

on the need of missionary work, but on the manner of carrying it out. Elder David Fullerton, who seems to be not only a careful Bible student but a practical business man, suggested a plan which he said will meet all cases. He said it is quite Scriptural and according to apostolic precedent for a preacher to go out and preach at his own expense, or if strong in faith, trusting in God. On the other hand, those whose consciences are troubled lest their money should not be paid in and expended after the apostolic model might accompany the preacher, and minister to his wants after the manner of Paul's travelling companions.

After the social meeting the association met for business. The minutes of last meeting were read approved, Elder Emery reappointed Moderator; Robert Stewart reappointed Secretary. The reports from the churches were on the whole encouraging. The additions during the year were over fifty, chiefly in Montague, East Point, Summerside and Tignish. The need of general mission work on the Island has been felt for many years, but till now the home requirements of the churches prevented them from engaging in general work.

At the annual meeting a proposal was sent to the committee of management by Elder D. Crawford. That proposal was that as his time was not fully occupied he was willing to labor for a time in the general field. The matter was laid before the association for approval, and unanimously approved. The general work will now be started again, and we trust that the committee of management will exercise such discretion in the choice of evangelists as to avoid a repetition of our past experience.

Though the people of New Glasgow did not receive a formal vote of thanks for their generous hospitality in entertaining the large number of visitors, yet I venture the opinion that the verdict of visitors would be that the entertainment was all that need be desired. I should have said that Bro. Hiram Wallace arrived too late for the meeting but in time to preach during the week.

Adjourned to meet at Montague on the second Lord's Day in July, 1893. ROBERT STEWART.

Sec. of Ass'n

News of the Churches.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

The Willing Workers elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss H. Clark; Vice-President, Miss Mamie Barnes; Treasurer, Miss Nellie Flagior; Secretary, Miss Bertha Barnes.

Next to the Annual, Bro. Capp's visit has been the chief topic of conversation during the month. Both did us good. A wave of good feeling has gone over us; which ought to make us more earnest and consecrated in the Master's work. At the close of the Annual, it was arranged that Bro. Stewart should go to Milton for the Home Mission Board and hold a meeting there. Bro. Capp to preach two Lord's Days for us. Bro. Capp made a short visit to P. E. Island, and returned in time to preach on Lord's Day. At the close of the prayer-meeting Sunday evening he made an earnest appeal and we were glad to see five make the good confession. Bro. Capp next day went to Deer Island, from there to Lubec and returned to St. John on Friday. That evening he baptized four of those who had confessed the Saviour; and two more confessed Christ. Next Lord's Day at the close of the Lord's Supper, four were received into the church.

We again rejoiced to see another confess her Lord. In the evening, three were baptized. We had almost as many come as there were at the Annual on Sunday evening. As there were 150 strangers at the Annual, we think we had a 100 more citizens present to hear Bro. Capp preach. That is very gratifying to us all, and we hope the

interest which has been aroused will increase and that many more shall turn to the Lord. Bro. Capp left for Springfield, Mo., on Monday, the 19th. He has our prayers and best wishes for the prosperity of himself and family, and for success as a preacher of the gospel of the grace of God. No one could have received a heartier welcome from the St. John church than he did; and we will hope that his next visit will be as pleasant and profitable as this one was.

Sister Carrie Payson of Westport, remained over to visit friends in St. John.

Bro. R. E. Stevens came on the 20th and left on the 23rd for home. He has done a good work this summer at Letote and Back Bay. We are glad to know that Bro. S. Leonard, of Leonardville, has decided to devote his life to preaching the Gospel; and will attend Acadia College with Bro. Stevens. We wish them all success in their chosen vocation and feel sure they will be a great addition to our preaching forces.

Sister Graybiel was with us two days on her return from Digby Co. She added very much to the interest in our Tuesday and Thursday prayer-meetings. We hope she will be able to visit us again.

Bro. Stewart returned on the 22nd from his successful meeting at Milton, and at the close of the prayer-meeting on Lord's Day, the 25th, made one of his most touching appeals; one noble young lady came forward and confessed her faith in Christ. Others are "almost persuaded;" we hope they will soon give themselves unreservedly to the Saviour.

HALIFAX, N. S.

We left St. John on Wednesday morning by the steamer *Monticello* to return to our homes, having enjoyed a refreshing season from the presence of the Lord during the meeting with beloved brethren from different parts; and I trust with renewed courage to work more earnestly for the salvation of precious souls. I feel that the Disciples as a people ought all to be missionaries of the cross, carrying the glad tidings to those who know it not. Come brothers and sisters, let us gird on the whole armour that we may be able to do the work our Lord would have us do, so that should we meet at the next Annual we shall be able to give a good account of our labors for the year; but if called away may we be able to say as the Apostle to the Gentiles said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but to all them also who love His appearing."

Brethren, pray for us in Halifax that we may become strong in the Lord. And now brethren, many of you know that we have been paying rent for halls very many years to worship in, but now we have undertaken to build a house of worship for the Disciples of Christ. We therefore ask you to aid us in this good work.

We are pleased to report that Bro. Henry Harding and Sister Harding and their son Arthur have returned from Boston, and were received by letter this day into the Church of Christ here.

Your brother in Christ,
HENRY CARSON.

Halifax, N. S., Sept 10th, 1892

SOUTH RANGE, N. S.

At South Range, the interest is good and constantly growing better.

On Friday, the 16th inst., we met with Bro. H. E. Cooke, by appointment at the above named point, and in the evening listened to an excellent sermon by our Brother, from 1 Cor. xiii: 12, 13. On the following day he returned to Southville to preach to the brethren there while the writer re-

mained at South Range for the same purpose over Lord's day.

The Sunday-school is being very successfully conducted under the superintendency of Bro. Albert Marshall, and all other branches of church work are in a prosperous condition.

H. A. DeVoe.

TIVERTON, N. S.

All our services are well attended. The prayer-meetings are grand and well kept up considering the absence of so many of our brethren during the fall and summer months.

Sister Graybiel's visit was a treat and pleasure long to be remembered. We only had a few hours notice in which to gather a congregation, yet a full house greeted her and listened with rapt attention for nearly one hour and a half, as she told of heathen life and Christian efforts in far off India.

H. A. DeVoe.

WEST GORE, N. S.

Having made arrangements with the church here to labor with them for a time, I left my home on the 13th ult. for this place where I arrived on Friday evening, having driven one hundred and sixty miles, mostly through a beautiful country, with its green meadows, trees laden with fine fruit, acres upon acres of grain of various kinds and root crops in abundance. The meeting with my brothers in the flesh and Bros. D. McLeand and E. C. Ford, and enjoying their hospitality made the journey very enjoyable.

I have not yet had time to survey the field where I am to labor, but so far as I have seen, I am well impressed with such a congregation as greeted me on Lord's day of fine, intelligent looking men and women, and the large number of young people in attendance. I feel confident a good work can and will be done. There were present in the Sunday-school about thirty-five; I think about one hundred and fifty were present at the preaching service and they listened well. Sixty-five as near as I could count partook of the Supper. Next Sunday, I am to spend at Newport. I hope by the blessing of the Master to be able to send in reports that shall gladden the hearts of the brethren. May the dear Lord help me to labor faithfully in this field.

J. A. GATES.

MILTON, N. S.

Bro. Stewart has been with us since the annual meeting. We commenced a meeting here on Friday evening, the 10th inst, and closed the 23rd. Bro. Stewart preached 16 times. The fact that our house was filled Sunday evenings, the largest congregations since our annual meeting here two years ago, show well how his plain earnest presentation of the truth was received. There were nine confessions, and others deeply interested, and the church well pleased with the interesting meetings and especially pleased with Bro. Stewart. We visited about 70 families in the eleven days, and some of the families were visited more than once. Last Lord's day we baptized seven at nine o'clock in the morning. Then Bro. Stewart preached at 10:30, after which we attended to the hand of fellowship and the "Lord's Supper." Then came the dinner of course. Then we drove eleven miles over a rough road to our little church in Summer-ville. Here Bro. Stewart preached to a crowded house, after which we sat around the "Lord's Table." Then we drove back home, and Bro. Stewart spoke again in the evening. We mention this to show that we are not eating any idle bread, and that the work in this county means "rush."

This successful meeting, with our grand delightful annual meeting at St. John, is a great impetus to our workers in our Milton church. If we do not make a much better record this year than last we shall be sadly mistaken. It is high tide with u