

The Cumberland County Quarterly Meeting.

The Cumberland County Quarterly Meeting convened with the Advocate church on Oct. 25th; at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Steele occupied the chair. Rev. J. W. Bancroft of Springhill preached a very instructive sermon, followed by a short evangelistic service led by Rev. W. H. McLeod. Wednesday morning: After a short social service, we proceeded to business. As Rev. J. L. Miner, our highly esteemed secretary, had gone to Newton to pursue his theological studies, Rev. W. H. McLeod of Amherst was appointed to this office. Reports from the churches were received. Bro. Cooney reported the work at Advocate and vicinity in good condition, expected baptism soon. Bro. Angus Atkinson of Macaan, reported work in Macaan, prospering. Bro. Merritt had been with them for the past three months. He was assisted in evangelistic services by Rev. A. F. Baker and a number were added to the church. Sister Howe spoke favourably of the work in Parrsboro. Evangelists Hunter and Crossley had just closed a series of special services during which a large number had been converted. Bro. Howe had baptized a number and expected to baptize several others soon. Sister Lewis encouraged us with the statement that nearly all the debt, caused by the recent repairing of the church, had been paid. Bro. Blenkhorn reported work in Southampton advancing. They are striving to pay off the debt on their new church. We were pleased to have Evangelist A. F. Baker and Mrs. Baker with us at this meeting. Bro. Baker is holding special services at Port Greville and is preaching heart-searching sermons to the people there. Amherst had no special report to give. Since last Quarterly Conference, Rev. J. L. Miner had left to attend Newton, and Bro. W. H. McLeod had taken his place. Bro. Miner was highly esteemed by the people of Amherst and they will always cherish a warm feeling for him. The Normal Class led by the pastor Rev. J. H. MacDonald, had taken the place of the Sacred Literature Course, and is well attended. All these reports from the churches were encouraging. Meeting closed with prayer. At 3 p. m., we listened to an enjoyable Bible reading by Dr. Steele, which was beneficial to all. We accepted the invitation to hold our next session with the West Brook church. A number of the churches desire a better grouping and we hope that satisfactory arrangements will be made for them very soon. At the evening service, Rev. Dr. Steele gave us a very interesting address on "Why a Baptist church should exist," a large audience listened with deep interest. The address was splendid and we are thankful for the benefit received. Meeting closed with prayer. We were disappointed to find so few pastors present, but we hope to see you all at West Brook. They are a kind people and will give us a hearty welcome. We wish to heartily thank Bro. Cooney and the people of Advocate, for the excellent manner in which we were entertained.

W. H. McLeod, Sec'y.
Amherst, Oct. 14th.

Queens County Quarterly Meeting.

The Queens County Quarterly Meeting met with the Lower Newcastle Baptist church on Friday, Oct. 9th. First session Friday evening, Rev. W. E. McIntyre preached from Psa. 119: 105. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." C. N. Barton, Lic., and G. W. Springer took part in the service. On Saturday morning the Quarterly business meeting was held. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Brother Moses Dykeman; Vice President, Brother Chas. W. Barton; Secretary-Treasurer, F. W. Patterson; Committee of arrangements, Revs. C. W. Townsend, G. W. Springer, and Brother F. W. Patterson. The Quarterly Conference Meeting on Saturday afternoon was led by Bros. Springer and McIntyre. A large number took part in the services. At the close of the conference, a short business session was held, at which the officers of the Queens County Baptist Sunday School Convention, were elected for the ensuing year. President, C. W. Townsend; Secretary-Treasurer, Brother Harry King; Asst. Sec'y., Brother F. W. Patterson; Organizing Committee, Rev. C. W. Townsend; Bros. Z. O. Wilson and F. W. Patterson. This Convention is in affiliation with the N. B. S. S. Convention. The duties of the organizing committee are to superintend the organization of Parish Conventions; to organize extinct schools, and to organize new ones. The Saturday evening session was devoted to Sunday School work. The Secretary

talked briefly on the object of N. B. Baptist Sunday School Convention. Brother C. N. Barton (Lic.), following with an interesting address on the Qualifications of a Teacher. Rev. C. W. Townsend delivered an able address on Sunday morning dawned clear and cold. At 9:30 a. m., a number gathered to enjoy a short social service. This proved a most excellent preparation for the service which followed. Rev. C. W. Townsend, preached the Quarterly Sermon from 2 Kings 7: 9. The sermon was an able presentation of scriptural truth. In the afternoon the Secretary preached from Phil. 3: 13, 14. In the evening after an earnest sermon by Brother C. N. Barton from Matt. 27: 22, a large number took part in a social service. At its close a number expressed a desire to follow Christ. The collection of the session amounted to \$25.30 to be equally divided between Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Seminary Debt.

F. W. PATTERSON, (Lic.) Sec'y-Treas.

Rev. E. O. Taylor.

Rev. E. O. Taylor the popular temperance lecturer who has been in this Province for two weeks on a lecturing tour, has more than met our expectations. In his presentation of the nature and power of Alcohol from a scientific standpoint, and his definition of temperance, he stands unique.

In the three lectures delivered in Summerside and the four in Charlottetown there was more real education along the lines of prohibition and total abstinence, than all we have received here-to-fore.

His lectures, particularly "That boy of yours," are the product of a master mind. Every parent and teacher should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him. His arguments are lucid, forcible, educational, convincing, and intensely interesting. We believe that he as a lecturer throughout the Dominion previous to the plebiscite would be one of the greatest factors in promoting prohibitory sentiment, and all temperance organizations should take hold of this man and employ him to this end.

C. M. STROMG, Prov.-Pres., of the W. C. T. U.

P. E. I.

Personal.

We regret to learn that Rev. C. W. Townsend is laid aside with an attack of rheumatic fever.

Rev. J. W. Manning, of the F. M. Board, went to Halifax on Saturday to supply the pulpit of the North church on Sunday.

Rev. B. H. Thomas, of Digby, we are pleased to know, is rapidly recovering from his attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. J. V. Ellis, M. P., editor of the Globe, who has been ill for a few days, we are pleased to note, is able to be around again.

Rev. Dr. Carey, of Brussels Street, and Rev. J. D. Freeman, of Fredericton, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last. Mr. Freeman was heard with much interest by large congregations.

Rev. Milton Addison, who has very acceptably served the churches of the Salisbury field for several years as pastor, has gone to Toronto with the purpose of taking a course in theology at McMaster University.

Rev. W. H. Robinson has resigned the pastorate of the Summerside and Belmont churches, P. E. I., to accept the pastoral care of the church at Antigonish, N. S. Bro. R. has served the churches, which he is about to leave, faithfully and efficiently. His going will be attended with many regrets, both on the part of the people to whom he has ministered and his brother ministers on the Island.

Notices.

The next Quarterly Meeting of Pictou and Colchester Counties, will be held with the church at Lower Economy, Nov. 1st and 2nd. The first session will convene on Monday evening and the meeting will close with an evangelistic service on Tuesday evening. A programme is being carefully prepared, and as this will be a rally meeting to plan for the work of the year it is hoped there may be a large attendance from the churches.

O. N. CHIPMAN, Sec'y.

The Anna. Co. Conference of Baptist churches, will meet with the church at Clementsvalle, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 8th and 9th. On Monday evening a sermon by Pastor Brown, also some brethren will be ordained deacons. On Tuesday morning, an address on Pastoral Duties, by Pastor White; an address on Church's care of the Pastor, by Pastor Coldwell. After-

noon, address on Qualifications and Duties of Deacons, by Pastor Young. How can the awakened be led to Christ and His Church? Pastor Wallace; How to care for new members, Pastor Webb. Evening, Evangelistic Service, led by Rev. I. Wallace. P. S.—Send word one week in advance to Jos. Potter, Clementsvalle and a conveyance will meet you at the station. Nictaux, Oct. 14. J. W. Brown, Sec'y.

The next session of the Shelburne Co. Quarterly meeting will be held with the church at Osborne, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 9 and 10. Everyone knows that Osborne is a glorious place for a Quarterly meeting, and everyone will try to be there. An unusually interesting programme has been prepared. Don't forget the collections.

ADDISON F. BROWN, Sec.

The Kings and St. John Counties Baptist S. S. Convention and Quarterly meeting, will be held with the Kars Baptist church, on Friday, Oct. 20th, continuing over the Sabbath. The S. S. Convention begins on Friday at 10 o'clock, a. m. Will all the S. S. please see that they are represented. We hope to have a good time. A very interesting programme is arranged. Delegates coming by boat, will get off at Jenkins Cove, or Forbes landing.

S. D. ERVINE, Sec'y.

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