

we have in the Gospel privileges which are not enjoyed by those in heathen lands except through mission influence. It is a great privilege to engage in this work. We are called upon to manifest greater earnestness. She regretted not seeing the workers of the past, but they on the other shore were looking down upon us, and we shall soon meet them there and share in the great reward.

Rev. F. L. Hayes, of Boston, expressed his pleasure in the opportunity afforded to speak in the interest of Foreign Missions. Success in H. M. work is aided by devotion to F. M. work. The churches engaging in missionary work are the most prosperous. We are called upon to plan, arrange, and be thoroughly systematic in all of God's work. Monthly meetings are a necessity to create and sustain interest. If we are to have an interest in missions we must give. Let Jesus get all that we have, and that we are, then we shall be able to perform the work required. A very encouraging and cheering letter was read from Mrs. Burkholder the India Missionary of the Society.

Rev. Dr. McLeod then made a forcible and impressive address. He said I am always glad to speak in behalf of Foreign Missions. From the time of my conversion up to the present I have been deeply interested in this grand work. This interest has increased with the increase of knowledge of the heathen world. We live in a grand age of the world, an age in which greater concern for the world's conversion is manifest than ever before. God is greatly blessing His own cause. No more important meeting in the great church of God had been held since Pentecost, than the Missionary Conference of this year. It was a prophecy of more earnest and devoted endeavours in the prosecution of the work of christianizing the world. He urged more systematic work on the part of our churches in behalf of missions. He spoke of missionary publications, especially of the "Missionary Review of the World," and urged that christians keep themselves informed of the Lord's work in the world.

The consolidation of the two societies should increase the interest in this blessed work. The amount received during the year thus far is \$375.00. It is hoped what is lacking to fulfil the Society's obligation will be forthcoming. "He gives twice who gives readily."

About Sabbath Schools.

Dear INTELLIGENCER: I want to say a few words in your columns about the Sabbath schools of our denomination. They are an important part of christian labor, and in some sections are more numerous than churches. In this District there is but one F. C. B. church without a S. S., but there are two schools in connection with another church, making the numbers even. Much regret is expressed by S. S. workers, that no provision is made by which each may be benefitted and encouraged, by hearing what the others are doing. At present the excellent forms for S. S. reports, when filled up, are required to be sent direct to the Conference S. S. Secretary, and the interesting details of each separate school are lost in the general report read at the convention and afterward published in the Year Book.

Could it not be so arranged at the S. S. Convention which is expected to meet at the time and place of the ensuing General Conference that the reports hereafter be sent with church reports to D. Meetings where they could be read and discussed and then forwarded to the Secretary?

Hoping this suggestion will meet the approval of the earnest labourers in this department of christian activity, at their annual gathering.

I remain &c.,

FOURTH DISTRICT.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

VICTORIA ROAD, W. Co.—I baptized and gave the hand of fellowship to a sister last Sunday at this place. A. M. McLEOD.

CORNHILL, K. Co.—This church has given a unanimous call to Rev. A. C. Thompson to remain their pastor for another year. Bro. Thompson expects to take a short vacation trip to the States after Conference.

HELD OVER.—Two letters for this department had to be held over till next week. And at the last moment, after it was in type, the report of the Third District Meeting had also to be held over.

Rev. G. SWIM started for his old home in Nova Scotia this week. He goes to visit his parents. He will return before Conference.

SHANNON, Q. Co.—Our Meeting house is looking very dark and begrimed on the outside and not pleasant on the inside, for the want of paint. The young ladies are not

pleased with the look of the house, and to get the means to brighten it up, undertook to supply the demands of a Pie Social. The social came off Saturday evening the 15 inst. The house was well filled. Dea. L. S. Vanwart, in a very pleasant way, offered the goods for sale which were quickly bid in by those ready to test their quality. After the sale, those present were invited to remain and listen to a Concert prepared by the Sunday School. The singing and recitations were well rendered. Miss Mary McCready and Miss Minnie A. Webster presided at the organ. The speakers were Dea. L. S. Vanwart and Rev. O. N. Mott. The best of order prevailed throughout. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$80. Bro. O. N. Mott preached for us on Sunday the 16th from the text, "For all things are yours." He spoke very earnest words to us. He preaches next Sunday at Henderson Settlement. He is thinking of going to Holdenville soon. Whatever church engages Bro. Mott will get an earnest, whole hearted man.

JOHN A. JONES.

FOURTH DISTRICT MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of the 3rd District convened with the Church in Ruston, on the 8 inst. There were present Elders J. G. McKenzie, T. O. Dewitt and G. F. Currie and Licentiate F. A. Currie, and S. Golding, and a goodly number of brothers and sisters from all parts of the District. The first meeting, a religious Conference, was good and enjoyable, participated in by a large number; each felt "it is good to be here." At 2 p. m. the chair was taken by Rev. G. F. Currie, chairman of the District, when a letter was read by Rev. T. O. Dewitt from a church of 27 members at Little Lake, S. Co. asking admission to the District. On a motion for its reception a discussion arose, the question being raised that it was out of order to receive the church at that meeting. The motion being put was carried. Thirteen of the fifteen churches in the District reported. Victoria and Mill Settlement were the two not reported. A summary of the reports showed a net gain of sixteen members; contributed for support of ministry \$700.68; for all other purposes \$578.50, making a total of \$1279.18. Five churches have had pastoral care; six have \$500.00 worth of church property, and six report a total average of 130 attending prayer and conference meetings. On motion to receive and adopt the report, speeches were made by brethren R. Smith, Revs. T. O. Dewitt J. G. McKenzie, Wm. Kinghorn the chairman and brother T. L. Alexander. On a motion the house was given to the "Woman's Aid Society for the evening, a report of which meeting will, no doubt, be given. Sabbath services were as follows: Prayer Meeting at 9 a. m., preaching at 10 a. m. by Rev. J. G. McKenzie; at 3 p. m. by Rev. W. Kinghorn, at the close of which a large number gathered around the Lord's Table to commemorate His death; at 7 p. m. Rev. T. O. Dewitt preached, after which many testimonies were given. At all of these services the congregations were large and appreciative. At 7 p. m. Licentiate Golding preached at Wassie. Collections were taken at all the Sabbath services for the Ministers Relief. Monday Sept. 12th business was resumed at 8 a. m. Rev. T. O. Dewitt was elected Chairman for the ensuing year. The resignation of Brother M. Emerson as Clerk of the District was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered him for the efficient manner in which he has kept the books. James A. Kinney was elected to the office after a number of Committees had reported, the following resolutions were adopted; "Resolved that we heartily approve of the pastorate system and do urge and recommend that Ministers and Churches of the District endeavor to carry the same into effect as far as possible, and thus bear each others burden."

"Whereas it is considered expedient that Clerks of Churches be made ex-officio members of District meetings."

"Therefore Resolved that a memorial be sent to the General Conference on this subject, asking that body to consider the matter." The Delegates appointed to attend General Conference, are Brother R. Webb Jr. D. L. Duplissa, and A. H. Hayward. A vote of thanks was tendered the inhabitants of the place for their hospitality and the kindly manner of entertaining the District Meeting. Adjourned to meet with the Church at Upper Gagetown Q. Co., the 2nd Saturday in September 1889.

J. L. KINNEY, Clerk.

Denominational Notices.

CONFERENCE FUND.—It is presumed that the churches of the denomination have sent or will send their conference fund to the District Treasurers. Let the churches see to it that 25 cents per member is forwarded to Conference, if that is done, the Conference will be in a position to render aid to places much needing. The Conference will need funds also, to publish a new edition of Hand Book that is greatly called for. Brethren please attend to this important duty.

WM. PETERS, Treas. Gen. Conference.

PROPOSED DONATION.—There will be a donation for the benefit of Rev. W. H. Perry at the Free Baptist meeting house, Perry Point, Q. Co., on Wednesday, Oct 3rd at 3 p. m. Brethren and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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NOTICE.

The Annual Session of Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick will be held with the F. C. B. Church at Blissville in Sunbury Co., N. B., on Saturday the 13th day of October, A. D. 1888.

mening at 2 o'clock p. m. Dated the thirteenth day of September A. D. 1888.

D. McLEOD VINCE, Recording Secretary.

W. F. M. FUND.—The following sums have been received from Miss Maud Milbery, Sec-Treas. of first District Society:

Wicklow, \$8.40; Bath Society, \$3.50; River De Chute, \$3.00; Lower Perth, \$1.00; Perth, \$5.00; Perth Centre \$2.30; Arthurette, \$3.30; Tobique River, \$1.00; collection at Woman's Annual Meeting \$6.85. From Miss Carpenter, Sec-Treas. of the Fifth District Society: Lakeview, \$1.00; First Church Greenwhich, \$1.00; Third Church Hampstead, \$2.40; Fourth Church Hampstead, \$24.18; Second Church Wickham, \$6.25; Second Church Greenwhich, \$11.00.

MRS. E. COSMAN, Treasurer.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND. Received from Church Middle Southampton, \$18 15 Ch. Saint John (young people), 16 91 Wm. PETERS, Treas.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. July 16th

MONEY MADE KEEPING HENS. Hundreds of farmers who never kept an account, would kill every "pesky hen" on the farm, if it was not for the "women folks." The women intuitively know that the hens do not "eat their heads off every six months," but properly kept pay better than any other farm animals.

This is true. A record, simple to keep, so it would be used and show the facts in detail, would prove that every hen paid a profit. They could be made to pay from one to three dollars each. Mr. James L. Burgess, Nashua, N. H., reported to the Nashua "Telegraph," that his wife made a clean net profit last year, of \$36.59 for eggs alone, from only sixteen hens. He thinks her success was largely due, to using Sheridan's Condition Powder a much advertised preparation to make hens lay.

Do your hens pay like that? Do you want to learn how to make them pay better? Are you in delicate health and want to commence poultry raising for the sake of open air employment? If so get some reliable advice how to do it. An enlarged, and much improved Poultry Raising Guide has just been printed. It contains practical information and many new features, which every person who keeps hens should have; such as records and accounts for each month of the year. It also contains a long series of very valuable articles, by A. F. Hunter, "how to make money with a few hens." Of him the Lowell Mass Journal says: "the most sensible poultry literature we have read, we find under the name A. F. Hunter. He evidently knows what he is talking about." These two features alone, are worth ten times the cost of the book; which the publishers I. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House St., Boston, Mass., send postpaid, for only 25 cents in stamps. Send to Johnson & Co., for testimonial circular free.

Gen. Dodge Sr., a well-known citizen of Emporium, writes that one of his men (Sam Lewis) whilst working in the woods so severely sprained his ankle that he could scarcely get home, but after one or two applications of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, he was able to go to work next day.

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Marriages.

McDOWELL-ESTERBROOKS.—On the 19th inst. by Rev Mr Downer at the residence of the bride's father, Mr Thomas McDowell and Miss Ruth Esterbrooks all of Nashua, N. H.

SIMMONS-HAGEMAN.—At Woodstock on the 23rd inst. by Rev C. T. Phillips, Warren W. Simmons of Woodstock and Julia A Hageman of Queensbury, York Co.

Deaths.

PUGSEY.—It becomes my sorrowful duty to record the death of Bro. Andrew Pugsey, who departed this life at Petitedic on the 7th inst. in the 51st year of his age. For upwards of 10 years Bro. Pugsey had been a sufferer from painful liver sore upon his lower limbs, which stubbornly refused to heal. He was able to walk about a little, however with the aid of strong crutches. This necessarily threw a great deal of care and responsibility upon his faithful wife, and for nearly 15 years before her decease she was obliged to care for him as well as to transact all their business, which she was abundantly qualified to do. Since the death of his wife, which occurred May 29th 1887, he has been quite lonely and in the last few days he had been in the 7th inst at 3 o'clock he passed away, leaving two brothers three sisters and numerous other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Bro. Pugsey ever made a public profession of religion, but from many conversations I have had with him from time to time I have good reason to believe that during the past summer, if not before, he met with a change of heart. He was a faithful reader of the Bible and the RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER, they being his constant companions. He read and read, and studied them both. In conversation with him about eight hours before he died, I again asked him as to the ground of his hope for the future, and as he looked me in the face, his countenance lighted up, and he distinctly replied, "(My hope is in Jesus." This is the dying testimony he left. The funeral on Sabbath morning the 9th inst was very largely attended. The writer was assisted in the services by Rev Mr Grierson (Presbyterian) and Rev Mr Allward (Baptist). The text of the service was: "He was laid by the side of his wife. The loss none will feel more keenly than myself and wife, for they were friends true and tried, willing and able. May God raise up others like unto them in benevolence, to bless in like manner our loved Israel.—A. C. T.

TRACY.—It is with feelings of mingled sadness and joy that we record the death of Bro. Gordon Tracy who died of consumption at Hartland, Carlton Co. N. B., Aug. 27th 1888, at the age of 49 years and 8 months, leaving a kind and faithful wife, one daughter and three sons, with many kind friends to mourn their loss. Bro. Tracy was son of the late Daniel and his wife Lydia Tracy of 3rd Tier Jacksontown, C. Co. He experienced religion at the age of 19, under the labors of Rev. G. A. Hartley, and united with the Free Christian Baptist Church at 3rd Tier, and lived a consistent and faithful Christian life. In the year 1876 on his removal to Hartland he took his dismission from the church at 3rd Tier, and joined the church of the C. C. B. church of which he was a member till his death. Bro. Tracy was a very kind and affectionate husband and father. As a Christian he always manifested the spirit of Christ, was of mild temper, kind and joyfully obedient to his Lord's commands. In all his sickness and in his last moments he was patient, submissive to his Master's will. He often expressed his desire to see the property of Zion and, seemingly not thinking of himself at all, he was deeply anxious for the unsaved. In his last moments he was calm as one about to leave his friends to meet them again. He never once wavered in his trust in the promises of God. To him they were "Yea and Amen until the glory of God." He passed away with a heart full of the glory and radiance of the Holy Spirit. About the last words he said were "All right." "All right" and mildly and gently as the summer's breeze floats away among the trees, so peacefully did the spirit of our Brother pass away to the realms of the blest to be with him whom he loved with all his heart, a large congregation, among whom were Revs. T. Vanwart, B. Jewett (Baptist) and S. W. Shaw, assembled in the hall, Bro. Church at Hartland on the 29th ult. to listen to a very excellent address by Rev. Wm. Kinghorn from Colossians 1:10. His remains were then taken to the old church yard at 3rd Tier and buried near the old home of his youth and early childhood. He will be much missed. To the widow and dear children we extend our earnest christian sympathy.

LOVELY.—At Perth, Victoria County, on the 18th inst. Samuel Lovely, in the 87th year of his age.

GIBBSON.—At Bath, Car. Co., on the 13th inst. James Gibbison, aged 77 years, died on the 13th inst. after a long illness of several months and twenty-three days. "Suffer little children to come unto me."

COULTHARD.—In this City, on the 17th inst. George Coultard, a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in the 74th year of his age.

ORCHARD.—In Sept. at Narrows, Queens Co. Manford Orchard, aged 10 months and 17 days youngest son of Abraham and Theodora Orchard. May God cheer their bereft home and hearts.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for St. Louis Wharf" will be received at this Office until Friday, the 12th October, for the construction of a Wharf at St. Louis, Kent County, N. B.

Plan and Specification can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on application to Mr. Auguste Legere, St. Louis, and at the Office of the Department, Custom House Building, St. John, N. B. Tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenders.

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By order, A. GOREIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 5th September, 1888

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Yours truly,

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THERE is being sold through the Country by special agents a cheap Paint Oil at 55 cents per gallon. In order to meet this article, I have imported a cheap Paint Oil, which will compare favorably with the Oil that is being sold. This Oil I will sell at 45 cents per Imperial Gallon. I also have a Fire Proof or Mineral Paint, suitable for painting Roofs of Houses, Barns and Outbuildings, which I will sell at 2 cents per pound. I will call the attention of the Farmers and General Public also, to inform them that agents travelling through the country cannot sell any cheaper than the regular dealer. They are here to-day and away to-morrow, when the dealer is always to be found at his post, and has to stand by the class of goods sold or lose his trade. If you want a cheap article in Paint Oil or Paint, or the very best brands in the market, you can get just exactly what you pay for at

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