Central Association of Nova Scotia.

I wish to call the attention of the churches composing the Central Association of Nova Scotia to the following clauses of a resolution passed at its last session.

"That the reading of the letters in full be dispensed with. In view of this, that a committee be appointed by the Association to receive the letters at least two weeks before the meeting of the body. That the substance of these letters be condensed into a report of the progress of the year within the limits of the Association." (See Year Book page 162.) It is very important that the churches pay attention to this matter and send forward their letters to the undersigned at the earliest date, as any lack of statistical or other information, contained in these letters, will render it impossible to make the full and satisfactory report of the state of the churches which the committee desire to submit to the body at the next session.

J. HERBERT FOSHAY.
Windsor, N. S.

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PAYMENTS

since last report: Mrs E G Clinch, Clinch Mills, for 10; Mrs C F Clinch, do, 10; Rev J Murray, Springfield, (Instalment) do, 10; Rev W E Hall, Sackville, (Inst) 45; Willard Estabrooks, do, 10; Mrs R K Patterson, do, 5; A Clements, Halifax, 20; W W Pickings, do, 10; Prof D F Higgins, Wolfville, (Inst) 50; H C Creed, Fredericton, (Inst) 20; John J McInnis, Cow Bay, 10; Mrs Caleb Miller, Mount Handly, 2; Rev F E Rouleau, Weymouth Bridge, 20; Rev E P Colwell, Pleasant Valley, Yar Co, 25; A Friend, Little River, Cum. Co, 2; Prof Wm Elder, Waterville, Maine, 200; Prof E M Keirstead, Wolfville, (Inst) 50; A Friend, 10—509; before reported, 6789; total, 7298.

A. COHOON, Sec'y Jub. Com.
Hebron, May 17.

Religious Intelligence.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

PARADISE, N. S.—Baptized a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ last Sabbath. More to follow. G. F. MAINWARING.

HARTEY—One person was received by letter, at our last conference, into the Germantown church. L. M. W.

CAMBRIDGE, Kings Co., N. S.—Baptized three on May 13, at Black Rock section of Cambridge Baptist Church. D. P.

SACKVILLE.—I baptized three last Sabbath, and hope for more soon. I am praying that God will only add the saved to the church. W. E. H.

SPRINGFIELD, Kings, N. B.—I baptized seven candidates at McLeod's Corner on Sunday, the 13th inst. A large congregation was present. A. H. HAYWARD

GREAT VILLAGE.—I may say that we are not without the presence of the Lord. One came forward in our last prayer meeting; while others are considering carefully the subject of religion. C. S. S

NEW TUSKET, N. S.—I baptized four on Sabbath, the 13th inst., and one was received by letter, making 68 added to the New Tusket church, by baptism and letter, since the 1st of March. W. L. PARKER.
May 18.

SALISBURY.—Since last writing, a sister united with us by baptism. For some weeks she had been convinced of her duty yet unwilling to obey. The reaper garnered two of her children. Then she obeyed, and blessed God for affliction. The battle was fierce, but the peace of heaven followed the surrender. J. M. P.

NEW ANNAN.—The work in New Annan is still prospering. We held some special services there recently with good results. Two were baptized Sabbath, the 13th inst; one was a man 76 years of age, and the other was his daughter-in-law. This makes ten we have buried with Christ in baptism during the past year in this place, and there are others to follow. Pray for New Annan. F. D. D.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.—Seven young believers were baptized here on Sunday last, by Rev. W. H. Warren, and the hand of fellowship was extended to eleven, four of whom had received letters of dismission from other churches. Others have been received as candidates for the ordinance, and a work of grace is in progress among us, for which we desire to be thankful to our gracious Master. The friends at Centreville have just paid off the last cent of indebtedness for repairs on their place of worship; and the congregation at Granville Centre have decided to give their meeting-house a complete renovation. These things are evidences of life and progress. COM.

MILL COVE.—I am glad to say again through the MESSENGER AND VISITOR that we are still encouraged in our work at Mill Cove (west side of Margaret's Bay). Since last writing I have received from Malachi Snankle, Hubbard's Cove $6; Charles Shankle, do, $7; Joseph Shankle, do, $5; James Hubley, Black Point, $5; Ephraim Hubley, $5; Caleb Hubley, $4; Mrs. Jessie MacDonald, French Village, $1. Total amount received to date, $86. This gives us great reason to thank God and to rejoice that while we love Zion with all our hearts God loves Zion more than we do, and is leading these people to send their gifts to this very needy place. May the Lord still carry on His work at Mill Cove. Brethren, "there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed" in Mill Cove, many homes and many hearts are without Jesus Christ. Pray for us, then, that the good work may go on and God's name be glorified. B. U. HATFIELD.

Black Point, N. S., May 18.

HALIFAX, Cornwallis St.—We have enjoyed the presence of the Lord in our hearts, although we have not had any mercy drops this winter from on high. Our prayer meetings have been kept up with a good deal of interest, and many prayers have been sent up to the throne of grace, for God's blessing to come upon us. Four have united with us by letter. We are looking forward to the time when a rich shower of grace will be poured out upon us. Our Sunday-school is in a very good condition, attendance good, and deep interest manifested. We are reading with great pleasure everything that is written about Acadia's Jubilee, and hope that her expectations may be realized. The amount is exceedingly small, if every Baptist would take hold and work with a will; but if not concurred in by all, the amount will be exceedingly large. The testimonials from the friends and graduates of Acadia in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR are brimful of interest, and speak volumes for "the child of Providence." I shall never forget the impressions made upon me at Acadia. Our denomination would be largely defeated in its progress were it not for the stronghold Acadia has upon us, and every true hearted Baptist must feel proud of such an institution in which to educate his sons. May she long live to sway her influence over the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces. A. W. JORDAN.
May 18th, '88.

FOURCHE, C. B.—It is my privilege to communicate pleasing intelligence of the progress of the Baptist cause in this place. In 1866 Bro. Wm. D. Severance and his wife removed here as Baptists from Grand Mira. For about 20 years they were the only Baptists in Fourche, but they stood firmly by their principles. To-day we have a Baptist church with 40 members! What hath God wrought! In 1876 Rev. W. C. Rideout visited us and preached with good acceptance. A few years later Rev. F. A. Kidson made us a visit, and his preaching made an excellent impression. In May, 1886, Rev. E. P. Coldwell, of Sydney, visited us at the urgent request of several persons, and baptized five converts. Two months later Rev. James Scott, of Canso, came and spent two weeks among us, holding special meetings, which were accompanied by the Spirit's convicting power, and thirteen more were baptized by him. In March of the present year Bro. F. J. Bradshaw, lic., pastor of the Sydney church, came to us in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ, and held meetings every night for about a fortnight, and many were hopefully converted to God. Early in May Rev. Isaiah Wallace, general missionary of the Baptist Home Mission Board, visited us and held special services, with gracious results. His visit seemed remarkably well-timed. On May 10th he baptized eighteen persons. On the evening of that day he organized a Baptist church. The following was the order of the exercises: 1, After preliminary services, a sermon was preached on the "Apostolic church"; 2, the giving of the hand of fellowship to the eighteen just baptized, in view of the contemplated organization; 3, the reading of the articles of faith and practice; 4, the assent thereto, and the desire to be voluntarily and understandingly embodied and organized into a Baptist church, manifested by rising while the covenant was read (thirty-six were embodied as constituent members—eighteen previously baptized and the eighteen just baptized and welcomed); 5, prayer; 6, the election of officers: Brethren Wm. Severance, jun., and Alex. Cann were chosen deacons, Bro. Wallace McDonald clerk, and Brethren John Severance, John Reyfuse and Henry Cann trustees. On the following evening, at half past six, a public meeting was held to consider the propriety of erecting a Baptist meeting house in Fourche, and it was unanimously concluded that the time had come "to arise and build." Resolutions were accordingly passed, and a vigorous building committee appointed. Bro. John Reyfuse has donated to the church a most desirable site, which has been gratefully accepted. A subscription was opened on the spot, and more than $300 pledged toward the building fund. Your generous readers have here a fine chance for investment. The work is to be pushed on promptly. On the Lord's day, May 13, four more were baptized and added to our number. The Lord's Supper was then observed by the church for the first time. Of the 22 recently baptized, 21 were sprinkled in their infancy, and 18 are heads of families. Bro. Wallace, whose visit has been a great blessing to us, and for which we feel exceedingly grateful to our H. M. Board, will remain with us until Wednesday, and then proceed to Gabarouse. He will be accompanied by Bro. Bradshaw, who returned to us on the Sabbath, and greatly gladdened our hearts by his coming. We humbly ask the prayers of your readers, that we may as a church be "steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." WALLACE MCDONALD,
Church Clerk.

PERSONALS.

Bro. J. A. Ford has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Carleton Baptist Church, St. John, to the great joy of its members.

Bro. Sterns wishes to acknowledge the kindness of his people at Great Village, who visited the parsonage, not long since, leaving parcels and cash behind them.

Bro. J. W. McGregor, who has been attending Newton for the past two years, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Stoneham, Mass. We wish our brother God-speed, and hope he may be blessed.

Bro. A. F. Brown has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Sussex Baptist church. Our brother has won for himself a good report as a preacher and worker in Woodstock. We hope the brethren of his present charge may not be discouraged, but may soon be supplied with a pastor. We do not yet know at what time Bro. Brown will enter upon his new pastorate.

The Bap. church of Campton Village, N. H., have voted their pastor, Rev. A. Chipman, a vacation; and through their kindness and that of other friends of that place, he and Mrs. C. are enjoying the Southern Bap. Convention meeting in Richmond, Va., also the "May meetings" at Washington, D. C.; may also visit Philadelphia, New York and Boston on their way home.

NOTICE.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.—The Baptist Missionary Conference, of Colchester Co., will hold (D. V.) its next session with the Baptist church in Brookfield, on Monday, May 28, 7.30 p. m. We solicit a full attendance of ministers and laymen. Any parties coming by train to attend our meeting will be met by friends at Brookfield station. Those coming by other conveyance will please report themselves at C. D. Carter's Hotel.

C. S. STEARNS,
Sec'y-treas.

A council has been called by the Baptists of Port Greville, Cum. Co., N. S., to meet with them, at their church, May 29th, at 10.30 a. m., to advise concerning the organization of an independent church in that place. The Baptist ministers in the county are invited, and all churches in the county requested to send delegates.

I. W. PORTER.

The annual meeting of the Senate of Acadia College will be held in the library of the college commencing on the evening of Tuesday, June 5, at eight o'clock.

W. H. WARREN, Secretary.
Bridgetown, N. S., May 17.

GOVERNORS' MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College in the Acadia College Library, Wednesday, June 6, at 8 30 p. m.

T. A. HIGGANS, Sec'y.
Wolfville, May 18.

YORK AND SUNBURY QUARTERLY MEETING—The churches of York and Sunbury Counties will please observe that their next Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Baptist church at Dumfries, York County, commencing Friday, June 8, 7 p. m. Bro. Thomas, pastor elect of the Maugerville Baptist church, is to preach the quarterly sermon. It is very desirable that there be a full representation from all the churches at this quarterly gathering.

T. A BLACKADAR, Sec'y-Treas.
May 18.

The next annual meeting of the New Brunswick Southern Association will be held (D. v.) with the 1st St. Martins church, commencing Saturday, June 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Blank letter forms are being sent the churches this week. The pastors and clerks will kindly see that special care is given to the statistical tables, both of the church and Sunday school. In order that a digest of the letters may be prepared, and the general statistical tables ready for the first day of meeting, it will be necessary that your church letter be sent the undersigned not later than Tuesday, June 5.

G. O. GAYNE, Clerk.
St. John, May 21.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.—Ministers and delegates intending to attend the Western Association to be held at the Narrows, Cambridge, Queens Co., will please send their names and address to the undersigned on or before the 9th of June, '88.

JACOB A. WILSON.
Cambridge, May 15.

Marriages.

DENTON-CLARK.—At the Commercial hotel, Fredericton, May 9th, by Rev. Calvin Currie, Mr. John Denton, of Canning, Queens co., to Miss Emma Clark, of the same place.

WOOD-WEBSTER.—At the home of the bride's father, William Webster, Esq., May 1st, by Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. Fenwick W. Wood, of Sheffield Mills, to Miss Harriet M. Webster, of North Alton.

SHEFFIELD-MARTIN.—At Canning, May 5th, by Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. Amos E. Sheffield, to Miss Alameda Martin, of Woodside.

STUBZ-POWER.—May 7th, by Rev. Wm. E. Hall, John G. Stubs, of Sackville, to Miss Bella Power, of Richibucto.

SELIG-DANIELS.—At Lawrencetown, May 9th, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, William Selig, of Pleasant River, to Phoebe Amelia, daughter of Geo. Daniels, of Lawrencetown, Ann. Co., N. S.

PRENTISS-BEALS.—At Inglesville, May 9th, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Wallace J. Prentiss, of New Albany, to Lousina, daughter of Jacob Beals, Esq., of Inglesville, Ann. Co. N. S.

Deaths.

LASKEY.—At Upper Economy, May 7, David L Laskey, aged 54.

MCLELLAN.—At Central Economy, April 30, George V. McLellan, aged 47 years.

MILES.—At Inglesville, May 1, Edmond, aged 1 year and 4 months, son of Arthur and Dora Miles.

SPRAGG.—At his father's residence, Springfield, Kings Co., May 12, after an illness of four days of brain fever, Fred M., aged 17 years, 2 months, son of Thomas W. and the late Abigail Spragg.

DUFFY.—At Hillsboro, on the 17th inst., of heart disease, Dr. Bamford Duffy, aged 54 years. Like a shock of corn fully ripe, our brother passed peacefully away. The Hillsboro Baptist church loses one of its best workers by the death of Dr. Duffy. W. C.

CAMP.—At Hillsboro, May 15 of cholera infantum, Emma McCurdy youngest child of Rev. Wellington Camp, aged May F. Camp, aged 13 months, 13 days. "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven." W. C.

BERRYMENT.—In Saccarappa, Me., April 2, '88, Mrs. Ruth J. Berryment, wife of Anthony Berryment. Mrs. Berryment was formerly a resident of Harvey, N. B., where she was known as a devoted and exemplary Christian woman. In Saccarappa, her home for the last seven years, she leaves a husband, and a large circle of friends.

[*Maple Leaf* please copy.]

MEISTER.—At New Ross, April 5, of abscess of the stomach, Emma, the beloved wife of John A. Meister and daughter of Benjamin Lantz, aged 40 years. She leaves two children (one of which is only an infant) and a husband to mourn her loss. For years she did not enjoy good health, but in her suffering she was always resigned, trusting in the Lord. The church loses an active member, as she was always in her place in the house of God when health permitted.

GIFFIN.—At Lewis Head, May 4th, Capt. Simon Giffin, son of the late Dea. George Giffin, in his 51st year. Bro. Giffin was a member of the Lewis Head church, for many years, having been brought to God in the days of his youth he still continued to walk in the fear of God until removed to a better rest. He has left a kind and tender hearted wife, who has watched over him in his sickness for the last year night and day as a mother would her babe, two daughters and two sons. A sermon was preached by the writer, from Matt. 2, 4: 44, to a large and attentive congregation; and may they all be prepared for that home. J. F. MC KENNE.

HAYS.—At her home, Hammond's Plains, May 5, after a protracted affliction, Mrs. Hays, widow of the late Wesley Hays. Although the wife and mother of prominent Baptists, Mrs. Hays remained a member of St. Pauls church, (Eng.) Halifax. She was a woman greatly respected and beloved by her family and all her neighbors. Her adornment was that of good works. Her frequent charity blessed many, and the saying of those best acquainted with her was "No one ever saw her angry."

BRINTON.—At Port Lorne, Annapolis Co., April 29, after a few weeks suffering which she bore with resignation, Ellen Brinton, wife of Capt. Charles Brinton, of Port Lorne, in her 55th year. The last Sabbath before she died she called her children and bade them farewell, and expected them to meet her in the better land. She was a member of the Wilmot Mountain Baptist Church; baptized by Rev. P. F. Murray, some twenty-seven years ago. Her walk was in harmony with her profession. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed in the church and community. She leaves a kind husband and five children to mourn their loss. Her funeral took place the first day of May from the house of Bro. Brinton, the services being performed by the writer. A. ACHILLES.

BENNET.—At Upper Perreaux, March 27, 1888, Daniel Bennet, aged 9 years and 4½ months.

COX.—At Avonport, at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Taylor, April 12, Garland Cox, Esq., of Habitant, N. S. Bro. Cox had three sons excellent ministers of the gospel, one Free Christian Baptist and two Baptist. Death to him was gain.

MOIR.—At her home, Morris St., Halifax, peacefully, Sabbath evening, May 6, sister Maria Moir, wife of W. C. Moir. Mrs. Moir was received into the Granville St. Church, by letter from the church at Sackville, N. S., Sept. 1st, 1871, and she remained in affectionate fellowship with the church to the last. She attended worship with us on the first Sabbath in April, although in much weakness, and on the first Sabbath in May she was called to join in the services of the upper sanctuary. She was of a quiet, gentle disposition, and though a sufferer for several years, she bore all her afflictions with much patience and fortitude.

WHITE.—At Newport, March 28, Mrs. Lydia White, aged 93 years. Her sun tarried long in the setting, but has left traces of its lingering in the beauty of her patience and child-trust in the Lord.

BRIGHTMAN.—On 23rd of April, Johnnie, eldest son of George and Esther Brightman, aged 11 years. He left his play and play-fellows and engaged with death a few days, after the same manly, simple manner of his life, and then passed on as quietly as the morning into the day. The bereaved family has the full sympathy of the community.

ROBINSON.—At Rawdon, May 12, James Robinson, aged 55 years. His was a helpful, consistent Christian life, as both the Baptist churches of Newport and Rawdon can testify; and his death was a fitting ending, calm, watchful, waiting for the deliverance and Deliverer alike.

STRAIGHT.—At his home, Cambridge, Queens Co., April 26, after a long and painful illness, Mr. William Straight, passed peacefully to his rest above, in the 65th year of his age.

SPRINGER.—At Jemseg, May 4th, Charity Springer, youngest daughter of Mrs. Rachel Springer, in the 21st year of her age. The disease that cut off her young and promising life was consumption. Her hope was in Christ, and her end peace.

FOSTER.—At Sussex, on the 17th inst., after a brief illness, Florence Nella, youngest daughter of James W. and Lucinda M. Foster, aged 3 years and two months.

GANONG.—The St Croix *Courier* closes a notice of the death of the late James B. Ganong of St. Stephen, as follows: "By Mr. Ganong's death, as will be seen by this brief and imperfect notice, St. Stephen loses one of its best citizens and one whose place will be hard to fill. He will be missed in the councils of the town, in the social circle and in all public enterprises. By his many public and beneficial acts in town he will long be remembered, and the various industries which have been established through his instrumentality will stand as monuments to his enterprise and will serve to prolong the recollection of his life. And in the hearts of a host of friends, to whom he was endeared by his warm friendship, his true manliness, his open hearted generosity, his ever ready response to the call of the needy, his advocacy for the unlifting of his fellows, his memory will ever be preserved. To his sorrowing wife and family the *Courier* extends its sincerest sympathy in this, the hour of their heavy bereavement.

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Will the churches which have not complied with the vote of the Convention in taking up a collection for this fund, please attend to it soon? E. M. SAUNDERS,
Halifax, May 15. Treas.

—Don't talk too much. It is easier for most people to do that than to talk too little. We are much less likely to regret our silence than our garrulousness. "Into a shut mouth," runs the old saying, "flies fly not." It will be better for ourselves, as well as for others, that we be certain we should speak, before, in Carlyle's homely phrase, "we set our jaws a wagging."

—Beware, lest in a moment of weakness and folly, and sinful forgetfulness of God, you sell your birthright and barter your happy innocence for torment and fear and shame. Beware of idle moments. Beware of the beginning of evil. Above all, and more than all, beware lest you once admit the fatal intrusion of evil thoughts. In solemn and awful earnest I would say to you: "Watch and pray lest ye enter into temptation."—*F. W. Farrar.*

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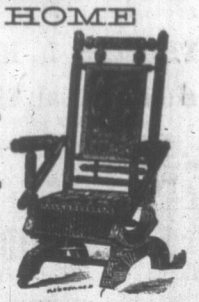

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