

It Hangs On

If it was only health, we might let it cling.

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Home Missions.

The Executive of the Home Mission Committee met on the 8th. Reports from Bros J. W. Gardner, T. M. Munro and B. C. Durkee were read. These brethren are doing good honest work on their fields. Applications for aid are constantly coming in and the committee now need the churches to remit as fast as possible that we may be in a position to help the struggling, scattered interests.

G. O. GATES, Sec'y Com.
St. John, Feb. 1899.

New Brunswick Home Missions.

The monthly session of the board was held on the 7th inst. Bro. Titus, the treasurer, reported that bills amounting to \$106 had been paid since last session. He also stated that he had received the Jewett legacy of \$500 for Home Missions. Several of the members expressed themselves as highly grateful for this much needed help in our work. Bro. D. A. Branscombe, co-porteur of the board, being present gave a review of his month's work, stating the localities visited and the general success attending the work. Bro. W. E. Nobles reported for the co-portage committee that the sales of bibles and other books amounted to \$93.02; grants had been given amounting to \$1.82; collections \$2.65. A new supply of literature, chiefly from the American Baptist Publication Society, had been ordered for the coming month's work. Bills falling due amounting to \$330.15 were ordered paid. Bro. Millin having closed his work with the Tobique Valley church, it was resolved that Bro. Gross be appointed to supply the Tobique mission as well as the Danish colony. Also resolved that the general funds now in the hands of the treasurer be paid to the treasurers of the respective boards. Adjourned with prayer by Dr. Carey.

W. E. MCINTYRE, Sec'y.

Acknowledgement.

On the evening, Jan. 31st, some 40 or 50 of the kind friends from Hopewell Hill, Riverside and Albert, entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Steeves, of Hope well, (my wife's parents), and after enjoying tea provided by those from the above named places, they presented Mrs. Rutledge with \$13.50 in cash, and \$16.63 in other useful articles. After which music was furnished by the ladies, and an address given by Pastor I. B. Colwell. For these tokens of kindness and esteem shown to Mrs. Rutledge in my absence, I wish with her to thank the donors, and may the Lord prosper them each.

A. A. RUTLEDGE.
Temperance Vale, York Co., N. B.
Feb. 9th.

Notices.

The next meeting of the Baptist Conference of Prince Edward Island will be held at Montague, on the 2nd Monday and Tuesday of March.

G. P. RAYMOND, Sec'y.

The Yarmouth County Baptist quarterly meeting will convene with the Lake George church on Tuesday, 21st inst., the meetings beginning at 10 a. m. with a devotional service led by the president; from 10.30 to noon, business and reports; from 2 p. m. to 3.15, evangelistic service, led by Pastor M. W. Brown; from 3.15 to 4.30, W. M. A. Society, led by Mrs. P. R. Foster; 7 p. m. to 7.15, praise service; 7.15 to 8.15, preaching by Pastor C. P. Wilson; 8.15 to close, farewell service, led by Pastor W. F. Parker. Let large numbers be present to enjoy the good time.

N. B. DUNN, Sec'y.

The Queens Co. N. S. Quarterly meeting will meet at Middlefield on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 21 and 22, next. Opening session, Tuesday, 7.30 p. m.

W. L. ARCHIBALD, Sec'y.

The next session of the Kings, St. John Counties Quarterly meeting will convene D. V., at Hatfield's Point on Friday, February 17th, at 7 o'clock p. m. Pastor J. D. Wetmore was appointed to preach the opening sermon. To preach the Quarterly, Pastor W. J. Gordon. To preach a Missionary, pastor N. A. McNeil. Let all the churches be represented.

S. D. ERVINE.

As I have accepted a unanimous call from the Benton, Lower Woodstock and Canterbury churches, I wish to speak through the MESSENGER AND VISITOR to those who wish to correspond with me as clerk of the N. B. Western Association; secretary-treasurer of York and Sunbury Co. Quarterly Meeting, or otherwise, that my future address will be Benton Station, Carleton Co., N. B.

C. N. BARTON.

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Baptist churches of Charlotte Co. will be held with the Bartlett Mills Baptist church, Feb. 21st and 22nd. First session Tuesday evening. Pastor Munro will preach the Quarterly sermon. Three sessions Wednesday. Pastor A. H. Lavers will preach Wednesday evening. Two papers on different subjects will be read by Pastors Goucher and Morgan. The conference promises to be good, and delegates from all the churches are requested to be present. Those coming by Shore Line will get off at Oak Bay. Those coming by C. P. R. will get off at Bartlett Mills.

W. H. MORGAN, Sec'y Treas.

At the last session of the Nova Scotia Western Association, it was left with the moderator and clerk to secure a place of meeting for our next session. The Margareville Section of the Upper Wilmot Baptist church extends a cordial invitation to this Association to hold their next session with them. I have communicated with the clerk, Rev. W. L. Archibald, of Milton, and we, in the name of the Association, accept this invitation so cordially given. The Western Association will accordingly meet at Margareville—on the Bay Shore—on the 3rd Saturday of June next.

J. W. BROWN, Moderator.

Nictaux Falls, Feb. 4.

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The annual business meeting of the Baptist Book and Tract Society will be held in the Baptist Book Room, Thursday, Feb. 16th, at 3.30 p. m.

GEO. A. McDONALD.

The Lunenburg County Quarterly is appointed to meet with the New Canada church on 27th inst., at 7.30. A very inspiring programme is prepared. Will the churches and Societies have their delegates appointed be-times.

E. A. ALLABY, Sec'y.

The Albert County Quarterly Meeting will meet with the church at Turtle Creek on the first Tuesday in March. The first session will be in the afternoon at 2.30. The Quarterly sermon to be preached by F. D. Davidson, C. W. Townsend alternate; temperance, Rev. I. B. Colwell; missions, Rev. John Miles; systematic beneficence, Dea. G. M. Peck. If you cannot drive come by train, as the church is near the railroad. F. D. DAVIDSON, Sec'y.-Treas.

The next session of the Hants County Baptist Convention will be held at Mt. Denison, March 7th and 8th. Tuesday morning, devotional meeting; afternoon, B. Y. P. U.; evening, W. M. A. S.; Wednesday morning, Aux. H. M. Board; afternoon, Sunday Schools, and evening an evangelistic service. Will all churches and Societies see that delegates are appointed.

A. A. SHAW, Sec'y.



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