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All contributions from churches and individuals in New Brunswick should be sent to Dr. Manning; and all such contributions in P. E. Island to Mr. Stern.

PUGWASH.—After 13 years of higgledy work for the Master I have decided to close my labors with the Pugwash and Wallace churches Sept. 30th. **C. H. HAVERSTOCK.**

UPPER BLACKVILLE, N. S.—Upper Blackville church enjoyed another good day when seven young people obeyed Jesus in Baptism, making 27 added to the Blackville church by baptism and one by experience since the work began. All praise to God. **C. P. WILSON.**

ST. FRANCIS, N. B.—Bro. Hayward and I have just visited St. Francis. We held a few special meetings; some interest was shown. The Roman Catholic atmosphere prevails serving the God of the Hebrews in the morning and Satan in the afternoon. A preacher in order to do any good in a community like this, must be able to preach in French, and above all the doctrine for regeneration in the power of the Holy Spirit. **ELIAS AUGER.**

TUSKET, YARMOUTH CO., N. S.—The Master is blessing the work on the Tusket field. Sunday 13th at Gaveleton one happy believer was carried with Christ in Baptism, others are deeply interested about their souls salvation. Rev. M. W. Brown baptized for us. The work on the field is being blessed of God; we are laboring in his name, looking to Him for strength and guidance. Brethren pray for us. **J. D. BREHAUT.**

NEWPORT.—At our last conference meeting, one sister, a mother of a family, was received into our fellowship. Accordingly on last Sunday, Sept. 13th, it was my privilege to baptize her in our beautiful open-air baptistry just below the church. There is a slight shaking among the dry bones, but we pray for more grace, that the power of God might be made manifest in this place. We are now turning our attention to some very much needed repairs on our church property. **ALLAN SWIDELL.**

Scotch Village, Sept. 18th.

ST. MARY'S, N. B.—Since coming to this field in July our efforts have been greatly blessed by God. For the past two weeks we have been holding special services here with the result that eleven or twelve have given their hearts to Christ. On Sunday the 13th five young men were baptized by Bro. R. M. HYNON. I shall be engaged holding special meetings in Bictonche in the near future; and intend leaving to resume studies at Acadia in October. I feel safe in saying that the good-will and prayers of the people will follow me, and bespeak for my successor on this field the sympathy of a kind-hearted and appreciative people. **F. A. BOWER.**

Sept. 14.

PUGWASH, N. S.—After being Pastor of the Pugwash Baptist Church, for the past thirteen years, it is with feelings of the deepest regret we learn that the Pastor C. H. Haverstock, closes his work on this field on the 30th of the present month, September. During his long stay among us, by his preaching, his example, and his life, he has been in every sense of the word, "Pastor." Always ready with words of comfort and sympathy in our sorrows, and equally ready to rejoice with those who had reason to rejoice. With his departure, we lose a faithful Pastor, a warm-hearted brother, an earnest friend and to whatever field of labour, he may be called, we congratulate that field in securing a pastor of such sterling qualities. Ever ready and never afraid to preach the truth.

C. T. DEWOLFE, Church Clerk.

BASS RIVER, N. S.—We are glad to be able to report the Master's presence with us of late. On Aug. 1st Bro. Scot Fulton one of our enterprising farmers was buried with Christ by baptism and received into the fellowship of the church. Then on Sept. 13, two sisters Mrs. Gordon Crowe and Mrs. Byers Knight were baptized and received in

to the Church, both heads of families. The meetings of the church are increasing in numbers and also in interest. Last Sunday morning our house at Bass River was packed. Pastor Lawson is an untiring worker and a powerful preacher and draws out large congregations and attentive hearers. Our Prayer is that God may bless the word so faithfully delivered and that a richer harvest may soon be gathered.

CHURCH CLERK.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B.—After a vacation of two months, the greater part of which was spent at Clifton Springs, N. Y., where my health was much improved, I am back at work again and the prospects for the next year's work are very encouraging. On the first Sabbath after my return I administered the ordinance of baptism to one candidate and expect to baptize several Sabbaths in succession at the Mission stations of this church where my brother has been laboring during the summer. During my absence at Clifton the Campbellton pulpit was supplied by Revs. Isaiah Wallace, Barry Smith and I. F. Keirstead, Lic. They were all very much appreciated, but the visit of the Rev. Isaiah Wallace who is the father of the Baptist Church in Campbellton was especially pleasing to the church and his old friends who love him the more because he wears with such dignity and Christian grace the white crown of 77 years. The blessing of this as well as of many other churches is upon him for what he is and what he has done. **J. W. KIRSTEAD.**

HANTSPOUR, N. S.—Four weeks have passed since we entered upon our work here. We find a kind and loyal people, and we are praying for the spiritual rains that bring refreshment and life to church and community. The Monday following our settlement here the church gave to the pastor and wife a reception which was held in the vestry. The evening was stormy and heavy rains fell, but in spite of storm and tempest a large number gathered to welcome us. The pastor Rev. Mr. Moore of the Methodist church and Rev. C. W. Allen of Middleboro, Mass., with the Editors of Hants Journal and the Advance were among the number to take part in the programme. A very pleasant evening was spent, and before leaving our young people and ladies served very bountifully the raspberries and cake that had been placed in the class room. There is much work to be done, already we see signs of new life in the prayer meeting and B. Y. P. U. and our prayers are going up for an outpouring of His spirit that this season may be one of ingathering. May those interested in our welfare pray with us for this one object, and we know that "Our God will not fail us." **ERNEST QUICK.**

COLLINA.—On Sunday Sept. 13th the Collina Baptist Church was re-dedicated to the worship of God. The church building has been removed from its old site to the village. Here it has been thoroughly repaired at the cost of \$700. This means a great deal of self-denial on the part of these faithful men and women of God. Rev. Dr. Keirstead of Wolfville kindly came over and preached the opening sermon. It was fitting that this duty should fall to his lot. Collina is the home of his childhood. Here he gave his heart and life to Christ. Besides it was in this building where his sainted father preached the gospel of the Son of God and expounded the Scriptures. The sermon was all that could be desired—delivered to an attentive audience which completely filled the house while a large number stood outside and heard the word from open windows. It would be useless to attempt to give an outline of the discourse. Back of the words uttered was the noble personality of the doctor fired by the truth which burned in his heart; deeply wrought upon by the sacred memories of the past, and the circumstances of the hour. It never was the privilege of the writer to hear a more forceful and eloquent discourse. The doctor chose his text from Acts 3:13 and the two thoughts around which the sermon was built, viz.:—God is more to us because of His dealings with the fathers; and the fathers are more to us because of God's dealings with them—glowed with beauty and power, bringing God near to us and calling forth our deepest love and sincerest loyalty to Him. In the afternoon the pastor preached, Rev. Dr. O. N. Mott and H. H. Ferguson, Free Baptist ministers being present spoke helpful and

encouraging words. At the evening service Dr. Keirstead preached again. At the close a social service was held. This was indeed a red-letter day for the people of Collina. The hospitality of the people was unbounded. The brethren from Sussex gave up their morning service and came out bringing an offering with them. Brethren from Bellisle, Long Creek, the Millstream, the Lake and from other places came to show their good will and assist in lifting the debt caused by the extensive repairs upon the house. The collections at the morning service amounted to \$125 and at the afternoon service \$34. The people at Collina have now a beautiful and comfortable church in which to worship God and deserve great praise for the sacrifice they have made in this matter. **PASTOR J.**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION PROGRAMME.

Queens Square Methodist church, St. John N. B., Sept. 29 to Oct. 1, 1903.

All the Young Peoples Societies of Evangelical churches of the Maritime Provinces will hold their first Joint Convention as announced above. A splendid programme has been arranged for the Joint Convention and for the separate denominational rallies. Will all Young Peoples Societies of the Baptist churches send at least two delegates. And will each Baptist church where no Young Peoples Societies exist please take notice that they are entitled to send delegates to be full delegates to the Joint Convention and to the B. Y. P. U. Rally. It is hoped that Sunday Sept. 30th was set apart as a day for special recognition of our young people's work. If you did not observe that will you not make Sunday 27th such a day. Ask the pastor to preach an appropriate sermon on that Sunday and invite all the young people to attend making it a special service for them.

PROGRAMME B. Y. P. U. RALLY.

Brussels St. church, Wednesday, Sept. 30th.
9.30 a. m. Praise and Preliminary Business, Reports, Appointments of Committees, etc.
10.45. President's Address, Rev. H. H. Roach.
11.15. Address, Gen. Sect. B. Y. P. U. A., Rev. Walter Calley, D. D., Chicago.

Afternoon.

2.00. Praise, etc.
2.15. Conference on Prayer Meeting.
3.00. Conference—Conquest Missionary Course, T. E. Clay, Halifax.
3.45. Conference—The S. L. Course, Rev. A. T. Dykeman.
4.30. Open Parliament or Address by Dr. Calley.
Evening.
7.30. Song Service.
7.45. Address, "The Spiritual and the Material Progress of the Age, Rev. J. H. McDonald, Fredericton, N. B.
8.15. Address, Rev. H. F. Adams, Yarmouth, N. S.

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church.
8.00. Praise.
8.10. Address of Welcome, W. W. White, Mayor of St. John N. B.
8.30. Platform-meeting. Good Citizenship, Prof. W. W. Andrews, Sackville N. B.
Rev. Clarence McKinnon, Sydney, C. B.
Rev. Dr. McLeod, Fredericton, N. B.
Wednesday Morning, Sept. 30th.
8.00. Morning Watch, Queens Sq. church. Rev. A. B. Higgins.
9.30. Denominational Rallies.
Baptists. Brussels St. church.
Methodists. Queen Sq. church.
Presbyterian. St. Johns Presb'y church.
Free Baptist, Waterloo St., F. B. church.
Christians.
Thursday Morning.
8.00. Morning Watch. Queens Square church, Rev. A. B. Higgins, Middleton, N. S.
9.15. Praise.
9.30. Address, "Some Pastors Problems," Rev. Mr. Mellington, Halifax.
10.00. Address, "Leaders," P. F. Moriarty.
10.30. Address, "Instruments of Service," "The Young People," Prof. Falconer, Halifax.
Thursday Afternoon.
2.00. Praise.
2.10. Address, "Some Plans and Methods for the Winter's Work, Rev. J. W. Aiken, Truro, N. S.
2.30. Address, "Motives for Conquest, Rev. Z. L. Fash, Woodstock, N. B.
3.00. Address, "The Ideal Society of the Future," Rev. W. F. Shaw.
3.30. Address, The Society the Advance Grade of the S. S., Rev. A. S. Morton, St. Stephens, N. B.
Thursday Evening.
7.30. Song Service.
8.00. Reports of committees, resolutions etc.
8.30. Address—"A Call to Service," Rev. J. W. Armistage, M. A., Rector, St. Paul's church, Halifax.
9.00-8.30. Address "Power for Service The Holy Spirit," Prof. Falconer, Halifax, N. S.
Will all delegates please send their names to Mr. C. R. Racine 174 Carmarthen St. and if entertainment is asked for, he will locate them gladly. **H. H. ROACH.**

Dr. Calley's Tour.

Rev. Walter Calley, D. D., General Secretary of the B. Y. P. U. A., will make a brief tour of the Maritime Provinces just before the Convention of Young People at St. John. On this trip he will hold Institutes on Young People's work beginning at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 24th of September, Moncton, 25th, Truro, 26th, Halifax, 27th, and Yarmouth, 28th. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held at which an excellent programme will be carried out and Dr. Calley will speak on Our Young People's work. Our young people are everywhere urged to be present at these gatherings to hear what our secretary has to say on our Young People's Work.

H. H. ROACH.