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I will (D. V.) be at the following places on the dates named:
Southampton and Campbell Settlement

on Sabbath, May 29.

Hainesville, Tuesday, May 31st.

Hainesville, Tuesday, May 31st, will meet the Mission Band at 4 p. m., and have a mission meeting at 7.30 p. m. Hibernia, Sabbath, June 5th, at 10.30 a. m., and Little River at 3 p. m.

Flewelling's Wharf, Tuesday, June 7, at 7.30 p. m.

Wickham, Wednesday, June 8th, at 7.30 p. m.

Narrows, Saturday, June 11th, at 3 p. m., will meet the Mission Band. Narrows, Sunday, June 12th, at 10.30

a. m., and at Big Cove at 3 p. m.

Henderson Settlement, Monday, June
13th, at 7.30 p. m.

Carpenter, Wednesday, June 15th, at

7.30 p. m. Shannon, Saturday, June 18th, will meet Mission Band at 3 p. m., and will have Mission meeting.

Shannon, Sunday, June 19th, at 10.30 a. m.; Bald Hill at 3 p. m.; and Tennant's Cove at 7.30 p. m.

If Bro. Phillips thinks best I will meet his congregation and the Mission Band on Monday evening, June 20th, at the usual hour of meeting.

Deer Island Sunday, June 26th, will have two meetings for which Bro. Bonnell will arrange; also meet the Mission Band.

I will be at Gampobello part of the last week in June, and Grand Manan in July.

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J. N. BARNES

#### DISTRICT MEETINGS.

First District Meeting, Friday, July 1st, at Riley Brook, V. Co. Ministers to attend: Rev. David Long, Rev. Henry Hartt, Rev. B. H. Nobles, Rev. John Henderson, Rev. C. T. Phillips.

Second District Meeting, at Knowlesville, C. Co., Friday preceding fourth Saturday in June, 1904. Minister to attend, Rev. J. J. Barnes.

Third District Meeting at Keswick, York Co., the first Friday in September, 1904. Opening sermon by Rev. A. D. Paul.

Fourth District Meeting, the second Friday in September, 1904, at 10 o'clock

Fifth District Meeting, the first Friday in July, 1904, at 10 o'clock at Belleisle Bay. Rev. David Patterson to preach the opening sermon. Ministers to attend: Rev. O. N. Mott, Rev. C. T. Phillips.

Sixth District Meeting, at Norton, N. B., the second Friday in July, Rev. W. H. Perry to preach the opening sermon. Minister to attend: Rev. David Long.

Seventh District Meeting, the fourth Saturday in August, at Fair Haven, Deer Island. Rev. R. W. Ferguson to preach the opening sermon.

Recommended that Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., Rev. A. D. Paul, Rev. John Henderson and Rev. John Perry be requested to attend all the District Meetings.

#### FIRST DISTRICT.

Forms for reports of churches and Sunday schools, and forms for contributions to Conference fund, missions, and other denominational purposes have been sent to the clerks of the churches in the First District. Any who fail to receive them should notify the undersigned.

F. C. Bloodsworth,

Clerk First District.

Kilburn, W. Co.

#### CHURCH OPENING.

The church at Windsor, C. Co., which has been undergoing repairs and improvements, will be re-opened on Sunday, June 12th. There will be three services, and preaching by a Baptist, Presbyterian and Free Baptist minister.

STEPHEN ORSER.

## General Réligious Dews

The Canadian branch of the Salvation Army will send about two hundred delegates to the great International Congress in London that meets next month.

—During last year the British Church Army helped in one way or another morethan 70,000 cases of distress, supplying 298,494 days' work and furnishing 1,-800,319 meals.

There are 748 delegates in the General Conference meeting at Los Angeles, Cal. Of these, twenty-five are women; eighty-two represent the colored Conferences, but three of the eighty-two are white men; forty-two are from the foreign field. One hundred and eighty of the delegates were in the last General Conference.

The small acquaintance of the Roman Catholics of Belgium with the New Testament was lately shown when a professor in the University of Brussels in a course of extension lectures on the Origins of Christianity asked those of the audience who had read St. Paul's Epistles to raise the right hand. Three hands were raised in an audience of 500 of the most cultured men and women of the capital.

An exchange says that in Austria the Bible is sold in twenty distinct tongues, in Russia in fifty, and in Africa in eighty-one. Financially the cost of issuing the Bible in some instances has been very heavy. Dr. Morrison's translation of the Chinese Bible represented an expenditure of \$50,000; Carey's Serampore versions \$150,000; and the Malagasi revision an outlay of \$15,000.

—An exchange tells us of a certain Methodist Sunday school that has taken as its motto, "Every member for Change and has almost realized it, having and has almost realized it, having and has almost realized it, having and conversions during the year Easter Sunday this school gave a cash offering for missions of over \$500. Spiritual fervor and liberality for missions nearly always go together. Many of the Methodist Sunday schools across the line made Easter Sunday special missionary day. The idea is an excellent one.

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