

General Religious News.

—Rev. Byron Sunderland, D. D., has been retired as pastor emeritus by the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, D. C., after a pastorate of forty-five years.

—The Salvation Army has purchased 285 acres of land near Mentor, a few miles east of Cleveland Ohio. The property is to be used as a colonization farm.

—Bishop Earl Cranston, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has sailed from Vancouver, British Columbia, for an episcopal visit to Japan, Korea and China. He expects to visit the conferences and missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in those countries.

—The Protestant Episcopal Church has sixty bishops in active service; the Roman Catholic Church, seventy; the Methodist Episcopal Church, eighteen; and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, eleven.

—The General Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, which met recently in Columbia, S. C., was in session only a week and transacted little or no legislative business. Its short session was due to the prevalence of smallpox at the seat of the Conference.

—Bishop McCabe calculates that the total annual income of the Methodist Episcopal Church cannot be less than \$600,000,000. One tenth of that is \$60,000,000. As a Church we give \$24,000,000. "We rob God," says the Bishop, "of \$36,000,000 a year, or \$34,000,000 a month, or \$1,000,000 a day!" This grave charge deserves earnest consideration.

—The Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec held a very successful annual gathering in Toronto, June 8-13. In point of attendance, interest, and finances the meetings were more than usually encouraging. The Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, the Publishing Company, and the Union itself all closed the year with respectable balances on the right side. The College, though reporting a considerable deficit, had the satisfaction of placing on the books during the year \$34,000 toward the remainder of a one hundred-thousand dollar endowment.

—On the first of December last the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends made an enumeration of the members belonging to the several quarterly meetings. The results, which have just been published, indicate a total membership of 11,698. The last previous enumeration was that of the Census of 1890, which returned 12,029 members. According to this there has been a loss in the period of 331 which is at the rate of about 4 1/2 a year. Going back to 1881, when an enumeration was made, it appears that there was a loss in the nine years following of over 1,500 members.

—Father Chiniquy, speaking before the Presbyterian General Assembly in Montreal, said: "Your ancestors conquered Canada for Great Britain: it is for you to conquer 'Canada for Christ.' They won at all costs, and so will you. They never regretted the sacrifices they made, nor will you, for your sacrifices in bringing Canada to Christ. Many of you are cold in the work, because you do not understand the importance of it. He then held up a consecrated wafer and said, 'This is an object of worship in the Church of Rome. I have the power to make this wafer and to consecrate it, and to change it into the very God. The Archbishop will tell you that Chiniquy has this power over God, to constrain Him to come into this wafer.' He stated that at least 50,000 converts have left the Church of Rome in Canada. Few families but have one or more relatives Protestants.

Home Religious News.

—The thirtieth session of the Church of England Synod was held last week at St. Stephen.

—The Hartland, C. Co., Baptist church was dedicated last Sabbath. Rev. N. B. Hinson was the preacher.

—Rev. J. Whiteside has resigned the charge of the Woodstock Presbyterian church, on account of poor health.

—The N. B. Southern Baptist Association held its annual session at Kars, K. Co., beginning on Saturday last.

—The Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick held its 5th annual session, in Yarmouth, N. S., last week. There were about seventy-five delegates present.

—The party of missionaries which the Foreign Mission Board of the Maritime Provinces Presbyterians are sending to Corea is composed of Rev. Mr. Foote and wife, Rev. D. McRae and Rev. R. Grierson M. D. They are the first to go there from these Provinces.

—The St. John Presbytery last week retired Rev. J. S. Mullin from the pastoral charge of the churches at Stanley and Nashwaak. This is the result of the troubles which have disturbed the churches there for some time. Mr. Mullin protested and gave notice of appeal to a higher church.

—The Reformed Baptist Alliance has resolved to send Rev. H. C. Saunders and wife, of Port Maitland, N. S., to the foreign mission field. Africa is, we understand, the country to which they are to go. There is, it is stated, some difference between the theological views of Mr. Saunders and those held by the Alliance, but the difference is not considered sufficiently marked to prevent his being the Alliance missionary.

Denominational News.

MINISTERS.—Rev. J. E. Gosline is spending some time at Sussex. He closed his labors as pastor at Tiverton, R. I. on the 30th ult.

Rev. C. B. Lewis has tendered his resignation of the pastorate comprising Wickham, Shannon and Big Cove churches. The resignation will take effect the first of October.

CLARENDON.—Rev. O. N. Mott recently held some meetings at Clarendon, with encouraging results. He baptized three converts, others are likely to follow soon. There is a branch of the Patterson Settlement church there.

THE FIFTH DISTRICT MEETING.—Jerusalem was the place of meeting, and the time was Friday to Sunday, July 1-3. The weather was warm—even hot, part of the time. The attendance was large at all the meetings, there being people enough on Sunday to fill more than two churches the size of the Jerusalem church. The hospitality of the people of this community was equal to the large demands upon it; they evidently enjoyed entertaining all comers, and there were many of them. The church building has recently been much improved, the whole interior having been sheathed and neatly painted; the exterior, also, was given a coat of paint. Rev. G. W. Foster is pastor, being now in his fourth year. Under his labors the church has had a good degree of prosperity; there is regret that he is thinking of moving to another field of labor, and many in all parts of the pastorate are hoping that he may yet decide to remain with them.

The conference meeting, at 10 a. m. Friday, with which the annual session began, was a well attended and interesting meeting, a large number giving Christian testimony. At 2 p. m. the first business meeting was opened, the Chairman of the District, Rev. A. H. Bonnell, presiding. Reports were read from fifteen churches; six churches were not reported. After the reading of the reports, which occupied the most of the afternoon, several committees were appointed, and the meeting adjourned. In the evening Rev. C. B. Lewis preached a practical and earnest sermon. At 8 a. m. Saturday business was resumed. After routine, the election of Chairman for the year was held, resulting in the choice of Rev. H. A. Bonnell, with Rev. C. B. Lewis as deputy chairman. Later Rev. G. W. Foster, Bradford Palmer and J. A. Jones were elected members of the District Executive. The visiting ministers—Rev. J. Noble and O. N. Mott—were invited to seats. The committee to summarize the contents of the reports of churches presented a report. The addition to the churches were not as large as in some years. One new field, Upper Onabeg, had been cared for by Rev. G. W. Foster, whose labors there resulted in some conversions. The condition of many of the churches is not at all satisfactory. The brethren discussed the needs of the District quite fully, and were agreed that there is great need of spiritual quickening throughout the whole field. The committee on the churches' reports recommended that a day be designated to be observed by all the churches in District as a day of fasting and prayer for the quickening of spiritual life and the salvation of unconverted. The meeting adopted the recommendation, and appointed the last Wednesday in September as the day. At 11 a. m. Saturday business was resumed, and Rev. H. A. Bonnell preached a helpful sermon. Business meeting again at 2 p. m. The committee on Sabbath schools presented a report. Not all the schools in the District had reported, and it was not possible for the committee to make a full and accurate statement of this branch of the work. There was some discussion as to what year should be reported by the churches—whether the Conference year or the District Meeting year. It was voted that the year to be reported is the District Meeting year, i. e., from July to July. The committee to nominate delegates to General Conference named brethren S. T. Vallis and Geo. Rice delegates, with T. W. Macdonald and James McCrea as substitutes. The report was adopted. A resolution urging the churches to actively participate in the campaign in behalf of prohibition, and endeavor to make the

prohibition vote as large as possible; and, also, that each church take at least one collection for the prohibition campaign fund, was adopted. A vote of thanks to the people for their hospitable entertainment was passed. The next meeting is to be held at Carpenter, Q. C. The ministers present during the session were Revs. J. Noble, T. W. Carpenter, G. W. Foster, O. N. Mott, H. A. Bonnell, C. B. Lewis and Dr. McLeod. The Sabbath services were as follows: Sunday school at 9 15 a. m.; preaching at 10 30 a. m., by Rev. Jos. McLeod; at 2 30 p. m., by Rev. Jos. Noble; at 7 30 p. m., by Rev. O. N. Mott. At the close of the afternoon session the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered. In the Baptist church there was preaching, at 2 30 p. m., by Rev. C. B. Lewis; in the Methodist church, at 7 30 p. m., by Rev. Jos. McLeod; and in the Baptist Free Baptist church, at 7 30 p. m., by Rev. G. W. Foster. The District Women's Mission Society held its annual meeting Saturday afternoon, and a public meeting in the evening. A report of these meetings will appear in the W. M. D. page next week.

CANNING, N. S.—It has been a long time since I asked for space in your columns, but I feel just a little different about making the request at this time. But I am led to believe that our efforts our successes, and even our failures are lessons which if rightly considered may help us better to understand the magnitude, ooth of the labor and the privilege into which we have entered.

Granted always the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, without which we can accomplish nothing worthy of being considered as service. I think one element of success is a neat and attractive place for public worship. This our people have considered, and out of the abundance with which the Lord has blessed them, have contributed according to the willingness of their hearts to the service of the sanctuary. Some needed repairs and addition to the outside of the building. A nice set of shades for the windows, the walls and ceiling carefully renovated, a pulpit, this and the rostrum tastefully carpeted, all combine to give us a neat and attractive place of worship. Special meetings, blessed of God, held at Centreville this Spring resulted in the addition of six members to this church and four to the church at Hall's Harbor, all by baptism. Our prayer meetings (as they should be) something more than seasons of refreshing to the saints, our Sabbath congregations as large as we could reasonably expect.

On Sunday morning Dec. 26th 1897, the members of Scotia Lodge A. F. and A. M. at ended divine service at our church, and on the morning of Sunday the 26th ult. were pre-ent at service again. We were glad of the privilege of preaching gospel truth to many who are not regular members of our congregation. May God bless his word and bring it home to the hearts of the people with power.

J. K. WEST.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.—The Dominion Educational Association is to meet in Halifax August 2-5. The most distinguished educationists in the country, besides some from the United States, will be present. The programme indicates a wide range of subjects—subjects which have special reference to the present needs of the country and to the state of education. The inspiration to be derived from such a meeting—from coming in contact with so many leading educationists, and from the discussions of the important problems which confront them, will make it worth while for all teachers to endeavor to attend. The usual reduced rates of travel have been arranged for.

DECORATION.—On Sunday, the 26th of June, at the close of the Free Baptist Sunday School in Jerusalem, Q. C., the whole school, led by the Superintendent and teachers, marched to the Cemetery near the church for the purpose of decorating the grave of William Hazen Livingstone, one of their number, who, a few months ago passed away to the home on high. He was a faithful attendant at the Sabbath School, and was much beloved by every member of the school. At the conclusion of the decoration, the following grateful acknowledgement of sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. William Livingstone, parents of the deceased lad was read: Dear Superintendent, Officers and Scholars of the Baptist Sabbath School; We feel very grateful to you for the kind sympathy which you have shown to us by decorating the grave of our son.

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Denominational Notices.

PASTOR WANTED.—The pastorate comprising the Victoria, Somerville, Connel and Charleston churches, is in need of a pastor. Correspondence may be addressed to the undersigned, secretary of the pastorate committee. J. B. BOWSER, Victoria, Carleton Co., N. B.

NOTICE.

The Yarmouth Co. F. B. Quarterly Meeting will convene with the church at Kemptville Friday evening, August 5th and continue over the Sabbath.

W. B. WESTON, CULVEN.

HOME MISSION FUND.

Rec'd from Treasurer of 2nd District the following:

Half Coll. at Dis. Meeting	\$2 38
Lakeville Church	2 15
Waterville Church	2 00
Munton church	5 00
	\$11 53

J. W. CLARKE, Treasurer.

S. John,

July 5th, 1898.

SEVENTH DISTRICT MEETING.

Homes of ministers and delegates from the 7th District Meeting at North Head, Grand Manan, July 29th.

Rev. J. W. Clarke, Rev. J. B. D. Mott, Mrs. J. B. Daggett, Rev. D. Long, with E. Daggett, E. G.

Rev. I. D. Harvey, with Charles R. binson.

Rev. G. A. Hartley and Mrs. G. A. Hartley, with Rev. W. H. Perry and Mrs. W. H. Perry, with Mrs. Maggie McLaughlin.

Rev. D. Patterson, with Andrew Limon.

Wm. Peters, Esq., Mrs. W. Peters, Capt. L. Danphy, Mrs. L. Danphy, Victoria Street delegates, with James McFarland.

Carleton dels., with W. E. Tatten.

Waterloo street dels., Beaver Harbor dels., Chocolate Cove dels., with W. Watt.

Fair Haven dels., with Alden McFarland.

Wilson Beach dels., with John Cronk.

Seal Cove dels., and Northern Harbor dels., with J. M. Small.

Grand Harbor dels., with Stephen Zwager.

White Head dels., with Charles Robinson.

North Roads dels., with Andrew Limon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, with Capt. W. H. Kent.

If any have been overlooked they will be provided for by applying to the committee.

J. M. SMALL, J. McFARLAND, Com. W. H. PERRY.

SEVENTH DISTRICT MEETING.

The churches comprising the SEVENTH DISTRICT of Free Baptists, and all whom it may concern, will take notice, that the next session will be held with the church at North Head, Grand Manan, on Friday the TWENTY-NINTH (29) day of July, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

WM. PETERS, Clerk.

NOTE.—Pastors and officers of the several churches will endeavour to have every church represented, and FULL report sent in.

W. P.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Third District Meeting, at Douglas, York Co., the third Friday in September, at 2 30 p. m.

Fourth District Meeting, at Patterson Settlement, S. Co., the second Friday in September.

To attend, Rev. G. A. Hartley, Rev. J. W. Clarke.

Sixth District Meeting, at Lower Millstream, K. Co., the second Friday in July, at 2 p. m.

Seventh District Meeting, at North Head, Grand Manan, the last Friday in July.

Marriages.

DALZELL-DINSMORE.—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, on July the 2nd, by the Rev. W. H. Perry, Mr. Samuel Dalzell and Miss Lillie May Dinsmore, all of Grand Manan, N. B.

GELBERT MORTON.—At the residence of the bride's father, James A. Morton, June 24th, by Abner Perry, Joseph J. Goldart and Agnes E. Morton, all of Salisbury, W. Co.

BOSWORTH-JENNINGS.—At residence of bride's mother June 8th, by Rev. F. C. Hartley, William Bosworth of West Bridgewater, Mass. to Miss Mildred Jennings, Fredericton.

BYRANT-WILSON.—At Wilson's Beach, July 4th 1898, by Rev. David Patterson, David R. Bryant of Reque's Bluff, Maine, to Helen L. Wilson of Grand Harbor, Grand Manan.

D. PATTERSON.

COWLES-BARNES.—On the 5th instant on Dr. Moore's lawn near residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. N. Barnes, Mr. Arthur C. Cowles of Paterson, New Jersey, U. S. A., to Miss May G. Barnes only daughter of the Rev. J. N. and Matil a Barer of Stanley, York Co., N. B.

Deaths.

CAMPBELL.—At Salisbury, West Co., June 9th, James Campbell aged 57 years.

WILSON.—At Wilson's Beach, Campobello, June 26, 1898, Sarah Jane Wilson, aged 10 years. During her last days she spoke of Jesus as her Saviour, and waited for Him.

D. PATTERSON.

MARTIN.—At Sharon, Queens Co., June 29th, of inflammation, once married 7 years having a sorrowing mother and a number of relatives who mourn their sad loss. Of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

C. B. LEWIS.

SCOVILL.—At North Head, Grand Manan, June 27th, of disease of the spine, Ebenezer

only son of George and Minnie Scovill, aged 34 years. "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Funeral services by the writer.

W. H. PERRY.

HAYES.—At Upper Millstream, K. Co., June 21st, Charles Hayes, aged 64 years, leaving a widow, six sons and one daughter, and two brothers and two sisters to mourn their sad loss. Mr. Hayes died of injuries received in a fall from the roof of his barn. He was a good citizen, respected by a large circle of people. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing people. Rev. G. Swim conducted the service.

GARDNER.—At McAdam, June 15th, of E. Lydia, A. J. Gardner, son of James G. Gardner, aged 20 years. The funeral was attended by the writer, who visited the deceased once during his illness of six months. Though anxious to recover, he was patient in his affliction and reconciled to the divine will. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

W. C. K.

LANGMAID.—At Chocolate Cove, Deer Island, June 28th, sister Langmaid, relict of the late Samuel Langmaid in the 73rd year of her age. About fifty years ago she made a profession of religion and was baptized by Rev. Wm. Rideout. Her death was quite unexpected as she was confined to her bed but a short time. She met death with a strong faith in Christ, her mind clear and calm, her voice audible and low, her face radiant with heavenly expectancy. She spent her last moments in repeating favorite texts of Scripture, and stanzas of hymns, and in urging those left behind to be faithful. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Of her three children only one, Mrs. A. Haney, survives her. Most of her other relatives reside in California. Thus a large number of relatives with a large circle of friends mourn the loss of this Christian woman, God bless and comfort them. Funeral services were held at the house and grave by the writer.

M. L. G.

SAVAGE.—At the residence of his son Eugene, Marysville, on the 3rd inst., William Savage aged 74 years. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their bereavement.

For a number of years brother Savage was a member of the Pennic Free Baptist church, but on his removal to Marysville a few years ago, transferred his membership to the Marysville church. His Christian life was an exemplary one. He was constant in his attendance at God's house of worship, faithful in the discharge of duty, conscientious and intelligent in his public service, and loyal to God, and the denomination of his choice.

He conversed freely concerning his approaching death, and expressed an abiding confidence and unwavering trust in the covenant-keeping Saviour, who, for so many years he had loved and followed. His protracted sickness, wearisome, and often painful, was borne with a patient submission to the Divine will, and his end was serene and peaceful. All that the warmest tenderness could suggest, or the most loving ministry supply to alleviate his suffering, was contributed by the gentle hands of his affectionate wife and son, who, with other loved ones were unremitting in their attendance, and with thoughtful kindness anticipated every want. His funeral which was largely attended was conducted by his pastor.

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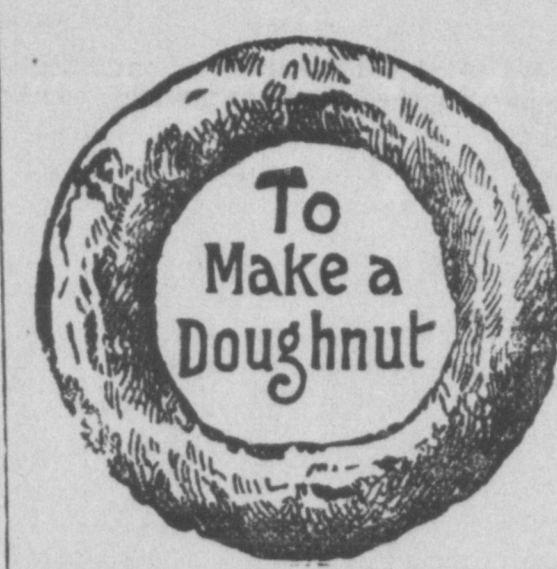
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