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J. W. MANNING, Chairman Ex. Com.

The following unanimous finding of the Ecclesiastical Council held at Weymouth, Feb. 19th, at the call of the Weymouth Baptist church to consider the relation of Rev. H. A. Giffin to the Weymouth church and to the denomination, is hereby published by vote of the body:

Whereas, this Council, called by the Weymouth church, to consider the case of Rev. H. A. Giffin, late pastor of the Weymouth and New Tusket churches, after hearing the facts of the case find:

1. That Bro. Giffin, since ceasing to labor with these churches, has continued, against the advice of his brethren, to minister to such members of these churches as would follow him, thus taking advantage of the influence gained as an accredited Baptist minister to make schism in the body.

2. That in the January number of his paper, the "True Witness," he declares his severance from the Baptist denomination in the following words: "Since then (Nov. 1st, 1900), we have not considered ourselves as a regular Baptist, and make this statement that our position may be clearly understood."

Therefore Resolved: (1.) That Bro. H. A. Giffin be no longer recognized as a Baptist Minister. (2.) That the Weymouth church be advised to withdraw fellowship from him.

At a business meeting held on the even-

ing of Feb. 20th, the church, acting on the advice of the Council, formally withdrew fellowship from Bro. H. A. Giffin.

A COHOON, Moderator,
F. H. BEALS, Clerk.

Cash for Forward Movement.

A B and K children, 55c; "Retaof," \$25; Mrs Jane Tibert, \$1; Miss Minnie Cook, \$5; T L Hay, \$25; L H Higgins, \$12.50; W D Keith, \$5; J J Hunt, \$25; M F Shankel, \$5; Alfred Wambot, \$25; Mrs J Richardson, \$1; Mrs Ida Van Horne, \$10; Chas Dickson, \$2; Miss Lizzie Geddes, \$1; Pulpit Supply, \$3.

A dear sister writes me of three grandchildren whose deep interest in this movement leads them to read the list as published in MESSENGER AND VISITOR each week, add up the amount and from a present of \$1 given to each of them they enclosed \$0.55 to aid in this day of need. God bless them. If all would do as well we would not be as far behind time as we are. I know there is a cry of "hard times," but there may be something, too, in the way people strive to meet these obligations, e. g., in one section of a certain field 31 pledges were given. Of these only 3 are paid to date while 20 have as yet paid nothing. In each case the first instalment was due in 1898. In another section close by the one referred to 19 pledges were given only two have paid nothing and one of those died soon after signing and three of the 19 have paid the 4 instalments in full. The success or failure of this movement does not depend on "pledges" but upon "pay" and those who do not pay had better not have pledged. Dear friends kindly come to the rescue. WM. E. HALL.

Halifax, Feb. 20th.

Denominational Funds.

NOVA SCOTIA.—FROM FEBRUARY 1 TO 12.

Manchester church, \$5.25; 2 Ragged Islands church, \$2; Wine Harbor, \$5.36; North Brookfield, \$15; North Brookfield B Y P U, \$10; Rawdon, \$10.25; Springhill, \$14.85; Chebogue, \$7.25; Melborn Y P S C workers, \$4.76; Arcadia church, \$12.40; Arcadia Sunday School, \$4.76; Parker's Cove, \$6.08; Litchfield, \$3; Bridgetown, \$20.85; Halifax 1st, \$51.20; Lower Aylesford, \$21; Dartmouth, \$17.63; Sydney, \$25; E F C Horton, Port Beekerton, \$1; Westport, \$8.55; Westport, special, \$5; New Minas, per district meeting, \$1.88; Calvary church, North Sydney, \$30; Tracadie, \$6; Port Hawkesbury, \$7; Port Medway, \$10; Lunenburg, \$8; Zion church, Truro, \$2; Little Hope, \$4.50; Smith's Cove, \$2; Smith's Cove Sunday School, \$1.15; Portauque and Upper Economy, \$20.58; do special, \$1.75; Bridgetown, \$5.50; Bridgetown, special, \$1; Greenfield, \$5; Tusket, \$9.25; Glace Bay, \$5; Immanuel church, Truro, \$17.28; do special, \$1.10; New Glasgow church, \$13.50; Bridge-star, \$7.19;—\$410.67. Before reported, \$2,799.24. Total \$3,209.91.

A. C. COHOON, Treas. D. F.

Wolfville, N. S., February 12.

At a Negro ball, instead of "not transferable" on the tickets, notice was pasted over the door, "No gentleman admitted unless he comes himself."

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King's County, N. S. Conference.

The last meeting of the Conference was held at New Minas, Feb. 5th. The reports from the churches are always first in order, after a brief social service.

A stimulating discussion followed on "helpful books," led by Pastor Hutchins. Bro. Cohoon spoke to the subject assigned him, "Wanted, a revival of doctrinal preaching." The subject was well presented, and elicited a lively discussion. Emphasis was laid upon the necessity of Bible teaching to save our people from the influence of the specious and corrupting literature that is being industriously circulated.

Pastor D. H. Simpson delivered the first address in the evening, his subject was "The mission of the local church to the community." M. E. Freeman and A. Cohoon followed, dealing with the question "What does the local church owe to the Denomination?" Of the second address I can say nothing, but the first and last were powerful presentations of the subjects with which they dealt.

We were glad to have Bro. E. P. Coldwell with us. He has resigned his charge of the church at Port Lorne. The church that next secures his services will have a faithful and devoted pastor.

Pastor Martell of Canard has accepted a call to the churches of Great Village and DeBert River. The brethren will regret his departure from this county. He has been one of our foremost leaders in Christian work. Mrs. Martell's departure will not be less sincerely regretted by the sisters of the churches.

A LICENSE RECOMMENDED.

Bro. Miles Tupper having applied to the Peregux church for a license to preach the gospel his case was referred to the County Conference for their advice.

After hearing from the brother an account of his conversion, call to the ministry and views of doctrine, it was unanimously resolved to recommend the Peregux church to grant the license, in the assurance that he will carry out his purpose, as intimated, of taking a thorough course of study in preparation for the work to which he feels the Lord has called him.

M. P. F., Sec'y.

Notices.

The next session of the Prince Edward Island Baptist Conference will be held with the church at Clyde River on March 11 and 12. G. F. RAYMOND, Sec'y.

The Quarterly Meeting of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties will meet (D. V.) with the Bristol Baptist church, March 8. Sermon Friday evening, Pastor Cahill; Saturday evening, R. W. Demmings; Sabbath morning, Pastor Martin. It is hoped that every Baptist church in the above counties will send delegates, as a good session is expected.

R. W. DEMMINGS, Sec'y-Treas.

The Albert County Sunday School Convention will convene with the Albert section of the Hopewell church, March 6th, at 2 o'clock. We wish all the Schools to send in their returns early.

S. C. SPENCER, Sec'y-Treas.

The Hants county Baptist Convention meets with the church at Hantsport on March 5th and 6th next. It is hoped all the churches will be represented as important business will be discussed at this session. E. A. BANCROFT, (sec.)

Walton, Feb. 13th, 1901.

The annual meeting of the Ministers' Institute, and the County Conference of Annapolis county, N. S., will convene in the Baptist church, Paradise, on March 4th and 5th. The first session will be held Monday evening at 7.30, and the last Tuesday evening at 7.30. A special programme on Missions is being prepared, appropriate to the change in time and the history of the church. Every church is requested to send their pastor, and at least two delegates.

HOWARD H. ROACH, Sec'y. Co. Conf.
Annapolis Royal, N. S., Feb. 11, 1901.

The Albert County Quarterly Meeting will meet with the Albert section of the Hopewell church on Tuesday, the 5th day of March. Rev. C. W. Townsend is to preach the sermon, Rev. M. Addison to speak on Temperance, Rev. W. E. Fletcher on Missions and Rev. H. E. Saunders on Education. We hope to see a good representation from the churches.

F. D. DAVIDSON, Sec'y-Treas.

Notice is hereby given that the officers of the N. S. Western Baptist Association have accepted the invitation of the Paradise and Clarence church to hold the next session of the Association at Clarence on June 15-18 next.

By order of the Moderator,
W. L. ARCHIBALD,
Clerk of Association.

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