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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. Ride-out.

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.

Seventh District Meeting at Lambert's Cove, Deer Island, Friday, August 14th, at 8 p. m. To attend, Revs. M. L. Gregg, J. A. Robertson, T. S. Vanwart and B. H. Nobles.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

FOR JULY.

Sabbath, July 19th, at Southampton and Campbell Settlement, the hour of meeting to be arranged by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Barnes.

Sabbath, July 26th, at Staples Settlement, 11 a. m.; Upper Hainesville, 7.30 p. m.

J. N. BARNES.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Received from Second District, per Dr. E. C. Secord, the sum of \$495.10.
M. A. VINCE,
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Woodstock, July 7, 1903.

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Treasurer.

July 7, 1903.

IT PARALYZES.—An English medical journal mentions as a noticeable fact, that the symptoms of drunkenness are all paralytic, and are all due to loss of nervous power and of voluntary control. The flushing of the face shows the paralysis of the small blood vessels; soon the slipshod utterance shows the want of voluntary control over some of the muscles of articulation, the double vision indicates the loss of accommodating power in the eyes, and the staggering gait shows that the loss of control has extended to the larger muscles. Lastly, the drunkard falls prostrate in a condition so closely resembling apoplexy that the most experienced occasionally fail rightly to distinguish the one from the other. Strong drink is surely the greatest destroyer of human life, human happiness and human usefulness.

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ETHER-DRINKING IN RUSSIA.

The habit of ether drinking is known to be prevalent in some parts of Russia, as of East Persia, and all the efforts of the authorities to combat the evil have hitherto been almost fruitless. An idea of the extent to which the habit prevails may be gathered from reports given in the Russian newspapers of a recent accident which occurred at a place called Trossno. Ether is drunk by farmers on festive occasions, when it appears to be consumed in pailfuls. A farmer celebrating his son's wedding in the fullness of his hospitality got in two pails of ether. During the progress of decanting ether into bottles a violent explosion took place, by which six children were killed and one adult dangerously and fourteen others more or less severely injured. — *British Medical Journal*.



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