

horse, some sheep, and a number of chickens. Those who offered chickens put a feather in the plate, and brought the chickens at the close of the service. It is not stated what was put in to signify a cow or a horse.

The report of the English Baptist Foreign Missionary Society is this year encouraging. The debt of \$113,000 with which the year commenced is extinguished. The total gross receipts have been \$375,000—the largest income the society had ever received, excluding the Centenary Fund. In addition, a debt of \$1,800 on the Widows' and Orphans' fund has been turned into a balance in hand of \$1,200. Sixteen new missionaries have been sent out during the year.

Home Religious News.

Messrs Crossley and Hunter are now holding meetings in Dartmouth, N. S.

The corner stone of a new Methodist church at Parrsboro was laid Tuesday with appropriate ceremonies.

Rev. P. S. McGregor, Hantsport, has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Ohio, Yarmouth, church.

The Rev. W. F. Parker, Truro, has been called to the pastorate of the Temple church, Yarmouth.

The corner stone of the new R. C. Cathedral, Charlottetown, P. E. I. was laid Tuesday by Bishop McDonald-Bishops Sweeney, of St. John, and Cameron, of Antigonish, were present. The church will cost \$125,000.

An interesting missionary meeting was held in the Baptist Church, this city, Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Higgins, a returned missionary, and Rev. Mr. Gullison and wife and Miss Harrison and Miss Newcomb, missionaries elect, addressed the meeting. A meeting of representatives of the churches in the county was held in the afternoon, at which the missionaries presented the claim of the work.

The N. B. Baptist Convention, held at Hatfield's Point, K. Co., was, according to the newspaper reports, a meeting of interest. The reports showed that there had been expended during the year in Home mission work \$2,494.81; that there 169 Sabbath schools, training 6,784 scholars, that 519 members of the schools were baptized during the year. It was resolved to organize a New Brunswick Baptist Sunday school Convention.

The Jewish citizens of St John are about to erect a synagogue.

Denominational News.

Rev. B. H. Nobles, of Sussex, spent part of last week at Bear River, N. S., visiting his brother, Rev. B. N. Nobles.

LOOMFIELD, YORK Co.—Rev. A. H. Bonnell made two visits recently to Bloomfield. He looked up the Free Baptist people there, and on the 31st ult. organized a church of eighteen members. One has been baptized and received into the church since. He thinks there is a very good prospect for the new church if proper care is given it. It should become part of the Stanley pastorate.

MILLSTREAM, K. Co.—The pastorage at Lower Millstream was taken possession of on the evening of the 3rd inst., by a large number of friends who came to say farewell to the pastor, Rev. A. H. McLeod. Bro. A. J. McPherson was appointed chairman, and E. R. Folkins secretary. Bro. W. D. Fenwick delivered the following address:

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR,—The pleasure we feel in gathering here tonight and once more enjoying the hospitality of your home, is overshadowed by the deep regret that our happy relations as pastor and people are so soon to be severed. As we look back upon the three years during which you have ministered to us we find many evidences that your labor has not been in vain. When you first became our pastor we had no parsonage, you saw the need of such, and after a certain time brought the matter before the people, who generally agreed with you, and by their aid and yours combined, the work was carried to completion, and henceforth whoever ministers to this people will find the home provided for them. We believe it was through your instrumentality, largely, that this work was accomplished.

During your ministry you have labored earnestly and effectually for the upbuilding of the cause of Christ. The work has gone steadily onward, many have been helped in the divine life, and numbers have been added to various churches under your care. You have not failed to direct your efforts toward other branches of the work, such as Sabbath-schools, missions and the temperance cause, upon which the Christian church largely

depends for its growth and vitality, by guiding and influencing the thought, desires and lives of the young and those of mature years in paths of truth, righteousness and temperance. You have not neglected any part of the pastoral work, neither the preaching nor social services, but have striven to equalize your labor for the benefit of all. By your daily walk and conversation, your council, and your willing helpfulness you have won the esteem and confidence of the people, which is so essential in order that one's life may be what is designed by his Creator. Many of us have known you from your boyhood days, and have watched you grow to manhood. You were blessed by being guided by Christian example and influence. The work to which you were called and to which, we trust, your life may continue to be devoted is one which elevates society, ennobles mankind and affords hope and peace not to be attained elsewhere.

Since you have decided to leave us, for the present, we believe your decision has not been made without prayerful and due consideration. Although we feel we shall miss you, we bow to your decision, believing that the one who is too wise to err, will direct all the events of our lives for our ultimate good.

We are not unmindful of your companionship in life, who came here comparatively a stranger, but who has endeared himself to many among us. As you number the years of your lives, may you be blessed both temporally and spiritually; may you long remain an unbroken family; and may you be eminently successful in winning souls for your Master. We trust that not far in the future you may return and minister to us again. As you go from us to engage in other duties, you may feel assured that you are followed by our good-will and our prayers.

Please accept this purse of \$78.00, (seventy-eight dollars), not for its intrinsic value, but as a token of our appreciation of your labors among us.

The pastor made a brief address of reply, thanking the people not only for the present kindness, but for their constant thoughtful consideration of him and his family. He had been their pastor three years; during that time he had travelled 6118 miles, preached 1094 times; attended 17 funerals, baptized 76 converts, and received 77 new members into the churches. Whatever success he had amongst them was due, under God, to their earnest cooperation in whatever Christian work was undertaken. He said that when he came to them as pastor it was after a severe struggle in his own heart, and now that he was saying adieu it was with trembling and prayer. He and his family would, he said, long remember the kindness and love of the people. Should he live, it would please him, if it were God's will, to return to them some time better prepared for the pastoral office, and better able to labour successfully for his Master.

Rev. H. A. Bonnell—occupied the pulpit of the church in this city last Sabbath.

FOURTH DISTRICT MEETING.—This District is composed of sixteen churches, and embraces all that part of Sunbury Co. on the east side of the St. John River, with one church in Queens Co. Its annual session was held with the church at Blissville, commencing on Friday Sept. 11th 1896. The morning meeting, a social conference or praise meeting, was led by Rev. J. Noble. There were also present Revs T. O. Dewitt, O. N. Mott, J. Henderson, G. W. Foster and Licentiate Sterling, and a good number of delegates and others from the various churches of the District. The meeting was participated in by a large number, and was a time of refreshing; all could join singing.

"O yes this coming nearer,"
"The lovely land unseen."

At 2 P. M. the business session was opened by Rev. Joseph Noble, in the absence of the chairman, Rev. Dr. McLeod, who was called to attend the N. S. General Conference. The afternoon was taken up by receiving and reading reports, appointing committees. In the evening at 7:30 Rev. G. W. Foster preached to crowded house, a good sermon. Saturday at 9 A. M. business was resumed. The sunning committee on church reports, presented the following: "Only nine of the 16 churches report by letter; two report verbally; There have been added during the year, by baptism 22, by letter 1, total increase 23; total decrease, by death, withdrawals &c 19; net increase of four during the year, in the churches reporting. Six churches report pastoral care; eight report conference, prayer and social meetings; five report young people's meetings. Monies raised; for support of ministry \$1094.47; church expenses, \$130.00; F. Mission \$38.60; F. Mission \$31.20; conference fund, \$41.91; building improvements \$90. Sabbath schools \$152.30; total, \$1178.48. The committee on Sabbath schools report eleven schools in connection with ten churches, with 93 teachers, 560 scholars, and an average attendance 380; seven schools open the whole year, and 4 four seasons. We regret so many of the churches have not reported this year, and also regret that so few churches have had

pastoral care. There are a few churches in this District in a very low weak state, which need looking after by the Home Mission Board, or they will become extinct."

Delegates to attend the General Conference are D. S. Duplisa, Geo. Hayward, and Wayman Kirkpatrick, with E. A. Tracey, S. J. Kinney and W. T. Hoyt substitutes. In the evening the ladies held their annual mission meeting which was opened by Mrs. T. Alexander. The Secretary's report is not as encouraging as it ought to be. Three societies report this year. Amount collected, \$34.75. The next annual session of this District is to be held at Tracey Station church on the second Friday in September 1897. On the Sabbath there were services in the following churches: At Blissville, 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. Noble; 3 p. m., Rev. O. N. Mott; at the close of afternoon service the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number. At 7 p. m. Rev. G. W. Foster preached. At F'lon Junction, 10:30 a. m., Rev. John Henderson; at Tracey Station, at 7:30 p. m. C. Sterling; at Patterson Settlement, 10:30 a. m., Rev. O. N. Mott; at Mill Settlement, at 3 p. m., Rev. G. W. Foster. All the services were refreshing and instructive. The following was adopted, concerning the late Rev. J. G. McKenzie.

The members of the fourth District Meeting, representatives of the churches of the District, especially of the churches in which our dear brother performed his last labours, hereby put on record our high appreciation of his labours, and our love and esteem for him as a brother and a venerable and worthy servant of God; and further to express our deep sympathy with, and words of condolence to you, the bereaved family of our lamented and loved brother. What is your loss, in certain respects ours, and what is our loss together is His eternal gain. JAS. S. KINNEY.

WOMEN'S CONGRESS.—The Association for the Advancement of Women had possession of St. John last week. There was a large gathering of women, among them being Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the President of the Association, and several other notable ladies from the United States. Papers were read on a variety of subjects of particular interest to women, and many admirable addresses were made.

New Adv.—Dykeman & Co's new advertisement, on page five, invites shopping by mail, which is the opportunity wide-awake firms offer distant customers in these wide-awake days.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.—Rev. W. T. Corey, Baptist, died at Havelock, K. Co., on Wednesday last. He had been in poor health for several years.

Denominational Notices.

DEDICATION.

The new church at Middle Hainsville, York Co. will be dedicated Sunday, Sept. 27th. There will be three services. Rev. T. O. Dewitt will preach the dedicatory sermon. It is expected that Rev. A. H. Hayward and F. C. Hartley will be present. Collections will be taken at all the services for the building fund.

CONFERENCE HOMES.

The following homes for members of Conference have been provided by the F. C. B. church, St. John, North End.

Two delegates from 1st District with Mrs. White, 80 Kennedy St.

Two delegates from 5th District with Mrs. Allison, 80 Kennedy St.

Rev. J. Noble, W. Watt, Rev. J. T. Parsons and wife, Rev. T. Vanwart, Rev. J. N. Barnes and wife, Rev. F. C. Hartley and wife, Rev. L. A. Cosman with L. Dunphy, 20 Kennedy St.

Rev. J. J. Barnes, Rev. C. F. Rideout with Mrs. G. B. Cronwell, 27 Metcalf St.

Rev. Henry Hartt, one delegate from 2nd District, with Mrs. F. L. Flewelling, 63 Metcalf St.

Rev. Thos. Connor, one delegate from 2nd District, with Mrs. Wilnot Northrup, 82 Metcalf St.

Two delegates from 3rd District, with Mrs. Nodden, 41 Albert.

Rev. E. B. Grey, Rev. J. Jones, Clerk of 1st District, Treasurer 1st District, with James Thorn, 42 Victoria St.

Clerk of 2nd District, Treasurer 2nd District, with Mrs. Long, 48 Victoria St.

Rev. J. Henderson, one delegate 1st District, with Mrs. Seth Thorne, 87 Victoria St.

Clerk 3rd District, Rev. Irvin Harvey, with Mrs. Thomas Campbell, 113 Victoria St.

Rev. W. DeWare, Treasurer 3rd District, with Mrs. H. Roberts, 113 Victoria St.

Rev. G. W. Foster and wife, with Mrs. Geo. Erb, 82 Victoria St.

Rev. A. G. Downey, Clerk 4th District, with Mrs. George Burke, 150 Victoria St.

Rev. E. S. Parker and wife, with Mrs. Reuben Ebbett, 150 Victoria St.

Major Vince, Rev. G. F. Currie, E. W. Slipp and wife, with Rev. W. J. Halse, 185 Victoria St.

Treasurer 4th District, one delegate 3rd District, with Mrs. F. Dixon, Victoria St.

One delegate 4th District, with Mrs. B. French, 133 Metcalf St.

Rev. B. H. Nobles, with Mrs. D. Mayes, 168 Metcalf St.

Clerk and Treasurer 7th District,

Rev. J. B. Dagget, W. C. Keirstead, with Mrs. W. Whittaker, 178 Metcalf St.

Rev. O. N. Mott, with Mrs. J. B. Clark, Robertson's Wharf, Indian-town.

Rev. T. O. DeWitt, Clerk 5th District, with Mrs. J. Smith, Courts Block, Bridge St.

B. S. Palmer, with Mrs. J. McMullin, Bridge St.

Rev. D. Long and wife, with Mrs. McAlary, 49 Main St.

Rev. C. T. Phillips and wife, with Mrs. L. Jordan, 75 Main St.

A. Williams, with Mrs. J. Watters, 117 Main St.

Treasurer 5th District, D. Patterson, with Mrs. C. Robert, 139 Main St.

H. A. Sisson, with Mrs. J. Colwell, 147 Main St.

Nova Scotia delegate, delegate Main State F. B. Association, with Mrs. W. Phipps, 173 Main St.

Rev. Dr. McLeod and wife, Mrs. J. R. Vanwart, 173 Main St.

Mrs. Boyer, with Mr. Milner Belyea, 132 Main St.

Two delegates 4th District, with Mrs. Walter Whittaker, Main St.

Rev. J. Perry, Rev. W. H. Perry, Rev. Abram Perry, Rev. S. J. Perry, Rev. H. A. Bonnell, Frank A. Currier, L. A. Fenwick, delegates from 6th District, Clerk 6th District, Treasurer 6th District, with Mrs. W. S. Cody and Mrs. George Perry, Main St.

Rev. G. Swin and wife, with Mrs. S. Corbett, Adelaide St.

Rev. C. B. Lewis, with Mrs. Humbert Whittaker, Adelaide St.

Gideon McLeod, one delegate 5th District, with Mrs. George Williams, 155 Adelaide St.

J. E. McCready and wife, with Mrs. George Black, Charles St.

Rev. G. A. Hartley and wife, with Mrs. Charles Haun, 33 Metcalf St.

Rev. J. W. Clark and wife, James Patterson and wife, with Mrs. Crawford, 213 Victoria St.

If any have been overlooked in the arrangement of homes, they will be looked after on arrival. The committee would like all who know where their homes are to go directly there. The committee will do all they can to meet friends at boats and trains. But if any should not see members of the committee on their arrival in the city, and do not know where to find their homes, we would be thankful if they would come directly to the church on Victoria St.

L. DUNPHY
W. WHITTAKER
A. THEALL
G. PERRY
REV. W. J. HALSE

Committee

NOTICE.

A meeting of the joint committees on Free Baptist uni on will be held in the Victoria St. church, St. John, on Thursday, Oct 1st at 10 A. M.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Rec'd from
Mrs C. H. Ebbett, \$2.00
Mrs Joseph Ebbett, 50
2nd ch. Kars, 2 44
2nd ch. Johnston, 3 50
1st ch. Hampshead, 6 50
4th ch. Kars, 2 25
Fifth District, 4 00
Jerusalem ch., 3 25
Gagetown ch., 1 75
Mrs John McCready, 1 00
Snider Mountain ch., 2 72
Lower Millstream ch., 6 00

E. W. SLIPP.

Treas.

St John, Sept. 19 1896

CONFERENCE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.
C. P. R. FIFTY OR MORE.—If fifty (50) or more delegates hold Standard certificates correctly filled and certified as directed they will be returned to their original starting point at one-third of the one-way first-class fare.

FORTY-NINE OR LESS.—If forty-nine (49) or less delegates hold Standard certificates, correctly filled and certified as directed they will be returned to their original starting point at one-half of the one-way first-class fare.

Delegates can purchase their tickets not more than three (3) days before the date of the opening of the conference or committee meeting if any.

Remember and get when purchasing your ticket at starting point, Standard certificate, or failing to do so you forfeit your claim to reduced rates on return.

I. C. R. TEN OR MORE.—If ten (10) or more delegates attend the Conference and purchase first class full fare single journey tickets to Saint John and obtain at the starting point a Standard certificate, they will be entitled on presentation of such certificate properly filled in and signed by the secretary to the agent at Saint John to free tickets for the return journey.

NINE OR LESS.—If less than ten (10) delegates are in attendance, they will be issued first class tickets for the return journey at first class half-fare.

Remember and obtain when purchasing your ticket to Standard certificates STAR LINE S. S. Co.—Will return all delegates free who have paid one full first class fare when going to Conference. Remember and obtain when paying your fare a ticket which is to be countersigned by secretary of Conference which you present to agent on your return trip.

B. H. NOBLES.
Sussex, Sept. 12, 1896.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.
The annual session of the F. C. Baptist Ministers Conference of New Brunswick, will be held with the F. C. Baptist church, St. John, North End, on Friday, October 2nd, 1896 at ten o'clock a. m.

J. T. PARSONS.
Secretary.

Marysville, Sept. 10, '96.

GENERAL CONFERENCE.
The Sixty-Fourth Annual Session of the Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick will be

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D. McLEOD VINCE,
Recording Secretary

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Marriages.

TUCKER-MAXWELL.—At the residence of John Godsoe, Marysville on Wednesday, Aug. 9th, by the Rev. E. C. Hartley, Mr. Burton Tucker to Miss Alfretha Maxwell both of Marysville.

GUNTER-GILMORE.—In Fredericton on Wednesday, Aug. 16th by Rev. F. C. Hartley, Mr. Herbert Gunter of Nashwaak to Miss Gertrude Gilmore of Keswick, Y. Co.

PAIR-Williams.—At the Free Baptist Church, Keswick, on the 10th inst. by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Charles A. Price, of St. John, and Jennie E., daughter of the late Winet Williams of Keswick.

BECKWITH-JACKSON.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Waterloo St., Saint John, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Mr. William Beckwith to Miss Jennie Jackson, both of St. John N. B.

GEROW-EBBETT.—At the residence of the bride's father, Geo. W. Ebbett, the Barony York Co., N. B., Sept. 2nd, 1896, by Rev. W. R. Reid, Joseph H. Gerow of Foulton, Me. and Annie M. Ebbett, of the Barony.

CHASE-PHILLIPS.—At the residence of the bride's father Upper Woodstock, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Charles Chase of Salem, Mass., and Annie Phillips, of "Woodbank," Woodstock.

MASON-TUCKER.—At Woodstock on the 26th ult. by Rev. C. T. Phillips, David Mason, and Ella Ritchie, of Canterbury, York Co.

FOSTER-STAIRS.—At Woodstock, on the 16th Sept. by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Andrew Foster, of Foulton, Me., and Eliza J. Stairs, of Woodstock.

LOW-SMITH.—At the residence of the bride's father, Gifford St. St. John, West End, by (Rev. G. A. Hartley, Frederick Long and Miss Minnie Blanch Smith, daughter of Thomas C. Smith, all of Carleton, St. John.

CLARKE.—At Woodstock, on the 14th Sept., after a lingering illness, Mrs. E. J. Clarke, in the 47th year of her age. Her husband, two sons, two daughters, and four brothers and a sister mourn her loss. Mrs. Clarke was a woman of far more than average ability, who had read extensively, and knew how to get the best out of the book she read. She was a zealous worker in the Sabbath School, and the members of the class she taught were led by her interest in them to the Saviour. All departments of Christian work were an efficient worker by the death of our sister. The large numbers at her funeral and the expressions of regret at her death, and especially the tribute of love paid her memory by the poor, to whom she had been such a helpful friend, all attest to the esteem in which she was held. There were few hearts that were not deeply touched, as the casket was carried out by her two sons and two nephews, who loved her so well. Fitting indeed that the hands she had guided, should gently, and lovingly carry her out of the home of which she had been the sunshine, and then lower her into her last resting place. The service at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Dr. Chapman and W. B. Wiggins.

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Deaths.

BIRMINGHAM.—At Victoria Corner, C. Co. on the 9th Sept., after a short illness, Mrs. Zebulon Birmingham, in the 72nd year of her age. The funeral was conducted at the late residence of our sister, by Rev. C. T. Phillips. A large number were present, notwithstanding the storm.

GREEN.—At Fairhaven, Deer Island, N. B., on the 16th inst., Mr. Caleb Green, in the 32nd year of his age, leaving a wife, one year younger than himself, whom he married 72 years ago. Their children all died young. Bro. Green professed faith in Christ when very young, as did, also, his wife. They were members of the Baptist Church in Eastport, Me., for many years, and lived in this place for about 28 years, and until he was too aged to attend religious service, always met with the Lord's people, and actively engaged in the work. All who knew him and his worthy wife have regarded them as true and faithful followers of Christ. Bro. Green was been sick for many months, but bore his sufferings with Christian submission, and always looked forward to the time of his departure with the anticipation of faith. His "soul heard thereof and were glad." His confidence was so fully placed in Christ, that the writer, when called upon to preach his funeral sermon felt it fitting to use as a text the two simple yet significant words—"Jesus only." Matt. 17:8.

A. H. W.

NICKERSON.—At Clark's Harbour, Cape Island, N. S., Austin Freeland Nickerson, aged 85 years. His death was by drowning, his life being sacrificed in his successful endeavours to save two little girls, his own boat, he took the children with him. Starting to return, about twenty yards from heret sail and was pulling the sheet aft, when it slipped, causing him to fall back and the skiff went over throwing the occupants into the water. Two men from the vessel deck rowed to the rescue. Deceased was observed in the water, holding the two little girls and trying to place them on the bottom of the turned boat. But when the place was reached, only one of the girls could be seen, just below the surface, and as Mr. Swin lifted her out of the water, the other child was found clinging tight to her. No traces of the deceased could be seen. His body was brought up about one hour after the accident. He will be greatly missed in the community. He was an enterprising business man, the manager of the Cape Sable Packing Co. Signs of deep sorrow for his untimely death were everywhere visible. All business was suspended, and flags at half-mast were shown on all the vessels, on Oddfellows hall and other buildings. The funeral was under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and was very largely attended. Suitable remarks were made by the Chaplain. The deceased was widely known and beloved by all. He leaves a sorrowing widow, three children, father, mother and brother to mourn the loss of a kind husband, father, son and brother. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to sorrowing friends.

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