

Yarmouth Co. Baptist S. S. Convention.

The above held its twenty-seventh annual session with Milton Baptist Sabbath-school, on the 20th ult. Devotional exercises occupied the first half hour, then followed the regular order of business, reading of letters, etc. Fifteen of the twenty-four schools reported. Only one death recorded in schools reported.

The first subject "Grading in the Sabbath-schools," opened by Rev. E. P. Caldwell, followed by Revs. G. R. White, I. E. Bill and others.

Afternoon Session.—First Subject: "Should we as Sabbath-school workers consider it a part of our duty to instruct the children in the principle of Christian giving; if so, how may it best be done." Opened by Rev. W. H. Robinson, followed by Rev. A. F. Brown and others. This subject was discussed with much interest. The speaker put great stress on habit of giving while young. Second Subject: by Rev. A. F. Brown and others. This subject was discussed with much interest. The speaker put great stress on habit of giving while young. Second Subject: by Rev. A. F. Brown and others. This subject was discussed with much interest. The speaker put great stress on habit of giving while young.

Evening Session.—First, fifteen minutes given to a praise service. Second, papers by Mrs. H. G. Tedford and Rev. A. F. Brown. "What attention should be given to memorizing of scripture?" Third, a paper by the Rev. I. E. Bill, "Should special effort be made outside of regular class work of our teachers to bring the unconverted of our schools to Christ; if so, what should be the nature of such effort?" Fourth, a paper by Mrs. I. E. Bill, "Duty of parents to Sabbath-schools."

The sessions were interesting, and last ing impressions made on many of those present. E. M. PATTEN, Secy.

Religious Intelligence.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

New Ross.—Baptized three happy believers in Christ, two heads of family, (husband and wife) well advanced in life. God is still blessing the little church in this place. Brethren, pray for us. April 27. S. LANGLIS.

PRINCE WILLIAM AND SECOND KINGS CLARK.—I have closed my labors with these churches to go elsewhere. I have spent in all six years on this field, and very pleasant ones they have been in deed. The parting was painful enough for me; but it seems to be the will of the Lord that I leave for awhile at least. I would ask no greater sympathy and kindness than has been shown me while laboring with these churches. May God greatly bless them. These churches expect to have a pastor for some time, but they have, with commendable zeal, resolved to keep up the prayer and conference meetings.

May 12. CALVIN CURRIE. **FOURTH CORNWALLIS.**—We are informed that seven more were baptized into the fellowship of the Fourth Cornwallis Baptist church on Lord's day, May 11, by Rev. Ian Wallace, four at Victoria and three at Burlington. Among this number is Captain Henry Maplebeck; well and favorably known in the shipping circles of this country. During the visit of Bro. Wallace 46 were received into this church by baptism and two by letter. We learn that this church has extended an invitation to Rev. J. C. Blackie to become their pastor. Should Bro. Blackie favorably the invitation, he will find a pleasant and hopeful sphere of usefulness.

SACKVILLE, N. S.—May 11th was a good day with us. The baptism of two worthy young men into the Lucas church was a season of joy to all the families interested. Others there will soon come forward. This makes an addition of 10 there since our year began. We are greatly encouraged in Bedford, our mission station. Blessed influences have rested upon us in our two extra meetings. Three are already looking forward to baptism on the first opportunity. Good prospects are before us for the early building of a house of worship. Our friend, Mr. Moir, who, by his large mill business, is a great blessing to the place, has generously donated a valuable lot of land as a site as the first part of his gift to the enterprise. When a matter is of the Lord many hearts will be made willing to aid. This is an important station, and is destined one day to be the home of a flourishing church. Our principles commend themselves to the hearts and judgments of the people who intelligently examine them in the scales of God's Word. E. N. ANGLIS.

Summerside, P. E. I.—Good news is always welcome news. Good news from branches of the Lord's Church then will be welcomed, especially by those who dwell in Zion. At this time it is mine to communicate good news from Summerside. For about five weeks we held special meetings. The Lord blessed among us His own cause. Our people were deeply stirred. The silent voice was present to apply the word of truth. Our brothers and sisters became deeply interested in the Lord's work. As a result it has been my privilege to baptize two, who thus set forth publicly their faith in and union with the risen Lord. Others were brought to the Saviour and wished to obey Him, but were forbidden by their loving parents. Alas! when will the dark days of persecution cease? Others have united with us, some by experience and some by letter. Summerside is being permeated with New Testament truth as never before. The Baptists are recognized as a people that have come to stay, a people who believe and practice New Testament teachings. The light is breaking upon us. Bless God for the Holy Spirit. Our Sunday-school, which for a time was like the mustard seed, has developed into a tree in whose branches many now take refuge. It has become a positive power, the influence of which is broadening. On the 5th inst. Bro. and Sister J. B. Clark kindly opened their home. A goodly number of the congregation met and spent a pleasant social evening. At the close they presented me with \$40 as a token of esteem and appreciation. I have received from this people many proofs of love and goodwill. Our congregations are large, but we look to the Head of the church for the increase. May Thy Kingdom come. JOSEPH A. CARILL.

SACKVILLE, N. B.—Rev. W. E. Hall had the privilege of baptizing two young men of much promise on Saturday, 11th inst.

ANAPOLIS ROYAL.—This church is now well looked after and served by Rev. H. Cain, who has lately settled in the pastorate of this and the Granville Ferry and Round Hill churches. Good congregations are greeting him on the Sabbath. We were glad to know that his services are highly appreciated. This old town is already beautiful in its new spring dress.

THE LITCHFIELD AND PARKER'S COVE churches are situated on the Bay of Fundy shore. For many years the Lord has had a people here. In a distance of some ten miles the Baptists have four places of worship, where regular services are maintained, and good work done in the Lord's name. The H. M. Board has done well by assisting this growing interest. Our young brother, H. S. Erb, is now ministering to this people. His labors here give promise of a useful future. Notwithstanding all that disappointed politicians may say of "ruin and decay" in the Maritime Provinces, everywhere there are pleasing proofs that economy and skilful labor are in our own land giving good returns. Many are the well provided houses found here, happy, well provided homes found here.

THE LOWER GRANVILLE CHURCH has a territory of some ten miles along the southern slope of the North Mountain, and bounded on the south by Digby and Annapolis basins. In the upper part of this district quite an acreage of valuable marshes greatly add to the wealth of the farmers. In the lower part fishing is the leading industry. The Baptists share this field with other bodies. Here Rev. W. S. Parker is toiling with incessant industry in the Master's work. He is cheered, amid discouragements, with many tokens of divine approval. We were sorry to find Sister Parker, who has been the devoted sharer of her husband's toils in the pastorate for more than thirty years, in failing health. It is comforting to have the assurance that these services and self-denials of the pastor's wife have in this life the loving approval of the Saviour and His people, and in the life to come the glorious rest of the blessed awaiting them.

WOLFVILLE.—Rev. Walter Barnes, M. A., accompanied by his family, is visiting his old home, and is welcomed by many friends. He preached last Lord's day, Rev. Dr. Forrest, president of Dalhousie College, addressed a meeting in College Hall on Lord's day evening. Rev. Mr. Mainwaring is announced to speak to-morrow evening at the missionary meeting of the college. The series of recitals in College Hall has been a success. The exhibition given by these entertainments of the musical and elocutionary training afforded by the Seminary has been creditable to all concerned.

May 17. **MASCARENE, N. B.**—On account of the weather I was unable to be at Second Falls on Sunday, May 11; so I preached at Mascarene. At the close of the service we remained in for a short time and talked about the opportunities for Baptist work on this island, and very gayly. Nowlan's unanimous call to the pastorate. The Baptists are much encouraged by Bro. Nowlan's coming over to us. He preached for us at St. George's last Sunday morning. The sermon was a credit to him, and a blessing to us. We are expecting a visit from the Rev. A. Cohoon, M. A., in the very near future. We would say, men and brethren, help us in mission work in the county of Charlotte. C. E. PINCO.

CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co.—On Sabbath morning at the close of the service four were received into the Centreville church, two by letter and two by baptism. (Others are awaiting the ordinance of baptism; the outlook is very hopeful. The church did not accept my resignation—so I have commenced on another year. Our great enemy, the devil, is a rum, and our greatest discouragement comes from the fact that so many professed Christians seem to be in sympathy with it. I resigned my charge of the Florenceville church in order that they might come into the grace of my experience. I spent a good part of my time with the Bloomfield church. This church is in a very languishing condition, but the congregations are on the increase, and I hope soon to able to report a better state of affairs in that church.

May 12. G. HOWARD.

PERSONAL. The members of Hammondsville Council of Royal Templars of Temperance presented to Bro. Calvin Currie a very appreciative address, on his leaving the Kingsclear field.

NOTICES. A meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College will be held in the College library on Wednesday, June 4, at 9 a. m. T. A. HIGGINS, Secretary.

The Senate of Acadia College will meet for the transaction of business in the college library, on Tuesday morning, June 3, at 10 o'clock. W. H. WARREN, Secretary.

Communications to the Cardigan church should be addressed to John Sanson, Hamtown, as he is now clerk of the church. P. O. RIES, Pastor.

The York and Sunbury Quarterly Meeting will meet with the Baptist church at Prince William, June 13th, at 7.30 p. m. A full attendance is requested, as it will be the last meeting before Association. M. S. HALL, Secy-Treas.

Fredericton, N. B., May 13. The next session of the Digby Co. Ministerial Conference will be held at Centreville, Digby Neck, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m. Don't make the mistake of supposing that the afternoon meeting is only for the ministers. All are invited. There will be a sermon in the evening and a collection for the Convention Fund. W. H. RICHAN, Secretary.

The general annual meeting of the Union Baptist Educational Society will be held at the Seminary building, St. Martins, on Tuesday, the 10th day of June next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and at such meeting to be held at the above time and place the report of the directors and other officers will be received, the directors for the ensuing year elected, and such other business transacted as may legitimately come before the meeting. AMOS A. WILSON, Secretary.

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The Nova Scotia Western Baptist Association will be held, (D. V.) at Westport, commencing Saturday, June 21st, at 10 a. m. Will the clerks of the churches kindly send in their letters to the undersigned, previous to June the 20th prox. See Year Book, p. 105. I. E. BILL, Clerk of Association, Box 23, Yarmouth, N. S.

A Convention of W. M. A. Societies of Colchester and Pictou Counties, will be held with the Prince St. Baptist church, Truro, on May 28th, to open at 11 a. m. A. L. FOSTER, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

At the last session of the Western N. B. Baptist Association it was moved by Rev. T. A. Blackadar, and unanimously adopted that, "Whereas, in the judgment of this body the time might be more profitably employed than by reading the church letters in detail, therefore resolved, That the churches be requested to send in their letters, written as usual, to the clerk of the Association, at least three weeks before the time of our next annual gathering, to be digested by him, and read before the body." The clerk was instructed to forward the above to the MESSENGER AND VISITOR for publication. Will all the church clerks within the bounds of our Association make a note of this, and forward to the undersigned their Association letters as soon after May 31st as possible?

B. H. THOMAS, Clerk.
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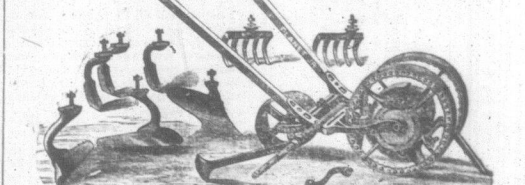
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