

committee, and each man insures his life for the amount that falls to his share. The policies are transferred to the church, and the annual payments on them are made out of the collections. Then, of course, as the members of the committee "drop off," the sums insured on their lives drop in, the later, when the only survivor dies, the last installment of the church debt is paid.

#### Denominational News.

R. A. C. THOMPSON has resigned his pastorate, the resignation to take effect in October. The pastorate consists of the churches at Pettoctiac, Graves' Settlement, Portage and Coverdale. Bro. Thompson has done excellent work in this field, and the churches are loath to part with him, but he thinks he ought to make a change.

REV. F. BABCOCK occupied the pulpit of the church in this city last Sabbath. Though somewhat worn by reason of sickness in his family recently, he is in very good health. The INTELLIGENCER office enjoyed a pleasant call from him.

GRAND MANAN.—The church building at Whitehead has recently been much improved at an expense of about \$200. A belfry has been added, and it is intended to put in a bell.

The Grand Harbour Sunday School had a fine picnic on the 10th ult., at Rosses Island. There were two hundred present, and it was a success in every respect.

On the 20th ult. the North Head Sunday School picniced at the Bradbury place, Grand Harbour, and had a very enjoyable time.

PORT LATOUE, N. S.—Well done, the girls of the Free Baptist Sunday School who undertook and carried into effect a tea meeting to raise Foreign Mission Funds. Net result—in cash, nineteen dollars; in other respects, encouragement by the accession of volunteers for a good cause.

On the evening of August 18th, a large audience enjoyed the good programme of the Port Latoué Free Baptist Sunday School in the exercises of "Children's Day." The Superintendent, Wm. Snow, who has held the office continuously for fifty-five years, was present, but owing to feebleness of voice, his assistant, Bro. Jos. A. Smith, acted as chairman. The house was beautiful, with a profusion of flowers and evergreen trimmings. The parts taken by the children were appropriate and well performed. Rev. Mr. Daniels (Meth.) was present and gave a short address. The pastor, Rev. E. Crowell, spoke to the children and conducted the devotional services.

E. C.

SEVENTH DISTRICT MEETING.—The disadvantages and inconveniences with which the members of this District have to contend in getting to their place of meeting were never more apparent than this year. The meeting was appointed to convene with the church at Fair Haven, Deer Island. On the morning of Friday, 21st ult., about twenty in number, of ministers, delegates and their wives, from St. John, East, North and West, started by International steamer for Eastport. The wind was blowing from the southwest, so to those with whom a salt water trip, unless under especially favourable conditions, does not agree, it did not promise to be a very comfortable one. In the steamer "New Brunswick," more celebrated for her staunch sea-going qualities than for speed, with a strong head wind, and a swift head tide, our trip promised to be both rough and protracted. Four hours is the usual time required to go from St. John to Eastport, but on this day when the four hours were up, we were just passing Lepreaux light house, only half way. Many of our party immediately sought the quiet of their state-rooms, and some who had all their lives been exempt from the wretchedness of sea sickness went down ingloriously on this trip. It was eight hours from the time we left St. John till we stepped on the wharf at Eastport. We found Rev. A. H. McLeod, pastor of the churches on Deer Island, awaiting us, also Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, C. T. Phillips of Woodstock and J. W. Clark of Tracy's Mills, C. Co., with their wives, who came to Eastport from Saint Stephen. A steambot had been engaged by Pastor McLeod to take the party immediately on their arrival to the place of meeting at Fair Haven, but in consequence of the delay the captain had become impatient and left. We however succeeded in chartering a large sail-boat, into which the party, now numbering thirty-seven, were quite comfortably stowed; and with a fair wind and plenty of it, in less than an hour we safely arrived at our destination. Under the excellent management of the pastor, assisted by an efficient committee, homes had been provided for all the visitors, so in a

very little time we were forgetting the roughness of the day's experience, as we enjoyed the genial hospitality of Fair Haven homes. But few of the visitors got out to the service that had been appointed for the evening. The discomfort and physical demoralization of the rough passage were not especially conducive to devotional feeling. There was however a goodly number present, and Rev. J. T. Parsons, of Saint John, preached a short sermon, after which Revs. Hartley and Barnes spoke with their usual warmth and earnestness, and were followed by a number of testimonies from both brethren and sisters. We all felt this first meeting of the session was both interesting and profitable.

Saturday's Conference, notwithstanding the threatening appearance of the weather, was largely attended, and was one of special power and blessing. A large number gave expression of their attachment to Christ, and their determination to continue in Christian service. Some aged pilgrims, who are evidently nearing their heavenly home, with bowed head and tremulous voice gave expression to their unwavering faith in Christ, and declared that the path grew smoother and more pleasant as they neared the city. The meeting was characterized by a union of spirit and a oneness of thought that was strengthening and encouraging.

The storm which had been gathering, burst upon us with terrible fury about the time of the reporting meeting at two o'clock; the rain fell in torrents, accompanied with such violent wind, that any protection against it was impossible, and but few except the ministers and delegates were present. There are in this District thirteen churches, three of them in Saint John, one at Beaver Harbour and the rest are on Grand Manan, Campobello and Deer Island. Of the thirteen, twelve sent reports by letter. All but one of the churches have had pastoral care for a whole or a part of the time. The number added by baptism was forty-four—less than in many years, but the condition of the churches was reported as healthy and in good union. The membership of the District is 1718. There was paid during the last year, for the support of the ministry, \$3,100; current church expenses, \$1,458.30; building and improvements, \$1996.18; home missions, \$103.44; foreign missions, \$178.75; education, \$180.00; making a total of \$7,076.68. This is exclusive of the amounts raised in the Sabbath Schools, which is about \$500 more. For the smallest district in this denomination this is not a bad showing; and from the spirited speech made by both ministers and delegates, they will not be satisfied unless they see each year evidences of still greater spiritual growth and improvement.

At 7.30 the Woman's Foreign Missionary Aid Society held its annual session, the President, Mrs. A. C. Smith, in the chair. After singing, reading the scriptures and prayer, by Mrs. J. T. Parsons, the report of the Secretary, Miss L. Fullerton, was read by Mrs. G. A. Hartley. Mrs. J. S. Smith, in a warm and interesting speech, moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mrs. Wm. Peters. Mrs. E. A. Hartley gave an excellent reading on missionary work, and Mrs. Higgins, a resident of the Island, expressed her interest in the work in affectionate and earnest words. Excellent speeches were made, commending the ladies and their work, by Revs. G. A. Hartley, C. T. Phillips and B. H. Nobles; there was appropriate singing, and a generous collection closed one of the most interesting of mission services.

Sunday was a good day. From early in the morning a social service—of testimony, song and prayer—was kept up as the people gathered, and continued, with blessed spiritual enjoyment, until the time of the morning preaching appointment. Though the weather still continued unsettled, a large congregation gathered to hear a sermon from Rev. J. W. Clark. He plainly and earnestly urged the importance of so living that peace and prosperity might be the church's constant heritage. At 3 o'clock p. m., Rev. C. T. Phillips sympathically and in a most interesting way, gave us the gospel definition of "pure and undefiled religion," and how to obtain it. At the close of this service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number of communicants. The season was one of impressive solemnity. In the evening at 7.30 Rev. G. A. Hartley preached with his usual vigor and earnestness, and the large congregation gave him a candid and attentive hearing. All the services of the day were interesting and profitable, every heart was gladdened by the appeals of God's servants, and many purposes were formed to better and holier living and higher enjoyment.

Business session convened at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. T. O. DeWitt in the chair. Meeting opened

in the usual way. Rev. G. A. Hartley was elected moderator. A committee appointed to summarize the reports from the churches submitted a report. It was taken up in sections and widely discussed; valuable remarks were made by both ministers and laymen, all expressing the deepest anxiety in the general prosperity of the churches in the District, and especially desirous to help the weak and discouraged. At noon the meeting adjourned, to meet with the church in Carleton, Saint John, next year.

In the afternoon a Foreign Mission Aid Society of thirteen members was organized in connection with the Fair Haven church.

A social service was appointed at 3 p. m., and a preaching service at 7.30. Dr. McLeod, who unfortunately was confined to his home nearly all the session by severe illness, consenting to take the preaching service. A large and appreciative congregation came out in the evening to hear him. The sermon was a plain, practical and pointed exposition of Gospel truth; all were instructed, benefited and blessed. At the close of this service there were many tearful handshakings at the sad parting, but all were cheered with the hope of the blessed meeting in the home of the Christian, "where there shall be no more sea."

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C. T. A. NOTES.—Patrick Doherty, Sussex, was last week convicted of two violations of the law, a fine of \$50 and costs in each case.

Two rum-sellers at Hampton—Scribner and Belyea—are fighting each other. Belyea is in jail, and the other fellow ought to be there.

The Supreme Court met on 22nd and gave some judgements, but not of much importance. The C. T. A. cases that have been before the Court since 1890. Why are they called judges?

PERSONALS.—Judge Wetmore is in very poor health. There is no hope of his ever being able to take his place on the bench again.

Father Chiniquy announces his intention to spend the months of September and October in the maritime provinces.

Gladstone averages about a thousand dollars pay for every newspaper or magazine article he writes.

In a public temperance meeting at St. Andrews Sir Leonard Tilley spoke of the reports that he intended to re-enter the Dominion Cabinet, and said that he had no such intention.

The name of schools Inspector Lay of Cumberland Co. is mentioned in connection with the Chief Superintendency of Education in Nova Scotia.

Prince Bismarck is afflicted with drowsiness and is losing his memory. Age is rapidly telling on the ex-chancellor.

B. Lester Peters, St. John, has been appointed County Court Judge, Vice Judge Waters, deceased.

The highest paid Congregational minister in New York is Dr. Taylor of the Broadway Tabernacle, who gets a salary of \$16,000 and in addition the cost of a heavy life insurance.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, minister of Customs, was taken suddenly ill on Friday. Overwork was the cause. He is expected to be able to attend to his duties in a few days.

Rev. Geo. Johnston, one of the pioneer ministers of the Methodist church of Canada, died at his residence Grand Pre, N. S. last week, at the advanced age of 83. He entered the ministry in 1830 and labored faithfully in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia during the period of ministry.

SUNDRIES.—The cost of a palace sleeping car is \$15,000; or if "vestibuled," \$17,000. The Japanese hitch a horse in the street by tying its fore legs together. There is a deficit of \$2,000,000 in the Haytian treasury. Even in cold Alaska strawberries grow, and now is the season for them there. An army of locusts that took five days in passing and was 10 miles wide recently swept over Punjab in India. The crops were ready to harvest, however, and were saved before the locusts reached them. Dr. Alice Blackadder of New York is a Wolfville, N. S., girl. A potato, weighing twenty seven pounds, has been raised by a farmer at Bayou Sara, La.

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#### Denominational Notices.

##### THE BOYER MONUMENT FUND.

It is proposed to erect a suitable monument at the grave of the late Rev. A. B. Boyer, in Balasore, India. Contributions are solicited. They may be sent to the editor of the INTELLIGENCER, and they will be acknowledged in the paper as received. It is believed that many will desire to help erect a modest stone at the grave of the beloved brother who gave his life to the mission work.

Previously acknowledged..... \$6 25  
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##### HOME MISSION RECEIPTS.

Church Portland..... \$8 00  
Church, Wilson's Beach..... 7 06  
Church, White Head..... 6 14  
Church, F'ion Junction..... 11 00  
G. A. HARTLEY, Treas.

Aug. 27.

##### FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Received from—  
Charleston church..... \$6 00  
Coldstream church..... 10 00  
Gordonsville church..... 2 00  
Collection Dist. No. 2..... 3 00  
A Friend..... 1 00  
A Friend..... 5 00  
Allen Schofield..... 5 00  
Fredericton Junction church..... 11 00  
North End church, St. John..... 15 00  
Chocolate Cove church..... 5 00  
Edw. W. SLIPP, Treas.  
St. John, Aug. 22, 1891.

##### NOTICE.

Ministers and delegates intending to attend the Conference at Beaver River, N. S., will please forward their names as soon as possible, that homes may be provided for them.

The Maitland coach line will give daily service between Yarmouth and Port Maitland, where information needed may be obtained. Return fare by coach 75 cents.

Address W. S. Porter, Port Maitland, N. S.

E. S. P.

##### NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's F. Mission Society will convene at Patterson Settlement, during the session of District Meetings, to commence the 12th of Sept. Local Societies will please send reports before that date to the undersigned. We hope each Society will be represented at the meeting.

Mrs. J. W. HOYT,

4th Dist. Sec.

Third District Meeting, at Bear Island, the third Friday in September. Ministers to attend: Rev. J. J. Barnes, B. H. Nobles, C. T. Phillips. Rev. W. Downey to preach the annual sermon.

Fourth District Meeting, at Patterson Settlement, the second Saturday in September. Ministers to attend: Rev. G. F. Curry, J. T. Parsons, A. H. McLeod, John A. Robertson, John G. McKenzie.

FREE BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF NOVA SCOTIA, 1891—ANNUAL SESSION WITH BEAVER RIVER CHURCH.

##### Partial Programme.

Elders' Conference, 10 a. m., Wednesday, Sept. 9.  
Welcome Meeting, 7.30 p. m., Sept. 9.  
Executive of Conference, 8.30 a. m., Sept. 10.  
General Conference, 10 a. m., Sept. 10.  
Reporting Meeting, 2 p. m., Sept. 10.  
Home Mission Executive, 8 a. m., Sept. 11.

Business sessions each forenoon and afternoon and public meetings of Societies in evenings.

The usual reductions have been secured on the W. & A. R'y; the Western Counties R'y and the Yarmouth steamers. There is regular conveyance between Yarmouth and Port Maitland and Beaver River.

Names of intending visitors may be sent to Bros. Ezra F. Parker or W. S. Porter of Port Maitland, Yarmouth Co., N. S.

EDWIN CROWELL, Clerk.  
Barrington, N. S., Aug. 24, 1891.

##### NOTICE.

The Annual meeting of the Free Baptist S. S. Convention of Nova Scotia will be held during the session of General Conference, according to Art. VII of the Constitution. All the officers and acting members of this Convention are requested to be present. See Constitution, page 79, minutes of 1890.

F. G. FRANCIS,

Secretary.

##### NOTICE.

The Ministers' Conference of Free Baptists of Nova Scotia will convene in Annual Session, at 2.30 p. m., Sept. 9, at Beaver River, Yarmouth Co. (See Cons., Art. IV).

GEO. A. DOWNEY, Sec.  
Canning, N. S., Aug. 5, '91.

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##### Marriages.

GILLEIS-STANTON.—At West End, St. John, Aug. 24th, by the Rev. F. G. Hartley, B. A., of Fredericton, Mr. Frank D. Gilleis of St. John to Miss Eulilia Stanton of West End.

PARLEE-BENSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 5th ult., by Rev. Wm. DeWare, Arthur Parlee of Millstream, K. Co., and Maud Benson of Seal Cove, Grand Manan.

SEWELL-CAMPBELL.—At Houlton, Aug. 16th, 1891, by Rev. J. E. Gosline, Mr. Lotup H. Sewell, of Car. Co., N. B., and Miss Edith M. Campbell, of Lowell, Mass.

#### Deaths.

COOPER.—In this city, on the 27th ult., of consumption, Effie, aged 21 years, daughter of the late George Cooper.

BROWN.—At Bath, Carl. Co., on the 26th ult., Theodore, infant son of Daniel and Lucy Brown.—J. J. B.

NEVENS.—At Lincoln, S. Co., N. B., on the 24th inst., Alden C., infant son of Ashley and Helen Nevens, aged 5 months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."—G. W. F.

CURRIE.—At Upper Gagetown, Aug. 7th, Mr. Charles Currie, aged 87 years. He leaves a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Day (Baptist). He was sick fifteen months. The cause of his death was a paralytic stroke.

FOSTER.—At his residence, Douglas, York Co., on the 8th of August, suddenly, of heart disease, George N. Foster, aged seventy-four years and four months. He leaves a sorrowing wife, two daughters, one son and a number of grandchildren to mourn their loss. In the death of our esteemed brother we feel that we have sustained great loss. He was Parish Councillor for several years, and did business to the satisfaction of the people he represented; as Justice of the Peace he acted as a real peace-maker between parties. He was deacon of the Free Baptist church for about eighteen years, and filled the office well, being always at his post and liberal in his support of the gospel. His funeral service was attended by the writer.—J. HENDERSON.

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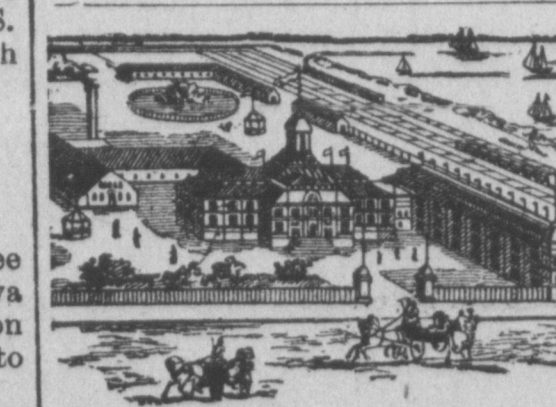
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