

The Messenger and Visitor

Is the accredited organ of the Baptist denomination of the Maritime Provinces, and will be sent to any address in Canada or the United States for \$2.50 per annum, payable in advance.

REMITTANCES should be made by Post Office or Express Money Order. The date on address label shows the time to which subscription is paid. Change of date is a receipt for remittance, and should be made within two weeks. If a mistake occurs please inform us at once.

DISCONTINUANCES will be made when written notice is received at the office and all arrearages (if any) are paid. Otherwise all subscribers are regarded as permanent.

FOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS send both old and new address, and expect change within two weeks.

Personal

Bro. Frank R. B. H., lately assistant pastor at Seckville, N. B., has gone to Hamilton, N. Y., to take a course in theological study.

Hon. Dr. McN. Parker, accompanied by his wife, daughter and niece, spent a few days in St. John last week. Though feeling somewhat the burden for years, the Dr. is still an example of vigorous manhood.

It will be seen by reference to the News from the Churches, that Rev. D. E. Simpson, after a successful pastorate of six years, has resigned at Berwick, N. S. Bro. Simpson is known and beloved throughout these provinces, and we trust that one of our pastorless churches may speedily avail itself of his services.

Rev. W. C. Goucher of St. Stephen passed through the city last week on his way to Digby where he will spend three weeks visiting his parents and enjoy a well-earned rest after his recent illness. Mr. Goucher is one of our truest men and zealously devoted to the best interests of the kingdom. He is the bishop of a splendid little flock. Pastor and people are well mated.

Rev. E. N. Archibald who has been so sorely bereft by the death of his wife, has removed to Lawrencetown, Annapolis county, and wishes all correspondence addressed to him at that place. We deeply sympathize with our esteemed brother in the great sorrow which has come to him and the children. Our prayer is that they may be graciously sustained in this dark hour.

Rev. J. A. Gordon, pastor of the First Baptist church, Montreal, has received an unanimous and urgent invitation to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Brandon, Man. The faculty of Brandon College unite with the church in the invitation, hoping that in the event of his acceptance Mr. Gordon may be induced to take a measure of professional work in the institution. We do not know that Mr. Gordon will accept the call, but we believe he is the man for that important post.

Mr. H. G. Colpitts of the Rochester Theological Seminary who has been spending his vacation at Petticoatic and supplying the pulpit of the church at that place as also the other churches grouped with it, passed through the city on Tuesday of last week on his way to resume his studies. Mrs. Colpitts did not accompany her husband, as she is far from strong, but her health is gradually improving. Mr. Colpitts is a brother who is very highly esteemed by his brethren in the ministry and will be a valuable acquisition to their ranks.

Notices

The New Brunswick Provincial Sunday School Convention will meet in Fredericton, Oct. 8th, 9th and 10th. The first session begins at 2.30 o'clock on the afternoon of the 8th. Delegates over all railways in the province will secure a first-class ticket at the station from which they start. On the I. C. R., C. P. R. and Hillabore R. R., each person must ask for a "standard certificate" with their ticket. This certificate being signed in Convention will be exchanged at Fredericton or St. Mary's Station for a return ticket free. The Shore Line Railway and also the Kent Northern will issue return tickets for single fare to St. John, to all who are going to Convention. Also the Central, Moncton and Buctouche, Hampton and St. Martin's Railways will issue the return ticket in exchange for a certificate obtained from the Secretary of the Convention. All the devotional exercises of the Convention will be under the leadership of Rev. J. H. McDonald of Fredericton. Names of delegates should be forwarded to Mr. A. A. McFarland, Fredericton, by Oct. 1st.

A. LUCAS, Field Sec'y.

Digby, District Meeting.

The next session of the Digby Baptist District Meeting will be held with the Digby church on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd. Three services will be held at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7.30 p. m. respectively. An interesting programme is being prepared. It is expected that Dr. J. C. Morse will preach at 3.30 p. m., the sermon to be followed by an old-fashioned conference. The speakers at the evening service will be Rev. J. T. Eaton, Rev. L. W. Porter and Rev. J. W. Bancroft. It is likely that the ladies will provide lunch at 6 o'clock in the vestry, thus furnishing an opportunity for social intercourse. We are hoping for a large representation.

F. H. BRALS, Secretary.

Sunday-School Convention.

The Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Nova Scotia Sunday-School Association will be held in New Glasgow, October 8, 9, 10. Every Sunday-School in Nova Scotia is entitled and invited to send a delegate while every one interested in Sunday-School work is welcome to attend and take part in the proceedings. Reduced Railway fares on the I. C. R. and D. A. R. When buying your ticket get a first-class ticket to New Glasgow and a Standard Certificate. The latter when signed by the Secretary of the Convention will entitle you to a return ticket free. A splendid program has been prepared among those taking part will be Mr. Marion Lawrence, the great Sunday-School expert. There will be addresses, conferences and round-tables on all phases of Sunday-School work. A new and complete system of grading will be presented and discussed. The exhibit of appliances now at the Halifax Exhibition will be there. All who attend these Conventions find they are greatly helped in their work.

C. R. CROFTON, Sec'y.

At the Home Mission Board meeting convened in Yarmouth Sept. 10, a provisional committee of the Board was appointed to take charge of the work hitherto carried on by Bro. Cohoon, until such time as his successor could be obtained or a permanent satisfactory disposition of his work be arranged. Correspondence upon all Home Mission questions should be addressed to me during this provisional arrangement. Any correspondence forwarded to me, will be immediately submitted to the members of the committee.

P. G. MOSE, Sec'y, Prov. Com. Yarmouth, P. O. Box 322.

The Lunenburg county Quarterly Meeting will meet at Lapland Oct. 7th and 8th. The Baptist Sunday School Convention at Bridgewater the 9th, a good programme is being prepared. Let us pray for these meetings.

W. B. BRANSON, Sec'y.

District Meeting of Cap. Breton Island will meet with the Baptist church, North West Arm, an out station of the North Sydney church, on the 7th and 8th of October. We hope for a good attendance of delegates.

M. W. ROSS, Sec'y. North Sydney, Sept. 23rd.

COLDS

The quickest relief, for a cold, is by Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

We all have colds, you can try it and see. You will find the edge taken off in a night; and, in three or four days, you'll be wondering whether that cold amounted to anything anyhow.

That's relief. If you tackle it quick, the relief is quick and complete, if you wait till the cold is in full possession of head and lung, why, of course, the relief is quick if it comes in a week.

A little emulsion won't clear and restore your whole breathing-machine in a minute; don't be looking for miracles.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

A GERM DISEASE

THE GREAT ENGLISH SPECIALIST EXPLAINS

CATARRH

WHY ORDINARY TREATMENTS ARE VERY DANGEROUS

My cured patients often ask me how it is that I am able to cure them so easily when so many other doctors and patent medicines had utterly failed in their cases. My answer is, "because I have for years and years been finding out what is the nature of Catarrh, and that, I claim, I have successfully determined, therefore I treat the cause and not the effects, thus removing the root of the disease."

Catarrh is a germ disease. It is caused by the presence of countless living organisms which feed upon the parts affected. They cause irritation, inflammation, and sometimes actual ulceration. They poison the blood and weaken the system generally. Careful observation has shown me that when any epidemic is raging, death reaps its largest harvest from the ranks of those whose systems have been thus weakened by Catarrh.

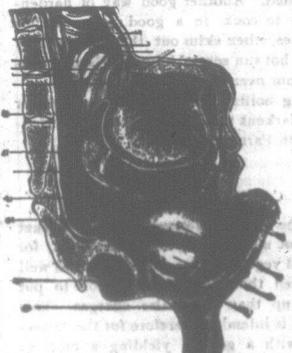
It is a great mistake to suppose that Catarrh is confined to the Nose and Throat. The Catarrh germs are alive and able to move about. This is one of the great dangers that accompany the use of the ordinary local treatments. By them the germs are very often driven away to other parts of the body, and there do much more damage than though they remained in the Head and Throat. They are also consequently much harder to get at and successfully eradicate. It is often in this way that many of the great internal organs have become affected. When the germs have gone to the stomach, the sufferer thinks he has Dyspepsia; if to the Liver,

Chronic Constipation; if to the Kidneys, it sometimes produces Bright's Disease, and I have often known it to cause many of the troubles peculiar to the Female Sex.

It would take too long to show by what elaborate and careful experiments I have discovered the true nature of Catarrh, but the best and most convincing proof of my theory, lies in the fact that I succeed after all other cures have been tried in vain. Not only that, but my cures are permanent. The treatment itself is pleasant, easy and in no way interferes with the occupation of the patient, and the price in each instance is made as low as is consistent with the high grade of remedies that I employ.

Catarrh is more to be dreaded, than any other disease, because of what it leads to. If you have Catarrh in any form, do not neglect it. Above all do not give yourself wrong treatment. That will only make the disease more deep-seated. You are leaving the gateway of CONSUMPTION open.

Below I give some of the commonest symptoms of Catarrh. If you have some of them mark a cross opposite each one which suits your case, then cut out the piece of paper and send it to me. I earnestly invite you to write me and tell all about your case. I will gladly diagnose it and give my opinion absolutely without cost, for I am determined, if the people will give me a chance, as far as lies in my power, to stamp this terrible scourge out of Canada.



Symptoms of Catarrh of Head and Throat.

- Do you spit up slime?
Are your eyes watery?
Does your nose feel full?
Does your nose discharge?
Do you sneeze a good deal?
Do crusts form in the nose?
Do you have pain across the eyes?
Does your breath smell offensive?
Is your hearing beginning to fail?
Are you losing your sense of smell?
Do you hawk up phlegm in the morning?
Are there buzzing noises in your ears?
Do you have pain across the front of head?
Do you feel drooping in back part of throat?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your breathing too quick?
Do you raise frothy material?
Is your voice hoarse and husky?
Have you a dry hacking cough?
Do you feel worn out on rising?
Do you feel all stuffed up inside?
Are you gradually losing strength?
Have you a disgust for fatty food?
Have you a sense of weight on chest?
Have you a scratchy feeling in throat?

The Commonest Abode of Catarrh Germs. Send to CATARRH SPECIALIST, 7 to 18 Doane Street, Boston. HE WILL DIAGNOSE YOUR CASE FREE.

The meeting of Cumberland county Baptist Conference that was to have been held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 10, 11, with the Baptist church in Westbrook did not occur through failure of the secretary to give notice. Said meeting will take place on October 8th and 9th.

- PROGRAMME.
1. Paper on Missions, Miss Alice Logan.
2. Paper by Dr. Steele, "The Baptist Pastorale of To-day."
3. Paper on B. Y. P. U. by Rev. D. H. McQuarrie.
4. Paper by Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, Pastoral Visitation.
5. Sermon, Rev. C. H. Haverstock.
6. Reports from churches.
7. Paper, Rev. W. E. Bates, "The Boy and the Book."
Churches are requested to send delegates to represent church, Sunday School, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. A. S.

J. AUSTIN HUNTLEY, Chairman.

A member of Parliament was walking through London some time back when he perceived, just ahead of him, an acquaintance, whose handkerchief was sticking half out of his pocket. Seized with a brilliant idea, he quickened his pace, and, stepping up just behind his friend, withdrew the handkerchief altogether without the owner being in the least aware of what had taken place. He was just about to address him and call his attention to what he had done when he felt a tap on the arm, and, half turning, confronted a quiet, gentleman-like looking man, who returned to the M. P. his own purse, handkerchief and a bunch of keys, at the same time saying: "I beg your pardon; I didn't know you were one of us!" - The Bits.

Lillah Silverthorn, a domestic, aged 15, of Toronto, quarrelled with her sweetheart, Percy Johnson, a young drug clerk, and committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

After Work or Exercise

POND'S EXTRACT

Soothes tired muscles, removes soreness and stiffness and gives the body a feeling of comfort and strength. Don't take the weak, watery witch hazel preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract, which easily sour and generally contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

Cough! Cough! Cough!

Do not cough any more but use a bottle of PUTTNER'S EMULSION, the old established favourite remedy. Whether your cough is of long standing, or from recent cold, PUTTNER'S will do you good. It will allay irritation, attack and dispel the germs of pulmonary disease, tone up your system and help to cure you. Your doctor will tell you so. Your neighbors will say so too. Thousands have been cured by it.

Be sure you get Puttner's, the original and best Emulsion. Of all druggists and dealers.