. W. Spenser Walton Superintendent of South Africa General Missions and his Associate Missionary N. W. Keyes will take part, so will Rev. L. D. Morse and Rev. H. T. Corey. A help-

ful time is expected. Special prayer services will be held Monday and Tuesday evenings and every forenoon during the Conference. All are invited.  
H. H. ROACH.

The Queens County (N. S.) Baptist Quarterly Meeting will be held in the Kempt Baptist church on Monday and Tuesday Oct. 10th and 11th, 1904. On the Sunday preceding the new house of worship will be dedicated to the service of God. The morning sermon will be by Rev. W. B. Bezanson, afternoon by Rev. W. B. Crowell and evening by Rev. H. B. Sloat.

W. B. CROWELL, Sec'y.-Treas.

### QUARTERLY MEETING OF COLCHESTER AND PICTOU DISTRICT.

As previously announced the next meeting of the above District will be held at Lower Economy on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 10 and 11. The following programme has been prepared.

#### MONDAY.

7.30 p. m. (First session) Sermon. Pastor L. A. Loomer.

#### TUESDAY, A. M.

9.30-10.00. Devotional Service. Leader Pastor W. M. Smallman.

10.00-12.00. Business Session. Election of officers. Reports from churches etc. The needs of the District will be considered at the sessions.

#### TUESDAY P. M.

2.15-4.00 Sunday School Session in charge of Pastor Hutchins. Addresses will be given on "The Sunday School as an Educational Opportunity"; "The Sunday School as an Evangelistic Opportunity"; How the Home can help the Sunday School; 4.00-5.00. Missionary Service under the auspices of the W. M. A. S. Leader, Mrs. A. Gunn.

7.30. Evangelistic work will be considered. This session will be conducted by Pastors W. H. Jenkins and M. A. MacLean.

The churches are earnestly requested to send delegates. Let us make this meeting the most helpful and inspiring in our history.  
Geo. A. Lawson, Sec'y.

Bass River, N. S., Sept. 30th.

### PEPPERMINT.

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## HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any one who desires to obtain a homestead in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 2 and 30, which have been homesteaded or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

### HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.  
(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, counter-signed in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land. The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township, or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of clauses (3) or (4) must cultivate thirty acres of his homestead, or substitute twenty head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and save at least 20 acres substantially cleared.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of the three years before the Local Agent, sub-agent, or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

NEWLY ARRIVED IMMIGRANTS will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMITH, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N. B.—In addition to free grant lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railroad and other corporations and private owners.

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