

Ecological Council.

An Ecological Council convened at Belyea's Cove, Jan. 13, 1906, pursuant to an invitation from Upper Wickham Baptist Church...

The council was organized by choosing Rev. A. H. Hayward as moderator; M. P. King, clerk.

Prayer by Rev. G. Springer. The moderator then called for the reading of the resolution of the church authorizing the calling of the council. The credentials were then called for...

Upper Wickham.—J. S. Belyea, A. Macdonald. Lower Wickham.—Jacob Day, T. H. Macdonald.

Springfield.—Rev. A. H. Hayward, Lemuel Spragg, Joseph Spragg.

1st Cambridge.—Rev. M. P. King. 2nd Cambridge.—Francis Wilson.

Lower Wickham.—Rev. A. B. Macdonald, George Colwell, Gilbert Pagley.

Jemseg.—Rev. C. Curry, Dea. Fitis. Invited to a seat in council.—Rev. G. Springer, Rev. Mr. Lewis, Rev. E. K. Gancig.

Council then adjourned to meet again at 2 p. m. Prayer by Rev. A. P. Macdonald. Council convened again at 2.30. Prayer by Bro. Spragg. Bro. John Whitman was then called upon to give his christian experience...

The order of exercise was as follows: Sermon, by Rev. A. H. Hayward; Ordaining Prayer, Rev. C. Curry; Hand of Fellowship and Charge to Candidate, Rev. Gilbert Springer; Charge to Church, Rev. A. B. Macdonald; Benediction, Rev. John Whitman.

Albert Quarterly Meeting.

The Albert Co. Baptist Quarterly Meeting met with the 2nd Coverdale Church, at Stoney Creek, on Thursday last. There was a good representation of ministers and laymen.

The quarterly sermon was preached by Rev. W. Camp from the question asked by the Philippians 'Jailor and the answer. Bro. Camp manifested great freedom, affection, and aptness in the presentation of the truths of the gospel.

The work of raising funds for the Convention Scheme was taken into the quarterly meeting. An executive committee of seven was appointed, composed of the President of the committee appointed by Moderator and Clerk of the Eastern New Brunswick Association, the officers of the Quarterly Meeting, and three added by the Quarterly Meeting, whose duty it shall be to arrange for public Missionary Meetings in the different churches and sections of churches, and appoint speakers to attend such meetings, and take up collections and request the appointment of collectors to solicit subscriptions, and collect the same, and forward it; where the matter has not been attended to before. Collection amounted to \$9.05. Meeting closed Thursday is April next.

M. GROSS, Sec'y. Treas.

Religious Intelligence.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

CANADIAN, ST. JOHN.—The Carleton Baptist church had its annual business meeting last week. The financial showing was good. A. L. the current expenses have been paid, and a small balance remains in the treasury.

UPPER AYLESFORD.—It was my happy privilege to spend Christmas holidays with Rev. J. L. Read, pastor of Aylesford Baptist church. Bro. Read has been pastor of this church for twenty-nine consecutive years, and knows and loves his people as his own brethren and children.

The editor of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR does not often publish a personal. He is able to insert a very pleasant one. He has no reason to turn green with envy at the brethren whose donations he chronicles from week to week. The directors of the Maritime Baptist Publishing Co. have put him on the sunny side by the gift of one of the finest far-over-coats. This warm and old editorial heart, not to mention the warming of the rest of the body.

Deaths.

GRANDALL.—At the residence of her son, Carleton, Me., 28th ult., in the 83rd year of her age, Eliza, relict of the late James Grandall, of St. Martins, N. B. "A shock of corn fully ripe."

GRANDALL.—At the residence of his daughter, Carleton, Me., 31st ult., after a short but severe illness, Joseph B. Grandall, of St. Martins, N. B., in the 46th year of his age. A widow and four children mourn the loss of a loving and devoted Christian husband and father.

DAY.—On the 4th inst., a son of Thomas Day. Mr. Day died 2 years last full, leaving a loving wife to mourn her loss and now a son, aged 18 years, an intelligent young man, has passed away. She is stricken again. We sympathize with Mrs. Day. She is a Christian mother in the church of God. This young man died with faith in the blessed Saviour. May it be a voice to the young people in this place to prepare to meet God.

TATE.—At Melville Square, Nov. 18, '87, Dorcas, wife of George Taylor, aged 45 years. Sister Taylor's illness was short and severe, but we trust that her peace was made with God. In her last hours she thanked the Lord that the end was so near.

SCOTT.—At Central Quebec, Y. P., N. S., Jan. 4th, Louisa, aged 78 years, relict of the late Deacon Amos H. Scott, of the south Y. P. church. Sister Scott became entirely blind about six months before her husband's death, eight years ago. Her widowhood has been dark and lonely indeed; and she often longed for the better home.

LANSER.—Annie, only daughter of Nathaniel Langel, aged 6 years. She gave clear evidence of being a Christian, and died very happily.

SLACK.—On Felleigh Mt., Jan. 3, Mr. Slack, in the 76th year of his age. Deceased was a member of the church of Christ thirty years. He loved the Lord, and sought to follow him in greatness and goodness.

WADMAN.—At Crapaud, on the 2nd inst., E. H., daughter of Mr. Artemus Wadman, in the 21st year of her age. She died tragically in the Saviour.

JACKSON.—At Clarence, Annapolis Co., Sept. 21, '87, of consumption, Charles N. Jackson, aged 32 years. The deceased was a young man of fine Christian character, and only surviving son of William L. Jackson.

BANKS.—At Clarence, Jan. 14th inst., of consumption, Charles L. Banks, aged 32 years, leaving a wife and three young children to mourn their loss. He died trusting in Jesus.

LATHAM.—At Seal Harbor, Guysboro Co., N. S., Nov. 6th, Wallace C. Latham, aged eight years and four months, son of Wm. and Margery Latham.

ESTAR.—At Moncton, Dec. 24, Victor A. Estar, aged 29 years.

McVIE.—On the 14th inst., at Bay View, St. Martins, N. B., Mrs. M. McVie, aged 3 years, 5 months, eldest child of Alex. and Lillie S. McVie.

TAYLOR.—At Victoria Beach, on Jan. 6, drowned while out fishing, Andrew Taylor, aged 24 years, son of Stephen Taylor, Victoria Beach, Annapolis Co., N. S.

REMOVAL.—On the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 26, Mrs. Colin Rogers quietly passed to the rest for God's people at her residence, Lockport, aged 33 years. For nearly a year had her sister been declining, but her prayer had been made with God near years ago when she united with the Baptist church, of which she was a consistent member. She leaves a husband and many friends to mourn, and her darling boy.

Deaths.

McPHAIL.—At Cow Bay, C. B., on the 6th inst., of malignant diphtheria, Beatrice, youngest daughter and beloved child of John and Katherine M. Pail aged ten years and four months. Her last words were a prayer for her loved ones.

PAGE.—At Amherst, N. S., Jan. 14, J. Edward Page, aged 57. Mr. Page was a great sufferer from chronic rheumatism, having been confined to his room for about seven years. A man of strong mind, an surprising disposition, who took the deepest interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the community, not only morally and materially, he gave himself particularly to the advancement of the farming interest, being interested in improved machinery, and added to the way of his death to his beautiful herd of Holstein-Friesian cattle and Percheron horses. Mr. Page had always acknowledged the claims of Jesus Christ, but only during his long confinement was he able to receive him as a little child. His profession, then made to all who came to see him, and if opportunity had offered would have been made to the world. His only regret seemed to be that he could not be baptized, and unite with God's people.

WARD.—At Tremont, Aylesford, Kings Co., N. B., Nov. 14th, 1887, James Grant Ward, Nov. 14th, 1887, a young man of good moral habits, much respected in this community, and much beloved by all his companions. Cut off in the morning of life, what a loud warning to all who have not made Jesus their friend to prepare to meet God. The remains of the young man were interred in the cemetery at Tremont, and a funeral discourse delivered by the pastor of the church to a deeply affected audience, Nov. 17th. May the God of all grace sustain the dear parents under their abatement.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED. J. W. Oakes and family, New Albany \$20.00. Mr. Crockett, Hopewell, N. S. 1.05. New Glasgow 8.02. First Egin church 7.60. Second Dgby Neck church 10.00. Leinster Street, St. John's 14.00. Mrs. James Bruce, East Pt. for F. M. 9.23. Jordan River church, Col. 4.00. Summerfield 3.77. West Yarmouth, Chegoogin 25.00. C. E. Pratt, St. Peters Bay, P. E. I. 2.00. Mrs. C. E. Pratt, St. Peters Bay P. E. I. 2.00. First Hillsburg church 35.00.

Jan. 16. \$123.72. First Yarmouth S. School coll. \$13.86. Wm Frittle, Mabou 5.00. East Point church, P. E. I. 25.50. L. Alexander Scott, East Point 10.00. James Bruce, East Pt. for F. M. 9.23. Mrs. James Bruce, East Pt. for F. M. 5.00. Milton church, Queens 5.30. Milton Sunday School for F. M. 10.00. Southampton, N. S., Mrs. John D. Davison, for F. M. 2.00. Second Coverdale church 9.00. Miss Gertrude Henderson, Annapolis 3.00. Mrs. W. A. Pickett, Mabou Bay 3.00. Mabou Bay 11.97. New Corwall 1.40. Sydney church 27.00. North Sydney coll. for N. W. M. 11.06. Geo G. Sanderson, Yarmouth 5.00.

Yarmouth, Jan. 23, G. E. DAY.

Received for Acadia College. ENDOWMENT FUND. C. H. Harrington, Sydney \$100.00. F. L. Jenks, Parraboro, per Rev. A. Coboon 4.20. Wm Cummings, Truro, per Dr. Sawyer 200.00. J. M. Layton, Amherst, per Rev. D. A. Steele, balance of note 41.60.

INTEREST. F. L. Jenks, Parraboro, per Rev. A. Coboon 4.80. Ezra C. Shand, Windsor, per Rev. A. Coboon 4.00. A. O. Robbins, Yarmouth 600.00. Wm Cummings, Truro, per Dr. Sawyer 66.00. Dr. D. F. Higgins 23.20.

CONVENTION FUND. Rev G. E. Day, Yarmouth 400.00.

INDEBTEDNESS FUND. L. J. Walker, Truro 38.00. S. M. Smith, Halifax 66.00. C. B. Bill, Biltmore 10.00. J. O. Dumaresque, Halifax 50.00. Eliza Thompson 15.00. Balance Library Insurance, per Dr. A. D. W. Barber 85.89. Mrs. A. G. Massers, Canaan, N. S., per Rev. S. B. Kempton 25.00.

Wolfville, Jan. 15, X. Z. CHAPMAN, Treasurer.

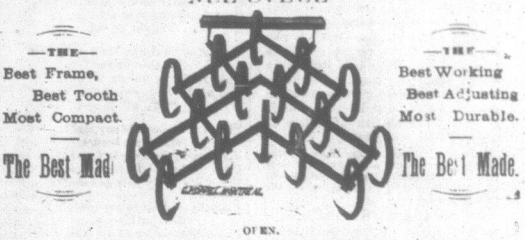
Received for W. B. M. U. West Jeddore, per Mrs. J. Mitchell \$4.00. Cow Bay, per A. V. McInnis 11.75. Homeville, per Mrs. T. Holmes 3.50. West River, per Mrs. J. Stretch 5.00. Bedque, per J. Hooper \$3 for H. M. and \$9 for F. M. 12.00. Mount Hanley: Per Mrs. M. L. Morton 7.60. Miss Beard 4.00. Harvey, per Mrs. Allen Bishop 4.00. Hammonds Plains, per Mrs. M. Besanson 7.00. Parraboro, per Mrs. C. McLeod 4.00. Port George and Upper Economy, 9.25. Per E. A. Crockett 2.00. Jemseg, per Mrs. Dykema 3.00. Murray River, per A. E. Horton 10.00.

S. J. MANNING.

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