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93 North St., Halifax.
Feb. 22.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Queens Co., N. S., Quarterly Meeting convened with the Middlefield church, on Feb. 21st and 22nd. The attendance was good, nearly every district in the county being represented. At the first session Pastor Archibald preached from Deut. 32:11. In the after-service a marked degree of spiritual interest was manifest.

The services of the second day were even more inspiring and helpful. Bro. Blackadar led a devotional service at the morning meeting, after which reports from churches were received and business transacted. The reports represented the spiritual life of the churches as at a low ebb, but strong hopes were expressed for an outpouring of spiritual blessings. Strong efforts are being made to arouse a greater interest in the "Denominational work." At the Wednesday afternoon service Pastor T. A. Blackadar read a paper on the "Duty of church attendance," which was appreciated and fully discussed. Then followed a paper on "Christian Beneficence," which aroused much interest and led to a profitable discussion. At the closing meeting Pastor Blackadar preached very forcibly from Mark 7:24; "But he could not be hid." The closing service was the climax of the series in spiritual power. During the meetings Miss M. Freeman, of Milton, rendered valuable assistance through her gift of song. The thanks of the delegates is due to the "faithful few," of Middlefield, for the very hospitable manner in which the delegates were cared for. The next Quarterly Meeting will be held in May, at a place to be decided by the executive committee. Offering for Denominational work, \$10.

W. L. ARCHIBALD, Sec'y.

District Meeting.

The District Meeting for Antigonish Co., Port Hawkesbury, and Guysboro East, met at Half Island Cove, Feb. 21. The reports from the churches showed about 40 additions by baptism during the quarter. Pastor Beale, of Canso, reported to more received for baptism. Respectable contributions to denominational work were reported. After the reports were received and discussed, the Queensport group of churches asked for advice in regard to settling a pastor. If these churches had a parsonage it would greatly aid them in keeping a settled pastor. The meeting urged them to try to secure both pastor and parsonage. A settled pastor is greatly needed on the field.

At the afternoon session Pastor Beale read a paper answering the question, "Is infant baptism of divine origin?" He showed very clearly that this custom unscripural, unreasonable, and productive of very many and very serious evils, and therefore not of divine origin. Realizing the need of such literature the meeting endorsed the paper and voted for its publication. Pastor Morse next gave an address on, "How the saved should live." This was followed by a conference meeting in which many took part.

At the evening session Rev. A. F. Baker, who is now laboring with the church with which we met, preached a strong evangelistic sermon, after which a large number testified for Christ. About 25 delegates and visitors from the churches of the district were present. If the spirit of hospitality prevailed in the churches generally that does among our brethren at Half Island Cove, there would be no trouble about securing entertainment for the Associations and the Convention.

R. OSGOOD MORSE, Sec'y-Treas.
Guysboro, Feb. 24.

Notices.

The next Quarterly Conference of the Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Co's will meet with the church in Jacksonville, the 2nd Friday in March. It is most desirable that all the churches in the district be represented. Come, and be prepared to report intelligently on the condition of your church.

W. J. RUTLEDGE, Sec'y Treas.
Kingston, N. S., Feb. 16.

The Albert Co. Baptist Sunday School Convention will meet at Turtle Creek, on Wednesday the 8th day of March next, at 2 o'clock, p. m. If any School has not received statistical blanks will they please let me know at once?

W. TITUS COLPITTS, Sec'y
Mapleton, Albert Co., N. B.

The next meeting of the Baptist Conference of Prince Edward Island will be held at Montague, on the 2nd Monday and Tuesday of March.

G. P. RAYMOND, Sec'y.

As I have accepted a unanimous call from the Benton, Lower Woodstock and Canterbury churches, I wish to speak through the MESSENGER AND VISITOR

to those who wish to correspond with me as clerk of the N. B. Western Association; secretary-treasurer of York and Sunbury Co. Quarterly Meeting, or otherwise, that my future address will be Benton Station, Carleton Co., N. B.

C. N. BARTON.

At the last session of the Nova Scotia Western Association, it was left with the moderator and clerk to secure a place of meeting for our next session. The Margareville Section of the Upper Wilmot Baptist church extends a cordial invitation to this Association to hold their next session with them. I have communicated with the clerk, Rev. W. L. Archibald, of Milton, and we, in the name of the Association, accept this invitation so cordially given. The Western Association will accordingly meet at Margareville—on the Bay Shore—on the 3rd Saturday of June next.

J. W. BROWN, Moderator.
Nictaux Falls, Feb. 4.

The Albert County Quarterly Meeting will meet with the church at Turtle Creek on the first Tuesday in March. The first session will be in the afternoon at 2.30. The Quarterly sermon to be preached by F. D. Davidson, C. W. Townsend alternate; temperance, Rev. L. B. Colwell; missions, Rev. John Miles; systematic beneficence, Dea. G. M. Peck. If you cannot drive come by train, as the church is near the railroad. F. D. DAVIDSON, Sec'y-Treas.

The next session of the Hants County Baptist Convention will be held at Mt. Denson, March 7th and 8th. Tuesday morning, devotional meeting; afternoon, B. Y. F. U.; evening, W. M. A. S.; Wednesday morning, Aux. H. M. Board; afternoon, Sunday Schools, and evening an evangelistic service. Will all churches and Societies see that delegates are appointed.

A. A. SHAW, Sec'y.

The Queens County Quarterly meeting convenes in regular session with the 2nd Grand Lake Baptist church (Range), beginning Saturday, March 11th. On the afternoon and evening of the day preceding, the Queens Co. Baptist Sunday School Convention will hold its quarterly session.

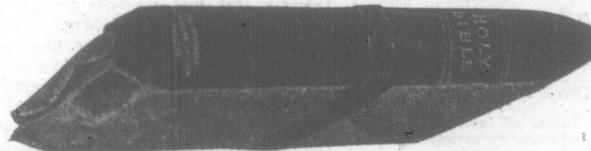
F. W. PATTERSON, Sec'y-Treas.

The York and Sunbury Quarterly meeting will assemble with the Baptist church at Prince William, the second Friday in March at 7 o'clock, p. m. The opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. C. N. Barton. Rev. P. R. Knight will preach the quarterly sermon, Sabbath morning at 10.30 a. m. Saturday morning the business of the quarterly will be transacted. The conference meeting will be held the same day at 2 p. m., and at night a missionary meeting. It is hoped that all the brethren and members will attend the quarterly meeting as much important business must be attended to.

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