

them in the future, as he has in the past. Perhaps I have made this letter as long as I should, but before closing I will say I expect to remain in St. John until Thursday morning and then go to Beaver Harbour to supply for brother Dewitt a few weeks.

J. NOBLE.

FIFTH DISTRICT MEETING.—The meeting convened with the first church, Bellisle Point, Kars, Kings Co. The 10 a. m. social conference was a very enjoyable and profitable season. The church was well filled, the weather being all that could be desired, evidently encouraged many to be present who might have excused themselves had it been otherwise. The unusually large number of ministers, a good representation of the churches by delegates, and the many active workers in the Masters' cause made the meetings exceptionally good. Rev. D. Long, pastor of the church, led the devotional services; many warm testimonies were given, those taking part including veterans whose experience in christian life go back for nearly three score years, some in midlife; and some who have but recently joined the ranks as christian soldiers. It was a good meeting. A goodly number of our Baptist brethren, members of churches located within a few miles, were present and took an active part. Rev. J. D. Wetmore, (Baptist) was present and helped much in this and other meetings. A very pleasing feature of the District meeting was that a large percentage of delegates were young men; and the spirit of devotion and business which they manifested gives promise of much usefulness in the churches to which they belong, and to the denominations in general. At 2 p. m. the roll call showed that the chairman, Rev. S. E. Perry, and the Asst. chairman, Rev. Wm. R. Reid were both absent; and Rev. D. Long was elected chairman pro tem. The Treasurer and clerk were present. Meeting opened by Rev. G. A. Hartley offering prayer. The reports from the churches were read. Out of a total of eighteen churches in the district, eleven reported by letter, and four verbally. The delegates from the 1st and 5th Wickham churches stated that blank forms did not reach the clerks. Rev. John Perry said that no report was presented to the 2nd church Hampstead for consideration. Rev. L. A. Cosman stated that no report was presented to the First Church Kingston for its approval; and Rev. E. B. Gray applied for a report form to be prepared for the consideration of the 5th church Hampstead. The following ordained ministers, members of the District, were present:—Revs. T. W. Carpenter, J. G. McKenzie, John Perry, O. N. Mott, C. B. Lewis, E. B. Gray, David Long and Rev. J. W. Clark, moderator of Conference; appointed by General Conference,—Revs. G. A. Hartley and J. H. Erb. There were twenty-two delegates from thirteen churches. Revs. Joseph Noble, B. H. Nobles, Licentiate S. J. Case and J. D. Wetmore (Baptist) were present as visitors. On motion Revs. Joseph Noble, B. H. Nobles, J. D. Wetmore, S. J. Case and E. W. Slipp Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board were invited to take part in the deliberations of the meeting. Following the reading of the reports addresses were delivered by Rev. G. A. Hartley, J. H. Erb, J. D. Wetmore, J. W. Clark, J. Perry, J. G. McKenzie, O. N. Mott, B. H. Nobles and E. B. Gray, and A. Palmer. On motion, the chairman appointed Revs. J. W. Clark, J. H. Erb and B. H. Nobles a committee to summarize the church reports. The meeting adjourned. There was preaching Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening there was a social service for a half hour, led by Rev. D. Long; a good number took part, and it was a very enjoyable service. Immediately following Rev. G. A. Hartley preached an excellent sermon upon the Reserved blessing, provided by the Lord—natural, spiritual and heavenly; the effort was with eloquence and power, and judging from the visible evidences the congregation partook of much gospel food and received such consolation as will be helpful in the struggles of life particularly in the hours of trouble and conflict, with a joyous expectation of heaven's blessings. Thursday 8 a. m. [business was resumed, Rev. D. Long in the chair. Singing, reading of scriptures, and prayer by Rev. J. Perry. Brethren L. S. Vanwart, Bradford Palmer and H. W. Slipp were appointed to receive the ballots, and the choice for chairman and assistant for the ensuing year fell upon Revs. C. B. Lewis and T. W. Carpenter. The retiring chairman and the newly elected made suitable remarks. The following brethren were appointed delegates and substitutes to represent the 5th District Meeting in General Conference.

Delegates. John A. Jones, Herbert Jones, Hanington W. Slipp, Rev. J. W. Clark, on behalf of the committee appointed to summarize church reports, submitted the following:

1. Of the 17 churches comprising this District, 15 have reported—11 by letter and 4 verbally. 11 have had pastoral care, for a part of the time; 9 have had monthly conference meetings; 8 have weekly prayer meetings; 6 have had the Lord's Supper administered.

2. The total membership of 10 of the churches, as reported by letter, is 607; total average attending prayer meetings 115, total average attending conference meetings 120.

3. Additions by baptism 45, by letter 41; total 49; decrease by death 7, withdrawn 4, total 11, net increase 38.

4. Monies for support of the ministry:—\$ 844 39 Foreign Missions. 51 55 Home Missions. 9 75 Current church expenses. 241 00 Building and improvements. 39 05 Education. 12 50 Conference Fund. 6 00

Total \$1204 84

The committee to leave make the following suggestions:

1. This meeting recommended that the respective churches attend to the collection of the General Conference fund before the time of meeting in each year, and report the same at the annual session.

2. The District meeting recommended that the ordinance of the Lord's Supper be administered to the churches not less frequently than once per quarter, if at all practicable.

3. That such of the churches as do not contribute to the support of missions be at least reminded of their duty and of their covenant engagement.

4. That the pastors be reminded that the church directory recommends the reading of the Covenant in every monthly conference.

After much discussion sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the report were adopted, and sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the suggestions were approved.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools reported as follows:

Ten schools have reported with a total membership of 347 scholars; average attendance 248; number of teachers 32; average attendance of teachers 28; two schools are "ever-green" and 2 are open seven months in the year, 4 are open six months, 1 five months, 1 not reported; six of these schools use books, 2 use books and papers, 5 use the International lessons; seven members of the schools have been converted during the year; monies raised during the year \$40.30; value of school property \$71.00; 66 per cent of the children attend the schools; and 20 per cent of the church members attend.

Your committee are sorry to note that so small a percentage of church members attend the Sabbath schools, and would recommend that more attention be given to that branch of work in our churches, as we believe that the religious training of the children is the future hope and prosperity of our denomination.

The report was adopted. The Treasurer reported that the collection for ministers' Relief Fund was \$6.06. Resolved that the delegates present be a committee to take into consideration the appointment of Foreign and Home mission dues as arranged by the Conference Committee, and report upon its equitableness as laid upon the several churches, and express their opinion as to how much the First District can and should pay to the F. H. M. Board. The Committee reported as follows: Having performed our duty we beg to submit the following:

	F.	H.	Total
1st church Greenwich	\$4 00	3 00	7 00
2nd "	4 00	2 00	6 00
1st " Hampstead	15 00	10 00	25 00
2nd "	12 00	8 00	20 00
3rd "	6 00	4 00	10 00
4th "	6 00	4 00	10 00
5th "	3 00	2 00	5 00
1st " Johnston	6 00	4 00	10 00
2nd "	7 00	5 00	12 00
1st " Kars	6 00	4 00	10 00
2nd "	5 00	3 00	8 00
1st " Kingston	2 50	1 50	4 00
2nd " Wickham	4 00	2 00	6 00
1st "	3 00	2 00	5 00
4th "	4 00	2 00	6 00
5th "	1 00	1 00	2 00
6th "	6 00	4 00	10 00
	\$94.50	\$61.50	\$156.00

The apportionment to take effect in 1895.

The report was discussed at some length and was adopted.

Delegate John A. Jones, on behalf of the 4th church, Wickham, and J. Isaac Palmer, on behalf of the 4th church Hampstead, extended invitations to the District meeting to have the annual session for 1895. It was moved that the annual meeting for 1895 be held with the 4th church Wickham; it was moved as an amendment that it be with the 4th church Hampstead; the amendment was carried.

Moved by Rev. John Perry, seconded by Rev. O. N. Mott, that the next annual meeting of the Fifth District begin on the 1st Friday in July next at 10 a. m., that meeting to be devoted to religious services. Moved by Rev. E. B. Gray, seconded by —, as an amendment, that the Fifth District meeting hereafter begin on the first Sunday in July at 10 a. m., the first meeting to be devoted to religious

services. An amendment to the amendment was moved, to the effect that the present time, viz., the first Wednesday in each year be continued. The amendment to the amendment being withdrawn, the amendment was put and declared lost; the vote being taken on the motion it was declared carried. Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. J. Noble.

Thursday, 2 p. m., business resumed, Rev. C. B. Lewis in the chair. Prayer by Rev. E. B. Gray. Resolved, that the church at Kingston, upon the application of Rev. L. A. Cosman be received into full fellowship in this Fifth District, and to be known as the 2nd church, Kingston. Resolved that the 2nd church, Greenwich, 2nd and 5th churches Hampstead, 1st and 2nd churches Kingston, and the 2nd and 5th Wickham churches be allowed to forward properly certified reports to the District Clerk, and to be by him placed on file and included in the records of 1894.

Rev. John Perry moved a resolution touching the St. Martin's Seminary question, but for want of a second it was withdrawn. This led to an informal discussion of the whole question. The Moderator of General Conference, Rev. J. W. Clarke, being one of the committee to confer with the Baptist brethren, gave a lengthy account of how matters are and what has been proposed by said committee, and made a strong appeal for financial aid from the District. His statements were supported by Revs. G. A. Hartley, Rev. J. H. Erb and E. W. Slipp, who were followed by several other brethren, but nothing definite was proposed. Gathering from the tone of several speakers it was apparently their opinion that the Free Baptists should raise their proportion of the whole unsecured debt and let the further consideration of joint ownership and co-operation in it as an educational institution be abandoned. All whom it may concern will notice that the next annual District Meeting will convene with the 4th church Hampstead, located at Hibernia, Q. Co. and that it will begin on the first Friday in July next at 10 a. m. The usual vote of thanks was tendered to the church and people of Kars for their kindness in caring for all who attended the meeting. It was decided to have a public meeting in the evening, at which the cause of Sunday schools and temperance would be given prominence. Minutes of the meeting were approved. In the absence of the editor of the INTELLIGENCER, Rev. B. H. Nobles represented it well.

ALBERT PALMER,
D. M. Clerk.

July 21st, 1894.

UPPER BRIGHTON, C. Co.—The ordinance of baptism was administered to a young man at Upper Brighton last Sunday. Another young man has professed conversion, and will be baptized soon. Both these young men gave themselves to Christ in our regular preaching services.

GIDEON SWIM.

July 27, '94.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.—The thirteenth International Convention of Christian Endeavour societies, held in Cleveland, Ohio, in July, was, both in attendance and interest, a notable gathering. It was feared the great railroad strike would seriously interfere with the attendance; but, while it probably prevented some, there were 40,000 registered delegates. The total membership of the societies is now 2,023,800. Last year's gain was greater than in any previous year.

Y. W. C. A.—The last report of the London Young Women's Christian Association gives in detail the valuable work carried on by that society. In London it has forty institutes, homes and restaurants, one hundred other branches, and two gymnasiums. Besides the religious, social and educational departments, there are others designed to meet the special need of girls, like employment agencies, sick and convalescent aids, travellers' aids, etc. The membership numbers fourteen thousand.

CHOLERA.—We may yet have trouble from the Cholera, the *Guardian* thinks, if it is not better controlled in Europe. It is not extirpated in Russia, and is now in Cronstadt and St. Petersburg. From the latter city it has spread to Stockholm, in Sweden but according to the latest reports it has not increased there. In Liege, Belgium, as well as in certain districts of Portugal, it has also made its appearance. There is plenty of time for its spread, in the hot season, to other European capitals, and great caution will have to be exercised in order to prevent its appearance. The decline of immigration, especially of the poorer and less clean classes, is a fact in favor of America; but ports of entry need to be carefully watched.

PERSONAL.—Hon. George E. Foster and Mrs. Foster are at their home at Aposhqui, K. Co. Mr. Foster's health is improving.

Professor E. M. Keirstead, of Acadia College, was married last week to Miss Parker, daughter of Hon. Dr. Parker, of Dartmouth, N. S. Congratulations.

SUNDRIES.—The average life of a ship is about twenty-six years. The Chinese, Japanese, Malays, Siamese, New Zealanders and North American Indians are beardless. The oak takes 250 years to reach maturity. The elm makes a nice tree in about twenty years. The tail of a comet is far more transparent than the earth's atmosphere. The average age at which women marry in civilized countries is twenty-three and a half years. Great Britain's population is increasing at the rate of 1,000 souls a day. Siam is about as large as Texas, comprising some 290,000 square miles. On a clear night a red light can be seen at a greater distance than a white light, but on a dark night the reverse is the case. The British Museum has thirty-two miles of shelves filled with books. Japan has 550 newspapers. A Russian, does not come of age till he is twenty-six years old. The population of many South Sea islands manufacture their entire suits from the products of palm trees. The most densely populated spot on earth is the Island of Malta. Rio de Janeiro has 550,000 population and 2,040 police. Last year 40,340 arrests were made. A Gatling gun fires five thousand shots in a minute. The smallest bird in the world is the golden-crowned wren. One man at sea level can do the work of two at the altitude of 13,000 feet. The average cost of rural dwellings in Russia is estimated at \$135. The spring and autumn maneuvers of European armies cost annually over \$10,000,000. About 40,000,000 feet of timber are annually made up into matches. The Czar of Russia takes 300 trunks with him when he travels. Bermuda farms bear three successive crops in one year. There are 172,000 Mohammedans.

Things in Short Metre.
[BY PEN & SCISSORS.]

The Falls of Niagara are travelling backward at the rate of nine feet a year.

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Literary Notes.

The July number of *The Pulpit* is a remarkably good issue, containing complete sermons on "Faith and Works," "Abundant Life," "The Alternate Attributes," "Keeping up Appearances," "One Need, One Knowledge, One Purpose." *The Pulpit* gives evidence of prosperity and at the reduced subscription price it certainly deserves it, \$1.00 a year; 10 cents a copy. Edwin Rose, Publisher, Buffalo, N. Y.

The biographical sketches given by *Littell's Living Age* is one of its most attractive features. Recent issues give us two or three of special interest. No. 2610 contains, under the title of "The Wicked Cardinal," an article on Cardinal de Retz. A paper that will be, perhaps, more extensively appreciated, is a long and valuable sketch of "Händel; Man and Musician." Each number of this magazine can be relied upon to contain something to suit every taste. Its field is so wide that it cannot fail to interest and instruct. Published by Littell & Co., Boston.

The Methodist Magazine for August, commences with "A Rainy Day on Mount Hermon, and Scenes in Damascus," fully illustrated. Another paper, with engravings, is, "Over the Semmering Railway and Through Syria," "Mrs. Gladstone and Her Good Works," "A colony of Mercy," are interesting reading. "Light in Dark Places," describes mission work at the Florence Nightingale Mission, New York. This number ends the temperance story of "The Dragon and the Tea-Kettle." Short papers on "The Barren Ground of Northern Canada," "Methodist Deaconesses," etc., complete over one hundred pages of excellent reading matter. \$2.00 a year, Wm. Briggs, Pub., Toronto.

Among the articles which deserve mention in *The Homiletic Review* for August are: "The Two-edged Sword in the Psalms," and "Ministers' Blue Monday." The latter is practical and helpful. Among the sermons are "Suicide," "Natural Selection in the Spiritual World," "Social Science and Comparative Religion," deals with "Some Modern Aspects of the Holy City." The living issue is a treatment

of the subject, "The Religious Forces of the United States. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York City, at \$3.00 per year.

The *Missionary Review* of the world for August opens with an interesting and able paper from the pen of the Editor-in-Chief on "The Real and Romantic in Missions." It shows the many hasty judgments which are formed regarding African Missions by those who studied them sufficiently. "Time as a Factor in Christian Missions," "The Place of High Education in Missionary Work," are good papers. The third and last paper on "Unoccupied Fields of the World, consider the Continents of Africa and South America. Among other articles of especial interest in this number are "Practical Confucianism and Practical Christianity in Korea," "Missionary Work in Northern Bulgaria," "The McCall Mission," and "Missions in Spain and Austria." The International Department contains an account of the late meeting of the International Missionary Union. The other departments of the *Review* are up to their usual standard of interest and usefulness. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York. Price, \$2.50 per year.

Denominational Notices.

Young People's Societies Convention.

It has been arranged to hold a Convention of Free Baptist Young People's Societies at Marysville, York Co., on Wednesday and Thursday, August 8th and 9th.

All Young People's Societies of whatever name, connected with the Free Baptist churches in New Brunswick are requested to send representatives.

No organization of Convention having yet been effected, it is thought better not to limit the number representing each society, but to ask that each society send as large a representation as convenient.

The pastors of churches which have societies are earnestly requested to be present.

Churches which have no societies are invited to send representatives of their young people. And the pastors of such churches are, also, invited to attend.

The Convention will begin at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 8th, and will close Thursday evening.

The first meeting will be a Welcome Meeting. A programme is being arranged for the other meetings of the session.

The Marysville Society gives the sisters societies and the young people of churches having no societies a very hearty invitation, and will entertain those who attend.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance, and that the meeting of the young christians of the denomination will be a blessing to the cause of Christ.

Provisional Com. { Jos. McLeod,
J. B. Daggett.

P. S. Those intending to be present at the Convention are requested to notify, by Post cards, Mr. Elbridge Staples, Marysville, N. B., as soon as possible. This is necessary to enable the Marysville committee to provide for their entertainment.

APPOINTMENTS.

I will (D. V.) be at the following places on the dates named:

Shannon, Q. Co., Sunday Aug. 5th.
Bald Hill, Q. Co., Sunday, Aug. 12th.
Wickham, Q. Co., Sunday, Aug. 12th.

Brown's Flat, K. Co., Sunday, Aug. 19th.

Lower Creek, K. Co., Sunday, Aug. 19th.

Jerusalem, Q. Co., Sunday, Aug. 26th.

Jerusalem Mountain, Q. Co., Sunday Aug. 26th.

Hibernia, Q. Co., Sunday, Sept. 2nd.

Blissville, S. Co., Sunday, Sept. 9th.

Patterson Settlement, S. Co., Sunday, Sept. 9th.

I will be obliged if the pastors or, in the absence of pastors, other brethren will fix the most convenient hours for the meeting named.

I have felt desirous of visiting once more before my life shall end fields with which I was once familiar, and seeing old friends again, and so have announced the above appointments which I hope will not interfere with any other arrangements made.

THOS. CONNOR.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Third District Meeting, at Temperance Vale, York Co., the third Friday in September. Ministers to attend: Revs. J. J. Barnes, S. J. Perry, Rev. W. R. Reid to preach the annual sermon.

Fourth District Meeting, at Russagorish, S. Co., the Second Friday in September, 1894. Ministers to attend: Rev. G. W. Foster, W. H. Perry, J. W. Clarke, J. T. Parsons, A. Perry, Rev. J. H. Erb, to preach the annual sermon.

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July 28th '94. Treasurer.

COOK-PEARSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 27th ult., by Rev. Gid. on Swin, Samuel P. Cook and Minnie H. Pearson, both of Upper Brighton, C. Co.

COULE-REID.—At the F. C. Baptist parsonage, Tracey Mills, on the 24th ult., by Rev. G. F. Currie, Mr. John W. Cougle of Brockville, Carleton Co. to Miss Minna Reid of Eastern Centre, Maine.

Deaths.

BROWN.—At Thorburn, Pictou Co., Marilla Jane Good, beloved wife of W. E. G. Brown, and eldest daughter of John Good of Moncton, N. B., departing this life, July 24th, 1894. Her end was perfect peace.

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