

Home Mission Work.

In visiting the fields in New Brunswick we can hardly tell where the need of pastoral care seems greatest. Sometimes old-established interests, long considered self-supporting, have become so weakened by neglect, or improper management, that they really seem as helpless as the new and struggling mission fields just emerging into denominational life. How much faithfulness is required both on the part of pastors and people everywhere few of the body as a whole perhaps pause to think.

A tour to Port Elgin and C. Tormentine revealed the fact that some five or six places of worship have been for months virtually closed, while the cause has materially suffered, and others have reaped the spiritual harvest instead. Just at present a serious burden of debt greatly hampers the little church at Port Elgin. Here is a fine opportunity for a church edifice fund to do good service in relieving to some extent the annual load of interest which has to be regularly met and provided for. Most earnestly do we hope that the churches outside, abundantly able as they are, will remember in a practicable way the handful of brethren who at this place are nobly struggling to sustain the Baptist cause. Efforts now in progress are likely to result in the settlement of a pastor, after which these other things should be added thereto.

At Lutes Mountain and Shediak two other old interests continue to call for attention and help. Rev. John Williams ministers to these people most acceptably and is held in reverence by all. The congregations are good, and the interests in the services seems deepening. Our brother is giving proof that while the new wine of his earlier ministry was good the last is best.

At Shediak better house of worship is very much needed. The edifice at Lutes Mountain has recently been repaired and now presents a most attractive appearance. Its neatness and comfortable appointments have without doubt much to do in drawing a good congregation, and in an indirect way greatly aid the work of the preacher himself.

A more lengthened tour was also made to Andover and Grand Falls, far up on the western side of the province. At the latter place the brethren have of late been much encouraged. Quite a number of people have come in, among whom are some Baptists, and the prospects for growth in the town seem better than ever before. Two large hotels have been erected, and business generally seems on the boom. The Baptists of the place have now about \$600 on hand toward the building of a house of worship, and they propose in the spring to commence operations. This would seem in all respects most desirable. Our missionary has hitherto used the Presbyterian house, which Baptists with others some years since aided in building. The brethren begin to feel the need of more freedom of action in their work, and a forward move has been resolved on. Just now Bro. Hayward is assisting Bro. Auger in special services, and we sincerely hope God's blessing will rest upon the efforts put forth.

Farther up is the growing town of Edmundston, where also several Baptists have settled. Hitherto their help has been lost to us, and they have for the most part drifted off to other bodies, but in the near future something must be attempted in behalf of Baptist work. It was at this point, together with the stations above, that Bro. Hardy and Schutt labored a few years since and reported so hopefully of the prospects for the future. While business firms and hotel proprietors are here making ample provision for coming growth in view of possible railway development we seem last to exercise faith and attempt the spiritual betterment of the incoming people. Should the new overland line of railway be brought this way as proposed, the strategic importance of a religious centre at Edmundston as an aid in reaching eastern Quebec can hardly be overestimated. May we not hope for enlarged financial support to meet this demand in time.

At Andover I found Bro. Demmings and his people engaged in preparing to build a

house very much after the plan of the new building at Chipman Station. The parsonage has been moved to the upper side of the lot and a good cellar dug, while the old church building will be used until the new one is ready. A growing interest has also been developed at Perth, with a prospect in the near future of another church organization. For this we rejoice and are thankful.

I might also mention several visits since last report among fields cared for by regular pastors. At Oak Bay I enjoyed a Sabbath with Bro. Worden, at Steeves Mountain, Boundary Creek and Salisbury another Lord's Day was spent, with good congregations, now ministered to by Bro. Davies. At Kars, The Range and Upper Gagetown three other Sabbaths were given, bringing my tour up to the meeting of Convention in Leinster St. Here during the Monday and Tuesday sessions I found rest and profit in listening to the addresses of the occasion. W. E. M.

20 High St., St. John.

THE ROOT OF THE MATTER**He Cured Himself of Serious Stomach Trouble by Getting Down to First Principles.**

A man of large affairs in one of our prominent eastern cities by too close attention to business, too little exercise and too many club dinners, finally began to pay nature's tax, levied in form of chronic stomach trouble; the failure of his digestion brought about a nervous irritability making it impossible to apply himself to his daily business and finally deranging the kidneys and heart.

In his own words he says: "I consulted one physician after another and each one seemed to understand my case, but all the same they failed to bring about the return of my vigor. For two years I went from pillar to post, from one sanitarium to another, I gave up smoking, I quit coffee and even reduced my daily glass or two of beer, but without any marked improvement.

"Friends had often advised me to try a well known proprietary medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I often perused the newspaper advertisements of the remedy but never took any stock in advertised medicines nor could believe a fifty cent patent medicine would ever touch my case.

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Notices.**Hants Co. Baptist Convention**

Will hold its next session at Maitland Hants Co., Sept. 7th and 8th. Delegates notifying Mr. Cyrus Weldon, Upper Selmah, will be met by teams at South Maitland Station, Midland railway.

S. H. CORNWALL, Sec'y. of Con.

The next session of the New Brunswick Baptist Convention will be held at Oak Bay, Charlotte county, Saturday, September 26th, beginning at 10 a. m. Delegates coming from St. John will take the N. B. Southern line, on Carleton side, at 7.30 a. m., arriving at Oak Bay 1 p. m. Those coming by C. P. R. will arrive in St. Stephen 11.30 a. m., thence by the N. B. Southern to Oak Bay, within half a mile of the place of worship.

W. E. MCINTYRE.

Young People's Convention.

The attention of all our Baptist churches and Young People's Societies, B. Y. P. U., and C. E., is called to the fact that our Annual Convention of B. Y. P. U. will be held in St. John, N. B., in joint sessions with the Maritime Christian Endeavor and Epworth League. A joint meeting will be held on Tuesday evening September 29th. Wednesday, 30th, will be given up to denominational rallies. On this day, our Baptist Young People will hold their sessions by themselves; at which time the distinctive work of our denominational Young People's Societies will be considered. General Secretary Walter Calley, of Chicago, will be with us, and others among the best and most noted of our denominational leaders will be among the speakers. Thursday, Oct. 1st will be given up to union sessions of the three above-named societies. The program will be printed as soon as arranged.

This convention promises to be the best ever held in these Maritime Provinces. Every church and young people's society is asked to send delegates. The Local Union of the city of St. John will provide entertainment, and special travelling arrangements will be made by our transportation leaders. Full announcements will be made after.

HOWARD H. ROACHE.

The next meeting of the Prince Edward Island Baptist Quarterly Conference will be held at Eldon-Belfast on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15th and 16th; the first session being Tuesday evening. The S. S. "City of London" will leave Charlottetown at 3.00 p. m. on Tuesday for Haldimands wharf, returning on Wednesday evening. Eldon church is about one mile from Haldimands wharf. A large attendance is hoped.

A. W. STERNS, Sec'y.

Carleton and Victoria Quarterly.

The quarterly of Carleton and Victoria Co's will meet with the Baptist church at Wakefield on Sept. 8th and 9th. Tuesday 2.30; Conference and Business; 7.30 Missionary Sermon by Rev. B. S. Freeman; Wednesday 9.30 Devotional Paper by W. H. Smith; Sermon outlined by J. A. Cahil; Sermon preached by Rev. R. W. Demmings; 2.30 Model S. S. Lesson teacher, John Farley; Conference on Systematic Benevolence led by Rev. Z. L. Fash; 7.30 Address, "Sunday Observance" by J. A. Cahil, Evangelistic service. WYLYE H. SMITH, Sec'y.

Yarmouth County quarterly meeting will convene at Norwood, September 8th. It will be our annual meeting when officers will be chosen for coming year. A good programme has been arranged. Pastors Grant and Price will preach afternoon and evening.

JOHN MILES, Sec'y.

The Albert County Quarterly meeting will hold its next session at Goshen, September 8th and 9th. This being the annual meeting, officers for the coming year will be elected. A large delegation from the churches and Sunday schools is desired. The meetings will open on September 8th at 2.30 p. m. J. B. GANONG, Secy pro. tem.



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