University, was by the efforts of the executive, engaged during the summer on the Corn Hill—Petitcodiac circuit. Bro. Arthur Paul, who studied during part of the year at St. Martins, was engaged the remainder of the year on Deer Island, report and a personal visit to this circuit, show most satisfactory work done there by this young brother. Licentiate L A. Fenwick, an under-graduate at Acadia University, was, at the expiration of the term offered a mission in the third district, but he prefered to do what he could in the way of helping the weak churches in his own district, the sixth, and has done so with, we trust, good results.

In addition to those already mentioned, the executive have given assistance to the following circuits. In the first District to the Fort Fairfield and Rowena-Authurette pastorates. Revs. J. N. Barnes and E. B. Gray have laboured on these fields. Both report steady care exercised and fair interests.

In the Third District the Stanley church, which by reason of its isolated position, forms a pastorate by itself, has received assistance from the executive. Bro. H. A. Bonnell reports good and regular services and a commencement made during the year on a parsonage, which, when completed, should help to make this church self-sustaining.

The Oromocto Rusiagornish circuit, in the Fourth District, applied at the beginning of the year for a grant to enable them to retain and support their pastor of the previous year, Bro. Sam. Perry. A small grant was made the circuit and we feel that the expenditure was a good and profitable one. Bro. Perry sends a most ample and satisfactory report. He has preached twelve times each month, attended forty-two conferences during the year, and administered the Lord's Supper thirty-nine times beside attending regular and conducting special services. At Oromocto the cause has been much revived and eleven baptized. At Victoria one was baptized and eighteen added to the church. In the Sixth District, the church at Moncton received a continuation of its previous grant. This is a small but plucky church and one well worthy of support. The Grand Manan circuit has been assisted this year. On this circuit, at Grand Harbour twenty-two have been baptized.

Individual churches not included in the afore mentioned pastorates have been helped by the executive as follows: In the Second District, at Gordonville and River Bank. Rev. J. J. Barnes is pastor of the former church and Rev. Gideon Swim has laboured with the later. At Gordonville four men were baptized and added to the church. In the Fourth District, Rev. W. R. Reud received a grant for extending care to the community at Little Lake. He writes of these people that they are few poor scattered and in a great measure shut off from all Gospel privilege. To help such people is missionary work in very deed. Two churches in the Sixth District applied for and received help from the executive, the churches at Erb Settlement and at Newtown. Bro. A. H. McLeod is pastor at the former place and Bro. B. H. Nobles at the latter. At Newtown, three were baptized and five added to the church.

By way of brief summary, it may be stated that your Executive have, during the year, extended care to thirty-nine churches. In addition to these two new churches have been organized by its missionaries. These churches report 131 baptisms with a total addition of 165 members.

It will be seen from this report that a considerable amount of Home Mission work has been done during the year and much good has resulted. We have however, fallen far short of attaining that much coveted position so frequently referred to in past reports, when all our churches shall receive regular pastoral care and one or more men be constantly ready to render assistance to regular pastors, to build up weak interests and to take advantage of every opportunity to extend our borders.

In closing this report your executive desire to express a few thoughts and suggestion.

(a) That the incoming executive should be sustained by the prayers, sympathy and liberal contributions of all our people.

(b) That this conference recommend each District meeting at its annual session to give some attention to the proper grouping of the churches in its borders; This work cannot be done at once. Changes may be necessary and new groupings found more convenient, but if it is attended to from time to time in a few years an equitable well defined and satisfactory arrangement will result.

(c) That when a call is given to a minister from a circuit to become its pastor, it should include every church in the circuit, and the pastor and stronger churches should make some arrangement, whereby the weak churches shall receive some of the pastor's care and time. This should be done when possible without seeking aid from the Home Mission Executive; this would place the executive in a better position to care for weak circuits.

(d) That the Home Mission Executive (or some other power) should have a more general and better acknowledged oversight of our whole field; There should be some recognized authority with which the circuit might consult in making their arrangements. Our present methods are altogether too loose, and we believe that if some authority were recognized in these matters much good would result, not only to our churches but also to the ministry. As in the past so in the future of our denomination, Home Missions must play a considerable part. The prospect is bright, as bright as are God's promises. If we are only willing on our part to seek that readiness to spend and be spent so essential to success, God will surely give abundant opportunity for usefulness and crown our efforts with success.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED C. HARTLEY,

The Sabbath.

Bro. Moderator:—Your committee on the Sabbath beg to submit the following:—

This Conference, recognizes the benefit and blessing which have come to mankind through God's institution of one day in seven as a day of rest. True Sabbath rest includes rest for our whole complex being—body, mind and soul. The thought of God is the resting place for the weary spirit where it finds refreshing and strength. The nerves are calmed, and the whole nature is soothed and fortified by the rest which God provides for us on His holy day. It is, indeed, a holiday in the best sense, if we apprehend God's design in it.

In a true Sabbath there must be service. Rest is God's gift to us, worship is our offering to God. Service is our ministry to man, in the name of our Lord. It was His Sabbath service of love in unbinding heavy burdens which brought upon Him the fierce accusation of religious formalists. We are keeping the Sabbath in the truest and holiest sense when we follow Him in good works.

It is the duty of our people, in co-operation with all who reverence divine institutions, to further any legislation which will bring about better observance of the Lord's day, and hinder encroachments upon it by labour or otherwise—whether by governments, corporations, companies or private individuals.

T. O. DEWITT,
T. S. VANWART,
ABRAM PERRY,
A. H. MCLEOD,
H. A. BONNELL,

District Meetings.

The Committee on District Meetings beg to report as follows:

1. The First District Meeting to be held at Arthurette, V. Co., the first Saturday in July. 1896. Ministers to attend—Revs. Dr. McLeod, C. T. Phillips, T. S. VanWart and J. Henderson. Rev. G. F. Currie to preach the annual sermon.

3. The Third District Meeting to be held at Upper Hainesville, York Co, the third Friday in September, 1896, at 10.30 a. m. Ministers to attend—Revs. Dr. McLeod, W. DeWare, J. H. Erb, C. T. Phillips and A. H. Cosman.

4. The Fourth District Meeting to be held at Blissville, S. Co., the second Friday in September, 1896. Minister to attend—Rev. W. H. Perry.

5. The Fifth District Meeting, to be held at Shannon, Q. Co., the first Friday in July, 1896. Minister to attend—Rev. C. B. Lewis.

6. The Sixth District Meeting to be help at Norton Station. K. Co., the second Friday in July, 1896. Ministers to attend—Revs. Dr. McLeod, G. A Hartley, J. Noble, C. T. Phillips and W. J. Halse. Rev. B. H. Nobles to preach the annual sermon.

7. The Seventh District Meeting to be held at Grand Harbour, Grand Manan, the third Friday in August, 1896. Ministers to attend—Revs. H. Hartt, C. T. Phillips, W. DeWare, J. N. Barnes, G. Swim and A. H. McLeod. Rev. W. J. Halse to preach the annual sermon.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. DAGGETT,
Chairman.

Note: The second section is missing from the foregoing report. Perhaps the chairman of the committee can supply it.—*Ed.*

General Religious News.

—There is a church at Moscow which cost $4,000,000. Of that sum $1,000,000 was for gold used in plating the dome.

—The Lutherans in Minnesota have 1,227 congregations, with a membership of 150,000, 813 churches, and property valued at $2 500,000.

—The latest report issued by Mr. George Muller shows that during the sixty four years in which he has been caring for the orphans at Bristol England, he has received for all purposes and disbursed $6,869,130. This without once making an appeal for funds or incurring debt.

—The report of the state of the Protestant Episcopal church, presented at the congress in Minneapolis last week shows that since the last conference, in 1892, ten bishops had died, and 14 had been consecrated, four of whom went into missionary districts. The church now has 74 bishops, 4,544 clergymen, 567 candidates for lay orders, 190.820 baptisms last year, and 131.473 confirmations. There are now 618 500 communicants, 5,117 church edifices and nearly 500 institutions of a benevolent or educational character. Contributions from all sources reached $38,000,000.

—General Booth's farm beyond the sea for the benefit of the "submerged tenth" of London seems in a fair way to be realized. He has been given 20,000 acres of land in Swaziland, South Africa, and he goes back to England to get things in order to make the colony a fact. According to General Booth's original scheme for colonization families will be selected for emigation who have shown an aptitude for such labor by their work on the home farms, which are arranged in England as part of the scheme for the redemption of "darkest England." The Swaziland colony, under proper directions, may solve the problem of living for a great number.

Home Religious News.

—Rev. J. R. Macdonald was ordained pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at Fairville, last week.

—Last Sabbath seven persons were received to membership in the Centenary Methodist church, St. John.

—Rev. W. W. Weeks, of Moncton, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Walmer Road Baptist church, Toronto.

—A union meeting of Young People's societies in this city and vicinity was held in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening of last week. Dr. Barbour presided. Reports from all the societies were read, and a number of brief addresses made.

—Rev. Mr. Cassidy, a Japan missionary, now at home, has been appointed by the General Mission Board of the Methodist church to visit the Maritime Provinces in the interest of missionary work. He will begin his tour next month.

—The Provincial Sunday School Association met in annual session, in Chatham, last week. Mr. Reynolds, the International Field Secretary, was present, and was, also, Mr. S. J. Parsons, the father of Sunday School Association work in New Brunswick,

—Messrs Hunter and Crossley held a meeting in the Centenary church, St. John, Friday evening. An immense congregation greeted them, and they received a most hearty welcome from those amongst whom they laboured last year, many of whom were blessed under their labours.

—Mrs. Morton, who with her husband, Rev. Dr. Morton, has been twenty-eight years in Trinadad, gave an interesting missionary address in the Presbyterian church, this city, on Thursday evening. Mrs. Dodge, of Halifax, President of the Maritime Presbyterian W. M. Society, also made an excellent address. Mrs. Morton expects to return to the mission work next month.

—The undertaking to raise a jubilee fund of $30,000 as a memorial of the late Bishop Medley has not been successful. Only $4,000 have been raised, so far, and the attempt to raise more has been discontinued. The church of England people of this Province are quite able to do all that was proposed, and the character and services of the late Bishop deserved the accomplishment of the undertaking.

—Last Sunday, evangelists Crossley and Hunter began a series of meetings in this city. Three of the churches—Methodist, Baptist, and Free Baptist—have united in the work. Sunday morning, Mr. Crossley preached in the Baptist church, and Mr. Hunter in the Free Baptist. In the afternoon a meeting for the Sunday Schools and other young people was held in the Free Baptist church. In the evening both evangelists were at the Methodist church. All the services were largely attended; in the evening meeting a number rose for prayers. The meetings for this week are as follows,—each evening at 7.30 in the Baptist church; Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 3 30, and Wednesday at 4 p. m. (especially for school children) in the Free Baptist church. There are many prayers that God will greatly bless the labours of His servants in a revival of unprecedented power and extent in this city.

Denominational News.

REV. JOHN PERRY passed through this city a few days ago, on his way to Wickham. He will continue in charge of the same churches as last year.

REV. O. N. MOTT spent the Sunday following Conference at Fredericton Junction and Tracey Station. He has been asked to take the pastorate of these churches, and will probably do so.

REV. E. B. GREY is going to Lowell, Mass., to visit his brother, whom he has not seen for a long time. He will, probably, start this week. Bro. Grey does not often go far from home, and we hope he may enjoy his visit very much.

REV. C. B. LEWIS, having resigned as pastor of Beaver Harbor church, is now in a position to accept a call to any of our pastorates that are vacant.

His Post Office address at present is Mac Donald's Point, Queens County, N. B.

REV. S. J. PERRY is now holding special meetings at Upper Gagetown. He has relinquished the Rusiagornish, Oromocto pastorate, where he has been two years, and will remove to the First District, as soon as possible to take charge of the Bath pastorate.

REV. J. H. ERB, after Conference, went with Rev. G. F. Currie to Tracey Mills, and spent a week in that pastorate. He says he enjoyed it much, and reports bro. Currie doing well. Bro. Erb lectured in Woodstock on Thursday evening, the proceeds being devoted to the organ fund of our church there. He spent last Sunday with bro. Keirstead at Keswick, and went to St. John the first of the week.

REV. G. M. WILSON.—We are sorry to hear of an accident to Rev. G. M. Wilson, pastor of the Kemptville, N. S. church. Rev. S. K. West writes: "While bro. Wilson was driving from Rockingham to his home his horse took fright, ran away upset the carriage, and threw bro. Wilson out, bruising him considerably. He was taken to the house of Mr. Caleb Mood, where he yet remains, and medical aid was called. It is hoped there are no serious internal injuries. It may be some time, however, before he will be able to attend to pastoral work."

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.—Ministers not yet located, who are open to engagements; and churches without pastors, would do well to make the facts known through the INTELLIGENCER. So far as we know the following pastorates have not yet settled pastors; the Rusiagornish, Lincoln, Waasis and Oromocto pastorate; the Queeensbury, Bear Island, Prince William and Dumfries pastorate; the Blissville, Patterson and Mill Settlement pastorate; the Upper Gagetown pastorate; the Upper Hainsville and Millville pastorate; the Southampton, Campbell Settlement, Canterbury and Eel River pastorate; the Deer Island pastorate; the Beaver Harbour pastorate. Some of the above may have made arrangements since we heard. Will they kindly notify us? There are, probably, other churches without pastors; we will be glad to give notice of the fact if they will notify us.

How many ministers are unengaged we do not know, but think the following are,—Revs. C. B. Lewis, J. G. McKenzie, T. O DeWitt, T. S. VanWart, T. W. Carpenter, J. Henderson, T. Connor, H. Hartt, E. B. Grey, C. F. Rideout, J. H. Erb, L. A. Cosman. Some of these may have made engagements since Conference. There may be others unengaged. We would like to hear from all who are open to engagement.

If churches needing pastors, and ministers desiring fields would make known the fact through the INTELLIGENCER it would probably bring them together.

POLITICAL NEWS.—The Provincial elections resulted in a victory for the government party. The returns are as follows:

Government.	*Opposition.*
ALBERT.	
Emmerson*, Lewis*.	
CARLETON	
Dibblee*, Smith. McCain.	
CHARLOTTE.	
Mitchell*, Hill*, Russell*, O Brien*.	
KENT.	
Barnes, Johnson, Legere.	
KINGS.	
White*, Scovil*. Fowler.	
MADAWASKA.	
Martin*, Bertrand.	
NORTHUMBERLAND.	
Tweedie*, O'Brien*, Burchill*, Robinson*.	
QUEENS.	
Blair*, Farris*.	
RESTIGOUCHE.	
LaBillois*, Mott*.	
SUNBURY.	
Harrison*, Morrow.	
ST. JOHN CITY.	
	Stockton*, Alward*, Shaw*, Lockhart.
ST. JOHN COUNTY.	
Dunn*, McLeod*.	
VICTORIA.	
Beveridge, Porter.	
WESTMORLAND.	
Killam*, Wells*, Richard.	Sumner.
YORK.	
	Black, Howe*, Pinder*, Pitts*.

Those marked with an asterisk were members of the last house.

The Gloucester Co. election takes place this week. The County elects three members, who will probably be government supporters.

Solicitor General Curran, of the Dominion Government, has been appointed to a Quebec Judgeship. Hon. G.B. Baker, of Missisquoi, has been appointed Solicitor General. Hon. L. A. Pelletier, Provincial Secretary of Quebec, has been appointed to the Senate, and will become Minister of Agriculture in the Dominion Government.

There is a rumour to the effect that Parliament will meet late in November or early in December. Perhaps so.

Births.

PERRY.—At Oromocto, N. B., Oct 15th, to Rev. S J. Perry and wife, a son.

Deaths.

MCLEOD.—At Williamston, Carl. Co., on the 21st Sept, after a long illness, Florence daughter of George and Rebecca McLeod. Miss McLeod was a member of Woodstock Free Baptist church, and was baptized by Rev. C. T, Phillips, several years ago. She was a school teacher of far more than average ability, and endeared herself to the pupils under her care, a number of whom went a long distance to attend her funeral, and show their regard for the teacher they so tenderly loved. Anxious to live, if it were God's will she bowed in submission to her Father's will, and fell asleep in Jesus. Her funeral was very largely attended, and was held in the Methodist church at Williamston, Revs. Messrs. Phillips, Sellers and Cahill conducting the services.

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Denominational Notices.

QUEENS COUNTY, N. S., QUARTERLY MEETING NOVA SCOTIA—The first meeting will be held with the church at Caledonia, Saturday Nov 2nd.

Organization and Business meeting, 10 a. m.

Social Conference, 2 p. m.

Mission meeting, 7. p. m.

Sabbath: 9 o'clock, Prayer meeting; 10-30 a. m., preaching; at the close of morning preaching, Communion; 2. o'clock, Sabbath School; 3 o'clock, preaching; 7 p. m., preaching

Westfield, preaching at 2-30 p. m.

Revs William Miller, and G. M. Wilson have been appointed by General Conference as delegates, and are expected to be present. A good programme is being arranged for the Mission Meeting. It is hoped all who can will try to be present. Plan for it; pray for the meetings, but don't forget to go and be at the first meeting, Saturday Nov. 2nd at 10 a. m.

A hearty welcome awaits everybody. Bro. J. E Cushing, Caledonia Corner, will gladly look after your entertainment. Kindly send word to him that you purpose to be present.

HOME MISSIONS.

The executive of Home Missions intend if possible to place *two* missionaries in the field this year.

A meeting of the executive will be held in a few weeks and it is desirable that all pastorates desiring assistance from the executive make application as soon as possible, also that information be furnished the board as to where the labour of the missionaries is required or likely to prove helpful.

Will all who have business with the executive and any church desiring missionary labour please take notice and correspond with the Secretary *at once*.

F. C. HARTLEY,
Sect.

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