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It has appeared from certain explanatory notes published in these columns that there are different opinions among some of our brethren as to what took place at a meeting in Kingsclear, which assembled several weeks ago in answer to a call of the church for a council of ordination. In the MRS-SENGER AND VISITOR of Nov. 9 a note was published from Rev. J. W. S. Young, in which objection was taken to certain statements previously published from Bro. F.B. Seelye, and Bro. Young's understanding of the facts was stated. Now, again, in reply to Bro. Young's note, Bro. Seelye asks us to publish another letter. It would be unwise in our judgment to continue any personal controversy of this kind in our columns. It seems sufficient to say that Bro. Seelye reaffirms his previous statements. According to his recollection there was no formal organization of the meeting referred to, but Bro. Young understands that the meeting was organized by the appointment of a chairman and Secretary. Bro. Young understands also that Bro. Seelye agreed that it would not be necessary to call another meeting of the church to determine whether the council should be called at another date but that all that was required was to announce to the church the action taken at the meeting referred to above. Bro. Seelye reaffirms that such was not at all his understanding of the matter and that he was much surprised to know that another council was being called without consulting the church. Further Bro. Seelye thinks that Bro. Young's reference to his (Bro. Seelye's) offer to pay expen es of writing letters of invitation gives the idea that the offer was made at the meeting above referred to, which Bro. Seelye explains was not the case, but the offer was made at another time to the clerk of the church and in view of Bro. Seely's desire that all the ministers in the Association should be invited to the council. Nothing could be gained by further writing about this matter. Neither the paper nor its readers can settle these questions It has appeared from certain explanatory

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The Yarmouth Co. Quarterly Meeting holds its next session with the Gavelton branch of the Tusket church, Tuesday, Nov. 29th, beginning 10.30, a. m. The following programme has been arranged. 10.30 to 11, Devotional Service led by President; 11 to 12, reports from churches and business; 2 to 3.30, p. m., Conference led by Pastor Quick; 3 30 to 4 30, Varmouth Co. W. M. A. Society: 7 to 8, sermon by Pastor J. H. Foshay; 8 to close, an evangelical service. We hope all the churches in the County will be represented not only by their pastors but by a large number of bros and sisters. Let us come to the Meeting for the purpose of glorifying the Master. Parties coming by train will be met at Tusket Station by teams and conveyed to the place of Meeting.

The district meeting of Kings Co. N. S.

The district meeting of Kings Co., N. S., will convene in the Baptist church, Bill-town, on Tuesday, November 29, at 10 a.m. Will the churches attend to the election of delegates? An interesting programme is being arranged. Delegates coming by rail to Centreville will advise H. P. Sweet of Billtown, of the fact and they will be met by teams.

B. N. Nobles, Sec'y-Treas. Kentville, November 10.

The next session of the Hants County Baptist Convention is appointed for Dec. 6th and 7th, at Falmouth. Will the churches and the Presidents of the various societies kindly see that delegates are appointed. The committee has provided an excellent program, and a large attendance is looked for.

A. A. Shaw, Sec'y.

The next session of the Albert Co. Baptist Sunday School Convention will be held in connection with the Albert Co. quarterly meeting at Dawson Settlement on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 2 o'clock p. m. Bach school is entitled to four delegates; we would like to have every school represented.

W. F. COLPITTS, Sec'y.

The Albert Co. Quarterly meeting will convene with the 2nd Hillsboro Baptist church, Dawson Settlement, on the first Tuesday in December, at 2 o'clock. We hope the churches will send as large a delegation as possible and that we may have a good time.

F. D. Davidson, Sec'y-Treas.

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Baptist churches in the East will confer a favor all round by sending the names and addresses of any members or adherents who come to locate in British Columbia, and encourage such to correspond and locate. Missions are opening up on all sides, and the hearty co-operation of all comers is invited. A post card to Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Vancouver, will find its way to the right place. See the list of B. C. in this issue.

D. SPENCER, Supt.

The Carleton-Victoria-Madawaska Co's Quarterly Conference will convene with the church in Woodstock Dec. 9. Program for public meetings as follows: Friday evening preaching by Pastor Hayward; Saturday evening platform meeting representing the various denominational interests: Sunday morning Quarterly sermon by Pastor Atkinson (pastor Currie alternate). Other meetings will be arranged for during the Conference. Let all the churches within the bounds of the Conference be represented.

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