

Guysboro' West District Meeting.

The different churches throughout the western part of Guysboro County were requested by Rev. R. B. Kinley, Chairman of the District, to appoint delegates to meet at Country Harbour Cross Roads, on October 5 for the purpose of organizing a District Association, the object of which should be the carrying on of denominational work in the district, and in response to the call a fairly large delegation met at the above named place on Tuesday, 5th inst., and proceeded to form an organization. The pastors present were Rev. R. B. Kinley, from Port Hillford, A. J. Vincent, from Isaac's Harbor, Wm. M. Field, from Country Harbor, and A. G. Colborne, from New Harbor. Bro. Kinley, the chairman appointed by the E. B. Association, called the meeting to order and Bro. Colborne was appointed Secretary. The first business was the drawing up and adoption of a constitution for the government of the body, of which Clause II and III read as follows:

Clause II.—The object of the Association shall be to maintain the Educational and Missionary operations of the Baptist denomination, to seek the highest spiritual life of the churches and advance the general interests of the denomination in the district.

Clause III.—The membership of the Association shall be as follows: Each Baptist church in the district shall be entitled to send two or more delegates who, with the pastors of the churches, shall constitute the Association.

A committee was appointed to formulate an order of business, which was presented and adopted.

The Association then proceeded with the election of officers: Chairman, Rev. R. B. Kinley; Sec'y, Rev. A. G. Colborne; Asst. Sec'y, Bro. H. H. Reid; Treas., Bro. McGregor. Delegates reported the work to be prosperous and encouraging throughout the whole district. Upper St. Mary's was unanimously chosen as the place for the next meeting, the time being left to the executive. In the evening Rev. A. J. Vincent preached a powerful sermon from Acts 20: 31, which was followed by testimony meeting, in which the Holy Spirit was very manifest. Thus closed the first meeting of the District Association with the earnest prayer of God's people that much good will be done through the organization.

A. G. COLBORNE,

Secretary.

Acknowledgement.

Permit us: the Baptists of Blandford, members of the Tanook Baptist church, to acknowledge through the MESSENGER AND VISITOR the receipt of money for the building of a house in which to worship God. During the revival meetings held at Tanook by Bro. J. A. Marple, five converts from Blandford joined the church there. Several meetings were held in the house of Bro. Geo. Young, at Blandford, and at the close of the meeting on March 20th, 1895 a subscription list was drawn up, and shortly after enough was subscribed to warrant the safe building of the house. At once the work was begun, and on August 31st, 1896, the church was dedicated to God. The following persons have paid the amount opposite their names, between March 20th 1895 and September 24th, 1897, other subscriptions are yet unpaid, George Young, Simeon Young, Uriah Young, Cyrus Young, \$100 each; David W. Gates, \$25; Mrs. Sophia Young, Mrs. Ephraim Zinck, Euseb Young, Foster Young, Hazeleah Slaugwhite, Nathan Iel Baker, \$10 each; John H. Marple \$7.50; Naum Young, Norman Chandler, Alexander Wilson, Cenus Rhodenheiser, Mrs. Wm. Zinck, Mr. Wm. Zinck, \$5 each; John Cross, \$3; Daniel Baker, Wm. Stevens, Wesley Young, Leander Young, Nelson Wilson, Edmund Langille, Sylvester Baker, Benj. Langille Benj. Stevens, Wm. Thomas, Isaac Mason, Peter Mason, Willie Rhodenheiser, Alexander Levy, Asaph Levy, Jeremiah Levy, Alfred Baker, Isaac Baker, Robt. Wilson, David Young, Benjamin Heisler, each, \$2; Enos Hatt, Jas. A. Baker, each \$1.50; Jennie Pearl, Caleb Wilson, Joseph Hirtle, Edward Baker, Alvin Stevens, Wesley H. Stevens, Daniel Stevens, Edmund Stevens, Philip Baker, William Baker, Joshua Mason, Howard Mason, David Cross, Judson Cross, James Wilson, Joseph Thomas, Stephen Linard, Albert Stevens, Ruben

Mason, Albert Mason, Willie Cross, Leander Cross, Alexander Linard, David Rhodenheiser, Gabriel Baker, Hibbard Langille, Jacob Levy, Albert Levy, Thomas Colshaw, C. Henry Dimock, J. W. Dimock, David Wilneff, Willie Baker, A. Friend, each \$1. John Crooks, Harding Crooks, 75 cts. each; Owen Langille, Charles Stevens, Ingram Cross, Arthur Cross, Sydney Cross, Stephen Slaugwhite, A. Friend, each 50 cts.; Zachar Dooretohy, Mrs. George Rost, each 25 cts., Ida Mason, 10 cts. The following one keg of nails each: Wm. Robinson, A. M. Bell, James Eienham & Co. SIMON YOUNG, Treasurer.

Denominational Funds, Nova Scotia.

The Convention has asked the Baptists of Nova Scotia to give at least \$15,000 for denominational work during the year ending July 31st, 1898, over and above what is raised by the W. M. L. aid societies. We are now on the last month of the first quarter and the work of collecting should be undertaken at once, as each church should remit quarterly.

The Halifax, Yarmouth and Kings District Committees are moving in the matter of asking for a definite amount from each church, we hope that others will do likewise as we believe it will help in raising the full amount.

We would suggest the following as the proportion of the \$15,000 from the different districts: Kings, \$3,400; Halifax, \$1,800; Hants, \$1,200; Lunenburg, \$700; Cumberland, \$1,300; Colchester, \$1,200; Cape Breton, \$500; Guysboro, \$600; Antigonish and Pictou, \$200; Yarmouth, \$2,200; Annapolis, \$200; Shelburne, \$200; Queens, \$300; African Association, \$25; General contributions, \$275. Total \$15,000.

We hope that the chairmen of the several districts will interest themselves in these matters and that we may make the best showing this year that we have ever made.

A. COBURN,

Treas. Den. Funds N. S. Wolfville, N. S., Oct. 6.

New Brunswick Home Missions.

The regular monthly H.M. Board of New Brunswick Convention met at Brunsell St. for transaction of business. Interesting reports were received from General Missionary, J. W. S. Young, missionary pastors, R. M. Bynon, M. B. Whitman, W. E. Carpenter, J. A. Glendening, H. G. Colpitts, W. A. Allen, and communications from several other brethren, showing that important work is being done. Appropriations were ordered paid to the amount of \$452. The following applications were received and appointments made. Rev. Paul P. Madleier, to the French Mission field, Madawaska Co.; Rev. P. D. Davidson was appointed General and Sunday School Missionary. Several other brethren were recommended to visit pastorless churches with a view to settlement. Grants were made as follows. To the Canterbury group, year beginning July, \$30; Calhouns Mills, beginning Sept. \$25; Canaan field, 3 months, \$25; Jerusalem, Greenwald field, \$125. Now brethren, we bespeak for our new French and General Missionaries a specially large place in your sympathy and prayers, followed with your dollars, that they may be enabled to do their best work for the Master, and that your board may not be hampered. S. D. ERVINE, Sec'y.

* Notices. *

The next Quarterly Meeting of Pictou and Colchester Counties, will be held with the church at Lower Economy, Nov. 1st and 2nd. The first session will convene on Monday evening and the meeting will close with an evangelistic service on Tuesday evening. A programme is being carefully prepared, and as this will be a rally meeting to plan for the work of the year it is hoped there may be a large attendance from the churches.

O. N. CHIPMAN, Sec'y.

The Anna. Co. Conference of Baptist churches, will meet with the church at Clementevale, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 8th and 9th. On Monday evening a sermon by Pastor Brown, also some brethren will be ordained deacons. On Tuesday morning, an address on Pastoral Duties, by Pastor White; an address on Church's care

of the Pastor, by Pastor Coldwell. Afternoon, address on Qualifications and Duties of Deacons, by Pastor Young. How can the awakened be led to Christ and His Church? Pastor Wallace: How to care for new members, Pastor Webb. Evening, Evangelistic Service, led by Rev. I. Wallace.

P. S.—Send word one week in advance to Jos. Potter, Clementevale and a conveyance will meet you at the station. Nictaux, Oct. 14. J. W. Brown, Sec'y.

The next session of the Shelburne Co. Quarterly meeting will be held with the church at Osborne, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 9 and 10. Everyone knows that Osborne is a glorious place for a Quarterly meeting, and so everyone will try to be there. An unusually interesting programme has been prepared. Don't forget the collections. ADDISON F. BROWNE, Sec.

The Kings and St. John Counties Baptist S. S. Convention and Quarterly meeting, will be held with the Kars Baptist church, on Friday, Oct. 29th, continuing over the Sabbath. The S. S. Convention begins on Friday at 10 o'clock, a. m. Will all the S. S. please see that they are represented. We hope to have a good time. A very interesting programme is arranged. Delegates coming by boat, will get off at Jenkins Cove, or Forbes landing.

S. D. ERVINE, Sec'y.

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