

Rev. J. Perry, Corresponding Delegate from the N. B. General Conference—

Spoke of his pleasure in being able to enjoy this interview; of his visit to this Province twelve years ago; of the brethren who had passed away; the strong family likeness between the Free Baptists of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; of the success of the cause of God among them during the past year—a large number added by baptism; gave statistics; spoke of the ministry, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Sabbath schools, educational matters, honorable position of Free Baptists; the importance of preaching our own sentiments; the existing correspondence, requesting its continuance; the necessity of revivals. We should not ignore the necessity of gathering the harvest because some of the grain falls off. Made some good remarks respecting a more entire consecration to God.

Rev. E. G. Page, Corresponding Delegate from the Maine Central Yearly Meeting—

Gave a graphic description of his journey hither; spoke of how much he enjoyed the interview; said the Yearly Meeting he represented numbers about 6,500 communicants; about 6,000 Sabbath school scholars attending the schools connected with the Churches. Spoke of the success of the Freedmen's Mission; the condition of their educational institutions; there were at least 75,000 communicants in the United States. Spoke highly of our young men who were in, and had left their schools, and kindly of young preachers in general. He thought it desirable that we enter into a closer union, but would not have it so until the desire was mutual. He spoke of the pleasure it afforded them to welcome our delegates; requested a continuance of the correspondence, and the appointment of a delegate to the General Conference, to be held at Providence, in October 1874. Said many pleasing, instructive, and encouraging words.

W. M. Knollin, the Clerk of the Yarmouth and Shelburne Quarterly Meeting, read his Annual Report, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT

*Of the Yarmouth and Shelburne Quarterly Meeting Clerk, for the year ending 11th September, 1874.*

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS—Another year having passed its round, in accordance with the duty of my office, I lay before you the Annual Report of this Quarterly Meeting.

We have abundant reason for devout and grateful mention of the goodness and mercy of our Heavenly Father, who has been pleased to grant us the exalted privilege of exchanging christian greetings, and of mutually uniting in the work that shall engage the attention of this Annual Conference.

The Quarterly Meeting has held its four sessions as usual; all of which have been well attended, and a commendable interest enjoyed.

I shall not detain you with especial notice of each Church, as in many instances there is nothing particular to report. A few of the Churches have enjoyed some revival interest. The Church of Cape Sable Island, still occupied by Brother Babcock, has enjoyed some divine quickening. Eight persons have been baptized, and joined to the Church. A good interest still exists in this Church. In a protracted meeting held by Brother Porter last winter, at Central Harrington, a good season was enjoyed. Three were united to the Church, after being baptized. The Church at Port Latour reports one addition by