

Denominational News.

FIRST DISTRICT MEETING.—At an early hour on Saturday, the 15th inst. Several of the ministers, with the delegates from the various churches in the 1st District, began to assemble in the F. C. Baptist church at Upper Kent. It is a place of historic interest to our denomination, as over 50 years ago F. C. Baptist Church was planted there by Elders McMullin and Tippet, two of the pioneers of the body. In course of time a building was erected, which, for many years stood the assaults of the elements; a little over a year ago it was moved away, very much the worse for wear, and in its place a very neat and commodious structure is now being erected. Forty years ago the District meeting was held there for the first time; the ministers present at that time being, Elders Chas. McMullin, Samuel Hart, E. Sippell, and E. Sisson. Several times since it has convened at the same place. From lack of proper pastoral care (and I would strongly emphasize the word pastoral), and because of the organization of other F. C. B. churches adjacent to this, this church grew weaker instead of stronger, and only a few years ago it was thought it had nearly, if not quite, lost its visibility. But it is very hard to tell when any F. C. B. church is dead; the vital principles implanted by the fathers being so enduring that up from the ashes of what some might call a dead church there is liable to spring at any time (as in this case) a new organization, full of life and vigor, holding the same truths.

The following ministering brethren were present at the recent meeting:—Revs. Joseph Noble, Thomas Conner, E. B. Grey, J. N. Barnes, Chas. Rideout, Henry Hart, C. T. Phillips, J. W. Clark, J. J. Barnes, J. H. Erb, Gideon Swin, L. A. Cosman, and A. C. Thompson, and Licentiate F. A. Currier. All visiting ministers were invited to seats in the meeting. The courtesies of the meeting were also extended to Elder Halliwell, of the church of God, from Blaine, Maine, and to Elders Giberson, Sprague and Currie, of the Free Baptist Denomination. There were some 25 delegates in attendance, and a number of visitors from the 2nd District were present. The first meeting, at 10 a. m., was a social conference, in which over 60 took part, Rev. J. J. Barnes, the pastor of the church, presiding; it was a good meeting. There miniseries of our aged Brother Noble were of special interest.

At 2.30 the first business session convened, Rev. J. J. Barnes in the chair. After devotional exercises, the reports from the churches were read, and then were referred to a committee. Interesting addresses were made by Revs. Erb, Noble, Phillips, Clark, Barnes and others. Elders Halliwell and Giberson expressed thanks for being invited to seats in the meeting. An agent and reporter for the INTELLIGENCER was appointed. Rev. J. J. Barnes appealed to the meeting for help in the completion of the church in which we convened and about \$45 was contributed. At 8 a. m., a very interesting missionary meeting was held by the Women's Society, Mrs. Stephen Barker, President of the District Society, presiding. After devotional exercises, Mrs. N. B. Millbury, Secretary, read her report. Mrs. David Jenkins moved its adoption, and Mrs. C. H. McLoughlin seconded the same; this was followed by a short address by Sister Gaunce, who has offered for the foreign field; Mrs. H. Hart, Revs. Clark, Erb, Phillips, and J. N. Barnes also made addresses.

Sunday was a good day. At 9 a. m., a prayer meeting, led by brother F. A. Currier. At 10.30 the annual sermon by Rev. A. C. Thompson, from Eph. 6:10; at 2.30, Rev. J. H. Erb gave us a blessed sermon full of the honey of the gospel, from Eph. 1:13-14. The communion season that followed, brothers Connor and J. J. Barnes presiding, and was one of spiritual blessing. At 7.30 Rev. C. T. Phillips preached an admirable sermon, Acts 16:28. There was also preaching at the Methodist church by Rev. E. B. Grey; we did not learn the text, but heard the sermon highly spoken of; at 7.30 Rev. J. W. Clark spoke at Bumfrau from the text, "Lord save us," and the Lord blessed it to the people, a number taking part after the sermon; at the same hour Rev. A. C. Thompson spoke at Lower Perth. We believe good was done in the name of the Lord that day.

Monday at 8.30 a. m., another business session was held. After roll call, etc., Rev. J. N. Barnes was elected chairman of the District for the ensuing year. J. O. Flinders and E. T. Shaw were appointed delegates to General Conference. D. V. Boyer, W. H. Boone, and E. T. Shaw, in conjunction with chairman and clerk, were appointed the executive of the District. C. T. Phillips, A. C. Thomp-

son, E. T. Shaw and F. C. Bloodworth were appointed a committee on appeals. Next session of the District meeting was located at Bath, the first Saturday in July, 1894. D. V. Boyer was appointed to collect the Sunday School statistics of the District and forward them to the Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Executive. The committee to summarize the reports from the churches submitted their report, from which we glean the following:—11 of 14 churches in the District reported; only 3 ministers are laboring on the District, 53 baptisms were reported; \$1,350.50 raised for all purposes; 10 S. S. reported, and they report 20 of their number converted during the year.

Votes of thanks were now passed to the people of Upper Kent for their hospitable entertainment of the District Meeting; to Miss Millbury for presiding at the organ; to the preacher of the annual sermon; and to the reporter of the INTELLIGENCER. The following, on motion of Rev. C. T. Phillips seconded by Rev. J. W. Clark, was adopted: "Resolved, That this District Meeting wishes to put on record its appreciation of the visit of Sister Gaunce, who has offered for the foreign field. Her visit has intensified the interest in missions, and her experience and call to the work, as given in the missionary meeting, has convinced us that she is indeed called of God to the Foreign Mission field; and this District meeting pledges itself to support our sister in her work by our prayers and with our money."

Rev. C. T. Phillips was appointed to preach the annual sermon next year. After an appeal in the interest of the INTELLIGENCER, the meeting adjourned to meet next year with the church at Bath.

Closed with prayer by Bro. Noble. At the request of the friends at Bumfrau, a gospel temperance meeting was held in the church there on Monday evening, when earnest, stirring addresses were made by Revs. E. B. Gray, Henry Hart, L. A. Cosman, and A. C. Thompson. Wm. Smith also addressed the meeting. It was a very enthusiastic meeting and we hope will do good. We greatly enjoyed the meeting all the way through, and felt that the kind welcome of the genial pastor and the good people there was genuine.

A. C. T.

GIBSON, YORK CO.—A few days ago the brethren at Gibson had a meeting, and resolved to begin the work of building a church at once. They find themselves quite crippled, as several of them lost about everything in the late fire. But they feel the need of a church home, and will do their best towards providing it. They will erect a vestry which will accommodate them till they can complete the church proper. They have sold the site of the burned church, and will build at a more central place. They are hoping that brethren in different parts of the country may feel disposed to help them. The church is worthy of help in its present struggle, and we trust may receive it promptly and liberally. Contributions may be sent to Rev. J. T. Parsons, Marysville, N. B., who will acknowledge their receipt.

ST. JOHN N. END.—A very successful musical and literary entertainment was given in the F. C. Baptist church, North End, Thursday evening. It was largely attended. A collection was taken to go towards the funds of the church. Appended is the programme: Selection by Hutton Quartette; duet, piccolo and violin by Mr. Louis Armstrong and James Myers; tenor solo, S. E. Kimball; piccolo solo, Mr. Geo. Dunham; duet, W. A. and A. F. Kimball; and solo and duet, and selections from the cantata of Joseph—Miss Maggie Day and Mrs. S. E. Kimball; bass solo, Mr. G. W. Campbell; song, Miss Fannie Kimball; selection, Hutton Quartette; solo, Miss Maggie Day; banjo and harmonica selections, William Brown; reading, John Salmon; solo, Mr. E. D. Kimball; selection by Hutton Quartette; Mr. John A. Chesley, M. P., officiated as chairman.—Daily Sun.

BEAVER RIVER, and PORT MAITLAND, N. S.—Since our last report the pastor (Rev. A. G. Jones) has given the hand of fellowship to seven persons—six of whom were baptised, and one by letter.

W. S. PORTER, Clerk.

SIXTH DISTRICT MEETING.—The Sixth District held its 45th annual session with the church at Wheaton Settlement, W. Co., on Friday the 14th. The social conference meeting was opened at 2 p. m., Rev. Abram Perry, pastor, conducted the services; the meeting was full of energy, the spirit of the Master prevailed throughout, and a good season was enjoyed. At 7.30 p. m., Rev. W. H. Perry preached to a large congregation, after which Dr. deBlois gave a brief account

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of the work done in the U. B. Seminary during the past year, and the good prospects for the next year.

Saturday morning at 8 a. m., prayer service. At 9 a. m., the business meeting was opened, Rev. David Long in the chair. Prayer by Rev. B. H. Noble. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Ministers present, Revs. John Perry, Wm. DeWare, B. H. Nobles, G. F. Currie, A. M. McIntosh, W. H. Perry, C. B. Lewis, Abram Perry, and David Long and Licentiate G. B. Daggett. There were thirty-eight delegates present. . . . Resolved, that Dr. deBlois have a seat in this District Meeting. . . . There are 30 churches in the district, of which 24 reported. After the reports were read the following committee was appointed to summarize the reports:—Rev. B. H. Nobles, J. E. McCready and J. E. Good.

The election of chairman resulted in the choice of Rev. Abram Perry, and B. H. Nobles assistant.

At the afternoon session the summarized report was read as follows:

1. This district is composed of 30 churches of which 24 have reported.
2. Added by baptism during the year. 22
3. Churches reported holding prayer and conference meetings. 20
4. Resident members. 984
5. Non-resident members. 557
- Total membership. 1541
5. Value of church property, \$38,050.00; Support of ministry, \$2629.00; Church expenses, \$418.00; Building and improvements, \$942.22; Home Mission fund, \$89.13; Foreign Mission fund, \$153.33; Education, \$25.00; Total cash raised, \$4,320.67.

The committee on Sabbath Schools reported that 16 schools had reported, having enrolled 771 pupils, with an attendance of 566; number of teachers 83, volumes in library, 1293; total money raised \$249.00; number of scholars converted 15. Some of the schools have not reported, which makes it impossible to get a correct statement.

The reports were taken up section by section and adopted. A number of the brethren spoke on the reports. The following are the delegates to General Conference: Matthew Fenwick, John Roach, Elton Cochran, J. E. McCready, Albert Dornier. A vote of thanks was given the people for their kindness in entertaining the District Meeting. Resolved that the next District meeting be held with the church at Dover, West. Co. Licentiates Daggett and Cripps were continued on the District Licenses. In the absence of Dr. McLeod, Rev. B. H. Nobles acted as agent for the INTELLIGENCER.

Whereas, It is very evident from the merest glance at the Union Baptist Seminary register that our people do not patronize this institution as much as they ought, and

Whereas, We believe that it is possible to infuse into our people a greater interest and a more general loyalty to this school;

Therefore Resolved, That we evidence our confidence in the work of the Seminary by strongly urging the members of our churches to send their sons and daughters to this christian institution; and

Further Resolved, That in whatever way we may be able we shall seek to give this school a prominent place in our denominational work.

On motion adjourned to meet with the church at Dover in 1894. Closed with prayer by Rev. Wm. DeWare.

Saturday evening, 7.30 p. m., a missionary meeting was held in the church. The meeting was opened by singing and prayer. The women occupied the first part of the meeting in presenting the claims and needs of the foreign field. Addresses were made by Mrs. C. W. Weyman, Miss Jane Weyman, and Mrs. Keith. Reports from the various societies were read by Mrs. David Long. The earnest appeals from those sisters will no doubt make impressions for good. Home missions were spoken on by Revs. B. H. Nobles, G. F. Currie, J. Perry and David Long.

Sunday, at 9 a. m., prayer and social service, conducted by Rev. G. F. Currie. Preaching at 10.30 by Rev. Wm. DeWare; at 2.30 Rev. G. F. Currie, the Lord's Supper was administered at the close; at 7.30 Rev. B.

N. Nobles. At all the services the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. We hope and pray that this district meeting may be productive of good.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

REV. GEORGE A. DOWNEY, of Lisbon, Me., preached in the church in this city, Sabbath evening. It was an interesting sermon.

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SOME INTERESTING FIGURES. Hon. A. W. Paine of Bangor, Me., has been gathering new facts relating to the liquor question and bearing directly upon prohibition in the Pine Tree State. His efforts were prompted by the recent visit to Bangor of the Canadian commission on the liquor question. His researches have been in the line of the internal revenue returns received from headquarters. By the last report the national government received from the different sources connected with the manufacture and sale of spirits and fermented liquors an average of \$1.93 to every inhabitant of the United States. For Maine alone the average is a little less than four cents per inhabitant. Massachusetts shows an average of \$1.05, New York \$1.78, Pennsylvania \$1.15, New Hampshire \$1.03, New Jersey \$1.30, Ohio \$3.44, and Illinois \$7.31. Mr. Paine says, "In Maine there are only 1022 retail vendors of liquor, of which 808 are vendors of spirituous and 214 malt liquor. Among these there are between 300 and 400 druggists, who are not prohibited, but pay the United States tax. Very nearly an equal number are hotel keepers, who are not excused by law, but are to some extent obliged to sell or go out of business. Making allowance for these two classes, the amount paid into the treasury is insignificant when 4 cents in Maine takes the representative place of \$1.94 in other states." Prohibition evidently prohibits.

THE CASE PREPARED.—The Toronto Globe says: "The case intended to decide the extent of the power of the province to prohibit the liquor traffic, has been prepared by the attorney general. It also has been approved by the counsel in temperance interests, and has been forwarded to Ottawa for the consideration of Sir John Thompson. If Sir John Thompson consents to the case, it will be laid directly before the Supreme Court and argument will take place in September."

THEIR SONS.—Dr. John Hall's son, a brilliant young pastor in Chicago, is in full sympathy with Dr. Briggs in his theological views. It is to be hoped that the father will not follow the example of the late venerable rector of Southchurch, England, whose son became Ritualistic, while he was himself a faithful Low Churchman. The son often urged his father to preach for him. At last the old gentleman consented, and took as his text, "Lord have mercy on my son, for he is a lunatic" (Matt. 17:15).—The eccentric and brilliant Dr. Cox, father of Bishop Cox of New York, was an old-fashioned Presbyterian. His son when he became a bishop doubted the regularity of the good father's orders. The father's comment was, "The Lord have mercy upon me for having begotten a goose."—It is the same Dr. Cox who, when asked by the late Irenaeus Prime of the New York Observer, as to the number of his children, replied, "Ten—five of them are wise and five are Episcopopians."

PERSONALS.—Miss Saunders, of Halifax, daughter of Rev. Dr. Saunders, has been awarded the prize of \$200 offered by the American Humane Society, for the best story on the kind and cruel treatment of domestic animals and birds. Miss Saunders' story is to be published by the A. H. E. Society.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster is to visit this city about the first of August, to consult with manufacturers and merchants upon tariff matters.

EDISON'S FAITH.—Mr. Thos. A. Edison, the greatest of modern inventors, says: "I tell you that no person can be brought into close contact with the mysteries of nature, or make a study of chemistry, without being convinced that behind it all there is supreme intelligence. I am convinced of that, and I think that I could, perhaps I may sometime, demonstrate the existence of such intelligence through the operation of these mysterious laws with the certainty of a demonstration in mathematics."

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DISTRICT MEETINGS.

3. Third District Meeting, with the Church at Marysville, the third Friday in September. Ministers to attend, Revs. W. J. Halse, David Long, G. W. Foster and B. H. Noble. Rev. F. C. Hartley to preach the annual sermon.

4. Fourth District Meeting, with the Church at Fredericton Junction, the second Saturday in September. Ministers to attend, Revs. John Perry, G. F. Currie, J. G. McKenzie and T. O. DeWitt.

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Marriages.

URQUHART-SPRAGG.—On the 19th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. G. Mackenzie, Mr. Henry E. Urquhart and Miss Maud Spragg, both of Kars, Kings County.

BURTT-BISHOP.—At the residence of the bride's father, Samuel Bishop, Lower Perth, V. Co., on the 20th inst., by Rev. J. J. Barnes, assisted by Rev. T. Conner, Mr. F. L. Burtt and Miss Birdie E. Bishop, both of Perth, V. Co.

Deaths.

PURDY.—At Carleton, St. John, on the 8th inst., Mrs. N. H. Purdy, leaving a husband and two children to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. Our sister was baptized by Rev. Mr. Carpenter and united with the Fifth Wickham church. For some years she had resided in St. John, and was ever known by her consistent walk and conversation as a follower of Jesus. She died strong in the faith and hope of the life beyond.

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