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THE ADVENT CONFERENCE.

A Report On the Work Contributed by One Of Its Members.

The Sum of \$630 Raised for Mission Work. Warm Interest Taken in the Work. The Old Officers Re-elected. A Letter From C. J. Connolly.

The regular quarterly meetings of the Advent Christian Conference commenced in the church in Woodstock on Wednesday evening Dec. 28th. The minister present besides the pastor (H. H. Tucker) were Elders F. L. Piper, Boston, M. W. Corliss and King, Milltown, F. Thornton, Brookton, Me., Chas. Archer, Washburn, Wm. Stapleford, Lowell, and John Buck, Conference Evangelist, also Elders Raymond and Blackmer. The meeting Wednesday evening opened by the president was one of real spiritual blessing and many expressed themselves as having received a grand uplift in their march toward the kingdom, also the Thursday morning meeting led by Elder Corliss was one of like spiritual blessing and power in which two individuals left the ranks of sin and started in the divine life. The trains on Thursday brought new recruits from the following places, St. Marys, Fredericton and Peel, N. B., Houlton and Washburn, Milltown, Me., besides a large number of others from the various places throughout the county. As we were gathering together for the afternoon service we received the sad intelligence by wire, that Elder John Hutchinson, so well and favorably known all over this section of the country (and whom we expected to join our numbers at the arrival of the five o'clock express) had while walking upon the sidewalk at Fort Fairfield, Me., slipped and fallen and as a result of the fall was carried home dead; with sad hearts we proceeded with the service, and had the privilege of listening to an interesting and timely sermon by young Bro. King from the continue, "What shall we say then! shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?" In the evening we listened to a very able and instructive sermon delivered by Bro. F. L. Piper in which he spoke with feeling dwelling upon our responsibility as individuals also impressing upon us the importance of immediate action.

Friday morning's meeting led by Bro. Thornton was one of great power and the dear Lord did freely pour out his blessing upon us. In the afternoon there was preaching by Bro. Stapleford followed by a social meeting. Friday evening service was conducted by the pastor H. H. Tucker, after a short song service Bro. F. L. Piper spoke to the young people, dwelling particularly on mission work. Bro. Piper is an excellent speaker and his earnest manner and forceful way of putting the plain truth made a deep impression on many hearts.

The Saturday morning social meeting was one of special earnestness and consecration to God in which impressions were made, and steps taken by many, especially by the young people which we believe will result in the salvation of many who are now in the ranks of sin.

Saturday afternoon was the business meeting. Reports were read by Mrs. C. D. Dickinson, Sec. Treas., and by John Buck, Elder Charles Archer and Wm. Stapleford, who are missionaries working under the supervision of this conference. The missionaries reported 55 conversions in the past three months. The Sec. Treas. reported all bills paid to date, a balance of \$3.75 in the treasury and \$104.00 due on pledges, and beside this \$185.00 was raised in the meeting to be spent in missionary work in the next three months. The old officers were re-elected, A. P. Connolly, Pres.; John Buck, Vice Pres.; Mrs. C. D. Dickinson, Sec. Treas. Additional members of the Executive Committee are:—C. D. Dickinson, W. C. Raymond and Elder H. H. Tucker.

On Saturday evening a watch night service opened at 8 o'clock. It was a social meeting, interspersed by discourses by Elders Tucker, Piper, Thornton and Rev. J. W. Rutledge.

The Sunday morning service was called a mission meeting. A report on behalf of the children of the Sunday School showed that they had in the past two weeks raised \$54.80 for mission work.

Elder Piper addressed the children encouragingly on account of the good work they had done. In the afternoon Elder Piper gave an address on foreign missions. He made constant reference to a large map of the world showing where the Adventists were doing missionary work in China, Japan, and Africa and the Sandwich Islands. On Sunday evening the last meeting of the confer-

ence, Elder Tucker preached. He was followed by other ministers, and by testimonies from converts. Four people expressed a desire to lead better lives. During this meeting in addition to the money already raised or promised during the Conference \$385.00 more was contributed or promised by the members of the congregation for mission purposes. This made a grand total of \$630.00 for mission work raised during the Conference. During the Conference Rev. J. W. Rutledge was present at some of the meetings exhibiting a warm interest and rendering no small help to the Conference which they duly appreciate.

All the Conference workers feel very much refreshed and encouraged over the result of the meeting. A. P. Connolly President.

Letter From C. J. Connolly.

In DISPATCH of 28th inst. is a letter written by Dr. Edwin A. Welch, in which the Doctor undertakes to criticise my letter, in the DISPATCH of the 7th inst, and point out some inaccurate statements that he claims I made. The Doctor says, that I said that the municipal council had no authority to borrow money to build a gaol. If the good Doctor will read carefully my letter he will find that I made no such statement. I only copied what was stated by the DISPATCH of Oct 26, that the injunction was granted by the Judge because the county could not borrow money from the Bank without special Legislation. Then I asked a question, why borrow from the Bank, at a high rate of interest when we had been informed that we would only have to pay three per cent for the money from another source?

The doctor thinks another portion of my letter needs contradiction. He says it is that portion referring to the Town of Woodstock wanting to run the whole county machinery, in this I think the doctor is a little mistaken; I used that little word, if I would like the readers of THE DISPATCH to read the doctor's letter over again and see how well and successfully he has contradicted the statements that he claims I made. I always knew that good Dr. Welch was very active and skillful in attending to those who had bodily infirmities, but I did not know that he had taken such a lively interest in the religious and spiritual wants of the people, that he knew by whom all the churches and places of worship in the county was built and furnished. It surely speaks well for the doctor that he takes such an interest in these things. But where is the argument? What does he prove? What does he contradict? These liberal off-handed citizens can be found all over the county, spoken of by the doctor and right in the doctor's own village. The doctor says further he has it on the authority of one of the councillors that that gentleman has been approached by some of the citizens of Hartland with a view to pitch up the old gaol and by and by build a new one at Hartland. Will the doctor give us the name of that veteran councillor referred to, statements from unknown men do not have much weight and are rather doubtful.

Yours truly, C. J. CONNOLLY.

Hartland, Dec. 29th, '98.

A Canning Factory For Sussex.

Mr. F. B. Greene, manager of the Maritime Pure Food Co., which does an extensive business at Woodstock, N. B., in canning fruits, vegetables and packing pork, was in Sussex last week looking over the ground and interviewing some of the business men and farmers with a view of starting the canning of tomatoes and small fruits in this town. Mr. Greene was driven around by W. W. Hubbard and expressed himself as pleased with what he saw and heard of the ability of the district to produce such fruits and vegetables as are in demand for canning. Mr. Greene will report to his company and if the directors are favorably impressed with it and our farmers and business men will cooperate with them by guaranteeing a sufficient acreage of the crops required and taking some stock in the company, it is probable that next summer will see a factory in operation here. The Board of Trade propose calling a meeting of all interested early next month to discuss with Mr. Greene and other representatives of the Woodstock company how the business here can be started.—Sussex Record.

JAMES MCKENLEY died at the residence of his sister Mrs. John Loane on Monday Dec 26th, aged 38 years and 7 mos.

W. H. S. Cox has severed his connection with J. Fred Dickinson. His place will be taken by Frank L. Dickinson the proprietor's son.

THE JAGS.—THE DISPATCH will publish next week a list of the New Year Jags. Names omitted at one dollar each. Call early and avoid the rush.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Rev. John Hutchinson Dies of Heart Failure.

A Concert at Clear View.—R. H. Seaborn Weds.—Minor Local Events.—Two Cent Postage.—Death of Senator Adams.—Public Meeting.

FORT FAIRFIELD, Dec. 29.—The Rev. John Hutchinson, whose sudden death occurred in this village at about 11.30 Wednesday forenoon, was a resident of Easton and was formerly of Woodstock, N. B. He was an Adventist and for a year or more has been preaching alternately at Washburn, Limestone and Robie. He was about sixty years of age. His wife by second marriage survives him. The circumstances of his death are as follows: He had driven in from Limestone, had been at the postoffice and in some of the stores, the last one being H. N. Goodhue's grocery; from there he went a few steps and was seen by Mrs. H. C. Holmes, who was crossing the street at the time, to be bending a little over the back of a pung standing just in front of Dr. Sawyer's office, when suddenly he fell forward striking just under his eye, on the edge of the pung. Mrs. Holmes called out that a man had fainted and soon rallied a force to carry him into Dr. Sawyer's office. Efforts to resuscitate him were unavailing and he died in a few minutes. In all probability the cause of his death was heart failure. His remains were carried to his home in Easton a few hours later.—Bangor News. Mr. Hutchinson was well known in Woodstock where earlier in life he was in the employ of Small & Fisher. He was a brother of the late Matthew Hutchinson, Wicklow. He was just on his way to attend the Advent Conference in Woodstock, when he died.

Concert At Clear View.

The Methodists of Clear View gave a concert in Phillips' on New Years eve to raise funds to pay for the furnishing the platform for religious services. Following is the programme. There was a good audience present and \$18.00 were realized.

PROGRAMME

"Anthem," Hark the song of jubilee, choir; "Recitation", If it was not for the drink, Annie Green; "Solo", Driven from Home, Orpha Watson; "Recitation", Grumble corner, Lillian Ahern; "Song", Little Newsboy, Edna Brown; "Dialogue", The ear trumpet, choir; "Chorus" Our Barque upon the stream, choir; "Reading, How I hunted the mouse, Edna Brown; "Solo and Chorus" Sweet-chiming bells, "Recitation", Green mountain justice, Alice Phillips; "Solo" A long lane that has no end, Alice Jackson; "Tableau", Tom Thumbs wedding, Theresa Burns, Edna Brown, Perry Miller, W. Graham, H. Ahern. "Recitation", The ride of Jennie McNeal, Lizzie Watson; "Anthem", Praise the Lord, choir; "Recitation", Why she didn't laugh, Nellie Ahern; "Recitation" Nebuchadnezer, Alice Jackson; "Solo and Chorus" Beautiful River; "Recitation, The new school teacher, Orpha Watson; "Quartette", The bird with a broken wing, Miss Watson, Miss Estey, C. H. Phillips and Carey Estey; "Dialogue", Scene in a photograph Gallery; "Solo", An outcast, Orpha Watson; "Character reading", A sad case, Edna Brown.

THE DISPATCH is the recipient of the following invitation which explains itself.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Richardson announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Jessie L., to R. H. Seaborn, of Woodstock, N. B., at their residence at 7.30 p. m., Saturday the last Day of this Week, the last day of this Month and the last Day of this Year 1898.

At Home February 1st, Hotel and Restaurant, Calais, Maine.

THE DISPATCH wishes Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn a happy New Year.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the town hall next Friday evening commencing at 7.30, at which the Mayor and retiring councillors will give an account of their stewardship of town affairs.

The rate on postage has been reduced to two cents and hereafter a two-cent stamp is all that is necessary to carry letters to any part of Canada or the U. S. The change went into effect January 1st.

The Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Carleton County reports for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898, 148 marriages, 98 births and 191 deaths. In 1897 there were 203 marriages. This is a sad falling off for 1898.

A RESOLUTION of condolence to M. McDade, St. John, on the death of his wife, was passed by Woodstock division, A. O. H. The resolution was handsomely engrossed on parchment and forwarded to Mr. McDade.

SENATOR ADAMS died at his home on Sunday night.