

and Miss Vella added much to the interest of the convention. The officers for the current year are:—
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Denominational News.

FROM REV. E. S. PARKER.—A note from Rev. E. S. Parker, written on the 20th, on his way home, tells us that he spent Sunday 17th inst. and till Wednesday in Woodstock and vicinity. He occupied bro. Phillips' pulpit on Sunday, was the guest of bro. Vince while in the town, and received sundry subscriptions for the Moncton church fund.

FROM REV. J. T. PARSONS.—I was very sorry that I was called away, through sickness in my family, from the last two sittings of General Conference. There was a matter, in the interest of the INTELLIGENCER, that I especially desired to bring to the attention of my Brethren in the ministry, which though apparently of a trivial character, would, I believe, be for our personal benefit, the interests of our denominational paper, and the help of the cause. As from week to week we recall its pages we find scores of good things by which we are cheered, comforted and instructed. But from what I know of myself, and from what I have heard from others, I am disposed to think there is no part of the paper turned to more quickly and with more anticipation of pleasure, than the denominational news department. And none of us, even though, like myself, guilty of unpardonable neglect in not contributing as frequently as we should, but have turned away grievously disappointed if no one of our ministers has furnished an item for that department.

The thought in my mind, and which, had I been present I would have pressed upon the attention of all, was this, That the ministers, as many of them as would consent, should enter into a covenant to furnish, for the denominational news column of the INTELLIGENCER, an item, at least a quarter of a column, once a month for the current year; and if, through neglect or without reasonable excuse, they failed in carrying out this compact, should for each and every offense pay fifty cents into the Home Mission Treasury.

I am persuaded that it would require but a small incentive to induce every one to be prompt in carrying out such an agreement, and I am sure the interests of the paper in the estimation of hundreds of readers would be largely increased by such a simple arrangement. Of course obituary and marriage notices would not count; neither would it exclude any from contributing more frequently if they desired; but it would ensure a larger correspondence and more certainty in having that important department filled. Come, dear brethren in the ministry, let us make the hearts of our many friends, and the friends of our paper glad by our monthly reports.

J. T. PARSONS.

Rev G. Swin's Report.

BRO. MODERATOR:—Your delegate to the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia begs to report that he attended to the duty given him. The Conference was held in Yarmouth. All the ministers of the Conference were present. There was, also, a large attendance of delegates and visitors. The business of the session was done most harmoniously. The Corresponding Secretary's report showed that good work had been done during the year, and that the outlook is encouraging. Your delegate was cordially received. He conveyed to the N. S. brethren the fraternal greetings of this Conference. In your name, he asked for a continuance of the delegation, and Rev. F. G. Frances, whom we are all pleased to see with us to day, was appointed to attend this Conference.

Respectfully Submitted

GIDEON SWIN.

Oct. 9 '97.

(Continued from page one.)
I have examined the acts, and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Woman's Mission Society and find them correct.
1897
Oct. 12 Cash on hand and received during the year, \$2274 09
Expended, 1039 53
Balance on hand to date, \$1234 56
Mrs. M. FENWICK
Auditor.

Oct. 12th 1897.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.
AFTERNOON.—Meeting opened at 2 p. m. President in the chair. "Nearer my God to Thee" was sung; prayer by Mrs. J. N. Barnes. Matter of Missionary Intelligence was taken up and discussed. On motion, \$2.00 was voted to the committee. On motion, RESOLVED that Mrs. G. A. Hartley associate with herself two other sisters to be the committee on Missionary Intelligence. The President and Corresponding Secretary were appointed a committee to consult with the Editor of the INTELLIGENCER as to the best means of distributing the copies of INTELLIGENCER subscribed for by the society. A committee of one from each District was appointed to assist in distributing the papers as follows:

First District, Mrs. Samuel Perry; Second District, Mrs. J. J. Barnes; Third Dist., Mrs. Wm. McKinnon; Fourth Dist., Miss Dora Mercereau; Fifth Dist., Miss Augusta Slipp; Sixth Dist., Mrs. E. S. Parker; Seventh Dist., Mrs. J. W. Clarke.

Adjourned to meet at 4.30 p. m.

SAND-MAP EXERCISE.—Tuesday at 3 p. m. there was a public meeting. It was opened with devotional services, led by Mrs. C. T. Phillips. "More love to thee," was sung; a portion of Scripture concerning Charity was read and commented on by Mrs. Phillips; and a solo was sung by Mrs. Blackmer. The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Nellie Wade Whitcomb, having prepared a Sand-Map of the grounds and buildings of the Women's Missionary Society at Balasore, India, gave a talk, pointing out the different buildings, roads, bazaars, &c. It is the same field in which our Society's Mission work is done. The buildings are the Girls' Orphanage; the Boys' High School, built and conducted by Mr. Boyer, and afterwards occupied by Mrs. Boyer in her work; the Russell Orphanage; the Phillips residence, occupied for a great many years by the family of missionaries, of whom the late Dr. Phillips was one; native, mud dwellings, then straw-thatched, were there, and the road travelled by the pilgrims to juggernaut. But a part of the map of even more interest than others to a Fredericton audience was Mr. Boyer's grave in miniature. The sand map exercise proved a very interesting one, and Mrs. Whitcomb a very pleasant and instructive talker. Miss Hooper was present and by request, occupied a portion of the time in telling incidents which were in part illustrated by the map, and she also gave assistance where the Oriya language was needed. Two persons in costume, representing high and low class native women, were also brought before the audience at the proper time.

At 4.30 p. m. there was a meeting of the society. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. On motion of Mrs. Weyman, seconded by Mrs. Phillips, a committee to arrange for next year's public meeting was appointed, as follows: Mrs. Wm. Peters, Mrs. G. A. Hartley, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. J. W. Clarke. On motion of Mrs. Weyman, it was

RESOLVED, that the \$40 voted to Miss Gaunce for bullocks and cart for her Bible women be forwarded to her at once.

On motion of Mrs. G. A. Hartley, RESOLVED, That all members of this Society who shall receive business letters in connection with our work, shall consider themselves bound to answer such letters promptly and all questions contained therein.

On motion of Mrs. G. A. Hartley, RESOLVED, That a letter be sent from this Society through the Corresponding Secretary to the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the Maine State Association, conveying greetings, and our wish that ere long we may be more closely united by delegation.

RESOLVED that we do now adjourn.

J. F. McLeod,
Recording Secretary.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of managers met at 3 p. m. Friday, 8th Oct. President in the chair. Opened by singing and reading of Scriptures. A season of prayer was participated in by Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Smith and others, at the close of which "I Need Thee Every Hour" was sung. The roll being called sixteen members were found to be present. Mrs. G. A. Hartley proposed that the India remittances be sent to Miss Gaunce through another channel than the one

at present used. Much discussion was occasioned by this, but nothing definite arrived at until later. On motion of Miss Weyman, seconded by Mrs. J. W. Clarke, it was

RESOLVED that \$400 be appropriated for Miss Gaunce's salary, to be paid quarterly.

Mrs. G. A. Hartley stated that the committee to arrange for Public meeting had procured a picture of Miss Gaunce, and that if this Society wished it could become the owner of the picture by paying the price, \$4.00. On motion of Mrs. J. N. Barnes this was done. On motion of Miss Weyman, seconded by Mrs. Alexander \$100 was appropriated for the salary of the native preacher at Ujura. On motion \$15.00 was ordered to be paid toward the travelling expenses of Miss DeMerritte and Mrs. Whitcomb. On motion, the President and Corresponding Secretary were appointed to meet the visitors from the U. S. at the train. On motion of Mrs. J. W. Clarke the meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday 9th at 2 p. m.

The Board met at 2.30 p. m. Saturday. Opened with singing and prayer. Minutes were read, and after a slight change in one item, approved. A communication was read from Mrs. Babcock of Lewiston, Me., that touched the hearts of all the sisters, and hopes were expressed that she might meet with us at our next annual meeting. On motion, it was

RESOLVED that the Corresponding Secretary reply to Mrs. Babcock expressing our good wishes and giving a synopsis of the work done at this session. On motion the Treasurer's report was read, though she said it was not complete because two Districts, 1st and 3rd, had not yet been heard from. On motion of Mrs. C. W. Weyman the report was left in the hands of the Treasurer to be completed. Mrs. Vince read, also, Mrs. Gaunce's financial report, as well as a letter in which she told the need of a conveyance for her Bible Women, by the use of which they would be able to do a greater amount of work. On motion of Mrs. Weyman, seconded by Mrs. Long, the sum of \$200 was voted to Miss Gaunce, to be used in the carrying on of her work in India. Mrs. M. Fenwick moved seconded by Mrs. Long that the \$25 given by a lady in the 6th District for special work, be supplied by \$15 from this Society to pay for a gaily and bullocks for Miss Gaunce's Bible Women. On motion of Mrs. Phillips a bill for blanks, stationery, postage &c. amounting to \$3.32, was ordered paid to Mrs. H. Hart; also a bill presented by Mrs. G. A. Hartley for postage amounting to \$1.08, was, on motion of Mrs. C. W. Weyman ordered to be paid. On motion of Miss Weyman a committee was appointed to wait upon Rev. Mr. Noble and learn if he is willing to act as the Home Missionary of this society for the ensuing year. Mrs. J. W. Clarke and Mrs. C. T. Phillips were the committee. On motion of Miss Weyman, it was

RESOLVED, that Mrs. Babcock's letter be published in the INTELLIGENCER. The committee sent to interview Rev. Mr. Noble returned, accompanied by himself. In a short but touching speech, which was felt as a benediction, he declared himself quite unequal to the work on account of failing strength. The President replied in a suitable manner, after which Father Noble took leave, the audience rising and singing "Blest be the tie that binds." On motion of Mrs. G. A. Hartley, seconded by Mrs. Atherton, it was

RESOLVED, that \$50.00 be appropriated for Home Mission work. The Treasurer stated that Mr. Sanderson, the agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Woodstock, had declined to make a charge in doing business for this Society on learning that the money was for the support of Missions. On motion of Mrs. Weyman, it was

RESOLVED, that the Treasurer convey to Mr. Sanderson the thanks of this Society for his kindness and interest in our work. Adjourned till 9 a. m. Monday.

MONDAY.—An adjourned meeting of the Board was held at 9 a. m. Monday, devotional exercises, as usual. A resolution was passed expressing appreciation of "column" in the INTELLIGENCER, &c. &c. Some further discussion was had in reference to sending remittances to India &c. &c. Adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

TUESDAY.—The Board met at 9 a. m. Unfinished business being called for, report of the committee meeting held Monday afternoon was presented by Mrs. C. W. Weyman. After some discussion it was, on motion of Miss Weyman, seconded by Mrs. C. T. Phillips.

Resolved that \$150 dollars be expended for 100 copies of INTELLIGENCER,

to be distributed throughout the seven districts. On motion of Mrs. C. W. Weyman it was recommended that a committee be appointed to confer with the editor and to further attend to the distribution of this literature. Adjourned.

J. F. McLeod,
Secretary to the Board.

A Repeat.

Did you notice what was said in last week's paper about the payment of subscriptions past due? As there has been, practically, no response we fear it was overlooked, or was regarded as unimportant.

We repeat it here, in the hope that everybody whom it concerns will do us the kindness of sending payment immediately:

To those subscribers who are in arrears—and we are sorry to have to say that their number is large—we wish to say that they can lighten the INTELLIGENCER's burdens very much by sending what they owe at once. It has been a hard year; not that we have had fewer subscribers, but the payments of many have been slower than usual. Printers, paper, makers and other people, have to be paid promptly. To meet these bills we are dependent on our subscribers.

Will every one who owes anything do us the kindness to send it? The date on the address label shows how the subscriber stands. A remittance within a week will greatly oblige us. THE MONEY IS NEEDED AT ONCE. Do not delay sending it.

Mr. Moody visited Kingston Penitentiary last Wednesday. The Protestant prisoners were assembled in the chapel, and Mr. Moody addressed them. A number of them were deeply touched by his address, and asked to be remembered in prayer.

SUNDRIES.—We all have our troubles but that doesn't excuse us for boring other people with them. The late Neal Dow left no will. The estate is about \$350,000. The French army is to be increased by 12,000. Emigration from British ports to Canada for nine months this year was 13,978 British, and 5,802 foreigners.

A COMPASS.—"Several weeks ago," said a tourist, "I was standing beside an acquaintance, when I expressed a wish to know which point was the north. He pulled out his watch, looked at it and at once pointed in the right direction. I asked him whether he had a compass attached to his watch."

"All watches are compasses," he replied, "then he explained to me how this was. Point the hour hand to the sun, and the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII. on the dial. For instance, suppose it is four o'clock. Point the hand indicating four to the sun, and II. on the watch is exactly south. Suppose, again, that it is eight o'clock. Point the hand indicating eight to the sun and the figure X. on the dial is due south."

"My friend seemed surprised that I did not know this, and, not wanting to be left alone in my ignorance, I asked Henry M. Stanley, whom I met the following day, whether he knew of this simple means of taking the points of the compass. My self-esteem rose when that famous traveller told me he had never heard of it. So perhaps there may be plenty of folks who still remain in my original state of ignorance."

Denominational Notices.

NOTICE.

Ministers who desire engagements with the H. M. Executive, and pastores requiring aid from the H. M. Executive, should communicate with the undersigned before the 20th November.

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Marriages.

PARSONS-BALL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 19th inst., by Rev. O. N. Mott, Duncan Parsons, of Riverview, S. C., and Emma Ball, of Gladstone S. C.

DAY-MOTT.—At the residence of Robert H. Cheyne, on the 20th inst., by Rev. O.

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CRAIG-BELYEA.—At the residence of John B. Craig Esq., Lower Windsor, O. C. on the 13th inst., by Rev. J. J. Barnes, Willard H. Craig and Mildred B. Belyea, both of Lower Windsor, O. C.

GUPTILL-WILCOX.—At the residence of the bride's father, October 18, by Rev. W. H. Perry, Mr. Willie A. Guptill, of Woodford's Cove, Grand Manan, and Miss Kathleen J. Wilcox, only daughter of Mr. Abel Wilcox, of Two Islands, Grand Manan.

Deaths.

HOYT.—At Hoyt Station, S. C. on the 13th inst., of consumption, Arthur E. Hoyt, aged 18 years and 11 months, leaving a father and mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn their loss. Arthur was a good young man, and died trusting in Jesus.

O. N. M.

WILLIAMS.—At mouth of Keswick, Oct. 12th, Arthur, aged 9 months. Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

ELGER.—At St. Mary's, Oct. 4th, of pneumonia Mrs. Wm. Elger, aged 47 years. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn their loss. Her end was peace.

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Mr. Fred Thomson Jr., 168 Main St. St. John.
Miss Margaret Gauthier, Dalhousie.

The above competition will be continued each month of 1897.

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HINES.—At Central Argyle, 16th inst., after a lingering illness, Capt. Benjamin Hines, aged 70 years, leaving a sorrowing wife and children together with a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The deceased was a prominent man in the community, deeply interested in the prosperity of the Free Baptist Church of which he was a member. He professed religion a number of years ago and when the end drew near he was ready for his departure.

* FREEMAN.—At Southampton, York Co., on the 14th inst., Mr. David Freeman, 68 years old, leaving to mourn a wife, 2 sons and one daughter. His end was peace. Brother Freeman professed religion when young, joined the F. B. Church, and was a consistent christian. He was a prudent man, a kind husband, a loving father, and a good citizen, and died well. His funeral was largely attended.

J. N.

VANWART.—At Hampstead, Queens Co., on the 15th inst., Catherine Vanwart, aged 92 years, leaving four sons, three daughters and one brother, with other relatives and a host of friends, to mourn their loss. Sister Vanwart was a faithful and consistent member of Central Hampstead Church for many years. She was baptized by Rev. Samuel Hart. Not long since she met with an accident, which, with the infirmities of age, enfeebled her very much, and no doubt hastened her death. She was patiently waiting the master's call, and when the summons came she quietly fell asleep in Jesus. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at her late home, Sunday the 17th inst. Text Rev. 3: 4.

G. W. FOSTER.

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