

Circulation Notes.

Permit a few words about the business side of our relations: 1. Those from whom renewals have not yet been received this year number some hundreds. That they intend to pay we have no doubt—they have simply delayed it. But the delay hurts and hampers more than they think. Each one who delays thinks only of the \$1.50 or the \$3.00, or other small sums that he intends to send. We have to think and feel the need of the small individual payment multiplied by several hundreds. In thought put yourself in our place. Think of the matter a few moments from our end of the business. You will then be sure to send the delayed subscription by next mail. 2. We are now in the last month of the first half of the year. We would like to have all delayed payments before the end of June. That is not too much to ask—is it? Those who, for whatever reason, are behind in their subscriptions cannot do us a greater favour now than by promptly sending their payments. Lest one day's delay should lead to more, send it as soon as you have read this. 3. "Is the Premium still obtainable?" is a question asked several times lately. Yes, it is. The terms on which it can be had are the same as those announced at the beginning of the year—the payment of subscription to the end of this year, or beyond. But it is intended to change these terms at the end of this month. After July 1st, an advance payment will mean more than payment to Dec. 31st, 1902. 4. We want every subscriber to have the INTELLIGENCER premium. If we could we would send it to them all without requiring any present payment. But we cannot do that. Therefore, we have asked those who wish the premium to pay in advance, at least, to the end of 1902. This condition we have had to make apply to every case—in order to be fair to all. To secure the premium on the condition now announced, send your subscription before the end of June. 5. We have been especially anxious that this year—the INTELLIGENCER's 50th year—should be better in every respect than any of its predecessors. In this we seek the co-operation of all subscribers—in their prompt payments, and in securing new subscribers—One object had in view in offering a Jubilee Premium was to help make the jubilee year one of prompt payment by all. Kindly give attention to the matter this month—the earlier the better, and the more we will appreciate it.

back into the world, had returned into the Master's service. I felt to say, "Bless the Lord for what the Gospel can do for all who will serve and live in Christ." I never before saw the brethren so encouraged. Religion is what we need to give us hope and cheer. Bro. Parker, the Conference Missionary, did a good work at Beaver Harbour, which is bearing fruit. He is much esteemed by the brethren for what, by the help of the Lord, was accomplished during the four weeks he spent among them. This church has always had a faithful few who, whether they had a minister or not, carried on the work in the prayer meetings, and always had a well attended Sunday School. Faithful work done will result in blessing to the doers and to others as well. They have a nicely finished and comfortable church, and are making preparations to build a parsonage in the near future. They will then have a home for a pastor, which they need very much. My prayer is that the Lord may bless, keep and prosper them in their religious work. D. LONG.

MINISTERS.—Rev. O. N. Mott is about going to North Head, Grand Manan. He intends to be there the second Sunday in June—next Sunday. Licentiate Perry is holding special meetings at Hibernia with good prospects. Rev. L. A. Fenwick of Bath, C. Co. was in the city two days last week, attending the University Encenia. He reports the work in his field as moving along about as usual. Rev. Dr. Hartley's health, we regret to hear, does not improve.

A TEMPERANCE MEETING. That the readers of the INTELLIGENCER may know there exists some temperance sentiment in the vicinity of Fredericton Junction I am pleased to be able to send a report of a public temperance meeting held in the Free Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, May 20th, under the auspices of W. C. T. U., assisted by the children of the S. S. Temperance Army. The programme was prepared by Mrs. F. S. Hartley, Vice Pres. of the Union who also presided at the meeting, and to her is due the success of the entertainment, Miss Myrtle Hayward was organist, and Mrs. Hartley Smith and Miss Etta Ball assisted in the singing. The following programme was carried out:— Singing, "Throw out the Life line, by the audience. Scripture Reading, by Mrs. F. S. Hartley. Prayer, by Rev. F. S. Hartley. Welcome Song, by the Children. Recitation, "What will you take for your boys?" by Carrie Currie. Recitation, "Acting Papa," by Flossie Clarke.

AVOR HARBOR, N. B.—On May I went to Beaver Harbor to attend the funeral of the late Thomas While there I spent a little time making a few calls among the brethren. We had an evening service at church, which was well attended; after meeting there were a number of testimonies for Christ. I was glad to see some praising God for salvation, who had rejected His voice for years and others, who had gone far

Recitation, and Singing, "Long, Long ago," by Jeanie Duprisea. Recitation; by Clara Alexander. Recitation and Chorus, "Cold water is King," by Laura Densmore and children. Recitation, "You'll have to avoid the saloon," by Marion Alexander. Duets, "The homeless Wail," by Jennie Duprisea and Clara Alexander. Exercise, "Dare to do right, by thirteen little girls. Reading, "What the Train Brought us," by Florence Alexander. Exercise, "Mountain Stream, by four girls.

Remarks by the pastor, in which he referred to the wonderful work of Sheriff Pearson in stamping out the liquor traffic in Portland, Me. and vicinity. He also quoted the following article: "At a recent meeting of the liquor League of Ohio one of the officers delivered an address, from which the following is an extract,— "The success of our business is dependent largely upon the creation of appetite for drink. Men who drink liquor, like others, will die, and if there is no new appetite created our counters will be empty, as will be our coffers. After men have grown and their habits are formed they rarely ever change in this regard. It will be needless, therefore that missionary work be done among the boys, and I make the suggestion, gentlemen, that nickels expended in treats to the boys now will return in dollars to your tills after the appetite has been formed. Above all things create appetite. A collection was taken to be used to buy literature for our wall-pocket in the Station. Song, "Good bye," by S. S. Temperance Army. Mrs. S. L. CURRIE, Cor. Sec'y W. C. T. U.

IS YOUR DAUGHTER IN SCHOOL? There are thousands of sickly school girls dragging their way through school who might be enjoying the full vigor of their youth by taking Scott's Emulsion. Denominational Notices. Second District Meeting. Homes for delegates and ministers attending the Second District Meeting, at Lindsay, Car. Co., beginning on Friday, June 20th at 10 a. m.

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FORMS FOR REPORTS. Forms for Reports of Churches and Reports of Sunday Schools, and blanks for the use of churches in making up their lists of contributions to the Conference fund and other denominational funds, have been sent to the Clerks of the Third, Fourth and Seventh District, for distribution to the churches of their respective Districts. Jos. McLeod, Cor. Sec. General Cor.

QUARTERLY MEETING. The Shelburne County Free Baptist Quarterly Meeting will hold its next session at Upper Woods Harbor in the F. B. church, beginning Friday 7.30 p. m., June 13th, and continuing over Sunday the 15th. Reports and delegates from churches are requested. J. E. GOSLINE, Co-convener.

APPOINTMENTS. The following places will be visited, and services held by the Conference missionary, Rev. E. S. Parker, B. A. on dates stated: Wednesday, 4th June, Westfield. Thursday, 5th June, Brown's Flat. Friday, 6th June, Oak Point. Sunday, 8th June, morning, Central Hampstead. Sunday, 8th June, evening, Hampstead Village. Tuesday, 10th June, Hamilton Mountain. Wednesday, 11th June, Jerusalem. Thursday, 12th June, Hibernia. Friday, 13th June, Upper Hampstead.

NOTICE. The Fifty-Second Annual Session of the First District Meeting will be held in the Lower Perth Free Baptist Church, on Friday, July 4th, at 2.30 p. m. Friday afternoon and evening to be devoted to Sabbath School work. Blank forms for Church and Sunday School reports, for denominational funds have been sent to the different churches. Any church not receiving these forms are requested to notify the clerk. F. C. BLOODSWORTH, Clerk. KILBURN, V. Co. HOME MISSION FUND. Received from Church, Brown's Flat.....\$1.13 Church, Westfield, per Rev. S. J. Perry......95 Wm. PETERS, Treas. May 28th.

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DISTRICT MEETINGS. The First District Meeting, Lower Perth, Victoria county, the first Friday in July, 1902, at 2 p. m. To attend—Rev. A. W. Currie, Rev. A. D. Paul, Rev. G. W. Foster, Rev. J. Henderson, Rev. Henry Hartt, Rev. C. T. Phillips and Rev. S. J. Perry. Second District Meeting, at Lindsay, Carleton county, the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m. To attend—Rev. F. C. Hartley, A. E. Third District Meeting, at Gibson, York county, the first Friday in September, 1902, at 2 p. m. Rev. J. J. Barnes to preach annual sermon. Fourth District Meeting, at Rusiagornish, S. Co., the second Friday in September, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. To attend—Rev. A. J. Prosser, Rev. H. A. Bonnell, Rev. C. B. Lewis. Fifth District Meeting, at Bald Hill, Queens county, the first Friday in July, 1902. Sixth District Meeting, at Dover, Westmorland county, the second Friday in July, 1902, at 2 p. m. Rev. B. H. Noble to preach annual sermon. To attend, Rev. C. T. Phillips. Seventh District Meeting, at Seal Cove, Charlotte county, the first Saturday in August, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. To attend—Rev. J. N. Barnes, Rev. G. A. Hartley to preach annual sermon. Dr. McLeod is appointed to attend all the District Meetings.

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY. Rev. J. N. Barnes, the missionary of the Woman's Mission Society will (D. V.) attend the following appointments: Coldstream, C. Co., 10.30 a. m., Sabbath, May 25th. Windsor, C. Co., 3 p. m. Sabbath, May 25th. Temple, Y. Co., 10 a. m., Sabbath, June 1st. Middle Southampton, 3 p. m., Sabbath, June 1st. Pastors and deacons will kindly announce these appointments. A collection for the missions will be taken at each meeting.

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