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recent speech from the Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, special attention to the social reforms. Her said there was a manifest demand for legislative She urged revision of the on the observance of rest, legal and more decided of the moral character of and of the people, and a effective repression of public and drinking without individual liberty. The has been well received by the the people, and it is gener- that it will have a good the public morals of her

DOMINATIONAL NEWS.

DISTRICT MEETING.—The District Meeting convened at S. Co., at 10 o'clock a. m., Sept. 13th. The first meet- conference led by Rev. J. N. the pastor of the church. The present was not up to the but a good meeting was en- nearly all present taking part, of the presence of the Lord

met in business session, Rev. O. N. Mott, pre- After devotions, reports from the were read from eleven and the ministers present the session were Revs. J. N. Dr. McLeod, O. N. Mott, E. F. S. Hartley and licentiate J. C. Wilson and

On motion, Revs. Parker and Bell (Maine) the following committees: old Sabbath services and public meetings—Rev. J. N. and brethren Hayward and to summarize Sabbath Schools from W. C. Wilson; to sum- church reports—Revs. Dr. Mc- and F. S. Hartley and bro. T. death of . . . The committee on public presented a report. Adjourned

resumed business on the Schools. After the devotional the order of business was consideration of the report of the School's committee, which was Eight schools reported, basis, French Lake, Blissville, Patterson-Settlement, Mill-Settlement and F. ton. There are several schools are not reported, viz., Bunker- Upper Gagetown, Little-Lake, and Waterville. The number enrolled is 708, average at- 441, number of teachers 52, attendance of teachers 40, raised \$175.99, number con- from Sunday Schools during the there are 8 evergreen schools, using International lessons, in libraries, 1160. After the addresses were made by bro. S. J. Kinney, Parker, Alexander and Bell. addresses were interesting and

9 a. m., met again in busi- session. After devotions, roll and the reading of the minutes, section of Chairman for the en- year was proceeded with. Rev. Hartley was chosen Chairman, Rev. O. N. Mott assistant Chair- A committee was appointed to delegates to Conference, J. N. Barnes, Manley Duplisa, Bell and James A. Hayward. committee nominated the follow- delegates—Jos. McCutcheon, John Miles McMougle; substi- Manley Duplisa, John Smith, J. A. Hayward.

report was adopted. A report of committee to sum- the reports from the churches presented which was taken up by section as follows: Of 16 churches and 2 branches in District, 13 have reported. From churches and 1 branch there is no re-

Among these 13 churches but—Rusiagomis, Tracy and Green- report baptisms, Rusiagomis re- 4, Tracy 2, Greenfield 3. The reported membership this is 882, the same as last year. The moneys raised during the were salaries \$1182.23; Current moneys, \$158.00; Buildings etc., \$174; Home Missions, \$14.10; Foreign Missions, \$9.02; Conference \$52.70; Sunday School, \$46.49; Society, \$30.65; Sick ministers, \$9; Total, \$2269.93.

Only one parsonage is reported, but that is about all that can be said about it. The weather is wet at present, and the farmers are having a hard time to get their crops cared for. I have not seen a Free Baptist since I came here, nor heard of one. I don't believe they grow out here. The

reports an occasional prayer meeting, and two churches report no prayer meetings.

8. Every church but two has had the Lord's Supper—one monthly, and the others less frequently.

9. There have been 4 pastors laboring in the District, and Licentiate W. O. Keirstead did home mission work during the Summer at Upper Gagetown and Greenfield.

10 There has been little special revival interest yet 7 churches report increase of spiritual life and christian activities, and none report loss in these respects.

The report was carefully discussed and adopted.

On invitation of brethren Smith and Nason of the Rusiagomis church, the District meeting voted to hold its next annual session at that place, the second Friday in Sept. 1902.

At 3 p. m. the meeting adjourned for an hour for a preaching service. Rev. E. S. Parker preached a helpful sermon.

At 4 p. m. business was resumed.

The following brethren were elected members of the Executive Committee of the District.—J. A. Hayward, T. D. Bell and J. N. Barnes. The chairman and Clerk are ex-officio members. . . . The meeting voted hearty thanks for the kind and hospitable manner in which its members have been entertained. The Executive committee was authorized to prepare a program of meetings of the next session, to be published at least 4 weeks before the session in the INTELLIGENCER. . . . Bro. Wm. O. Keirstead being present and having applied for District License he was examined in committee of the whole, and the Executive was authorized to issue him a license when he has become a member of the Upper Gagetown church.

Adjourned.

The Saturday evening meeting was a missionary meeting, conducted by the District W. M. Society. It will be reported in the W. M. Society department. It was an interesting meeting.

Sunday was a fine day. The services were as follows: Prayer meeting at 9 a. m., led by lic. Wilson. Preaching, at 10.30 by Rev. Dr. McLeod; at 3 p. m., by Rev. O. N. Mott, followed by the ordinance of the Lord's Supper; at 7 p. m., by Rev. F. S. Hartley. The congregations were large, and a good interest was manifest. The Methodist church was supplied in the afternoon by Rev. F. S. Hartley, and lic. Wilson preached at Mouth Oromocto in evening.

S. J. KINNEY, Clerk.

PRESENTATION.—The congregation of the Victoria street Free Baptist church has given the Rev. David Long three weeks' vacation, which he will spend in a visit to Upper Canada, Niagara, Buffalo and other places of interest. That he may see all that is to be seen and thoroughly enjoy his outing the congregation has supplemented their leave of absence with a well filled purse. The presentation of this was made on Tuesday evening by Messrs. Edward Slipp and Rupert Jordan, who waited on Rev. Mr. Long at the parsonage and on behalf of the co-workers in the church expressed to the pastor the hope that he would have a delightful trip. The gift was gratefully and feelingly acknowledged by Rev. Mr. Long.—Globe, Sept. 18th.

NEEDING PASTORS.—Notices in another column tell that the Hampstead and Salisbury pastorates are seeking pastors. The Penobscot pastorate, which includes Penobscot, Newtown and Dutch Valley churches, also needs a pastor. Correspondence may be addressed to Gideon McLeod, Penobscot, K. Co.

MINISTERS.—Rev. S. J. Perry passed through the city a few days ago on his way home from Nova Scotia. He spent two Sundays with the Canning pastorate, and enjoyed his visit very much.

Rev. G. Swin will remain with the Moncton pastorate another year. The year just closing has been a pleasant one to both pastor and people.

Rev. A. Perry, whose health compelled him to relinquish the Salisbury pastorate, has moved to his home at Butternut Ridge, K. Co., which is now his P. O. address.

LETTER FROM REV. L. A. COSMAN.

I write a few more lines, which may be interesting to some readers of the INTELLIGENCER. I am here yet, and do not know how long I may remain. I am not at all in love with this country. It is a beautiful wheat country, but that is about all that can be said about it. The weather is wet at present, and the farmers are having a hard time to get their crops cared for. I have not seen a Free Baptist since I came here, nor heard of one. I don't believe they grow out here. The

ist people have been very friendly and kind to me, and have treated me as a brother. I shall always remember them for their kindness. . . . I have a strong leaning towards Nova Scotia, and have had for some time. If any of the brethren know of a small pastorate in that Province that is in need of a pastor, and would inform me, I will be glad. My health has greatly improved, and I feel like going into the field once more to work for the advancement of the Lord's cause. My address is Portage La Prairie, Manitoba. . . .

I feel very anxious to get home in time for Conference, but cannot say as yet whether I will be able to do so.

L. A. COSMAN.

Portage La Prairie, Sept. 16th

MARRIAGES

BRYANT-HUGGARD.—At Norton, Kings Co., Sept. 18th, by Rev. F. G. Francis, Mamie Huggard and William Bryant, both of Norton.

PEAR ON-JOHNSON.—At Norton, Kings Co., Sept. 3, by Rev. F. G. Francis, May Johnson of Millstream and Arthur Pearson of Queens Co.

GREEN-McCREADY.—At Midland, Kings Co., Sept. 11th, by Rev. F. G. Francis, Mary McCreedy, of Shannon, Queens Co., and Gilbert Green of the same place.

McKINNA-MARSHALL.—At Woodstock on the 16th, inst., by Rev. J. W. Clarke, William J. McKinna to Miss Gertrude M. Marshall, both of Houlton, Maine.

DENTON-HARVEY.—At White Head, Grand Manan, at the home of Rev. I. D. Harvey, on the 18th, inst., by Rev. A. H. McLeod, assisted by Rev. Foster Calder, (Disciple) Mr. Thomas C. Denton, and Miss Pearl H. Harvey, only daughter of Rev. I. D. Harvey, of Grand Manan.

HAMILTON-DICKIE.—At the Free Baptist Church, Public Head, N. S., Sept. 19th, by Rev. G. M. Wilson, Mr. Adelbert Clarence Hamilton and Miss Annie Etta Dickie.

FOX-REID.—On the 19th inst., at the minister's residence, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Ward E. Fox, of Temperance Vale, York Co., to Miss Sae'ie E. Reid, of Bloisfield, Carleton Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

LONG.—At Midland, Kings Co., after a short illness, child of Wm. Long, aged 15 months.

SHARPE.—At Midland, Kings Co., after a short illness, child of F. E. and Aulelia Sharpe, aged 13 months.

NEWMAN.—At Wilson's Beach, N. B., Sept. 6th, Leonard Newman, Sr., in the 86th year of his age. Until recent years, when his strength failed him, the entire life of bro. Newman was one crowded with days of hard labour. He began work when facilities for work were far beneath those of to-day. He was the father of nineteen children, most of whom succeeded him. He was a very enthusiastic church worker, was a consistent living christian man, and died in the faith, expecting when released from here to join the ranks of the redeemed. The widow and the large family who survive him have the sympathy of the community.

A. J. PROSSER.

FLETCHER.—At Wilson's Beach, Aug. 29, Laura A., beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fletcher, aged 8 yrs and 4 mos. The circumstances connected with the death of the child were strikingly sad. While at play with a companion near her home she was accidentally pushed from a swing, causing internal trouble which brought about her death. In a few weeks of slight suffering, inflammation of the bowels set in, from which she suffered intense pain for a week when the little one so dear to the hearts of its parents breathed its last and the soul passed away to be with Jesus. She was a very lovable child and her sweet face will be much missed in both the home and school where she was a favourite. The funeral was conducted by the pastor, assisted by the Rev. A. H. McLeod. Text: "There is but a step between me and death." 1 Sam. 20: 3.

A. J. PROSSER.

STEVES.—At Covedale, Albert County September 16th, Rachel, beloved wife of De con A. Hazen Steves, aged 51 years, leaving a husband, one son and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Sister Steves was a faithful christian, and will be much missed in every department of church work.

A. P.

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DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES

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D. McLEOD VINCE, Rec. Sec'y.

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All persons (including ministers) attending Conference at Marysville are earnestly requested when purchasing their tickets whether at an I. C. R. station, a C. E. R. station, a C. P. R. station, or from the Star Line, to obtain from the Ticket Agent a Standard Certificate.

In all cases Return Tickets will be granted Free to those holding Standard Certificates (issued by these lines) by the Intercolonial Railway and Star Line. If one hundred persons attend the Conference who have Standard Certificates either from the C. P. R., I. C. R., C. E. R., Star Line or other Lines, the C. P. R. will grant Return Tickets Free to those persons who are in possession of Standard Certificates issued by the C. P. R. If less than one hundred attend Conference from places outside Marysville, the C. P. R. will charge one-third fare on return. All persons may start for Conference at any time after 1st October. All Certificates to be signed by the Secretary of Conference.

D. McLEOD VINCE, Secretary.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 6th, 1901.

N. B.—If all persons attending Conference (who are not residents of Marysville) observe the above directions, the Secretary has no doubt that those who travel to Conference by C. P. R. will be entitled to Free return tickets.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

The annual meeting of Ministers' Conference of the Free Baptists of New Brunswick will convene with the church at Marysville, York Co., on Friday October 4th, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

J. T. PARSONS, Secretary.

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