NEWS OF CHURCHES.

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Executive was authorized to carry out the plan if possible.

At 7.30 p. m. business was taken up. The committee on resolutions reported:

1. That the District Executive be instructed to prepare an outline plan of church business to be supplied to all the churches. 2. That pastors and churches are earnestly entreated to more regularly observe the Lord's Supper, and that it should be administered at least quarterly in each church.

3. That in every church there should be

a mid-week prayer-meeting, and the brethren in the churches are urged to establish and maintain such meetings.

A vote of thanks to the Norton church and people for their hospitality was passed. It certainly was deserved. Adjourned.

The annual business meeting of the District W. M. Society was held in the Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon. And at 8 p. m. the Society held a public meeting, both of which will be reported in proper departments by the pray for us. secretary of the society.

At the close of the public missionary meeting the President of the Mission Society, Mrs. Weyman, the chairman of the District, Rev. B. H. Nobles and brethren Perry, Phillips, Currie and others presented the INTELLIGENCER to the people, speaking words of warm commendation. They secured twentyfour new subscribers, for which the editor thanks them all.

The Saturday evening programme was closed with an address on temperance—the church's responsibility, by Rev. Jos. McLeod.

Sunday was a pleasant day. Services were as follows: Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., conducted by Bro. J. E. Slipp; prayer meeting at 10.30, led by Rev. B. H. Nobles; preaching at 11 a. m., the annual sermon, by Rev. W. H. Perry; at 2.30 p. m., by Rev. Jos. McLeod; at 7.30 p. m., by Rev. C. T. Phillips; in the the Presbyterian church, at 11 a. m., by Rev. A. Perry; at Long Point, 11 a. m., by Rev. A. W. Currie; the Lord's Supper was administered at the close of the afternoon sermon, Revs. C. T. Phillips and A. Perry officiating. The congregations throughout the day were large, and there was a marked interest in all the services. After the sermon of Bro. Phillips in the evening there was a testimony meeting in which many took part and several young people expressed a desire to begin the Christian life. It was a good meeting. The session from beginning to close was one of more than ordinary interest, and we must believe that no little good will result from it.

THE TOBIQUE.—The time has come when I should again report the work in the Tobique field. Since the revival of last October, at Rowena, five others have decided for Christ, and will doubtless follow Him in baptism as soon as they have an opportunity. In April we organized a Y. P. C. E. S. of nineteen active members, which is doing good work. At Arthurette one soul has decided for God and continues active in our meetings, but thus far has not had the opportunity of following Christ in baptism and uniting with the church. At Long Island we have a faithful few who are still holding on to God by faith and hoping for better days. One has others are thinking seriously, and we

hope in the near future will decide wisely. As a result of three weeks special meetings, in which I was assisted by Rev. L. A. Fenwick, at Riley Brook, the church was greatly encouraged, four were baptized and three added to the church. There will be others. we believe, in the near future to unite with the church.

At present, beside my regular Sunday appointments, I have week night meetings at Foster Cove and Plaster Rock fortnightly; these meetings are well attended and a good interest is manifest. The Sabbath schools in all our churches are doing faithful work. As a whole the work is very encouraging. I am blessed with good health and enjoy the work that God has assigned me. I am becoming much attached to the people and deeply interested in them. Evident-God is blessing the work. Brethren T. D. BELL.

Arthurette, V. Co.

LINCOLN, S. Co.—A reunion was held by the congregation of the Lincoln, S. Co., church on the evening of June 30th. Rev. F. C. and Mrs. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Berrie, Mrs. Blackmer, Mr. Barry Allen and Miss Pugh kindly gave their aid in making the evening a pleasant one for the members of the church and their friends. After listening to the interesting programme provided, light refreshments were served. The evening was enjoyed by all. An offering of over \$60 was made to go toward the repair of the church, which we trust we shall soon be able to accomplish.

E. H. COCHRANE.

Dover, W. Co.—I have been here over a month and have found work enough to keep me busy. The prayer meeting, which had been discontinued for six months, is again established, and both the attendance and the interest are increasing. There is a preaching service every Sunday, and a good Sunday school. At Taylor Village, where I go fortnightly the church membership is small, but the services are well attended. There is there a union Young People's Society, and we have started a union Sunday school. At Victoria Road the number of Free Baptist families is small, and the interest low; the church building is much in need of repairs. I have a monthly appointment there. I hope I may be used to help the cause throughout this field. The people are very thoughtful and kind, which helps H. R. BOYER.

MINISTERS,-Licentiate Cochrane has gone to Kings and Westmorland for a short holiday.

Friends of Rev. C. T. Phillips last week presented him with some money with which to enjoy his vacation.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

-The annual meeting of the Disciples of Christ of N. B. and N. S. will be held. at Burtt's Corner, York Co., N. B., August 18-21.

-The Congregational Union, in its recent sessions at Keswick, N. B., passed a resolution in favor of the proposed already come forward in our meetings, Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational union.

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-The reports of churches presented at the Congregational Union of N. B. and N. S., showed the work to be in a prosperous condition. A new church is to be dedicated at Pleasant Vale, N. S., next Sunday.

-Rev. Dr. Griffin, of the Methodist General Conference of Canada, states that the general revenue of the Methodist Church this year will be between \$18,000 and \$20,000 in excess of what it was a year ago.

-Fifty years in the ministry, is the record of Rev. James McLean, whose semi-centennial is to be celebrated at Great Village, N. S., next week. He is a Presbyterian, and nearly the whole of his fifty years' service has been at Great Village and Shubenacadie,

-Last Sunday, in St. Jude's Church, St. John West, Bishop Kingdon ordained Mr. W. P. Dunham a minister of the Church of England,

-Rev. H. Erb, St. John, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church, Glace Bay, N. S.

Twenty persons were killed and about twenty-five injured Wednesday in a collision on the Chicago and Eastern Iillinois roailroad at Glenwood (Ills.), twenty-three miles south of Chicago.

ine total dead in the destruction of the steamer General Slocum is given as 958 in the final reports presented by the inspectors in charge of the investigation. Only 897 of the dead were identified, 62 were reported missing, and 61 unidentified, while 180 were injured and only 235 out of the nearly 1,400 on the steamer escaped uninjured.

The prospective failure of the crops in some of the southern provinces of Russia possibly attendant with famine and the necessity of adopting relief measures, is beginning to attract attention. In one district the peasants already have been compelled to harvest unripe crops to feed the live stock. Committees have been appointed to relieve the distress. The failure of the crops is attributed to untavorable weather. In many parts of Bessarabia cattle are being sold for almost nothing.

Marriages.

KAY - LIDSTONE .- At Moncton, July 13th. by Rev. Gideon Swim, Thomas B. Kay, of Buctouche, Kent Co., and Ethel B. Lidstone, of Freetown, P. E. Island.

GRIER - EVERETT .- At the residence of bride's father, John Everett, Everett, Victoria Co., by Rev. L. A. Fenwick, on June 29th, Robert E. Grier, of New Maryland, York Co., and Charlotte C. Everett, of Lorne,

Our

NEVERS - SEELY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Ashland, C. Co., N. B., July 13th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, George A. Nevers, of Cold Stream, and Nellie M., daughter of George Seely, Ashland.

PARKER - BLIZZARD. — In Fredericton, on the 13th inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Rainsford Parker and Amelia Blizzard, both of

ALCORN - BROWN.—At Sussex, July 4th, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Everitt J. Alcorn, of Albert Co., and Rachel M. Brown, of Corn

FRAIL - BEACH.—At the Westfield, N. S., church, June 29th, by Rev. L. A. Cosman, Burton Frail and Nellie V. Beach, both of

BELL.-At Arthurette, V. Co., on July 3rd, Geneva A., aged 18 months, youngest child of T. D. and Mary J. Bell. "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."—L. A. F.

SMITH.—At Arthurette, V. Co., on July 4th, Gladys J. Smith, wife of Jacob Smith, aged 26 years. She committed herself to the Saviour on her sick bed. "Him that cometh to me, I will in no wise cast out." She leaves, besides the sorrowing husband, father and mother, six brothers, five sisters, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Funeral on July 6th, by Bro. Bell and writer.—L. A. F.

GIBERSON.—At Arthurette, V. Co., June 28th, of convulsions, Harry Victor, aged 3 months and 13 days, infant son of Lincoln and Nellie Giberson. Funeral services by the writer.-T. D. BELL.

NEVERS.—At Upper Woodstock, N. B., on June 26th, Awilda J., beloved wife of F. W. Nevers, and second daughter of the late Gimarin Chapman, of Temperance Vale, York Co., leaving a husband, two children, three brothers, three sisters, and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She died trusting in Jesus. "Not lost, but gene before."

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