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It is a solemn thought. May God in his mercy spare you the awful alternative.

My dear Sisters and Brothers, work with a will. Work as you never worked before. And may God be present to help, sustain and direct you in your efforts for good.

Truly yours,

W. C.

#### The Conference.

District Meetings. Rev. Jos. Noble, for the Committee on District Meetings made the following report:

First District—At Arthurette on second Saturday in July. Ministers to attend: Revs. John Perry, Thos. Vanwart, J. W. Clark, C. T. Phillips; the last named to preach the annual sermon.

Second District—At Seventh Tier on last Saturday of June. Ministers to attend: Rev. T. S. Vanwart to preach the annual sermon.

Third District—At — on third Wednesday in September. Ministers to attend: Rev. C. T. Phillips, G. F. Currie and Joseph Noble.

Fourth District, at Tracey station on second Saturday in September. Ministers to attend: Revs. J. Perry, J. T. Parsons, J. N. Barnes.

Fifth District: at Holderville on first Wednesday in July. Ministers to attend, Revs. A. C. Thompson, G. A. Hartley; the latter to preach the annual sermon.

Sixth District, at Head of Millstream on first Friday in July. Ministers to attend, Rev. C. T. Phillips, G. A. Hartley, J. Noble and F. Babcock.

Seventh District—At North Head, Grand Manan, on third Saturday in August. Ministers to attend, Revs. W. H. Perry, G. W. Foster, Wm. Downey.

In the interest of the denomination and its organ, THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER, we recommend that Rev. Dr. McLeod be appointed to attend all the District Meetings he possibly can.

COMMITTEES AND DELEGATES.—The Nominating Committee, by Rev. J. W. Clark, presented the following report, which was adopted, and the Committees etc., appointed as named:

Board of managers—B. S. Palmer, Rev. Geo. A. Hartley, D. W. Clark, J. A. Vanwart, L. S. Vanwart, G. J. Worden.

Executive committee for home missions—Rev. J. T. Parsons, corresponding secretary; Rev. Geo. A. Hartley, treasurer; Rev. Dr. McLeod, A. C. Smith and James Patterson.

Executive committee for foreign missions—Rev. Dr. McLeod, corresponding secretary; Wm. Peters, treasurer; Rev. A. H. McLeod, Rev. John Perry, Rev. C. T. Phillips, Rev. A. C. Thompson, Rev. T. S. Vanwart, Rev. Wm. Downey, J. A. Vanwart.

Executive committee for Sabbath schools—S. L. Peters, corresponding secretary; Major Alexander, L. S. Vanwart, Rev. F. Babcock, Fred C. Hartley, G. L. Slipp.

Executive committee for the relief of sick and disabled ministers—Gideon McLeod, treasurer; Rev. Wm. Downey, Albert Palmer, M. P. F., Rev. C. T. Phillips, G. L. Slipp, T. W. Carpenter.

Committee on literature—Rev. William Downey, Rev. B. H. Nobles, Rev. J. T. Parsons, Rev. G. W. Foster and Rev. Gideon Swin.

Delegate to Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia—Rev. Wm. DeWare; substitute, Rev. Henry Hart.

In consideration of the long and faithful services of E. C. Freeze and L. G. Slipp, these gentlemen were made honorary members of the conference.

Delegate to the Maine State Association of the Free Will Baptists, Rev. Dr. McLeod, with Rev. John Perry as substitute.

The Report of the Auditor of Conference, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, was submitted as follows, and adopted:

The Auditor has examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the treasurer of the board of managers, and finds the same correct.

On hand October, 1888, \$266 65  
Received to 8th October, 1889 1164 29  
Deposited in Bank of New Brunswick, interest paid to September 4th, 1889.. 1,500 00  
Cash on hand..... 42 56

Balance on hand..... \$3,342 56

That he has examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the treasurer of the executive of foreign missions, and finds the same correct.

On hand October, 1888, \$266 65  
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Deposited in Bank of New Brunswick, interest paid to September 4th, 1889.. 1,500 00  
Cash on hand..... 42 56

Balance on hand..... \$3,342 56

That he has examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the treasurer of the conference and finds the same correct;

Balance on hand 13th Oct. 1888..... \$420 27  
Received from 13th Oct. 1888, to 8th Oct. 1889..... 388 37  
\$808 64  
Paid to 8th Oct. 1889..... 438 89

Balance on hand..... \$374 75

That he has examined the accounts, books and vouchers of the treasurer and acting treasurer of the executive for sick and disabled ministers and finds the same correct.

The treasurer has on hand..... \$516 20  
Rev. W. Downey has on hand 124 78

Notes on hand..... \$640 98  
The auditor recommends that the treasurer of the executive for sick and disabled ministers be instructed to pay over to the treasurer of the board of managers the notes in his hands for collection and \$600 of the funds in his hands for investment.

#### Christian Work Abroad.

—A gracious revival is reported at Puebla, Mexico. Many students have been converted.

—There are 47 organizations engaged in the evangelization of the Jews, with 377 workers and 195 stations. At least 150 of the missionaries are converted Jews.

—One of the missionaries of China Inland Mission, a Scotch gentleman worth a million, is living in China on twenty-five cents a week, using all his fortune in the work.

—Forty-nine missionaries sent out by the A. B. C. F. M. have recently set sail for foreign lands. Twenty go to Turkey, four to India, seventeen to China, and eight to Japan.

Bishop Taylor has four laborers in Para, Pernambuco and Maranhao. The churches organized by the late Dr. Kelley are three in number, having a membership of about 250 believers.

There are five evangelical papers and two agencies of Bible societies. Thirty years ago there were hardly any native Christians in Brazil.

—A letter from New Guinea says the missionaries there have a large attendance at their meetings only so long as they distribute tobacco with a liberal hand. These islanders are not the only savages who insist upon having gifts sandwiched in with instruction.

Missionaries on the Zambesi have recently been obliged to pay parents to let their children attend school or lose their pupils. Not very long ago it was the custom of the missionaries in Matabeland to carry their guns to meeting, shoot game on the way, and invite the people to feast thereon while the services were in progress; otherwise they had no audience.

#### DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

WANTED.—We are asked to say that the pastorate composed by the Prince William, Dumfries, Lower Queensbury and Bear Island churches, is without a pastor. These churches would be glad to have a visit from some unengaged minister.

MONCTON.—The Free Baptist church of Moncton has extended a unanimous call to the Rev. G. F. Currie, which he has accepted and will enter upon his duties on the 27th inst. Mr. Currie has been stationed at Campbellville. The Rev. T. O. DeWitt has received a call either to Grand Manan or the Salisbury district—which he will accept is uncertain. Mr. DeWitt had received a unanimous call to remain with the Moncton congregation. He comes back within a few days to arrange for the transfer and Mr. Currie takes charge a week from Sunday.—Telegraph.

FROM REV. J. T. PARSONS.—Not until I returned from Conference and settled down to ordinary work did I fully realize what a pleasant and profitable session we were permitted to enjoy. Now in the quiet of home I recall, in thought, the morning conference of Saturday, where the presence of God was so abundantly manifest; the reporting meeting of the afternoon, the interest in which I have never seen equalled; the Sabbath school meeting in the evening; and the crowded and enthusiastic meetings of the Sabbath, when so many of God's servants were permitted to speak the word of life in the various churches to so many anxious eager listeners. When I call to remembrance the unmistakable tokens of the Divine presence, the oneness of Spirit and the harmony of feeling among God's people, my being is thrilled with joy, and a thanksgiving anthem wells up from my grateful heart. Then as I call to mind the business of Conference, and the number of subjects demanding attention, and remember unanimity of thought and the christian country marking all, and how thoroughly and satisfactorily the business was transacted, I am sure that it was in answer to the earnest prayers of God's people. Our gracious God honoured us with his presence, and had the supervision of all the work. I found on returning to my church that the blessed influence of our meetings at Conference had pre-

ceded my coming, that a fire of holy zeal had kindled in many hearts, and there was a girding up of loins for more earnest and consecrated effort, all of which is prophetic of precious results in the near future.

Our people were highly pleased with the sermons of Bros. McNinch and Barnes on the Sabbath of General Conference, and are rejoiced that God is laying his hand upon so many young men and thrusting them into the ripened fields.

Our congregations are large and all the services of deep spiritual interest. Seventy-seven sat at the table of the Lord at the close of Sabbath evening service to commemorate the sufferings and death of Jesus. It was an impressive and enjoyable service. Union and harmony prevail amongst us as a church and the outlook is exceedingly encouraging. "The best of all is God is with us."

J. T. P.

FROM REV. JOS. NOBLE.—I continue the account of my rambles. I left Woodstock August 20th to go to attend the 7th District Meeting in St. John according to Conference appointment. Stopped off at Hampstead, visited some old friends, and got to Portland (now called West End) in time for prayer meeting. We had a good meeting. Met Brother Halse who was on visiting his old friends. Saturday morning attended the first meeting of the District an account of which was given by the District Clerk. Sunday I was sent to Carleton, and spent the day with Brother Hartley. The evening meeting was the regular Conference of the Church, and as I was the first Pastor a large number made reference to me and the days we had spent together, and when I had baptized them, and of their boyhood days all evidencing they had not forgotten me. Monday morning met in the business meeting of District. Had a social meeting in the evening, and the Lord was with us and blessed us. I remained in St. John until Thursday noon; then went to Norton and was taken to Midland by Brother DeWare, and visited around until Sunday. Spent Sunday morning with the Church there, in the afternoon went to the Mercer Settlement, and in the evening was with Brother DeWare at Norton. I went back to Midland that night. Next day went to see the old home of Father Colpitts. The next day I took the train for St. John. In all these places I was carried about by the brethren. I had left my team up river. In many of the homes I missed those who were the men and women of the days of my ministry among them, but according to His promise He has not left Himself without witnesses. The sons and daughters of those fathers and mothers are now filling their places, much to the comfort of my heart. Wednesday, the 4th September, I crossed the Bay to Nova Scotia, reaching Wolfville, my daughter's home, that evening. Found them all well. Saturday I left Hall's Harbour to meet my appointment there. As in other places great changes have taken place. Places had changed hands; not one of the old inhabitants is living there; some have died and some have moved away. In the afternoon I went to Chipman Brook and in the evening was at the Hall on the east road. Monday I went to Black Rock. About 36 years ago I spent six months in these places and saw glorious revival, when many were brought to the knowledge of the truth. At different times since I have seen gracious manifestations of God's mercy there. I found many who were holding on the way. For some time now they have been without a minister; they were anxious that I should remain with them, but I could not see my way clear to do so. I went to Berwick and visited some old friends, and on Wednesday took the cars for Yarmouth, reaching there in time for the evening meeting. Next morning took the boat for Barrington to attend the yearly meeting. We had a pleasant sail, very pleasant company, pleasant conversation and good singing. We arrived at Barrington in time for the afternoon meeting. Kind friends met us at the wharf to conduct us to our homes, and we were made welcome. As I was not a delegate, but only an unexpected visitor, a home had to be provided for me after getting there, but I was not neglected and a good one was given me with Captain Seth Crowell whose hospitable home I enjoyed during my stay. I will not say much of the Conference as an official report will be given. Not one who was a member of the yearly meeting at the time I was there last, 30 years ago, was there now. I missed the old brethren, both ministers and deacons. Monday I returned to Yarmouth with Brother Knollin; spent two days with him, part of the time at his home and part of it out on his circuit, he being called to attend a funeral and I accompanied him. That gave me a good opportunity to see old friends that otherwise I would not have seen. I was glad to find Brother Knollin so comfortably situated, and Sister Knollin enjoying very good health. I passed the night of Wednesday with old acquaintances, Brother and Sister

Cook. Thursday I took the train to return to my daughter's, having an appointment at Canning. I remained there over Sunday, in the morning preaching in our Church. After I was through and had given liberty, Brother Woodworth said they would take up the privilege to speak. He and others took part and it was good to hear the old familiar voices. In the evening I preached in the Baptist Church. Monday morning I was conveyed by Bro. Woodworth to the station and so got back to my daughter's, and spent that day and the next with them. Thursday my daughter and I drove to Avonport and Norton Landing to see some friends I had not yet seen; we spent the day pleasantly. Friday we took the train for home, got to St. John in time for my daughter who accompanied me to see her sister took the night train for Woodstock. The next morning (Saturday) I took the boat for Hampstead. I went to Jerusalem and spent Sunday; had a good day with the people. Much of the time I have enjoyed myself very much, have had good times speaking to the people. Many have told me how they enjoyed my rambles together with the denominational news. Hearing from their own minister I find suits our people best. It all indicates to me denominational loyalty. I think if our ministers would write more for the paper it would be better. Sometimes I used to think my old friends had perhaps forgotten me but when I come to see them and hear from them I find it is not so. I many times think of a remark once made by Brother Taylor. He said when a man got on a new suit with high heel boots and tall beaver, it was easy to write, but he thought it would be better to do so in common apparel. I could have said much more about other places and old friends, but forbear now. What may be my course in the future I cannot say, whether I will take a field of labour or not, but I expect to live and die in our denominational field.

J. NOBLE.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Musgrove's friends will be glad to learn that he is gaining practice fast in Tacoma, W. T. He is very enthusiastic over his home, and has purchased a "house lot." He will remove his family to Tacoma next spring.—Globe.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Downey, wife of Rev. Wm. Downey, is very ill. A card from Bro. Downey on Monday says:

"This has been a dreary day. I have watched by my wife all day. She is at death's door with inflammation of the heart, induced, no doubt, by excessive grief and disappointment on account of Willie's death. She has spells when the heart seems entirely to fail and then it is all we can do to keep life in her. She is confined to her bed and is in a very weak and precarious condition."

This will be sad news to the many friends of Bro. and Sister Downey. Many prayers will be offered in behalf of the sick lady and the stricken family. That God may spare her life we devoutly hope.

OF MINISTERS.—Rev. A. E. Ingraham (Baptist) has received a call to Albert Co. .... Rev. F. A. Carr, late of Alberton, P. E. Island, has taken charge of the Presbyterian church at Campbellton.

CONDOLENCE.—The following letters of condolence express the esteem in which the late Wm. H. Downey (son of Rev. Wm. Downey) was held by those most intimately associated with him. This is from his classmates in the Coburn Classical Institute:

We know that no words can make amends for the great loss you have sustained that expressions of condolence wholly fail to restore the loved and lost one, yet we cannot but hope that the heartfelt sympathy of our class and what we offer will not be deemed intrusion on your grief. We can but acknowledge him to have been a faithful classmate, one who by his determination and pluck to succeed had won the hearts and respect of us all.

Could we but have had our wish, he would have continued to strive for that great end, which was always uppermost in his mind, and having reached the goal of his ambition he would have continued to transpire his divine influences among his associates in after years as he had among us, his classmates.

But he has been taken from among us. We as a class and as individuals mourn the loss.

The suddenness of the blow calls forth from our hearts, this one simple tribute,—"Farewell!"

Class of '89.

And this is from the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of which he was an active member:

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of which your son was a worthy member, with a few friends beg you to accept the enclosed as a slight expression of their heartfelt sympathy for you in your sad bereavement.

During Willie's absence from the city, the Society had letters from him always expressive of unaltered trust in Divine love, and while we mourn his loss we feel so thankful that he was fully prepared to enter upon the joys that await the redeemed, and even now we doubt not he is singing praises to Him who redeems us by his own precious blood.

My God comfort and strengthen you in our prayer.

Accompanying each of these letters was a generous sum of money to help bear the expenses of his sickness and burial away from home.

THE KING OF PORTUGAL died Saturday.

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#### Denominational Notices.

##### NOTICE.

The adjourned session of the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia will be held at the F. B. Church, Glenwood, Yarmouth Co., on Saturday, Nov. 2nd, at 2 p. m.; home missions, Saturday 7 p. m.; business, Monday the 4th at 9 a. m. The report of the committee on constitutional amendment will be considered.

EDWIN CROWELL, Clerk.

#### Marriages.

BAYERS-GUTHRIE.—At the Free Baptist Parsonage, in this city, on the 15th inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Mr. Edward Bayers and Miss Annie Guthrie, both of this city.

VANWART-MORRIS.—In this city, on the 16th inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Mr. Ernest H. Vanwart, of Wickham, C. Co., and Miss Emily Morris, daughter of Thos. Morris, Esq.

LINDSAY-LONDON.—On the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. E. B. Gray, John A. Lindsay of Bloomfield, C. Co., and Georgina E., eldest daughter of H. T. London, Esq., God's Corner, C. Co.

COSMAN-McBAY.—On the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. John A. Robertson, L. A. Cosman of Kingston, Kings Co., to Miss Ada McBay, of Westfield, Kings Co.

HAMILTON-SIMMS.—At Plymouth, on Oct. 12th, by Rev. Wm. M. Knowlin, Mr. Harvey E. Hamilton, of Lake Annis, to Miss Bertha M. Simms, of Plymouth.

#### Deaths.

GRANT.—At Central Southampton, on the 9th inst., after a lingering illness, Mary, aged 43 years, beloved wife of Ezra Grant, leaving a sorrowing husband and seven children, together with other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The deceased gave her heart to God a number of years ago and was united to the F. C. Baptist Church in the place where she lived, under the labors of Rev. Wm. Downey. She was very happy during her sickness, and when the end came she fell asleep in Jesus. There was a large congregation in attendance at her funeral.—J. W. F.

KINNEY.—At Greenfield, Car. Co., Oct. 14th, of paralysis, Susannah, beloved wife of Thomas Kinney, in the 66th year of her age. Her end was peace.

#### HOLLOW WARE.

##### JUST RECEIVED:

125 GALVANIZED Iron Tea Kettles;  
75 Plain Iron Tea Kettles;  
125 Stove Pots;  
150 Spiders;  
50 Griddles;  
25 Porcelain Lined Spiders;  
50 do do Kettles;  
50 do do Stove Pots;  
2 Ton Stove Pipe;  
300 Elbows;  
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THE KING OF PORTUGAL died Saturday.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signature of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance or tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
A. GOBEL,  
Secretary.  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 4th Oct., 1889.

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575 BARS Sled Shoe Steel;  
14 Bundles Toe Caulk Steel.  
Just received—balance expected in November, which will complete our fall stock.  
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Executor's Notice.  
ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of JOHN M. HARTLEY, late of Southampton, in the County of York, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within three months, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executor.

Dated 6th September, A. D. 1889.  
LUCY HARTLEY,  
Sole Executrix.

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