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A LETTER from Bro. D. McLean, formerly of Wolfville, informs us that he is now living at Woodville, Cornwallis, where he will be glad to see, at any time, any of our brethren and friends, and also that there is a splendid hall at the service of any of our preachers who may come along.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

For the benefit of those who are interested and yet failed to attend our "Annual Meeting" at Leonardville, Deer Island, from Friday, the 5th, to Monday, the 8th of September, I give the following (imperfect) report:

The number present was very large. Delegates from the several churches in the Provinces, and friends from a distance with those of our own island, swelled the congregations far beyond the capacity of both houses of worship, the old and new, which were employed at the same hours for preaching, in the endeavor to accommodate all and allow our preaching brethren from a distance to be heard. The preachers present were: Bros. E. C. Ford, Westport, N. S.; D. Crawford, P. E. Island; H. Murray, N. S.; Wm. Murray, Lubec, Me.; J. W. Rogers, Swampscott, Mass.; M. B. Ryan, Williamsport, Pa.; T. H. Capp, St. John, N. B.; J. A. Gates, LeTete, N. B.; P. D. Nowlan, Black's Harbor, N. B.; T. F. Dwyer, Cornwallis, N. S.; W. F. Hughes and O. B. Emery, Deer Island, N. B.

On Thursday evening Bro. Ryan preached, taking as a foundation for his discourse, Joshua xxiv. 15; Matt. xii. 30; xvi. 24. Bro. Dwyer preached Friday evening. Texts, Luke xii. 20; Amos iv. 12.

On Saturday morning, at 9.30, there was an excellent social meeting, conducted by Bro. Gates. At 2 p. m. social meeting, conducted by Bro. Ford, after which Bro. Wm. Murray, of Lubec, gave us an excellent discourse, his text being: Eph. iv. 1, 2. Subject, "The Christian Calling." At 7.30 p. m. Bro. D. Crawford preached, his text being: Phil. i. 21—"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." The public services of the Lord's day were commenced at 7 A. M. by having a prayer-meeting in the new house. This meeting was conducted by Bro. P. D. Nowlan. At 10.30 Bro. H. Murray preached from Gal. v. 6. Just before this service

A STEAMER

arrived from Lubec, Maine, with a very large number of passengers, causing us to think again of the great bond of union, in Christ, by which national lines are made to be as nothing, while the people of God, surmounting every barrier, come together and enjoy a foretaste of that perfect union which will not be marred by any earthly obstructions, or any sectional differences.

At 2 p. m. Elder James E. Barnes, assisted by Elders George Leonard and Allan Minard, presided at the Lord's table, while a very large number of disciples from different parts of our country and the neighboring Republic participated with them in the feast of love. This was followed by a discourse by Bro. J. W. Rogers, his text being: Prov. iv. 23. "Keep thy heart, &c."

During this service Bro. T. H. Capp was called to go to the old house and speak to as many of the

people as could be accommodated there. I did not get his subject but think "The Bible" was his theme. In the evening Bro. D. Crawford preached in the new house and Bro. M. B. Ryan in the old. Bro. Crawford's text was: Heb. xii. 2. "Looking unto Jesus, &c.," and Bro. Ryan's: Rom. viii. 16. "The Witness of the Spirit." The preaching of our brethren was well calculated to strengthen the Lord's people, cause the wavering to decide and constrain the careless to think.

Bro. H. Murray continued to preach during the week following the "Annual," at Leonardville, and three persons confessed the Christ. Bro. Crawford has preached at Lord's Cove until the present writing and eight have confessed. All were baptized.

Our business meeting was conducted in a pleasant and orderly manner, nothing having arisen to mar the harmony and good feeling which prevailed throughout the proceedings. The Mission Board remains the same as last year, the brethren having expressed full confidence in the management; but, we all look for greater results this year than last, and in order to this it is well to remind the churches of the necessity of attending strictly to the monthly missionary contributions, the proceeds of which may still be sent to Bro. T. H. Capp, St. John, N. B., who continues to act as Treasurer. Individual Christians, also, have an opportunity to contribute.

THE CHRISTIAN is to be published during the present year, in the same form and size, and at the same price as last year, and, as this issue

WILL COMPLETE

the first year of its life and usefulness, now is a good time to renew subscriptions.

The quarterly meetings are appointed as follows: December, LeTete, N. B.; March, St. John, N. B.; June, Milton, N. S. Bros. Murray, Gates and Capp have been appointed a committee, to locate the Annual for 1885, and notify the brethren through THE CHRISTIAN.

One interesting feature of the proceedings of the forenoon meeting of Monday was the setting apart (ordaining) Bros. P. D. Nowlan and T. F. Dwyer to the work of the Christian ministry. Bro. D. Crawford, who conducted this service, gave an excellent address which will not soon be forgotten, we think, by those then set apart or other workers in the vineyard of the Master. May we all be humble, faithful and true. There is room for more laborers. "The harvest is plenteous." Brethren! pray and work for more laborers.

Our Missionary Meeting in the evening was

A GRAND SUCCESS.

It was presided over by the Chairman of the Board, Bro. E. C. Ford. All the preachers present had something to say. Some of the speeches were excellent, but as one brother, in his modesty, requested me to be very careful in reference to his name I will not particularize. Our collection of money at this meeting was the largest ever taken at one of our "Annals" in these Provinces, proving, almost conclusively, that the interest in Mission Work is increasing, and so may it be until every brother and every sister will "do what they can" in trying to enlighten the darkened minds, and carry the message of love and mercy to all who need to hear of a "Saviour's love" in the plain teaching of God's holy Word, and be saved by God's own plan of salvation as revealed therein. Our sisters also had a meeting in the interest of the missions. We cannot reveal their plans, but you may expect to hear from them. Women plan and work—men sometimes plan and forget to work.

Our hearts are cheered and inspired with hope, and our prayer is that they who are allowed to "remain" may be kept faithful until the re-union, on Friday, before the first Lord's day in September, 1885, and that the (this year) missing member of

the Mission Board, Bro. E. O. Bowers, will then be strong enough in body to personally carry the strength of his mind to the councils of his brethren. Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us work earnestly for the glory of God and the salvation of men.

O. B. EMERY.

Deer Island, N. B., Sept., 1884.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following sums were received during the year ending Sept. 8th, 1884, for Missionary purposes in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Those who were present at our last Annual will notice that the following report is in substance the same, dates being omitted for the want of space in THE CHRISTIAN, as was read and received at the meeting.

Balance last year,	\$163 53	(sept. 8)	13 36
Collection, Yearly M.,		Frank Ford,	0 75
Tiverton, N. S.,	20 00	Church (Feb. 1) Tiverton,	3 00
S. Steele, Southville,	2 00	(April 2)	4 78
G. Wagner,	3 00	(sept. 8)	5 33
Mrs. Steele,	2 00	Sandy Cove, N. S.,	1 00
Collection, Sept. 19,	2 00	Church (Apr. 2) Milton,	12 50
Collection, June 7,		(sept. 8)	31 50
Southville, N. S.,	21 25	Mrs. Wisdom, Halifax,	1 00
D. McLean, Cornwallis,	5 00	Church (sept. 19)	13 00
Cyrus Webster,	2 00	Jessie Zigar, S. Range,	5 00
A. LeCain,	5 00	Church (June 7)	11 50
Mrs. Huldah Reid,	5 00	Back Bay, N. B. (Apr. 12)	1 71
Mrs. C. Webster,	5 00	(July 18)	4 05
Mrs. S. North,	1 00	(sept. 8)	2 03
Mrs. C. Woodworth,	5 00	LeTete (April 12)	5 75
Mrs. E. Lockwood,	2 00	(July 18)	3 25
W. Jackson,	5 00	(sept. 5)	1 95
Levi Clarke,	5 00	Ch. (Feb. 12) Lord's Cove	10 18
B. Wood,	1 00	(sept. 8)	12 00
Collection, Oct. 14,	3 00	A. Welch, Leonardville,	3 00
Dr. L. Minard Newport	15 00	G. Leonard,	5 00
James Stevens,	5 00	Herbert Leonard,	2.85
J. C. Stance, West Gore,	0 25	Black's Harbor (Jun 7)	15 00
Alfred McNeil,	1 00	Coburg St. St. John Jan	58 68
Sadio Gordon,	1 00	W. Wilson, St. John,	1 00
J. T. Wallace,	3 00	A. Friend,	10 00
Josiah Hall,	5 00	H. Hill,	10 00
J. McDougall,	5 00	John Leonard,	5 00
Joshua Wallace,	5 00	A. Friend,	1 00
Collection Oct. 21,	7 35	Coburg St. (Aug. 31)	45 32
Church (Feb. 1) Westport	14 50		
(April 23),	19 00		\$648 73

In grouping together the above subscribers according to the locality in which they live, the Churches would be represented as follows:

Milton, Queens Co., N. S.,	\$44 00
Cornwallis, Kings Co., N. S.,	44 00
Halifax, Halifax Co., N. S.,	14 00
West Gore, Hants Co., N. S.,	27 60
Newport, Hants Co., N. S.,	20 00
South Range, Annapolis Co., N. S.,	16 50
Tiverton, Digby Co., N. S.,	14 11
Westport, Digby Co., N. S.,	47 61
Southville, Digby Co., N. S.,	33 30
Total for Nova Scotia churches,....	\$261 12
Back Bay, Charlotte Co., N. B.,	\$8 44
LeTete, Charlotte Co., N. B.,	10 05
Lord's Cove, Charlotte Co., N. B.,	22 18
Leonardville, Charlotte Co., N. B.,	10 85
Black's Harbour, Charlotte Co., N. B.,	15 00
Coburg St., Saint John, N. B.,	131 00

Total for New Brunswick churches,	\$198 42
Balance from last year,	163 53
Collection, Yearly Meeting, Tiverton,...	20 66

Grand Total,.....\$648 73

PAYMENTS.

1883.			
Sept. 8	To J. A. Gates,		\$3 00
Oct. 18	" J. J. Keathart, in N. S.,		42 13
Oct. 24	" Travelling expenses in interest B.		3 48
" 26	" J. J. Keathart, in N. S.,		47 61
" 26	" J. J. Keathart, ex'p's, Abington, Ill		35 00
1884.			
Feb. 15	" T. F. Dwyer, in Halifax, N. S.,		10 30
Mar. 7	" P. D. Nowlan, work done in N. S.,		25 00
Apr. 2	" T. F. Dwyer, in Halifax, N. S.,		10 00
" 2	" H. Murray, in Digby Co. N. S.,		72 00
" 3	" Travelling expenses for H. M.,		17 00
" 3	" T. F. Dwyer, in Cornwallis, N. S.,		40 00
May 1	" P. D. Nowlan, in Charlotte Co., N. B.,		25 00
June 24	" P. D. Nowlan,		25 00
" 30	" J. A. Gates, in Digby Co., N. S.,		48 00
" 30	" Travelling expenses in above Miss.		4 00
July 1	" P. D. Nowlan, in Charlotte Co. N. B.,		10 00
" 16	" For July in Digby Co. N. S.		30 00
Sept. 8	" Posting and Registering, etc.,		1 13
" 8	" P. D. Nowlan, Charlotte Co., N. B.,		33 00
Total expenditure,.....			\$491 35

From the above it will be seen that in N. S. was spent \$359.22, and in N. B. the sum of \$98.00, and leaving a balance on Sept. 8th, 1884, of \$157.38.

T. H. CAPP, Treasurer.