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About Free Passes.

EDITOR MESSENGER AND VISITOR:

In re granting of free passes to Catholics and Anglican bishops, Superintendents of Methodist Conferences and Moderators of Presbyterian synods, it is not about time that the whole question of granting passes upon Government railways should come under review at our denomination gatherings or through the public press. As an example—it came to my knowledge some time ago that all of the Catholic sisters travelled on a clergyman's half fare certificate, their day school teachers, music teachers, Nuns, etc. Now to be fair every female teacher in the land should have the like privilege and so should every Protestant nurse without exception. And as all the R. C. brothers travel in the same way so should all of our male Protestant teachers. It is about time that the Government of Canada should be asked to deal fairly and squarely with all classes in its management of the people's property, as "Lex" in your last issue rightly suggests.

Yours truly,

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Acadia Anniversaries.

TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS

The Dominion Atlantic Railway will issue from all stations, including St. John and Parrsboro, return tickets to Wolfville at single first class fare on June 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th good to return until 9th, and from Boston at rate of \$3.50 on June 1st and 5th good to return until 10th.

The Nova Scotia Central Railway will issue return tickets to Middleton for one first class fare on June 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th, good to return until 9th.

The Intercolonial Railway will issue through tickets to Wolfville from stations where through tickets are on sale, on June 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th. Certificate to be obtained with the ticket, which when duly certified by the undersigned will entitle to a free return ticket at Wolfville, good to return up to and including the 9th. Those coming from stations that do not issue through tickets, may purchase to Windsor Junction or Halifax, on the certificate plan as above and agents at Windsor

Junction and Halifax will honor certificates for free return tickets from those stations. A. COBURN, Sec'y. R. Com. Wolfville, May 6th.

Personal.

The Main St. pulpit, St. John, was supplied by Rev. Geo. R. White of Hantsport, N. S. His many friends here are glad to see him looking so well. Mr. White visits St. Martins this week and will preach at Main St. again next Sunday.

The Maritime Province men who graduated in Theology at McMaster University recently are: N. A. Whitman, Waterville, N. S.; J. I. Manthorn, Mill Village, N. S.; J. H. King, St. John, N. B.; C. C. Anderson, Sackville, N. B.

Rev. C. R. B. Dodge, of Bellows Falls, Vt., has many friends among the readers of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR who will hear with deep regret and sympathy of his sad bereavement in the death of Mrs. Dodge, which, as will be seen by our obituary columns, occurred on May 7th. Mr. Dodge, we learn, is at present among friends in Annapolis County. We desire to extend our sincerest sympathy to Bro. Dodge in his great loss.

Notices.

Delegates to the N. S. Western Association will kindly send names to the chairman of entertainment committee at Middleton, not later than June 9th. An unusually large gathering is expected and the committee craves the most generous consideration of visitors. The Association can depend on Middleton's well-known hospitality being at its best. We, however, could not be responsible for children or those wishing merely to make a visit. State means of conveyance. Delegates arriving by train will proceed to the church for any information from the committee.

N. F. MARSHALL, Chairman Ent. Com.

Middleton, May 17th.

The Albert county Quarterly Meeting will meet with the Hopewell Cape section of the Hopewell Baptist church June 5th, at 2.30 o'clock. The Rev. C. W. Townsend will preach the quarterly sermon; missions will be spoken to by Rev. H. H. Saunders; temperance, Rev. John Miles; education, Rev. Milton Addison. We hope to see a goodly number present.

F. D. DAVIDSON, Sec'y. Treas.

The Southern Association of New Brunswick will convene with the "first Johnston Baptist church," at Thornton, on Friday July 6th, at 10 a. m. Will the clerks of all the churches in the Association kindly see that their church letters are sent to the undersigned at Fairville, St. John, not later than June 25th. The different committees will kindly attend to their reports, so that all will be in readiness.

W. CAMP, Moderator.

J. F. BLACK, Clerk.

First National Baptist Convention of Canada, Winnipeg, Man., July 5 to 13, 1900.

For the National Gathering of the Baptists of Canada, very liberal arrangements have been completed by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The educational advantages of a trip to Winnipeg, situated in the centre of the great Canadian Northwest wheat district, is well worth all the expenses of the journey.

The following is an outline of the railway arrangements:

RATES.

Delegates, wives of delegates and daughters of delegates are to be issued one way first class

tickets to Winnipeg at one way lowest first class fare, and standard railway convention certificates to be issued therewith.

GOING DATES.

Tickets to be sold good to go June 26th to July 1st inclusive, to be limited not good after July 8th.

RETURN TRIP.

Certificates must be signed in Winnipeg by the Secretary of the Convention, and on surrender to agent, tickets to be issued back to original starting point good till August 15th and under:

If route to Winnipeg has been via all rail, ticket to return the same route to be issued free, or, if desired, ticket to return via Lake Route to be issued on payment of \$4.50.

If route to Winnipeg has been via Lake, ticket to return the same route to be issued on payment of \$9.00, or, if desired, ticket to return via rail to be issued on payment of \$4.50.

The one way first class limited all rail rates to Winnipeg from the principal points in the Maritime Provinces are as follows:

St. Stephen, N. B.	\$50.50
Pictou, N. S.	\$47.50
Woodstock, N. B.	\$41.50
North Sydney, N. B.	\$75.50
Fredericton, N. B.	\$41.50
Halifax, N. S., via I. C. R.	\$55.00
St. John, N. B.	\$50.50
Halifax, N. S., via D. A. R.	\$55.00
Moncton, N. B.	\$50.50
Wolfville, N. S., via D. A. R.	\$55.00
Truro, N. S.	\$44.50
Yarmouth, N. S.	\$51.50
New Glasgow, N. S.	\$47.50

Cost of double berth in palace sleeper Moncton or St. John to Montreal \$2.50, Montreal to Winnipeg \$3.00, or double berth in tourist sleeper Montreal to Winnipeg \$4.00.

SIDE TRIPS FROM WINNIPEG TO KOOTENAY AND PACIFIC COAST POINTS.

The Canadian Pacific is arranging to give delegates round trip tickets to Kootenay and Pacific Coast points at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale at close of the Convention, and will be limited to reach Winnipeg, returning, so that passengers can reach their original starting points up to and including August 15th as named above.

Rates from Winnipeg to be about as follows:

Vancouver, B. C., or Victoria, B. C.	\$80.00
Tacoma, Wash., or Seattle, Wash.	\$90.00
Nelson, B. C.	\$85.00
Greenwood, B. C.	\$85.00
Roseland, B. C.	\$85.00
Revelstoke, B. C.	\$85.00
Banff, Alb.	\$85.00
Edmonton, Alb.	\$85.00
Calgary, Alb.	\$85.00
Moosejaw, Assn.	\$85.00

For any further information as to routes, train service, berth rates, etc., or for time tables, maps and descriptive literature, write to:

A. J. HEATH, D. P. A., C. P. R.

St. John, N. B.

The Annual Reunion of the Alumnae Association of Acadia Seminary, will be held on Monday, June 4th, at 7.30 p. m., in Alumnae Hall, and the business meeting on Tuesday, June 5, at 4 p. m., in a classroom of the Seminary.

BLISS F. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Wolfville, May 18th.

The N. S. Central Association will convene, by invitation, with the Aylesford Baptist church on Friday, June 22nd, at 2 o'clock, p. m. At 10 a. m. of that day, the dedication exercises, connected with the opening of our new house of worship, will take place. Rev. E. M. Keirstead, D. D., preaching the dedicatory sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all delegates who can, to come on Thursday and participate with us in the morning services. We are laying our plans to provide the best entertainment which the well-known hospitality of Aylesford homes can afford, to all regularly accredited delegates, but cannot hold ourselves responsible to do more. Let all the churches appoint their delegates early, and let the clerks remember to send our chairman of entertainment, Bro. L. O. Nelly, Aylesford, N. S., a list of them at once, saying how each will come, by train or carriage. Bro. Nelly will then notify each of his or her place of entertainment, after which if delegates cannot come, let them promptly advise him to that effect. We shall aim to do

our best, but need the careful and prompt co-operation of all to insure its accomplishment. JOHN BURT MORGAN, Pastor.

There will be (D. V.) a meeting of the Board of Governors, of Acadia University, in the Chapel of the College, on Tuesday the 5th of June at 7.30 p. m. The Board will meet also on Thursday, the 7th, at 9 a. m. S. B. KEMPTON, Sec'y.

Dartmouth, May 16th.

The Western Association of N. B., will convene with the Blissfield Baptist Church, at Doaktown, N. B., Friday, June 22nd, 2.30 p. m. All churches which desire to forward with their letter a donation for denominational work, are requested to register the same. All letters are required to be sent to my address, before the 15th of June to enable me to prepare a digest. C. N. BARTON, Clerk.

Meductic, York Co., N. B.

The Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Quarterly Meeting will convene with the Baptist church at Centerville, Carleton county, on Friday June 15th at 7.30 p. m. A good programme is being arranged and a large attendance requested.

H. P. CALDER, Sec'y. Treas.

The Cumberland Co. Quarterly meeting will convene with the River Hebert church May 29th. From 3 to 4 p. m. of the following day will be devoted to the W. M. A. S. A large attendance is requested. A. F. BAKER, Sec'y.

Oxford, N. S., May 14th.

Programme of Anniversary Exercises at Wolfville, June 3rd to 6th. Sunday, June 3rd, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Kerr Boyce Tupper, D. D. I. L. D., of Philadelphia. 7 p. m.—Address before college Y. M. C. A., by Dr. Tupper. Monday, June 4th, 7.30 p. m.—Lecture before the Senate of the University, by Dr. Tupper. Tuesday, June 5th, 10.30 a. m.—Class Exercises by Graduating Class. 2.30 p. m.—Closing exercises of Horton Academy. Usual exercises with address by Rev. D. H. Simpson. 7.30 p. m.—Closing exercises of Acadia Seminary. Usual exercises with address by Mrs. Chas. Archibald of Halifax, vice-president of the Women's National Council. Wednesday, June 6th, 10.15 a. m.—Closing exercises of the college.

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