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QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Yarmouth Co., N. S., Free Baptist Quarterly Meeting will convene with the church at Yarmouth on Wednesday evening, May 6th, and continue.
W. C. WESTON,
Yarmouth, N. S., *Convener.*
April 13th.

APPOINTMENTS.

For the balance of April and all of May my appointments are (D. V.) as follows:

Newburg, May 10th, 11 a. m.; Upper Brighton, 7.30 p. m.
Victoria Corner, Sabbath, May 24th, 11 a. m.; Connell, 7.30 p. m.
Knoxford, Sabbath, May 31st, 11 a. m.; Tracy Mills, 7.30 p. m.
Collection will be taken at all the meetings for the Woman's Mission.
J. N. BARNES.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

First District Meeting, at Bath, Carleton Co., first Friday in July, 1903, at 2.30 p. m. To attend, Revs. John Perry, A. D. Paul, F. C. Hartley, and John Henderson.

Second District Meeting at Knoxford, Carleton Co., on Friday preceding fourth Saturday in June, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Third District Meeting at Middle Southampton, first Friday in September, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. To attend, Revs. David Long and O. N. Mott. To preach annual sermon, Rev. A. A. Rideout.

Fourth District Meeting at French Lake, Sunbury Co., second Friday in September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. To attend, Revs. F. C. Hartley, F. G. Francis, J. J. Barnes, John Henderson and S. J. Perry.

Fifth District Meeting at Narrows, Queens Co., first Friday in July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. To attend, Revs. B. H. Nobles, H. H. Ferguson and C. T. Phillips.

Sixth District Meeting at Lewis Mountain, W. Co., second Friday in July, 1903, at 4 o'clock. To attend, Revs. A. J. Prosser and C. B. Lewis. To preach the annual sermon, Rev. H. H. Ferguson.

Seventh District Meeting at Lambert's Cove, Deer Island. Date of meeting left with executive of district. To attend, Revs. M. L. Gregg, J. A. Robertson, T. S. Vanwart, and B. H. Noble.

Your committee recommend that Revs. Jos. Noble, John Perry, J. N. Barnes and Dr. McLeod be appointed to attend all District Meetings.

TO CLERKS OF DISTRICTS.

Forms for church and Sunday-school reports and for contributions have been sent to the clerks of the first, second, fifth and sixth districts for distribution to the churches.

Churches in the districts named who do not receive forms within a reasonable time after this notice, should notify the clerks of their respective districts.

Jos. McLEOD,

NOTICE.

The Free Baptist Woman's Mission Society, of Lower Perth, V. Co., will hold a public meeting in the Lower Perth church, on Wednesday evening, May 13, at 7.30 p. m. There will be a short programme by the children; also Rev. L. A. Fenwick will be present. Refreshments will be served at the close. Admission 10 cents.

RUM TRAFFIC NOTES.

WHISKEY DID IT.

A Vandalia bank took in a green-back upon which was written in red ink: "This is the last of a \$40,000 fortune, and I have murdered my wife and two little children, and whose hand this may fall into, take warning. William Coplin, Toledo. Whiskey did it."

AN ARGUMENT.

One of the greatest prohibition arguments of the day is the record of Kansas with 47 counties without a criminal trial in a whole year. Twenty-five counties do not maintain a poor house and eight poor houses were without a single inmate during the year 1899. Contrast this with Ohio's 11,000 criminals, 150,000 paupers and 3,000 deaths annually through drunkenness. Kansas has prohibition, Ohio has not.

WHAT IT DOES.

A young man who was formerly assistant instructor in the English department of one of the leading universities of the United States, who was forced to resign because of alleged intemperance and other improper habits, hired out last week as a bartender at a salary of \$8 a week. He graduated from Yale University last June. Such are the effects of drink, whose sale, many persons think, should be licensed and thus authorized to continue.

UNFAITHFUL OFFICERS.

If in any particular city or town in a prohibitory State the law is not enforced, the fault is not in the law, but in the unfaithfulness of such officers whose duty it is to enforce the law, and instead of repealing the law, the derelict officers should be compelled to resign, or, what is better, sent to jail. Let it be at once understood that any official, be he mayor, police officers, or select men, who neglects or refuses to enforce the law shall be dealt with, and there would soon be an end to the cry, "Prohibition is a failure."

THE SUFFERERS.

It is not the brewer or the saloon-keeper who suffers from the traffic in human life, but the families of the drinkers. A man drinks, and his children suffer and starve. A son drinks, and his parents suffer the disgrace. One of the worst features of the whole accursed thing is that the innocent suffer for the sins of the guilty. An American paper says it has been estimated that there were three thousand wives murdered last year by drunken husbands, and ten thousand little children rendered homeless because of the liquor traffic, which stole the money that should have procured them home and food and comfort. Thus we see everywhere that it is the women and the children that suffer most from this accursed traffic. What an awful agent of death and hell the liquor traffic must be!

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