

Boer soldiers after the fight... British wounded in cold blood... are said to be from 7000 to 10,000... Boers still fighting. The Dutch government is willing to aid Kruger any possible way; but Kruger complains that while people give plenty of words they are not willing to fight for him. The cost of the war is great. But the cost of letting the Boers have their own way would likely be vastly greater.

The Boer leaders tell their people... stories, to keep their courage... De Wet declares to his followers... Cape Colony is in rebellion "to avenge the wrongs of France is to invade England, Nov. 1, that Russia is favorable... that General Knox has been killed... Europe will support the Boer men and children. Small successes reported as great victories.

The Czar of Russia has pardoned all... newspaper offenders, and prom- hereafter to limit restrictions on press. Pensions cost the United States government last year within a few... of \$141,000,000.

According to the Lord Lieutenant... poverty in the South of Ireland is... by over-population, for there... no industries to attract the people... the towns, and barren soil will not... support all the inhabitants.

The cost of the Philippines thus far... United States amounts to \$567,000, above expenses were realized. The work here is encouraging.

The Council of the Dominion Alliance... in Toronto on Wednesday of last... The report of the executive committee gave a condensed statement... progress of the prohibition movement during the year. It recom- mended that the council declare its... conviction that it is the duty of the Dominion Parliament to enact... prohibiting the manufacture, distribution and sale of intoxicating... also that our friends in... and throughout the... be earnestly urged to vote... work for the enactment and en- forcement of every useful measure of... that can be secured. It... that an appeal be made to all... of the temperance cause to take... active part in public affairs, including local political meetings and... conventions, and doing all... to secure the nomination and... of prohibition representatives... parliament and the legislatures. The... of government control... the liquor traffic was considered, and... declared against almost... only three votes being... in favour of it.

Ontario—J. W. Flavell and R. J. Fleming.  
Quebec—Major E. L. Bond and S. J. Carter.  
Nova Scotia—T. B. Flint, M. P., and Rev. Edwin Crowell.  
New Brunswick—Rev. Dr. McLeod and J. R. Woodburn.  
Prince Edward Island—J. K. Ross and President of Alliance.  
Manitoba—W. R. Mulock and E. L. Taylor.  
North West Territories—F. Oliver, M. P. and F. J. Reynolds.  
British Columbia—J. R. Kennedy and the Rev. A. D. Green.  
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Recording secretary—J. H. Carson.  
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**DENOMINATIONAL NEWS**

FROM REV. T. O. DEWITT.—The cause of Christ is advancing gradually in this field. There is improvement, an apparent deepening interest in all the work. There is room for more. The Mount Pleasant church has decided to "arise and build." They have gone to work in good earnest to build a house for God; it will be a fine one when completed. They have a good committee, and a first class mechanic in charge of the work. The Young Peoples Society is doing good work for the Master, so far as I can judge. Our Sabbath schools are fully up to the mark. A Normal Class has been formed at Knowlesville. Pray for us that the work of the Lord may prosper.

T. O. DEWITT.  
July 8th.

MONCTON N. B.—The young ladies of our congregation here held a garden social recently on the lawn of Miss Bertha Lewis. It was a success, \$81.00, above expenses were realized. The work here is encouraging.

GIDEON SWIM.

FIFTH DISTRICT MEETING.—The annual meeting of the churches of the Fifth District was held at Lower Wickham, Q. Co., July 5-7. The first meeting was a conference at 10.30 a. m. Friday, led by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Lewis. It was well attended, and a good meeting. The reports from the churches and Sunday schools were read in the afternoon meeting. Rev. W. H. Perry, Chairman of the District, presided. Nineteen delegates were present at roll call, and the following ministers—Revs. J. Noble, J. McLeod, C. T. Phillips, T. W. Carpenter, W. H. Perry, O. N. Mott, C. B. Lewis and H. A. Bonnell and Licen. Puddington. Revs. C. T. Phillips and O. N. Mott, the only ministers not members of the meeting, were invited to seats. Brethren McCready and McCrae were, by vote, recognized as delegates from Shannon church. The Chairman appointed the following committees: Public meetings—brethren Lewis, Bonnell and J. R. VanWart. To summarize reports—brethren McLeod, Machum, and G. W. Perry; On Sabbath School reports—brethren Lewis, Jones and I. S. VanWart; To nominate delegates to Conference—brethren Lewis, Davis and McCready... Bro. Bonnell, from committee on public meetings, reported a programme for the Friday evening meeting—a Sunday School meeting.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY EVENING.—Met at 7.30. Bro. I. S. VanWart presented a summary of ten Sunday School reports, which had 356 scholars and 35 teachers. Addresses on Sunday School work were made by brethren Phillips, McLeod, Noble, Perry and VanWart.

SATURDAY.—Business was resumed at 8 a. m. After routine, Rev. C. B. Lewis was elected Chairman of the District for the ensuing year, and Rev. H. A. Bonnell was chosen assistant chairman... A summary of the reports of the churches was presented. It showed that 16 churches had reported to the meeting, and 5 had failed to report. There was a net loss of 21 members in the reported churches.

The prayer meetings of the churches are not very well maintained. Fifteen of the churches had pastoral care. Four ministers cared for the churches of the District during the year, viz. Revs. W. H. Perry, C. B. Lewis and H. A. Bonnell, and Licen. J. H. Puddington, Rev. T. W. Carpenter, who lives in the District, has not been able to labour to any extent. There is no parsonage in the District. The importance of providing parsonages was urged by brethren Perry and McLeod. There was a very good discussion of the pastorate system, the duty and privilege of the strong helping the weak being emphasized... Bald Hill church invited the next annual session of the District Meeting, and the invitation was accepted... Brethren J. I. Davis and G. M. McCready were appointed delegates to General Conference; brethren T. W. Machum and Jas. McCrae are their substitutes.

Rev. C. B. Lewis presented report of Sabbath arrangements. Brethren Perry, Bonnell and Jones were elected members of the District executive. A vote of thanks to the people of Arthurette for the kind and excellent way in which they have entertained this District Meeting.

At 8 p. m. there was a preaching service. Rev. Merritt L. Gregg conducted the meeting. Rev. C. T. Phillips read the Scripture lesson, and Rev. Henry Hartt offered prayer. Rev. H. Allen Bonnell preached a very helpful and cheering sermon from the text, "In thy presence is fulness of joy, at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore." Many at the close took advantage of the opportunity for confessing Christ. A good meeting.

SUNDAY.—In the early morning there was threat of rain, but there was only a trifling shower, until evening when it rained vigorously for a while. The services were as follows: Prayer Meeting at 9 a. m., led by bro. Puddington. At 10.30 preaching by Rev. Jos. McLeod; at 2.30 by Rev. J. Noble; and at 7.30 by Rev. W. H. Perry. The Lord's Supper was administered at the close of bro. Noble's sermon. It was a day of considerable interest, and we trust lasting good was done.

FIRST DISTRICT MEETING.—The annual meeting of the First District was held at Arthurette, Victoria Co. It began Friday, June 28th., at 7.30 p. m. Rev. L. A. Fenwick A. B., Chairman of the District, led the service, assisted by Rev. J. T. Parsons and Rev. H. Allen Bonnell. Rev. C. T. Phillips preached an impressive sermon from the text "The arm of the Lord is not shortened that he cannot save, neither is His ear heavy that He cannot hear." After the sermon a large number of testimonies were given. It was a good meeting.

SATURDAY.—There were heavy showers Friday night, but Saturday morning was beautifully clear. Arthurette is a charming spot. Its neat and comfortable houses, the verdant fields, the promising crops, and the picturesque Tobique river form a most enchanting scene. At 10 a. m. the District conference meeting began. The acting pastor, Rev. J. T. Parsons, had charge of the meeting, and was assisted in the opening exercises by Rev. H. Allen Bonnell and Rev. C. T. Phillips. It was a blessed meeting a season of refreshing, and many were the testimonies to Christ's power to save and keep. We could all say, "It is good for us, Lord to be there."

At 2 p. m. the business meeting was held, Rev. L. A. Fenwick, A. B., in the chair. The Clerk of the District, bro. F. C. Bloodworth, was also present. In the absence of the District Treasurer, Rev. Merritt L. Gregg was appointed Treasurer pro tem. Reports from the churches and Sunday Schools were read, and were then referred to a committee—Rev. Merritt L. Gregg, Lic. H. M. Manzer and Gladstone Perry—to summarize. Other committees were, also, appointed—Rev. Merritt L. Gregg was elected Chairman of District. The motion was unanimously carried that the next annual session of the District be held at Lower Perth. The report from the Committee on delegates to General Conference, that brethren Henry E. Boone and Fred Grant be delegates, and that brethren Amos F. Giberson and Gladstone Perry be substitutes—was carried... Many kind things were said about the INTELLIGENCER, resulting in the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, That this District Meeting wishes to show its appreciation of the RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER, and urges the members of the District to give to the paper their support. We regret that Dr. McLeod is not able to be present with us, but trust that he will be able to attend the meeting to convene with the church at Lower Perth." Carried... The committee on church reports presented a summary of statistics, showing that twelve churches had sent reports, their membership being two hundred and eighty-five; 23 were baptized during the year, added by letter 13, the net increase being 25; Eight Sunday Schools were reported. It is to be regretted that only five churches have had regular pastoral care. During the year, \$761.79 was raised. Church property is valued at \$6900.00 After some discussion the report was adopted... Brethren H. E. Boone, Fred Grant and G. Perry were elected members of the District Executive. The reports of committees on arrangements and resolutions were adopted. Meeting adjourned. Prayer by Lic. Manzer.

At 2.30 p. m. the District Womens Missionary Society held a meeting in the home of Mrs. A. Campbell. At 7.30 p. m. there was a half-hour business session. The report of the committee on Sunday schools was heard, showing that 8 schools had reported, with a membership of 302, teachers 29, and about \$50.00 raised during year. After discussion the

report was adopted. A section of the report on resolution, previously adopted, was then read, "that a vote of thanks be tendered to the people of Arthurette for the kind and excellent way in which they have entertained this District Meeting."

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The ministers present during the session were—Rev. C. T. Phillips, J. T. Parsons, H. Hartt, H. A. Bonnell, L. A. Fenwick, and M. L. Gregg, and licentiate H. M. Manzer. The delegates present were—Dexter Barker, Samuel Barker, Amos F. Giberson, Michael Cram, Samuel Foren, Silas Grant, Fred Grant, John Bloodworth, Gladstone Perry, John O. Flanders, Isaac Gaunce, H. E. Boone, Geo. W. Grant, C. P. Brown, Samuel Bartley.

MINISTERS.—The Woodstock Press says: "Rev. C. T. Phillips spent a few days in Woodstock last week and was warmly welcomed by his many friends here."

From the Yarmouth Times we learn that "Rev. A. McNinch, who has accepted a call from the Cheggogin Free Baptist church, will probably leave Clark's Harbor about the end of September to enter upon his new duties."

Rev. M. L. Gregg has been on a visit to Deer Island. Licentiate W. O. Kierstead is at Upper Gagetown. He reports a good revival interest.

**DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES**

SEVENTH DISTRICT MEETING. Blanks have been sent the churches and Sunday schools, in the Seventh District. It is most desirable that every church and school should be fully reported.

All money collected should be forwarded to the District Treasurer at the meeting, so as to pass to the several treasurers through him. It is hoped that every church will be represented by their delegates. The session will be held with the church at Wilson's Beach, Campobello, commencing Friday at 10 a. m. August 23rd.

Wm. Clerks, District Sec.

Miss Hartley, the Young People's missionary, will visit the following Societies before League: Norton on 22nd, Millstream 23rd, Sussex 24th, Cornhill 26th, Ft'on Junction 29th,

Fredericton 30th, Gibson 31st, Marysville Aug. 1st, Woodstock 2nd. These societies will kindly bear dates in mind and make the meetings a success. Further notice will be given next week.

ALLAN RIDEOUT, President.  
QUARTERLY MEETING.  
The Yarmouth Co. Free Baptist Quarterly Meeting will convene with the church at Pleasant Lake, August 2-4.  
W. B. WESTON, Convenor.  
Yarmouth, July 9th.

Notice to 'C. E. Societies.  
NOTICE.

THE YOUNG PEOPLES' LEAGUE.—In order that homes may be provided for those attending the Young Peoples' League, to be held at the Waterloo Street Church, St. John, N. B. August 6-8, the societies are requested to send in soon as possible, to the Corresponding Secretary, the names of the delegates, officers and pastors who will attend.  
(Miss) ANNETTE FLOYD, 97 Exmouth Street, St. John, N. B. Cor. Sec.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.  
Third District Meeting, at Prince William, York Co., the third Friday in September, 1901, Rev. F. C. Hartley, to preach the annual sermon.  
Fourth District Meeting, at Lincoln, Sunbury Co., the second Friday in September, 1901.

Sixth District Meeting, at Coverdale, Albert Co., the second Friday in July, 1901. Annual sermon by Rev. B. H. Nobles. To attend Rev. A. J. Prosser.  
Seventh District Meeting, at Wilson's Beach, Charlotte Co., the fourth Friday in August. To attend, Revs. B. H. Nobles, L. A. Fenwick.  
Revs. Jos. Noble and Dr. McLeod are appointed to attend all the District Meetings.

New Brunswick Conference  
Moderator, Rev. W. H. Perry, Hibernia, Q. Co.  
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FOR Summer Complaints,  
Bayside, June 21st, 1901.  
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