

majority; less than half have regular mid-week prayer meeting; three ministers had been constantly engaged in pastoral care of fourteen churches; \$20.03 was raised towards the support of the ministry, for current church expenses, \$165.99. Conference Fund \$50.42, H. Mission \$12.74, F. Mission \$8.80, W. M. Soc. \$19.15, improvement of church buildings \$79.69, education \$4.65. The committee pointed out that the amounts reported for missions and other purposes outside church support were undoubtedly much below the actual amounts paid, or to be paid before Conference. It was also stated that no Young People's Soc. was reported, and that there is no parsonage in the District. The committee suggested that steps be taken to look after the churches which had not reported to the meeting; and, also, that the financial showing of the reports pointed to the necessity of a careful consideration of the financial relation of the churches to God's cause. The consideration of the report elicited an interesting discussion, participated in by a large number of brethren. The duty of a better support of all the interests of the church and denominations was earnestly pressed by several brethren.

At 11 a. m. there was preaching by licentiate Coombs. At 2 p. m. business was resumed. After routine consideration of the condition of the churches was again taken up. After a full discussion on the report was adopted. It was voted to ask the H. M. Executive to send missionary help to certain churches to be named by the District Executive. Delegates to Conference were appointed as follows: brethren Alfred E. Slipp and James McCrae; substitutes, brethren Jas. I. Davis and J. R. Van Wart. The report of the committee on Sabbath Schools was presented by bro. J. A. Jones. It showed that 9 schools had reported; that they have 339 scholars and 33 teachers that they raised \$69.41, and that nine scholars were converted during the year. It was voted to hold the next session of the District Meeting at Jerusalem. The D. M. Executive for the year was elected as follows: brethren C. Gorham, C. B. Lewis, J. A. Jones, A. E. Slipp and J. I. Davis. A vote of thanks to pastor and people for their hearty hospitality was passed. The committee on licentiates recommended that bro. R. McKim be advised to remain a church licentiate.

Reassembled at 8 p. m. After the opening exercises, the meeting was taken charge of by the W. M. Society of the District, the President, Miss A. Slipp, in the chair. Singing—"Speed away &c; Scripture lesson by the President; prayer by Rev. J. Noble. The President made a brief and appropriate address; the Secretary, Miss Carpenter, read her report, which was adopted on motion of Miss Stockford seconded by Mrs. Scott. A letter from Miss Gaunce was read, and addresses were made by brethren Noble, McLeod, Long, Currie and Foster. It was a good meeting. A report of it, and also, of the business meeting of the W. M. Society, will, of course, appear in the department devoted to the W. M. work. Rev. G. W. Foster spoke of the INTELLIGENCER, commending it and urging the importance of every Free Baptist home having its regular visits. The District meeting was then formally adjourned.

Sunday was a beautiful day. The services began with a prayer meeting at 9.30 a. m., led by bro. Lewis; it was a meeting of quickening. The preaching during the day was: thus, at 10.30 a. m., by Dr. McLeod; at 2.30 p. m., by Rev. J. Noble, at 7.30 p. m., by Rev. D. Long. The Lord's Supper was administered in the afternoon, and was a delightful season. Besides the preaching in our own church, there was preaching in the Baptist church, in the morning, by Rev. G. F. Currie, and an overflow meeting in the Methodist church, bro. Williams preaching, and at Westfield, in the afternoon, by Rev. O. N. Mott. In all the meetings there was the manifest presence of the gracious spirit. It was a day of good things to the overflowing congregations which assembled. The evening meeting was especially one of deep interest. After the sermon by bro. Long—an earnest and very effective sermon—more than an hour was devoted to praise and testimony with steadily increasing interest. The Lord was with His people, and they rejoiced in Him, and many hearts were impressed. Bro. Bonnell, the pastor, was led by the Spirit in the meeting, and four persons for and with whom he had been labouring, offered themselves as candidates for baptism. Those who attended the meeting, and the people of the church and community who so kindly entertained the meeting, all seemed to enjoy it; we trust the good fruits of the session's teachings and the gracious influences which were there, will be more and more manifest. Bro. Bonnell has been pastor of Brown's Flat and adjacent churches since last Conference. He has been blessed in his work; the people esteem him for his work's sake, and many are hoping for still greater blessings. We hope their heart's desire may be given them.

MONCTON.—Our church is assuming a new appearance under the influence of paint. We are very hopeful, and are looking forward to emancipation. Some work is before me if the money is to be raised, and I hope to have strength sufficient for it.

E. S. PARKER.

DEDICATION.

The new Free Baptist meeting house at Connell, Mouth of Presque Isle, Co. Co., will be opened for divine worship the 25th inst. There will be three services. Rev. William DeWare will preach at 10.30 a. m.; Rev. John Perry at 2.30 p. m.; and Rev. A. G. Downey at 7.30 p. m. All other ministers and the public are cordially invited.

DELAGOA BAY.—The position which Delagoa Bay, East Africa, holds to the possessions and pretensions of native and European governments is such that it can be held by a comparatively small force, and will give Great Britain a strategic centre from which she can act in restraining her own colonies in any effort to break away from the mother country. It will also serve as a constant reminder to the Boers and to Germany to keep within the bounds of their own territories and to cease meddling with England in her beneficent conquests. Through it England is master of the situation, as usual, and all the better for civilization, good government, religion, and the uplifting of the Ethiopian.

LECTURE.—In the Free Baptist church, Mouth of Keswick, Licentiate C. T. Coombs is to lecture on "Intemperance" Thursday evening of this week.

POLITICAL NEWS.—Charles Marcell, the candidate of the Marchand government in the Magdalen Islands, Que., was defeated by the independent candidate, Mr. Delaney.

There are many applicants for the P. O. Inspectorship made vacant by the death of Mr. S. J. King.

C. T. A. NOTES.—The Charlottetown, P. E. I., Guardian says: A very encouraging meeting of the Scott Act workers was held Tuesday night. Cheering reports were received from the different committees. The president read a telegram from F. S. Spence, Esq., of Toronto, who has accepted the invitation of the Charlottetown Alliance to take part in the campaign. Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, N. B., will open the battle on Tuesday next. A permanent secretary has been employed who will be found every day at the campaign headquarters in the Y. M. C. A. building.

The violators of the law in Moncton are being pushed vigorously.

SUNDRIES.—Emperor William's household employs 500 housemaids. Only 6 of every 100 children in New York State schools enter the higher schools. If rumor is true Rev. T. De Witt Talmage is worth considerably more than \$500,000.

ACTIVITY IN WOMAN'S INVENTION.—Should the present pace hold the year through, 1897, will prove a banner year for women patentees. There has been unwonted activity during the past two months in the issuing of patents to women for various inventions, and their width of application indicates an assertion of independence of her stronger brother in a marked degree. Messrs. Marion & Marion Solicitors of Patents, head office, 185 St. James Street, Temple Building, Montreal, note the following as some of the most important inventions to which women have recently turned their attention and for which they have received letters patent.

Alice J. Hoyraadt, Hudson, N. J.—Safety Pin.
Francis H. Gorrill, Newton, Iowa.—Hook & eye.
Christina Mackie, Newark, N. J.—A furniture polish.
Sallie A. Seager, Alentown, Pa.—Non-refillable bottle.
Eva K. Hunter, Scribner, Neb.—Improved window screen.
Caroline A. Stone, Allegheny, Pa.—Skirt supporting belt.
B. Parry, Galesburg, Ill.—Support for wearing apparel.
Elizabeth G. Tebbutt, Albany, N. Y.—Self-measuring bottle.
Mary R. Lucas, Omaha, Neb.—Skirt Lift, holder and adjuster.
Mattie King, Plymouth, Mass.—Improved safety envelope.
Johanna O. Samuel, New York.—Design for Life-preserver.
Evangeline Gilmore, Hamilton, Can.—Vegetable or Fruit grater.
Helen B. Rennie, Stratford, Can.—Bicycle skirt adjuster & holder.
Louise Schaefer, Oneida, N. Y.—Apparatus for making pattern.
Jennie M. Secord, Rotterdam Junction, N. Y.—A garment or shawl pin.
Emma Taylor, San Francisco, Cal.—Machine for grinding bread and crackers.
Nellie Schell, San Francisco, Cal.—Bust & body form for dressmakers' use.
Mildred Blakely, Pittsburgh, Pa.—An improved gas or other explosive engine.
Minnie E. Snyder, Brazil, Ind.—Vegetable sieve and strainer with interchangeable parts.
Emily A. Ungman, San Francisco, Cal.—Device to prevent the overflowing of kerosene lamps.

The Annapolis Co. Alms House, at Bridgetown, was the scene of a tragedy Thursday night. Jacob Bain, of Yarmouth, an inmate, was murdered by Walter Beveridge, an inmate. Both men were about forty years of age, and have been there about a year. When asked about the crime Beveridge said he had to kill either himself or Bain, and he preferred killing Bain, and later on he said he killed Bain to prevent Bain from killing another inmate named Melish. This asylum was built a few years ago, and the Annapolis county patients confined in Mount Hope asylum at Dartmouth that were considered incurable and harmless were removed here on the ground of economy in maintenance, and then arrangements were made to admit patients belonging to sister counties on the same terms and conditions that

they were admitted. The men were regarded as harmless incurables. Beveridge used a slat from the bedstead to do the work with, and struck Bain two blows across the forehead, crushing in the skull.

Literary Notes.

An account of the curious manner in which Lent is observed in the Grand Canary Islands will be found in the July issue of The Church Union, (18 Wall St., New York). Mrs. C. F. Cook, an American resident of the Canaries, writes the article from close observation made on the ground.

The Living Age after fifty-three years of life, is as fresh, vigorous and valuable as ever. Timely and able articles on the leading questions of the day, papers of interest and value, biographical, historical and scientific, are always to be found within its pages. Published at \$6.00 a year by The Living Age Co., Boston.

The July number of St. Nicholas has a number of Fourth July articles. Besides the articles suggestive of the season there are many of a general nature. Apropos of the great celebration in England, the "Girlhood Days of England's Queen," gather many anecdotes illustrating the gracious nature of Her Majesty. "The Little Drummer of the Woods" is a simple chapter of natural history devoted to the woodpecker. There are poems, verses, jingles, &c.

The new volume of "A History of Our Own Times," by Justin McCarthy, which the Harpers are soon to publish, not only brings the work down to the present year, but stands by itself as a valuable record of the chief events in the last quarter-century. It is marked, moreover, by those qualities that won for the two previous volumes so wide a popularity: by the swift movement, the skillful summarizing of events and the characters that shaped them, and by the vivid style, which, together with the author's optimistic outlook, makes the narrative fairly glow. Altogether, the work has the attractiveness of romance, as well as the importance of a contemporaneous historical document.

The Canadian Home Journal for July, published in Toronto, has just reached us. It claims to be the leading ladies' paper of Canada. Single copies 10 cents, or \$1 a year. Address Canadian Home Journal, Toronto.

The July Magazine Number of The Outlook has a timely article on the "Debs Commonwealth from a special correspondent. The perusal of this article and the editorial comment which accompanies it gives to the reader a juster idea of the latest co-operative scheme than is obtained from the daily press. [\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.]

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Denominational Notices.

THIRD AND FOURTH DISTRICTS.
Forms of reports for churches and Sabbath Schools, with other matter for distribution to the churches in their Districts, have been sent to the Clerks of the Third and Fourth Districts.

Jos. McLeod,
Cor. Sec. Gen. Conf.

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J. W. CLARKE,
St. John,
July 10th 1897.

SEVENTH DISTRICT MEETING.—The homes provided for the members of the Seventh District Meeting, which convenes with Waterloo Street church at St. John, Saturday, July 24th, are as follows:

Revs. J. W. Clarke, Dr. McLeod, W. J. Halse, with Rev. J. W. Clarke, 181 Waterloo St.
Rev. G. A. Hartley and wife, West End Delegates, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Clerk of District, with Wm. Peters, 60 Waterloo St.
Licentiate Gregg with J. V. Morrell, 102 City Rd.
Rev. J. T. Parsons and wife, with Thos. Graham, 94 Portland St.
Rev. D. Patterson, Beaver Harbor Delegates with Jas. Patterson, 64 Coburg St.

North End Delegates, with J. S. Smith, 338 Haymarket Sq.
Rev. W. H. Perry, one Del. Fair Haven, with Thos. A. Dunlop, 225 City Road.
One Delegate Fair Haven, with Mrs. W. F. Henderson, 64 Brussel St.
2 Delegates Chocolate Cove, with J. L. Kerr, 181 Waterloo St.
2 Delegates Northern Harbor, with E. H. Duval, 17 Waterloo St.
2 Delegates Seal Cove, with Mrs. Wm. Stephens, 261 Brussel St.
2 Delegates North Head, with Mont. Riecker, 102 City Road.

2 Delegates White Head, with J. W. Sharpe, 52 Queen St.
2 Delegates Grand Harbor, with C. W. Stewart, 65 Garden St.
2 Delegates Wilson Beach, with M. W. Galley, 408 Union.
2 Delegates North Roads, Rev. I. D. Harvey, with Thos. Robinson, 37 Garden St.
2 Delegates Castalia, with A. W. Case, 156 Waterloo St.
Licentiate Milbury, Rev. D. Long, with Alex. Heron, jr., 65 Celebration St.
Delegates Waterloo St. Church, at their Homes.

Any persons whose names are overlooked will be provided with homes on application to either of the officers of the church.

Officers,
(REV. J. W. CLARKE,
WM. PETERS,
JAS. PATTERSON,
J. V. MORRELL,
THOS. GRAHAM,
J. S. SMITH.)

NOTICE.

The Yarmouth Co. F. B. Quarterly meeting will convene with the F. B. church at Lower Argyle Tuesday evening, the third of August, and continue until Thursday evening.

W. C. WESTON,
Convener.

Yarmouth, June 30th, '97.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The Seventh District Meeting will hold its annual session with the Waterloo Street church, St. John, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., July 24th.

Blanks have been sent to the clerks of all the churches in the District. The pastors and officers will please see that the reports are complete, and that their delegates are arranged for. The circular issued by the Cor. Sec. of General Conference, which will be found enclosed with the blanks sent, treats of a subject requiring the special attention of pastors and officers, and it is hoped that prompt action will be taken in the matter. As the circular states, it only requires a little attention and effort to have much larger results.

Should any of the churches fail to receive their blanks let me know at once.

WILLIAM PETERS,
Dis. Clerk.
240 Lemon Street
St. John.

Third District Meeting, with the Church at Campbell Settlement, York

Co., the third Friday in September, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m. Ministers to attend—Revs G. W. Foster, F. A. Currie, J. J. Barnes, J. W. Clarke, O. N. Mott, C. T. Phillips, Dr. McLeod, Rev. J. T. Parsons to preach the annual sermon.

Fourth District Meeting, with the Church at Tracy Station, S. Co., the second Friday in September, 1897. Ministers to attend—Revs. F. C. Hartley, A. B., G. W. Foster, G. F. Currie, Joseph Noble, and John Henderson.

Seventh District Meeting with the Waterloo Street Church, Saint John, the fourth Saturday in July. Ministers to attend—Revs. J. T. Parsons, Dr. McLeod, David Long.

Marriages.

MESSEBAU-SCOTT.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 7th inst, by Rev. O. N. Mott, Mr. Gilman Messereau, of Hoyt Station, and Miss Florence Scott, of Fredericton Junction.

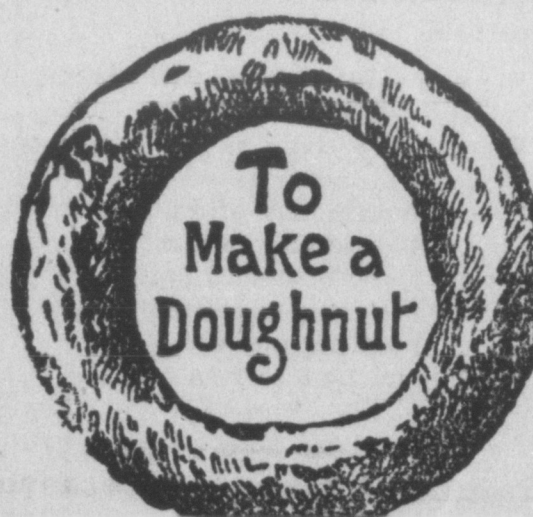
RING GALLAGHER.—On July 3rd, at the residence of the bride's father, Rockville, Yac. Co., N. S., by the Rev. F. Allison Currie, J. A., Ernest F. Ring of Salem, to Miss Lizzie Gallagher, of Rockville.

GRANT-LAVINE.—At the home of the bride, Grand Falls, Victoria County, on June 23, by Rev. S. J. Perry, Mr. Lesley Grant, of Arturbette, Victoria County, to Miss Ida Lavine, daughter of George Lavine Esq.

Deaths.

KINNEY.—At Sprague's Mills, Aroostook Co., Me., July 4th, of consumption, Annie M. aged 23 years, daughter of James S. and the late Lavina Kinney, of Oromocto, N. B.—Her end was peace.

CRIPPS.—At New Gloucester, Maine June 3, James H. Cripps, after a painful illness, from stomach and heart disease, of a year and nine months. During his illness he never was heard to murmur. He lived a daily christian, as if every hour was his last. He had five sisters and three brothers but only one brother is living. His mother is living at her home in Sussex. Rev. H. G. Mank preached at his funeral. There were many floral tributes at the burial 55 yellow roses and two buds, representing his age, 55 years and two months, from his family. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a kind and loving husband and father, and is very much missed.



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