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Personal

Rev. B. N. Nobles, pastor of the Carleton Baptist church, left last week for a month's vacation. He will spend the time in visiting the various mission fields throughout the province in the interest of the Home Mission Board of New Brunswick, of which he is Secretary. Only by the application of the postulate that a change is as good as a rest can Pastor Nobles absence be termed a vacation, but the information thus gained will without doubt materially aid in the conduct of our Home Mission work.

The communication in another column respecting the ordination and marriage of L. M. Duval, B. A. (Acadia 1900), will be of interest to many of our readers. Last fall he sailed to West Africa under appointment as a missionary with the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Many will remember his letter in reference to the work there which appeared in our issue of May 21st. We join with their many other friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Duval success and happiness in their life work.

Rev. Dr. Thomas of Jarvis St. Church, and Rev. Dr. Weekes of Walmer Road Church, Toronto, were in St. John last week. They will visit Sydney, Halifax, Wolfville and other points of interest before returning west. Their presence on Monday afternoon at the Eastern Association, then in session at Dorchester, was an event of interest to the delegates.

Rev. Mr. Sycamore of Brockville, Ont., is supplying the First church, Halifax, for a few Sundays. We hear Mr. Sycamore spoken of very highly both as preacher and pastor.

Rev. Charles W. Jackson, who is one of our Maritime boys and a graduate of Acadia, was lately married, and on the first Sunday in July entered upon his work as pastor of the church at Bellows Falls, Vt. Mr. Jackson has been taking post-graduate studies at Yale for a few years past, while pastor of a church in the vicinity of New Haven. The new pastor and his wife have been very heartily welcomed by their people at Bellows Falls.

We learn from a paragraph in the *Canadian Baptist* that the James St. Church, Hamilton, is enjoying marked prosperity under the ministry of Rev. Ralph M. Hunt. The membership of the church has been increased by about thirty during the eight months in which Mr. Hunt has been the acting pastor of the church and is financially in a very prosperous condition. We regret that Mr. Hunt's health is such that he feels unable to assume the full duties of the pastorate.

EDITOR MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

In your excellent report of the Island Association no mention is made of the address on Foreign Missions delivered by Bro. E. M. Sipprell of St. John, President of the Board. Although the last address of the Association, it was very far from being the least. In the clear, direct language of a business man, Bro. Sipprell showed our obligations to the millions in India, whom we have undertaken to evangelize, and also made it apparent that prosperity in our home work is largely dependent on our discharging our whole duty in relation to the Foreign Field. Bro. Sipprell declared that if the church members in our Convention could be induced to show their practical interest in missions to the extent of sixty cents apiece, the Board would receive twenty-four thousand dollars, and no where in the Master's work could this amount be expended to better advantage. A. F. BROWN.

North River, July 12th.

EDITOR MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

Dear Brother:—In reading the account of the Island Association in this week's MESSENGER AND VISITOR, I find very little reference to my work in behalf of

the Home Mission Board and its work during the sessions. It should have been stated that I was kindly invited to a seat at the same time as Dr. Trotter. I presume my name was left out through inadvertence. The fact of my address is simply stated. It was due to the work, in my opinion, that the various items mentioned in the address be noted. Many of the churches were not represented; and for their sake the items should have been noted. If you will allow me I will note them here.

Home Mission work should be carried on by our churches, because it is basis work; because our town churches are largely dependent upon them for some of the best elements in their membership, because we are largely dependent upon the home mission churches for our supply of pastors and missionaries. Six fields receive support to the amount of about five hundred dollars (\$500.00) Up to the time the speaker left home for the Island, the Board had only received forty dollars (\$40.00) from the Island churches, and the hope was expressed that during the only remaining month of the convention year that the churches would make a special effort in behalf of home missions. Trusting in your indulgence for the insertion of the above, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

DAVID PRICK.

Yarmouth, N. S., July 10, 1902.

Ordination and Wedding.

On Sabbath morning, June 1, 1902, Brethren Smith, Perry and Pinnock of the African Mission, S. B. C., met to satisfy themselves as to the call of Bro. Louis Mayfield Duval, B. A., of St. John, to the Christian ministry. At the morning service Bro. C. E. Smith preached on "Be instant in season and out of season." Then followed the "laying on of hands" and prayer offered by Bro. Pinnock, who also gave the charge to the candidate. The Bible, "sword and trowel" of the preacher was presented by Bro. Perry in a few choice expressions.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock the Rev. L. M. Duval, B. A., was united in matrimony to Miss Alice May Spragg, of St. John. The Rev. S. G. Pinnock officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Smith, who gave away the bride. A large number of friends gathered to witness the ceremony and six missionaries were present to sign the register as witnesses of the marriage. At the breakfast the guests had the privilege of looking at a number of most useful and pretty presents, which the bride had brought with her from America and Canada. We congratulate the groom and wish the bride all joy and blessing.

S. G. PINNOCK

Awyau Logos, West Africa, June 4, 1902.

ON GRANDPA'S FARM.

O don't you know the fun on the farm? For grandpa says, "Let 'em; it ain't no harm."

An' Cousin Rob leads us, and cries, "Here goes!"

An' mamma—she just says, "Such clothes!"

We've a Crusoe's island an' robbers' cave, An' Tower of London, an' don't you know

When one of us wants to let on he's brave, He crawls under the sawmill, scared and slow?

O you don't know half the fun out there! For grandpa he never tells us, "Take care!"

An' Cousin Rob laughs, an' says to carouse,

An' mamma, you see, is off in the house.

We fish in the brooks and play in the sands,

An' try to catch tadpoles out of the springs;

We hide in the bushes like Injun bands,

An' fight with the hornets and get their stings.

O there's plenty of fun on grandpa's place! For grandpa—he says, "Now scoot on a race!"

An' Cousin Rob grins an' says, "There she blows!"

An' mamma she only just says, "Such clothes!"

—Our Little Folks' Magazine.

CANADA'S WASTE.

The money annually expended for strong drink in the Dominion of Canada averages about forty million dollars. If to this amount we add the loss entailed upon us by intemperance, including the lessening of the producing power to our workers, the waste of time, pauper and criminal expenses, etc., the amount will be more than doubled.

Taking, however, into consideration,

only the money directly spent for drink consumed, and following a line of calculation recently taken up by the investigator, we shall come to the following startling conclusion:

The money annually expended for strong drink in the Dominion of Canada would furnish everything detailed below to EVERY ONE OF FIVE THOUSAND FAMILIES:

1 Cleared farm of 100 acres, with dwelling house, barn, stables, etc.,	\$5,000 00
1 Team of horses,	200 00
6 Cows, at \$50 each,	300 00
25 Sheep, at \$5 each,	125 00
8 Pigs, at \$5 each,	40 00
1 Harvester,	150 00
1 Wagon,	100 00
1 Sleigh,	50 00
1 Scotch cart,	40 00
1 Scotch plough,	40 00
1 Set harrows,	20 00
1 Set team harness,	40 00
1 Set plough harness,	20 00
1 Set cart harness,	20 00
1 Cooking stove, furnished,	50 00
1 Self-feeding coal heater,	30 00
1 Carpet,	50 00
1 Carpet,	40 00
1 Carpet,	25 00
1 Bedroom set,	50 00
1 Bedroom set,	40 00
1 Bedroom set,	30 00
1 Parlor set,	125 00
1 Book-case,	15 00
100 Volumes standard works, at \$1 each,	100 00
A working capital for each family of	1,300 00

Total for each family \$8,000 00

—Pioneer.

Notices

Convention Notice.

The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces will hold its fifty-seventh annual meeting in the First Baptist Church of Yarmouth, N. S., opening on Saturday, the 23rd of August, at 10 a. m. Notices are now being mailed to the clerks of all churches, with blanks for credentials of delegates, to be returned to me before August 17. The sending of this credential does not secure entertainment during convention, but application must be made to Mr. I. H. Goudry, Box 184, Yarmouth.

HERBERT C. CROED,

Secretary of Convention.

Fredericton, July 16.

The next session of the Shelburne County Baptist Quarterly Meeting will be held with the church at Allen's, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 5 and 6. An excellent programme has been prepared and a good time is anticipated. Let every church in the county be represented.

S. S. POOL, Sec'y.

The Baptist Institute will convene in Zion Baptist church, Yarmouth, N. S., on Friday, August 22, at 10 a. m. There will be three sessions. An excellent programme has been prepared.

B. N. NOBLES.

St. John West, July 18, 1902.

Delegates to Maritime Convention.

The Committee of Entertainment request that all constitutional delegates to the forthcoming Convention at Yarmouth, (See Year Book p 6 Art III), who desire entertainment, send their names to the undersigned as soon as possible, and not later than Aug. 5th. Delegates to the Maritime W. M. A. S. and B. Y. P. U. who expect the Committee to provide free entertainment for them must be also regular Convention delegates. Those who desire the Committee to secure accommodation for them at hotels or boarding houses should write at once. Through the month of August, Yarmouth is usually crowded with tourists, hence the Committee will not be responsible for the entertainment of any delegates whose names have not been sent in before August 6th. Postal cards with location and instructions will be sent to all whose names arrive in time. In case a delegate is appointed who afterwards decides not to come, he will please notify the undersigned at once. On behalf of entertainment Com.,

I. H. GOUDRY, Chairman.

Box 184, Yarmouth, N. S.

"The New Brunswick Baptist Eastern Associational S. S. Convention will meet in connection with the Association at Dorchester. Blanks of statistics are being sent out to all the schools, but if any school is overlooked please advise at once.

WILLIS C. NEWCOMB, Sec'y.

Hopewell Cape N. B.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND \$50,000.

Will subscribers please send all money from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island to Rev. J. W. Manning, St. John, N. B.

All in Nova Scotia to Rev. A. Cohoon, Wolfville, N. S.

At the Home Mission Board meeting convened in Yarmouth Sept. 10, a provisional committee of the Board was appointed to take charge of the work hitherto carried on by Bro. Cohoon, until such time as his successor could be obtained or a permanent satisfactory disposition of his work be arranged. Correspondence upon all Home Mission questions should be addressed to me during this provisional arrangement. Any correspondence forwarded to me, will be immediately submitted to the members of the committee.

W. F. PARKER, Sec'y. Prov. Com.

Yarmouth, P. O. Box 495.

P. S.—I would like it to be understood that I have nothing whatever to do with the finances of Home Missions. Do not send any money to me, but to A. Cohoon, Wolfville, N. S. who is still Treasurer of Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia, and he will see that the Home Mission portion reaches our Treasurer in due time. This will save trouble and prevent mistakes.

W. F. P.



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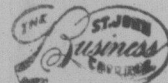


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