

show our appreciation by loving responses and tangible expressions of interest in her "labor of love."

Your Cor. Secretary sent circular cards to all the ministers, reminding them of the suggestion to make April Foreign Mission month.

In an article to the INTELLIGENCER, Rev. Mr. Crowell heartily endorsed the idea. Some of the ministers have reported carrying out the suggestion in their churches.

Would not one month set apart for special giving and united prayer deepen our interest in the work and strengthen our Christian fellowship in obeying our Lord's command?

The committee on Mite Boxes has reported a distribution of about 300 boxes.

The Treasurer's report does not this year cover all the money contributed as several sums for the Bhipmore church building and for famine relief have been sent directly by P. O. Order.

Mr. Clinton, the "African Prince" has visited our churches, speaking of his contemplated work in Africa and receiving help thereto.

Miss Wile is making herself very valuable to Dr. and Mrs. Burkholder in the Santal work.

Concerning the schools she reports: "Our schools have been on the whole, satisfactory. In the Training School one can see marked progress. The girls' school has three teachers. Six girls passed in the last examination. Sewing and knitting are taught."

The Bible is taught as an ordinary subject in all the schools. Really the knowledge of the Bible possessed by all is quite surprising and of course gratifying. The Sunday School, of which Miss Wile is Superintendent numbers about 25. A Teacher's class is held every Friday afternoon for study of the lesson.

Concerning the Bhipmore church to which many of you have contributed Dr. Burkholder says: "We are hoping to finish the new house by the close of the year, provided funds come to hand as readily as during the past year. We thank all friends in the home land who have helped us by their contributions and would have them note that a little more is still needed in order to complete the building. Joseph Odell has been retained as pastor and has done good work."

May I close this report with the words of a converted Hindu, who in addressing a Christian audience in America said, "My friends, you want us to leave our homes, our beloved parents and kindred; and yet you do not wish to leave your country and your homes to preach Christ to your neighbors across the sea."

The Lord does not call us all to go but he does call us all to send the Gospel message. Are we obedient?

EUDORA E. HILTON,
Cor. Sec.

MINUTES OF F. M. BOARD.

A meeting of the F. M. Board met in the vestry of the Free Baptist church, Yarmouth, Sept. 13th, Pres. Rev. A. M. McIntosh, in the chair. Miss A. E. Van Horne was appointed Sec'y pro tem.

After the Treasurer's report was read, and adopted, it was resolved that we appropriate four hundred and fifty dollars for Miss Edna C. Wile's salary for one year.

A letter was read from Miss Wile requesting one year's furlough at the end of every five year's service, instead of two years after ten years' service. Mr. Cooper spoke in favor of Miss Wile's request, and moved the following motion:—"That the managing Board grant the request of Miss Wile for one year's furlough at the end of five years' service."

After a lengthy discussion, in which Mrs. Freeman, and Revs. Messrs. Francis, McIntosh, Wilson, and Weston took part, the motion was carried unanimously. It was also agreed that Miss Wile pay her own expenses to America, the Board to pay expenses back to India. Meeting closed with prayer.

A. E. Van Horne, Sec'y. pro tem.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Cr.
Balance from Treasurer \$23.45
Rev. E. Crowell col. 3.35
Col. South Side Quarterly Meeting 5.00

997 Rec'd Clark's Harbour Ch. 9.14
" Barrington Temple 4.05
" J. W. Freeman 1.00
" Yarmouth Quarterly Meeting .83
" Collection at Conference, Yarmouth 13.50

Dr. \$60.32
A. J. Prosser \$20.00
Post Order .33
\$20.33
Balance on hand \$39.99

The Moncton Emergency Fund.

It is necessary for me to state to our people that about \$400.00 have been raised, up to the present time, towards the debt on our church. A payment was made the last of July, according to demand, which satisfied the mortgage for the present, and which gives time to fortify the work at home and prepare for another campaign.

Pastoral duties, increased somewhat, have kept me from continuing the descriptions but the work will be resumed this Fall. The churches we have visited have responded nobly; and we hope for a continuance of that consideration on the part of our people which looks to the ultimate results of Christian charity that is broadened in view by hopes that are high, and that is increased in strength by faith that knows no failure or loss.

FROM PRESIDENT CHASE.

The following encouraging words come from Dr. Chase, president of Bates college:

Dear Bro.:—I congratulate you on what I infer to be the success of your effort in church work! May you and yours have great prosperity.

Yours truly,
Geo. C. Chase.

Since the last of July no blanks have been returned, which means that no money has come in since then. Will the friends who have as yet not replied remember that "the success of our efforts" is

NOT YET COMPLETE, and that all will be duly notified when that time comes. We look first to our ministers, next to our own people, and then to friends outside our own denomination.

E. S. PARKER.
P. O. Box 258.
Moncton, N. B.

Denominational News.

FOURTH DISTRICT MEETING.—This District held its annual session with the church at Tracey Station, Sunbury Co., commencing on Friday Sept. 10th.

The morning meeting, as usual, was a conference, and was led by the pastor of the church, Rev. O. N. Mott, and was participated in by a good number of the ministers and laity, and it was a meeting of strength and encouragement.

At 2 p. m. the business of the District was opened, Rev. O. N. Mott in the chair. There were present at the opening session Revs. Jos. Noble, T. O. Dewitt, and G. W. Foster and Licentiate A. H. Williams and Charles E. Stirling, and delegates and officers from most of the churches in the District. The afternoon was taken up with hearing the reports of churches. A short discussion followed, and a committee was appointed to summarize the reports.

A committee to arrange for services during the session, announced that Rev. T. O. Dewitt would preach in the evening, which he did. Saturday morning meeting was opened with Rev. O. N. Mott in the chair. Rev. F. C. Hartley having arrived took his seat. After routine the meeting proceeded to elect for Chairman, which resulted in the election of T. O. Dewitt.

A summary of the reports show that thirteen of the sixteen churches reported by letter, with a membership of 1082, an increase during the year of 28, and a decrease of 20, net increase 8; amount of monies raised for all purposes during the year something over \$2,400; 12 churches had pastoral care, and 11 conference meetings, 12 prayer meetings, and 8 young people's meetings were maintained; two of the churches, reported verbally, viz., Victoria and Little Lake, they had pastoral care; the church not reporting is Greenfield, which needs looking after, as it is small and weak. There are 17 Sabbath Schools in connection with the 16 churches, with a membership of 928, and ten are evergreen schools, and of the 28 conversions during the year 21 were from the Sabbath Schools.

The ladies of the Women's Mission Society of the District held their annual meeting Saturday evening, which was largely attended and interesting. The delegates to attend the General Conference are Thomas Alexander, Hayward True and A. W. Mersereau; substitutes David Duplisa, Samuel J. Kinney and John E. Patterson. Closed to meet with the church at Patterson Settlement on the 2nd Friday in Sept. 1898, at 10 a. m.

The Sabbath services were as follows: Prayer meeting at 9 a. m.; Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Jos. Noble; at 3 p. m. by Rev. G. W. Foster, at the close of which the communion was administered; at 7 p. m. Licentiate C. Stirling preached. All services were largely attended, and much of the Spirit's power manifest.

There was service also at Fenton Junction, Patterson and Blissville churches. Much praise is due the church and people at Tracey for their hospitality to strangers as well as members of the District.

JAMES S. KINNEY,
Clerk.

THIRD DISTRICT MEETING.—The Third District Meeting was held with church at Campbell Settlement, York Co., beginning on Friday Sept. 17th, at 2:30 p. m. It began with a short service of prayer, in which the chairman and several others participated. Although the day was quite stormy, a large number of visitors and delegates was present. The churches in the District were quite well represented.

The following ministers were present.—Revs. J. T. Parsons, Chairman, Jos. Noble, T. S. Vanwart, C. T. Phillips, and W. C. Keirstead, and licentiate C. T. Coombes, A. Stoeger, and C. Stirling. The last named being a visitor, was cordially invited to a seat. It was regretted that the brethren appointed by Conference

could not attend. Their presence was very much needed, especially Revs. Dr. McLeod and F. C. Hartley, who belong to the District. They were both prevented by sickness.

Of the others, only bro. Foster wrote of his inability to attend. The afternoon was devoted to business, reading reports from the churches, and appointing committees. Rev. C. T. Phillips preached Friday evening to a large and attentive audience. It was a good meeting; several warm testimonies were given. Saturday at 8 a. m. met for business. The meeting was opened by singing, and prayer by bro. Sterling. The ballot for Chairman being taken choice was made of Rev. T. S. Vanwart. Both the retiring chairman and newly elected made suitable remarks. Rev. C. T. Phillips spoke of the INTELLIGENCER, told of some of the early struggles through which it had passed, and earnestly recommended it to every home. A number of the ministers and lay brethren also told of the valuable help they had received from it, and esteemed it a friend in need.

The annual social conference met at 10 o'clock, led by the pastor Coombes. It was largely attended and was a season of power and great blessing. Nearly all present took part. Business was resumed at 2 p. m.; prayer by the Chairman. The committee on Sabbath Schools reported that 11 Schools had sent reports to the District meeting; number of scholars 677; average attendance 456; number of teachers 52; average attendance of teachers 45; the sum of \$276 was raised during the year. After earnest discussion by brethren Parsons, Keirstead, Coombes and others, the report was adopted. The committee on church reports submitted the following: That 17 churches have reported to the District meeting, with a total membership of 1650, an increase of 42 over last year. Only one church reports having pastoral care all of the time; 15 churches report regular monthly conference meetings; 11 report regular communion; all of the churches report regular prayer and social service, the average attendance being one sixth of the membership. The total amount of money raised for all purposes during the year was \$469.37 divided as follows:—

Support of Ministry, \$2486.00;
Current Expenses, \$515.69;
Building and improvements, \$275.21;
Home Missions, \$90.75;
Foreign Missions, \$80.54;
Educational Society, \$24.05;
Conference Fund, \$80.57;
Woman's Mission Aid Society, \$78.53;
Orphanage, \$66.41;
Other Monies, \$334.62;

Total, \$6469.37

The report was adopted. An invitation was received from the Stanley and Douglas churches for the next session of District Meeting. The invitation from Douglas was accepted.

A missionary meeting was held Saturday evening. It was an interesting session. Speeches were made by brethren Noble, Keirstead, Stoeger, Coombes and others. A collection was taken, amounting to \$10.15, to be equally divided between Home and Foreign work. All the collections throughout the session were good.

The Sabbath was begun with an early morning prayer meeting, led by the Chairman, Rev. T. S. Vanwart, a good number engaged in prayer, and there were many testimonies. Rev. J. T. Parsons preached the annual sermon at 10:30, to a crowded house. Text Isaiah 41:10. It was a very instructive and deeply impressive service. An overflow service was held in the old church, close by, led by bro. Coombes. At 2:20 p. m. Rev. A. Stoeger preached, and was listened to by a large congregation of eager and attentive worshippers. It was a good sermon, practical and pointed. The large number present necessitated an overflow service, which was led by bro. Parsons. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. C. Keirstead was greeted by a packed house. It being the closing service of the day and of the District Meeting, everyone seemed anxious to make the most of it and listened with deep interest to bro. Keirstead as he told us what was implied in walking with God, and how it effected the individual life and character, taking for his text Genesis 5:22. The meeting was deeply spiritual; a large number of testimonies were given at the close, and several stood for prayers. Bro. Sterling led the overflow service, and had a good congregation. There was preaching at Southampton, in the morning by bro. Sterling, at the close of which bro. Keirstead baptized one brother; in the evening bro. Parsons preached.

Thus closed the Third District meeting. We believe that a deep impression was made. The closing services of the day indicated it. If one or more of the ministers could have remained there would doubtless have been a good work done. It is regretted that there was no meeting of the District W. M. Society.

Nothing could exceed the kindness and hospitality of the people of Campbell Settlement throughout the session. They seemed to vie with each other in their efforts to make the members and visitors feel perfectly at home. A

resolution of hearty thanks was passed by the Meeting expressing their appreciation of the hospitable spirit manifested.

From Rev. D. Long.—As the end of our ecclesiastical year approaches and I look over my work, it is with a degree of regret that so little has been accomplished for my Master. Yet I am not discouraged as I know we must "low as well as reap." "Paul may plant and Apollos may water, but it is God that giveth the increase."

I leave this pastorate after Conference. The churches have not yet given a call to any one. It is a good field; the churches are clear of any encumbrance, and there is a new paragon clear of debt. The people are kind, the pastor always has their sympathy and co-operation in every good work.

We are repairing the church at Upper Millstream, ceiling the inside in wood, and painting both the inside and the outside. The improvements will add greatly to the comfort as well as to the appearance of the church. It will be completed in a short time. We have money enough contributed to pay for the work. Hope to see all my brethren in Conference.

DAVID LONG.

Millstream, N. B.
Sept. 23rd.

MINISTERS.—Rev. T. O. DeWitt passed through the city on Friday on his way to Lower Hainesville to spend Sunday.

Rev. H. A. Bonnell has been invited to continue pastor of the churches he has so well cared for during the past year, viz., Brown's Flat, Oak Point, Westfield and Hamilton Mountain.

Kerr's Book-Keeping.

A second edition of Kerr's Book-keeping has just been issued. The special feature of the new edition is that devoted to joint-stock book-keeping. So many joint stock companies are being formed that this is a very valuable addition to an already excellent text-book. Forms of all the books required are given, and there are explanations of the method of opening and closing such books, and how to change from ordinary to stock books &c. &c. The book is by Mr. S. Kerr, Principal of the St. John Business College, which has had a most successful career. The price of the book is \$1.00.

Denominational Notices

HOME MISSION.

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Rev. J. Noble, \$2.00
Jerusalem Church, 67
J. W. CLARKE,
Treasurer.

St. John,
Sept. 21: 1897.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Rec'd from
Rev. J. Noble, \$2.00
E. W. SLIPP,
Treasurer.

St. John, Sept. 25th, '97.

General Conference.

The sixty-fifth annual session of the Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick will be held with the Free Christian Baptist Church at the City of Fredericton on Saturday the ninth day of October next commencing at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 25th day of August, A. D., 1897.

D. McLEOD VINCE,
Rec. Secretary.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

The F. C. Baptist Ministers' Conference of N. B. will hold its annual session with the F. C. Baptist church in the city of Fredericton, on Friday October the 8th, 1897 at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. T. PARSONS,
Secretary.

Marysville, Sep. 2nd, 1897.

Travel Arrangements.

The arrangements for travel to the New Brunswick Conference, and return, are as follows:

I. C. R.—Delegates who purchase one way first class through tickets to Fredericton on the usual certificate plan, can obtain tickets at Fredericton for the return journey as follows, if less than fifty hold certificates they pay half fare to St. John and go free over I. C. R.; if fifty to ninety-nine hold certificates they pay one-third fare to St. John and go free over I. C. R.; if one hundred or more hold certificates they are entitled to free return from Fredericton. Ten certificates entitle to free return over I. C. R. if less than ten they pay half-fare returning.

Delegates from stations that do not issue through tickets can purchase local tickets to St. John on the certificate plan, and the agent at St. John will be instructed to honor such certificates for the return journey.

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will be entitled to return tickets at one-third fare; if there are less than fifty certificates the return fare will be half the regular rate.

STAR LINE STEAMERS.—Purchase a full fare ticket to Fredericton. Retain the ticket, have it countersigned by the Secretary of Conference, and it will entitle the holder to a free return passage.

Tickets and certificates are not transferable.

R. R. tickets can be purchased three days before the meeting of Conference; and return tickets must be procured within three days after the adjournment of Conference.

Certificates must be signed by the Secretary of Conference, and must be presented at the Ticket Office at least ten minutes before the train is due to leave.

Jos. McLeod,
Cor. Sec. Gen. Con.

WELDON.—At Greenwich Hill, K. Co., Aug. 8th, Robert Weldon, aged 81 years, Rev. Weldon was baptized many years ago by Rev. F. G. Hartley and joined the Brown's Flat church, of which he remained a consistent member until death. His end was peace.

H. A. BONNELL.

AKERLY.—At Wickham, Q. Co., Sept. 18th, Etta May, infant daughter of Smith and Ph. Aker, aged two years and ten months, the circumstances of the little one's death were sad indeed. She and her little brother, four years old, were left while their mother was out for water and when the mother returned she met her babe just outside the door completely enveloped in flames. All that fire and water and medical aid could do to save life failed, and after ten hours of suffering the child passed away. The sad parents have the deep sympathy of the entire community. Funeral service by the writer.

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MARRIAGES.

HAWKINS-DELONG.—At the residence of the bride's parents, this city, Sept. 8th, by Rev. F. C. Hartley, Mr. George Hawkins of Mouth Keswick to Miss Mina DeLong of this city.

HAINES-BO NE.—At the residence of Mrs. Armstrong, St. Mary's Ferry Sept. 15th, by Rev. F. C. Hartley, Mr. Herbert Haines to Miss Esther Bone, both of Burr's corner, York Co.

REID-TOWER.—At the residence of I. S. Vanwart, Hampstead, on the 14th inst., by Rev. G. W. Foster, Mr. James E. Reid to Mrs. Lavinia A. Tower, both of Boston, Mass.

NASON-WEBB.—At the residence of the bride's father, Tracy Station, Sept. 22nd by Rev. T. O. Dewitt, Mr. Pennell K. Nason to Miss Estelle E. Webb, both of Gladston.

MCLEARY-MOTT.—At the residence of the bride's parent, on the 15th inst, by Rev. O. N. Mott, John H. McLeary and Roxie E. Mott, both of Tracy Station, 'S. Co'

DAVIS-BOYER.—At Hartland, N. B., on the 15th Sept., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, George Davis and Iselia Boyer, of Hartland, N. B.

FOREINS-WETHORE.—At the Free Baptist Church, Apohaqui, Sept. 22nd, by Rev. David Long, assisted by Rev. Thos. Pierce, D. Heber Felkins, of Studholm, K. Co., to Annie B. Wetmore, of Apohaqui.

BURNETT-DUNFIELD.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Sept. 22nd, by Rev. Gideon Swim, Percy H. Burnett, of Central Norton, K. Co., and Mary Dunfield, of Cornhill, K. Co.

Deaths.

PHILLIPS.—At Little Lake, Sunbury Co., Aug. 27th, suddenly, of typhoid fever, Moses Phillips, aged 71 years, leaving a widow, one daughter and four sons to mourn their loss.

O. N. MOTT.

HAMILTON.—At Hamilton Mountain, Q. Co., Sep. 3rd, of consumption, Annie, beloved wife of Ervin Hamilton, aged 37 years. A sorrowing husband and nine children mourn their loss.

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