

Wedding Anniversary.

The home of Deacon and Mrs. Joseph Lovett McKenna of Kingston, N. S., was the scene of a very unique and interesting gathering on Wednesday afternoon of the tenth inst., it being the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. For just reason, they are held in very high esteem and loving regard by a broad circle of relatives and friends, a large number of whom were present on this occasion and others who could not be there, evinced their interest in sending letters to join with those present in congratulations and best wishes for the present and future happiness of this aged couple. After a short time spent in social intercourse the exercises of the afternoon were opened by their eldest son Dr. A. G. McKenna of Wolfville with a tender and appropriate address and the reading of a few letters chosen from a number that had been received. This was followed by an address from the venerable Rev. A. Martell, and also from R. O. Keat, a former pastor of Brother and Sister McKenna who referred to the Christian home on which had rested the blessings of heaven, and especially to the kind and faithful manner in which they had magnified their offices as deacon and deaconess in the Church. Then the duties of the photographer were called into exercise to perpetuate the beauty of the scene, after which a sumptuous tea served by the wife of Edward, their son, with whom they have their home, four of their sons with their wives and children were present, while the fifth was too far away to come and enjoy the happy gathering. Being called on Brother McKenna gave as a very interesting history of the family beginning with the grandfather who came from Scotland, and also of his own wonderful conversion with a touching tribute of praise to the excellent wife and loving children. There being present the Hon. A. P. Welton, Drs. Bell and Malcom, Revs. L. D. Moore, A. S. Lewis and J. A. Huntley. These in eloquent and loving words gave testimony to their pleasure of being present and of their esteem and best wishes for these aged ones. The presents were numerous and valuable. All the guests felt that it was an honor and pleasure to be present. Our dear brother and sister enjoying a fair degree of health. In the evening of life it is light with them, and the future is full of hope.

R. O. READ.

Cumberland County Baptist Conference.

The Cumberland Co. Baptist Conference opened here today, at 7:30 p. m., pastorate presided and conducted a round table talk, subject "The Sunday School Problem." Eighteen questions placed upon the table and the talk occupied about one hour. The school, superintendent, teachers and scholars were taken up for consideration and in brief, but pithy addresses dealt with seriously.

Evangelist McDougal then delivered a stirring address from Matt. 16:25 Subject Profit and Loss.

Wednesday morning was occupied in hearing addresses from the churches. These were encouraging, Springfield reported all debts paid, \$3500 and been raised for local purposes this year and \$457 for denominational purpose.

Paraboro was without a pastor but was in a prosperous condition owing to the good work done there by Pastor McQuarrie in the pastoral just closed. Other churches were looking for blessings and doing their part in carrying on the work of the Lord. At Oxford several had been baptized during the winter and at Southampton, Pastor McGregor had baptized 18 as the result of the labors of Evangelist Walden and the seed sowing of Pastor McKenna. Letters of sympathy were sent to Pastors McKenna and Dr. Steel in their affliction. In the afternoon the sisters held their meeting in connection with the W. B. M. U.

At 7:30 Pastor McGregor delivered an excellent address from Mark 14:8.

A profitable social service was conducted by Evangelist Walden and a vote of thanks were presented to the friends at Pugwash for their kindness. October 13th was fixed as the time of next session of Conference. The place was left to Pastors Bates and Belyea.

J. G. A. BELYEA.

PUGWASH, N. S., June 9.

Denominational Funds.

RECEIVED FROM JUNE 1ST TO JUNE 29TH.

Upper Wilnot church \$62.15; Annapolis church \$17.50; Chester Basin church \$18.1st Sabie River church \$6; Oak, Riv. John \$7.70; Hanisport church \$32.38; 1st Yarmouth church \$82.83; Temple Yarmouth \$40; a friend, Foreign Missions \$2; New Mills \$2.17; Canaan \$50; Westport church \$7.92; Nictaux church \$6.15; Berwick church \$51.35; Windsor Plains church \$1; North Temple church \$24.45; New Tasker church \$1.35; Jeddore church \$7.25; Aylesford section \$22.92; Pugwash church

\$16; Pugwash special \$4; J. F. Bent Springfield \$5; Weymouth church \$3; Lower Stewiacke church \$9; Musquodobit church \$6.66; Shubael J. Dimock, Newport \$30; Advocate Harbor church \$25; Mahon church \$17.35; North West \$5.22; New Cornwall church \$3.68; Bedford church \$3.50; Rawdon church \$28.85; Rawdon church special \$4.15; 3rd Yarmouth church \$54.24; Advocate church \$30; Jane Huntley, in memory of her mother Mrs. Isaac Huntley \$5; Canning church \$32; Seal Harbor church \$5; Wine Harbor church \$10.75; Billtown S. S. \$40; \$73.02. Before reported \$6476.02. Total to date \$7208.04.

CORRECTION.

The \$31.75 reported in last report as from 1st Church, Truro, should have been reported as from Immanuel church.

A. COHOON.

Treas. Den. Fund.

Wolfville, N. S., June 23.

Personal.

Rev. C. W. Sables preached his farewell sermon at Prince William and Kingsclear on Sunday, June 21, and enters upon the pastorate at New Maryland and Nashua the first Sunday in July.

After an absence of eight months, Rev. Isa Wallace and wife are again settled at their home in Wolfville. We are glad to learn that Mr. Wallace has still health and strength for the work of preaching the gospel, in which he has been so long and so successfully engaged.

Rev. E. M. Potat, D. D., pastor for the past four or five years of the Memorial Baptist churches Philadelphia, has resigned to accept the presidency of Furman University, Greenville, S. C. Dr. Potat is a son-in-law of the late Dr. A. J. Gordon, of Boston.

We very much regret to learn, and the readers of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR generally will very fully share our regret, that President Trotter is still confined to his house with rheumatism. We shall all hope that he may have a speedy recovery from this very annoying and painful disease.

Rev. J. R. Champion was one of the speakers in connection with the graduating exercises of Hamilton Theological Seminary. Mr. Champion, who is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and has lately received the M. A. degree from Acadia, received, on the completion of his course at Hamilton Seminary, the degree of B. D. from Colgate University.

We learn that Dr. J. H. and Mrs. Saunders are on a three months vacation. They expect to spend a portion of this time in Toronto, on a visit to their only son and his family. This will be a splendid outing for Bro. Saunders and his good wife. The MESSENGER AND VISITOR extends best wishes and trusts the trip will be enjoyable and most helpful in every particular. The paper would be glad to hear from him occasionally if he be so minded.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY AND AFTER—Contents for June 1903. I. Imperial Reciprocity, (1) by the Right Hon. Sir Herbert Maxwell, Bart., M. P., (2) by Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., (3) by Benjamin Taylor. II. Home Rule without Separation, by the Right Hon. Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, G. C. B., G. C. M. G. III. The Bond-Hay Treaty, by P. T. McGrath. IV. Conquest by Bank and Railways, by Alfred Stead. V. 'The Way of Dreams', by Lady Currie. VI. Free Libraries, by J. Courton Collins. VII. Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister, by the Hon. Mrs. Ch. P. V. II. An Unpopular Industry, by M. S. Catherine Webb. IX. Stonehenge and the Midsummer Sunrise, by Arthur R. Hinks (of the Cambridge Observatory). X. Wessex Witches, Witchery, and Witchcraft, by Hermann Lea. XI. The Increase of Cancer, by Dr. Alfred Wolff. XII. The Taj and its Designers, by E. B. Havell. XIII. Industries for the Blind in Egypt, by the Countess of Mreath. XIV. Last Month, by Sir Wemyss Reid. XV. Lord Kelvin on Science and Theism. New York: Leonard Scott Publication Company, 7 and 9 Warren Street.

Interest has been expressed in more than one quarter concerning the identity of the author of "A Prairie Winter," recently published by The Outlook Company. The author is announced as "An Illinois Girl," but the unaffectedness of her style has caused the comment that she may not be an unknown writer. The simple freshness of the book may in part be explained by the fact that the material was first written in the form of letters to a friend, when no thought of publication was in the writer's mind.

We are requested to state that the "Revival Reminiscences of Rev. Isaiah Wallace" which was expected to be on sale during May has been unavoidably delayed in its publication. It is now expected that the book will be published in the course of a few weeks.

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Notices.

The 36th Annual Meeting of the P. E. Island Baptist Association will be held with the Cavendish Church, commencing on Friday July 3rd, at 10 o'clock a. m. All Church Letters to be sent to the Rev. J. C. Spurr Pownall at least ten days before that date. ARTHUR SIMPSON, Sec'y.
Bay View, 29th May, 1903.

The N. B. Southern Association.

Having accepted a most cordial invitation from the Union Street Baptist church, St. Stephen, the twenty-fourth annual session of our association will convene with said church July 4th, 1903.
W. CAMP, Moderator.
C. W. TOWNSEND, Clerk.

N. B. SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

The N. B. Southern (formerly Shore Line) Railway from St. John will grant one fare rate.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will grant reduced rates in proportion to the number of delegates. If one hundred are in attendance holding Standard Certificates, return tickets will be issued free; if over fifty, at one-third the one way fare; if less than fifty, at one-half the one way fare. Delegates going must purchase first class tickets and obtain standard certificates.

The Intercolonial Railway will return ten or more delegates free over their road provided such delegates purchase one way first-class tickets and secure certificates.

Certificates should be both obtained and presented at least ten minutes before the train leaves.

C. W. TOWNSEND, Clerk.

"Delegates travelling from points on Intercolonial Railway can purchase tickets direct to St. Stephen and obtain through return tickets back on C. P. R. terms to St. John and Intercolonial terms to succeeding points."

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Yours sincerely,

C. W. TOWNSEND.

Delegates to the N. B. Southern Association, to convene at St. Stephen, July 4 to 6, will be kind enough to forward their names at once to the undersigned.

W. C. GOUCHER.

St. Stephen, June 16, 1903.

The Nova Scotia Eastern Baptist association will convene at Bass River, Colchester Co., on July 10, at 10 a. m. If ten or more delegates attend the above and purchase ten or more adult first-class one-way tickets to Londonderry stations, and obtain at the starting point a standard certificate, they will be entitled, on presentation of such certificate, properly filled in and signed by the secretary, to the agent at Londonderry station, to five tickets for the return journey. If less than ten tickets are purchased in this way going journey the delegates will be issued first class tickets for the return journey at first-class half-fare.

T. B. LAYTON, Sec'y.

Middleton, N. S., June 6.

All delegates coming to the Nova Scotia Eastern Association at Bass River, Col. Co., July 9-13 will kindly send their names to Pastor G. A. Lawson, not later than July 3rd. Kindly state the day you expect to arrive and whether you come by train or otherwise. Teams will be at the Londonderry Station to convey those who come by train and whose names have been received by the date mentioned above.

Lunenburg Co. Quarterly Meeting.

The next session of this organization will meet on July 6, 7, at Lakeville. Those who attend are requested to send their names, and by what train they will reach Bridgewater, to the pastor, Rev. C. R. Freeman.

M. B. WHITMAN, Sec'y.

The clerks of our churches of the N. B. Southern Association are requested to send, after this notice, their church letters to Rev. W. C. Goucher, St. Stephen, N. B.

All correspondence to the Tanook Baptist church should be addressed to Mr. James Wilson clerk of the church.
JAS. A. PORTER, Pastor.

"All communications intended for the Home Mission Board of N. S. and P. E. I. should be addressed, Pastor R. J. Grant. Arnscliffe, Yarmouth, N. S."

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