

Home Religious News.

The W. B. Western Baptist Association met at Kingsclear, York Co. last week. The attendance was large. The reports from the churches were encouraging. Nearly three hundred baptisms during the year were reported.

The N. B. Baptist Convention has appointed Rev. S. D. Ervine a general missionary. He is to begin work on the Miramichi. Mr. E. has been almost continuously engaged in revival work for the last two years, and has seen extensive ingatherings at Collins, Cole's Island, Johnston, Cumberland Bay and Newcastle. He has baptized upwards of 100 candidates in these places.

Denominational News.

KEMPTVILLE, N. S.—I wish to acknowledge the kind gift of twenty-five dollars from this people. Two years have been spent very pleasantly and profitably on this pastorate, and it was decided lately that the relations between pastor and people be continued another year, with an increase of salary. "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

G. M. WILSON.

June 29th.

QUEEN'S CO., N. S.—Caledonia is an excellent and fertile farming section of Queen's County; indeed, one of the best in this part of the Province. If possessed of Railway communication, it would be one of the most prosperous. For over twenty-five years Railway has been the hope of the people, and within the last five years, it seemed near of realization. "Hope deferred makes the heart sick;" still what is to be done but to hope on, and hope over, for the great need to the increased prosperity of the people must come. An American writer tells us to "prophecy when you know." Well! from all signs and movements, it does seem that, ere long, the long desired boon will soon be realized.

The church at Caledonia has, with all our churches in the County, suffered from migration to the States. But, through its long history, the light has been kept burning, and a good interest has been maintained.

Recently a good supply of that excellent hymn book—Spiritual Songs—was obtained; and, by the generosity of Bro. James E. Cushing and Sister Cushing, a bell has been provided. The same good friends have decided to place a baptistry in the church and build a vestry. These are improvements greatly needed, and will aid to the interest, and aid the work of the church.

A few Sabbaths ago Bro. Charles F. Cushing was ordained deacon. At a recent conference meeting a ministerial board was appointed, representative of Caledonia, Grafton and Westfield. Now, as to organization, nothing seems to be lacking.

The Sabbath School under the guidance of deacon George Middlemost, the efficient and devoted superintendent, is most prosperous. The interest is good, and the teachers are thoroughly interested. One teacher, sister Cushing, has for 38 years had charge of a Bible class, and is today more devoted, if possible, than at the beginning. Such a record is most praiseworthy.

The means of grace are maintained, and the outlook for still greater things is good.

Bro. Francis, who came here from Halifax a few months ago in hopes that by trying farming, his health might improve, is, to the regret of all, but little better. It is still hoped that he may yet be able to resume pastoral work, but the indications are that it will be sometime yet.

HAST PORT, MEDWAY.—A new organ has been obtained. Funds have been raised to paint the outside of the meeting house. During the winter special meetings were held, with good interest, and the church was revived and strengthened.

PORT MEDWAY.—Children's Day was observed last Sabbath, with benefit and great satisfaction. The exercises were all good, and the large congregation gave a good collection for the benefit of a new library.

On the Queen's birthday the A. C. F. had a patriotic service which was greatly appreciated.

Though many are away, the services are well maintained. The Sabbath School is most interesting. Deacon Edwin Morine makes an excellent Superintendent, and is heartily supported by most efficient teachers and workers.

Many are talking of asking for the Yearly Meeting in 1896. To have it in this section would be an undoubted benefit. It has not been this way, or out of Yarmouth and Shelburne Counties, for 10 or 15 years. Perhaps Yarmouth and Shelburne, might just once in a long while allow it to be with

some Free Baptist church in Queens County. The novelty of a change would be interesting. One thing is certain such a gathering is really needed to help our interest in this County. It would, at least, let the people know that we have such a gathering, and encourage Loyal Free Baptists amid many discouragements.

We have had a hard struggle in the County fighting liquorism. Our shire-town, Liverpool, is the head-centre of the traffic, and the Temperance sentiment there is weak. The help to enforce law has had to come from outside. It is weary and sickening work, to fight mean and unscrupulous rum-sellers. It requires grit, grace and gumption. But, it has to be done. Sometimes I get weary of it, and wonder how long are we to do work which belongs to paid officials. Surely, soon the public conscience will wake up, and oust the wretched traffic.

PORT MOUTON.—This is a thoroughly organized church, and most hopeful of showers of blessing. Bro. J. W. Smith, after four years service, has just left them. Several improvements have been made, and good work done. All esteem our brother and his estimable companion for their unstinted labours and sincere interest.

As Port Mouton is in this pastorate, and can be worked without so much driving, it is proposed that service shall be held once each month until fall, when other arrangements will be made. Plans are in progress for a general uplift in the four churches and two preaching stations of the County. Be it hoped that they may be realized, and all hearts be made glad.

Our principles, as a people, are the same, and God is unchanged; thus we can with confidence claim His gracious promises, and in hope seek the great things of the kingdom.

T. H. SIDDALL.

THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS.—With June Rev. G. A. Hartley completed his 37th consecutive pastoral year with the Carleton F. C. Baptist church. During this time Mr. Hartley has added nearly seven hundred members to the church. He enters upon his 38th year fully assured that his people never loved him more sincerely, nor had so great confidence in his integrity and devotion as their preacher and pastor as now.—The St. John Gazette.

HOME MISSION REPORT.—To the Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Society, Bro. F. C. Hartley, Dear Sir:—Duty demands that I should make a report of my labours for the month that has past. I left Flewelling wharf on the 15th of May for home, and arrived there late at night on account of the grand accommodation afforded the people of this section of country by the C. P. R.; and here I purposed to stop until the 20th and then to start up river, but on Sabbath 19th, Bro. J. McKenzie called at my place for me to go to church with him and assist him in the services of the day. I had made an engagement to be at Mill Settlement in the afternoon and so Bro. McKenzie took his Gig and drove me out to the meeting.

The day was a very marked one to me of the presence of the Holy Spirit with us. Bro. McKenzie had been holding some special services at Blissville and as a result of those services, seven happy souls were led into the baptismal waters by Bro. Wm. Reid on the 12th inst. Well, when we got to our appointment at Mill Settlement I took a look at and once saw what I thought God had in store for those people, and in that meeting the power of God was present to heal and save souls, and so on Monday evening we held another service and it was still manifest that God was about to bless this little struggling church that he had planted here in this wilderness and so he has blest it and the desert shall blossom as the rose.

On June 2nd I baptized six happy souls, Bro. John Byers, Frank Byers, Thomas Chatham, Miss Mamie Mills, Addie Byers and Grace Byers. On the 3rd of June we still saw the necessity of continuing the meetings and we made appointments for that week and God's blessing was abundantly manifest and the light reached to other sections and sinners were won to Jesus. On the 8th inst. I had two baptisms one here and the other at Blissville, some having been converted here, but yet wish to make their home at Blissville, Miss Annie Mathews, Gilbert Byers, Aaron Fowler, Winifred Hoyt, Miss Bertie Davis, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Emma Gillet. The work is still deepening. God is most blessedly manifesting his power and strong men are being moved as never before in their lives. On Sabbath the 16th it was our privilege to have two more baptisms, one here and also at Blissville, Bro. Samuel Crawford and Bro. Robert Wooden at Mill Settlement. In the afternoon at Blissville we had a very touching and yet uncommon circumstance: three young men in the young manhood came

forward to obey God in his command and all three were both fatherless and motherless and yet they were not brothers. The first named Foster Webb, a son of Wilber, the second is Bliss Hoyt and the third a young Englishman Frederick Smith. The work is still going on and a host of young men and some old ones are under deep concern of mind about their souls. I must obey God—duty is so plain I dare not refuse to follow the light, I hope you will bear with me for a few days more and then I will away to the work. This is a ripe field and God wants me to help reap His harvest. I praise his name for the work he is permitting us to do. Bro. McKenzie is a true yoke-fellow and good man, one of God's anointed ones. I expect to baptize quite a number more next Sabbath. Praise God for work and for a mind to work; more soon. Pray for us.

T. O. DEWITT.

June 19, 1895.

Hoyt Station.

REV. L. A. COSMAN writing from Kingston, Kings Co., says:—I wish to say through the INTELLIGENCER that my health is no better. I came here last week for a rest. Expect to return to my field of labor next week, if it is God's will. I wish to acknowledge a gift of \$18 in cash received from the kind friends at Millville, Y. Co. May God's blessings ever attend them.

Commencement at Bates.

"Commencement week" at Bates College has just closed. This institution needs no introduction to the readers of the INTELLIGENCER. Many, if not all are familiar with its location, its history, reputation, and success. Many too are especially interested in it as it is the "Alma Mater" of a goodly number from N. B. and N. S. It is most gratifying to hear them so highly spoken of, not only as among the best students, but as men and citizens who can be depended on "every time," and who are sought for to fill the responsible positions in their line.

During the college year just closed there were four students from N. B. and N. S. Yes five, for a Bates graduate of '85 has just completed a theological course in the Cobb Divinity School. The friends of Mr. Stanley Durkie will be pleased to know he won the first prize in his class. It was not announced until "Commencement day," (Thursday) and he left Lewiston the Monday evening previous for N. S.

This has been an encouraging year at Bates: things have moved on very satisfactorily under the careful direction of President Chase. The week just closed was crowded with exercises and exhibitions of the different classes. Joy day, class day, commencement day, junior exhibition, sophomore debates, commencement concert, commencement dinner. All this interspersed with four receptions for the seniors, a senior class picnic &c. The promenade concert and college parade in the "Campus" the evening of commencement day is always a brilliant affair, but that had to be given up as a heavy rain set in much to the relief of weary bodies and tired minds.

The Junior exhibition, Sophomore debates and Commencement day exercises, of the graduating class, are all conducted in the Main St. F. B. Church, known as the College church. The College Chapel cannot accommodate the numbers who attend on those days. On entering the church I was very much impressed by seeing on the platform the portrait of a young man. The thought occurred to me as I wondered why it was there; one of their number has died and he is still with them in this way. Upon inquiry I learned it was the case. Mr. Wingate a young man of exceptional promise and goodness died very suddenly a few weeks after entering college. I thought surely we are reminded of our mortality on every side, and could he speak to-day as he looks into the faces of his classmates so full of hope and brightness he would say "Oh be wise and consider the latter end" for we all do fade as a leaf. His mother is Mrs. Mary B. Wingate, whose pen contributions so acceptably to the "Star" and "Helper."

The Senior Class of '95 numbers thirty-two, but the Freshmen Class numbered thirty-four, nearly as many girls as boys. Bates votes for co-education. Seven girls and seven boys received honors. As I listened to the valedictory address, given by one of the girls, I thought what would that party say now, who at one time said, "There are fifty students and one girl at Bates," as scholarship alone wins the honor of being the valedictorian.

B. S. E.

Parliament.

Tuesday.—At the opening of today's proceedings in the house, Mr. Foster moved that government business have precedence on Wednesdays for the remainder of the session.

Many protests followed. Mr. McCarthy and Hon. Mr. Laurier wanted to know what the government intended to do about remedial legislation and the Hudson Bay railway scheme.

Mr. Foster, in the course of his reply, said: "I may state this, generally, that so far as the business of the house is concerned, I think it is all upon the order paper. If anything else is to come upon the order paper it is something that comes up by way of incident not very important, that it may be found necessary to have legislation upon incidentally. This I say in order to show the house what is about the state of business so far as the government is concerned. I make one reservation, when I make that statement, and that reservation is with reference to remedial legislation. We have been blamed for coming so near the end of the session and having no legislation on that. It was scarce-

ly possible that we should have reached it. The paper from the Manitoba legislature only came into our hands this morning. They will be taken into consideration at once, and the government will be able, I think, in a very short time to intimate to the house what course it proposes to pursue with reference to it. With that single limitation, what I have stated holds good. We are through fully two-thirds of the main estimates and the most contentious portion of them are passed, judging by the discussion of former years. I have no doubt, looking at the list of bills, many of which will not cause very lengthy discussion, that it is quite possible for the house to get through with all the business on the order paper and be ready for adjournment, I should think, early next week. All this is subject to the proviso mentioned.

On the motion for the second reading of the bill legalizing the voters' lists for this year, Mr. Laurier suggested that Dr. Montague might signalize his accession into the government by introducing a bill to adopt the provincial franchise.

Mr. Mulock moved that it be an instruction to the government to introduce a bill to repeal the electoral franchise act.

When the house divided Mr. Mulock's amendment was defeated, 82 to 39.

There was a two hours' discussion on the new lobster bill, of which Mr. Costigan has charge.

Mr. Bowers urged an amendment to the law providing that no lobsters under 10 1/2 inches should be caught. Mr. Costigan considered a provision of this kind would be more prohibitory than any of the restrictions yet placed on the lobster fishing, and would in many parts of the province prove equal to entire prohibition.

The bill passed through committee and the house went into committee of supply.

Progress was made on railway and canal estimates.

Wednesday.—In the house today, Mr. Martin asked whether an appointment had been made to fill the vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor of Manitoba. If not, how soon does the government intend to fill the vacancy? Has any promise been made to the present incumbent that he will be reappointed? It is intended that Hon. J. C. Patterson should take the position and, if so, when?

Mr. Foster.—No appointment has been made. The government proposes to fill the vacancy shortly. No promise has been made to the present incumbent. The name of the person who takes that high and honorable position will be known when the appointment has been made.

Mr. Haggart, replying to Mr. Perry, said that preparations for continuing the borings in the Straits of Northumberland were in progress and would be resumed as soon as the weather permitted.

The house went into supply on militia estimates.

Col. Dennison attacked General Cameron's management of the Military College. He said the institution has greatly depreciated since the general took command. He moved the estimate be reduced by the amount of the general's salary.

After several members had spoken, Mr. Dickey explained the reasons which had led to the falling off in the number of cadets. This was due partly to a lack of advertising and partly to an increase of fees.

Sir Richard Cartwright insisted that the college was not keeping up its high standard of efficiency.

Col. Denison's amendment was negatived by 26 to 8.

Thursday.—In the house today Sir C. H. Tupper told Mr. Featherston that the government was not selling binder twine at less than cost to manufacture, nor did they intend doing so.

Mr. Wallace, replying to Mr. Lowell, said the law did not permit of American milk cans being introduced into Canada free of duty.

Mr. Laurier asked for a statement of the business of the house. What other legislation did the government intend to bring down?

Mr. Foster moved a third reading of the bill respecting the French treaty.

"Question," repeated Mr. Foster, signifying that there was no intention on the part of the government to waste time in debate.

Thereat the opposition jeered loudly. The back benches called out "Resign."

After recess Mr. Davies brought up the question of the seizure of the Canadian sealing schooners in Behring sea by Russian vessels.

Sir C. H. Tupper said the government had done everything possible to press their view of the case on the British government, and he could not understand the long delay.

The house went into committee of supply and spent the evening on the estimates of the Indian department.

The movement for the adoption of a new dominion flag, as proposed by Sir Donald Smith, is making rapid headway. Several members have seen the minister of militia on the subject and he expresses himself favorably. Sanford Fleming's seven pointed star pales into insignificance alongside of Sir Donald Smith's proposition for the Maple Leaf on the fly. The only question upon which there seems now to be any doubt is the manner in which the leaf should be placed. The design which meets with the most acceptance is the green maple leaf set in a white circle on a red ground of the ensign.

Hon. Mr. Daly stated tonight there is not a word of truth in the reports which have reached here via Toronto of trouble among the Blackfeet Indians. The latest advices received by the department are to the effect that the Indians are perfectly contented.

Friday.—Official announcements were made simultaneously in both

houses today respecting the work of the session, and from the replies which were given by the premier and Hon. Mr. Foster, it seems clear that there is to be no remedial legislation this session.

In the upper house Senator Scott said: "The session is drawing to a close and many members are anxious to know if we are to have any important legislation, and particularly with regard to the Manitoba school question."

Sir Mackenzie Bowell replied: "I think I shall be enabled to give the house definite information upon that particular point to which the hon. gentleman has called attention at the opening of the session on Monday. I may intimate that there will be no new legislation of any importance that I am aware of in addition to that which is already before the two branches of parliament this session."

The house went into committee of the whole on Mr. Foster's resolution providing for the payment of a sum not to exceed \$150,000 in five years to encourage silver lead smelting in Canada, the payment for each ton of ore smelted not to exceed 50 cents.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Denominational Notices.

HOME MISSION RECEIPTS.

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DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Third District Meeting at Lower Queensbury, York Co. the Third Friday in September. Ministers to attend: Revs. Dr. McLeod, A. G. Downey, S. J. Perry. Rev. G. W. Foster to preach the annual sermon.

Fourth District Meeting at Upper Gagetown, Q. C., the Second Friday in September. Ministers to attend: Revs. A. H. McLeod, B. H. Nobles, J. N. Barnes, Dr. McLeod, Rev. G. A. Hartley to preach the annual sermon.

Sixth District Meeting, with the Second Church, North River, Eagles' Settlement, W. Co. the Second Friday in July. Ministers to attend: Revs. S. J. Perry, John Perry, Dr. McLeod.

Seventh District Meeting at Wilson's Beach, Campbellville, the First Saturday in September. Ministers to attend: Revs. A. M. McNitch, O. N. Mott, Rev. J. W. Clarke to preach the annual sermon.

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Marriages.

BOYCE-ALLEN.—At the residence of the bride, on June 30th, 1895, by Rev. A. G. Downey of Victoria Corner, Car. Co., Mr. Calvin V. Boyce and Mrs. Mary Allen, both of Mouth of Keswick, York Co.

NOBLE-HARRIS.—At Woodstock, on the 24th June, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Olof M. Noble and Sadie M. Harris of Houlton Me.

HOVEY-MCKEE.—At Woodstock, on July 4th, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, George W. Hovey, son of Northampton and Mrs. Rebecca McKee of Hartland.

Deaths.

DAVIS.—After a lingering illness, Joseph J. Davis, youngest son of the late Deacon Isaac Davis, of Hibernia, Q. Co., died on the 27th ult., at the residence of his brother-in-law Mr. John Machaum of Waterloo St., St. John, aged 23 years. Our late brother was highly respected by all who knew him, and his kindly manner and noble christian character won for him the love and esteem of all his brethren.

About eight years ago, he was baptized by Rev. G. N. Mott, on the profession of his faith in Christ, and became a member of the F. C. B. church of Hibernia, Q. Co. Afterwards removing to St. John he transferred his membership to the Waterloo St. church, and for its prosperity he worked and prayed. His testimonies in the prayer meetings and his songs of praise were very helpful and inspiring, giving unmistakable evidence that he was walking in the light. Great was his patience, and firm was his trust in Jesus, through all his illness, during all of which time he was faithfully watched and tenderly cared for by his two sisters, Mrs. Machaum and Mrs. Kerr, and their husbands, whose energies were devoted to the comfort and if possible the restoration of their brother to health. But God willed it otherwise, and on the morning of the above mentioned date, he walked with Jesus "through the valley of the shadow of death, fearing no evil." The funeral was attended by his pastor and Rev. W. Foster, the interment being in the family burying ground at Hibernia. To the brother and two sisters and other relatives we extend our sympathy.

J. W. CLARKE.

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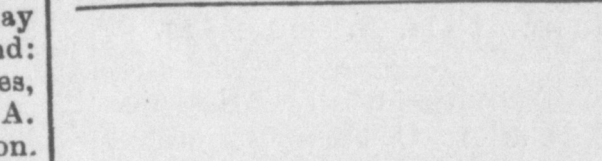
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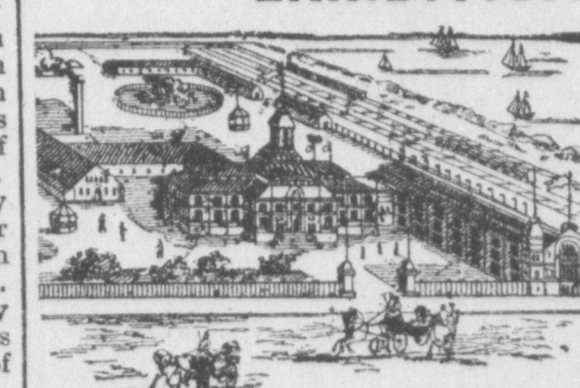
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