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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., April 13th. *Convener.*

APPOINTMENTS.

My appointments are (D. V.) as follows:
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,

Notes and Gleanings.

—There are 1,575 Young Men's Christian Associations in America, with 323,224 members, and \$23,000,000 worth of property.

—The Torrey-Alexander evangelists having concluded a very successful campaign in Glasgow, proceeded to Aberdeen, where they have been during April.

A swallow, if in a hurry, travels 128 miles an hour.

The year 1900 added nearly another thousand millions to the war debt of the world.

The annual consumption of wine in France averages twenty-three gallons for each person.

The average age of the men in the British navy is between twenty-six and twenty-seven years.

Good for Kansas newspapers and public sentiment. Out of 1,000 papers in the state, 787, it is said, will not publish a liquor advertisement at any price.

There were 607,000,000 passengers carried by the railroads of the United States in 1902, which means that, on an average, every man, woman, and child rode eight times during the year.

One of the most successful evangelists in England is a gypsy—Gypsy Smith. He is self-educated, but a London newspaper credits him with using the best Anglo-Saxon speech since John Bright.

Some daily newspapers are now printed on some of the big Atlantic liners, the news of the world being communicated by wireless telegraphy. Before long, it is probable, the passengers of ocean steamers will be in regular communication with friends on either side of the sea.



MR. SANKEY.—There is little or no hope that Mr. Ira D. Sankey, the singing evangelist, will recover his sight. His general health is very good.



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