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W. C. T. U.; Mr. W. Gould, past grand worthy chief templar I. O. G. T., and representatives of the local lodges and divisions of Sons of Temperance. Mr. John A. Nichols, of Montreal, has been holding meetings in Chatham and Newcastle, and his lectures have had a good effect. This week Mr. Nichols is in Kent Co., holding a series of meetings.

Last week there was a Plebiscite convention in Winnipeg. There was much enthusiasm. It was resolved to raise a fund of \$10,000 with which to carry on the fight in Manitoba. Lecturers are to be sent into every part of the Province, and a most vigorous and careful canvass will be made. The men of Manitoba have a fund of \$50,000, and are determined to do their worst—as will be done by their class in every Province.

The following contributions to the Plebiscite campaign fund have been received by the INTELLIGENCER: Mrs. A. B. Cronkite, \$1.00; A. Lady Sympathizer, \$2.00.

We will be glad to receive and acknowledge other contributions. There are many expenses in connection with a campaign such as this needs to be, and the friends of the prohibition movement will, it is hoped, be disposed to give it a good support.

Home Religious News.

The Eastern Baptist Association of New Brunswick has just held its annual meeting at Point Midgie, W. Co.

—Rev. G. R. White, pastor of the Fairville, N. B., Baptist church, has received a call from the Hantsport N. S. church.

—Rev. Mr. Mullin has decided to appeal from the decision of the Presbytery in the matter of the Stanley church affair.

—Rev. Dr. Carey for several years pastor of the Brussels St. Baptist church, [St. John, has tendered his resignation, to take effect Nov. 1st.

—Rev. Dr. Chapman, Methodist, on the eve of his departure from Woodstock was presented with an address by his brother pastors, and one by citizens, expressing the high regard in which he is held by them. His new field is Point de Bure, W. Co.

—The Primitive Baptists held their yearly meeting at Hartzell the first of the month. The reported additions during the year were 25 or 30 by baptism and letter. Among the resolutions passed was one saying "that the conference heartily sympathizes with the effort to obtain an act of Prohibition against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages. Also that we recommend to all members and followers to vote for it on the Plebiscite.

—The Methodist Camp meeting at Berwick, N. S., is to commence on August 5th, will continue seven days. Besides the regular workers, Dr. Louis Banks, of Cleveland, Ohio, a widely known preacher, will preach once each day. One of the good features of this camp meeting is that, unlike some other camp meetings, the public will not be admitted to the Camp grounds on Sunday. This summer meeting for christian work has been much blessed in other years, and, doubtless, this year good results will follow.

—The "Messenger and Visitor" says: Mr. R. Barry Smith, formerly of Moncton and more recently of New York, who was converted under Pastor Hinson's ministry some two years ago, tells us that he has felt it to be his duty to give up his profession—that of the law—and enter the Christian ministry. He has, during the past winter engaged in religious work in Brooklyn, N. Y., preaching the Word as opportunity offered. He has now, however, returned to his native province, and is awaiting some providential opening, that he may devote himself fully to the work of the gospel ministry.

Mission News and Notes.

—The total expenditure of the Canada Presbyterian Mission in the New Hebrides last year was \$6,192.

—Today there are 1,000 native preachers in India; fifty years ago there were only 21.

—Eighty years ago there were 357 foreign missionaries; today the number is above 14,000.

—More pagans, it is said, are being Mohammedanized in Africa than are being Christianized. All North Africa is Mohammedan, and there is a powerful movement on with ard.

There are in India eighty-one missionaries who have served from thirty to sixty-one years, the average term of service being thirty-eight and one-half years.

Denominational News.

THE SIXTH DISTRICT MEETING.—The annual session of the Sixth District was held at Millstream, K. Co., on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 8-11. This District gives more attention than some of the Districts to Sabbath School work. It has a District Sabbath School Association which holds two meetings each year—the annual meeting being held at the time and place of the District Meeting. The report of the S. S. Association's meeting will be furnished by the Secretary of the Association.

The ministers present at the District Meeting were Revs. J. Noble, Jos. McLeod, J. W. Clark, G. F. Currie, B. H. Nobles, G. Swim, A. Perry, D. Long, F. G. Frances and E. S. Parker, and Licentiate Prosser and Gregg.

There was, also, a large attendance of delegates. Friday morning there was a devotional meeting. Part of the afternoon was devoted to hearing reports from the churches. Rev. G. Swim in the chair. The reports were referred to a committee to summarize the contents. Saturday at 8 a. m. the business of the District was resumed. Rev. G. F. Currie was elected Chairman for the present year.

There was some discussion about changing the time devoted to the S. S. Association. The matter was referred to a committee, which reported, recommending that hereafter the District Meeting begin at 10 a. m. Friday, with a conference; Friday afternoon and evening to be devoted to Sabbath School work; and Saturday to be devoted to the other work of the District Meeting. The report was adopted. A committee was appointed to nominate delegates to General Conference. Mon on church invited the Meeting to meet there next year. The invitation was accepted and the following were appointed—brethren W. Burnett, J. E. Shipp, Z. Gaunce, T. G. Perry and E. Taylor; with brethren T. B. Bassett, W. E. Wallace, L. C. Musgrove, A. E. Sunders and F. Kilham as substitutes. At 10 a. m. the conference meeting of the District was held. There was a large attendance. Rev. G. Swim led the meeting. Rev. G. F. Currie read the Scripture lesson, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. Noble. The pastor gave a warm welcome to all, and encouraged the people to heartily engage in the service of the hour. Rev. J. Noble followed with a cheering address; his references to the early days and experiences were interesting and impressive. The meeting continued for nearly two hours, during which a large number spoke of their faith and love and rejoiced in the goodness of God. It was a good meeting, and many were, evidently, helped. At 2 p. m. business was again taken up. Rev. G. F. Currie was appointed to preach the annual sermon at the next District Meeting. Revs. B. H. Nobles and G. Swim and several other brethren spoke of the INTELLIGENCER, urging that it should have a place in every Free Baptist home. A committee was appointed to make such arrangements of pastorates as might seem necessary. The committee reported that Sussex church desired to be made a separate pastorate, and recommended that the Meeting approve such action. It was also recommended that Penobscus, Newtown, Dutch Valley and Portage consider the advisability of being united in one pastorate; and that Erb Settlement church remain in the Norton pastorate. The report was adopted. The report of the committee to summarize the reports of the churches was presented by Rev. E. S. Parker. The summary showed that there are in the District 29 churches, of which 27 reported. The number added to the churches during the year is 85. All the reported churches have pastoral care. The financial showing was very good, but some of the returns were not complete. The work generally in the District is in a fairly good condition, and there are indications of steady advance.

A resolution urging the churches to do their utmost to secure a full vote for prohibition in the approaching plebiscite, and recommending each church to take a collection for the campaign fund, was unanimously adopted. Some matters connected with the Lutz Mountain church were referred to the District executive for action. Rev. B. H. Nobles and brethren T. B. Bassett and C. W. Weyman were elected members of the District Meeting Executive. A vote of thanks to the people of Millstream for their kind entertainment of the Meeting was passed. An appeal concerning the Moncton church was heard, and referred to a committee, the report of which committee received the approval of the Meeting. Rev. M. L. Gregg, a licentiate of one of the Millstream churches, was heard and examined, and a District License was given him. Rev. F. G. Frances

and licentiate Prosser, both members of the Nova Scotia Conference, but now pastors in the Sixth District, were commended. They will unite with the Conference at its next session. Saturday afternoon the District Woman's Mission Society held its annual business meeting, which will be reported in proper department of the paper. In the evening there was a public missionary meeting, presided over by Mrs. C. W. Weyman, in which the report of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Society, Mrs. M. F. McLeod, was read, and addresses made by Revs. J. Noble, G. Swim and Jos. McLeod. It was an interesting meeting. Sunday was a beautiful day. The congregations at all the services were very large. There was a prayer meeting at 9 a. m., led by Rev. J. Noble. The annual sermon was preached, at 10.30 a. m., by Rev. A. Perry. It was a very helpful discourse. Rev. Jos. McLeod preached at 2.30 p. m., at the close of which service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered, Revs. G. Swim and G. F. Currie presiding, to a large number of christians. At 7.30 p. m. Rev. B. H. Nobles preached an inspiring sermon. The weather throughout the session was very pleasant; the attendance at all the meetings was very large, and the religious interest was good. The condition of the churches is encouraging in a good degree; and the year now began may fairly be expected to be a good one. For this let us pray and work.

The Millstream church building, in which the meeting was held, has recently been repaired and its interior somewhat remodelled and much improved. It is a commodious and very comfortable house of worship. Rev. G. Swim is the pastor, and he is comfortably situated in the good parsonage adjoining the church. The pastorate includes Apohaqui, Lower Millstream, Upper Millstream and Snider Mountain churches, to minister to which requires pretty steady work and a good deal of travelling. But bro. Swim is evidently, quite equal to it all, and his work is appreciated by his people.

MINISTERS.—Rev. H. A. Bonnell has resigned his charge of the Brown's Flat pastorate, the resignation to take effect at the close of the Conference year. He is free to receive correspondence from any pastorate with a view to an engagement for the year beginning October 1st.

Licentiate M. L. Gregg is spending the summer with the churches on Deer Island.

Kingsley.—Baptised six converts at this place on Sunday.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Shelburne Co., N. S., Free Baptist Quarterly Meeting convened with the Clark's Harbor church July 1st and the two following days. Business meeting opened Saturday at 10 a. m., by singing, reading and prayer. The roll call and minutes were heard. The chairman and deacon B. F. Kenney were added to the programme committee. The Revs. M. Knollin and A. W. Currie and Licentiate J. E. Wilson, being present as visitors, were invited to the usual privileges. Bro. Currie being called upon, gave a full and glowing report of the Yarmouth Co. Q. M. which delighted the hearts of all present. The Clerk was appointed convener of next session. The Rev. A. M. McIntosh was appointed delegate to the Yarmouth Co. Q. M. Reports were then heard from all the churches. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the church for their kind entertainment. Five dollars were voted to the Education Society. The report of programme committee was read and accepted. Resolved that the clerk of this Q. M. request the clerk of the first Barrington F. B. church to insert in his annual report to the Corresponding Secretary of General Conference the state of affairs and the cause in the Oak Park Branch praying the attention of said General Conference. The delegations and the attendance were large throughout the session, the weather being delightful. The social conference was, indeed, a refreshing season, a large number taking part with soul stirring testimonies. Sermons were preached by Revs. W. M. Knollin, William Miller and A. W. Currie and Licentiate J. E. Wilson. These sermons were highly appreciated, and will bear fruit in years to come.

G. M. WILSON.

ST. JOHN, WEST.—We had hoped to have, from the pen of one of the ministers present on the interesting occasion, or from some officer of the church, a report of the celebration, on Thursday evening last, of the fortieth anniversary of bro. Hartley's pastorate of the Carleton church. Failing to receive such report, we make use of that which appeared in the "Daily Sun" of Friday:

Carleton Free Baptist church was crowded to the doors last evening, the occasion being the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. G. A. Hartley. The proceedings were opened by a collection from choir. The church was very tastefully trimmed with flags and over the pulpit was displayed a portrait of the past

After scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Long, prayer was offered by Rev. Job Shenton.

The chairman, Daniel W. Clark, then addressed the meeting, referring to Dr. Hartley's pastorate and the efforts of both pastor and congregation during the past forty years.

W. O. Shipp then read the following address:

WEST ST. JOHN, July 14, 1898.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, D. D.: Dear Pastor and Friend—On behalf of this church and congregation and your many friends, we beg to tender you our heartiest congratulations on the completion of the fortieth consecutive year of your pastorate; and also of the conferring upon you the well merited title of Doctor of Divinity.

During these forty years many of us have had our natural and spiritual birth, and have been brought into the church through your instrumentality. Seldom does it fall to the lot of any man to be the head of any church or congregation for the space of four decades; very rarely indeed is a pastor found to occupy the same pulpit for so long a period. In order to do this he must be possessed of more than ordinary wisdom and tact; these qualities, we are satisfied, you in a large measure possess. May we as a deliverer and leader, David and Solomon as rulers, occupy their respective positions for a long period of time.

As the called of God you have been the means of bringing very many out of a wilderness than that of Egypt, and have brought them to the border of a rich and heavenly Canaan.

As having the oversight of God's heritage, we may safely say much wisdom has been given you; and your people live contented and happy.

Many of us can call to mind occasions when your wise counsel has been of great benefit to us both spiritually and temporally. You have known many of us in childhood, joined many of us in wedlock; joined many of us by baptism; rejoiced with us in our prosperity, sympathized with us in our sorrows, and wisely counselled us when we were unable to see the best way.

While your highest aspiration has been to have as least consistent Christian lives, you also have been anxious to have our church property free from debt. And feeling that the removal of the encumbrance at present upon this building would rejoice your heart we are much pleased to be able to inform you that this is an accomplished fact; and from henceforth you will enjoy the privilege of preaching the Gospel of Christ in a church free from debt.

We ask you to accept the accompanying gift as another token of your people's esteem, which gift will aid in more firmly cementing the bonds of love that at present exist between pastor and people.

Extending again our congratulations and wishing you and your estimable wife and family many years of useful and happy life.

We are yours in the bonds of Christian love and fellowship.

The congregation presented Mr. Hartley with a handsome arm chair.

Rev. Mr. Hartley said his position was extremely embarrassing. He hardly knew how to find expression for his feelings on this occasion. The simplest was perhaps the best and he would just say that from his heart he thanked the people for their kindly gifts and expressions of good will.

In 1858 he had come to the church a young man only 27 years of age. Forty years passing since then had given him a long pastorate and made him an older man. After all neither the degree which had been conferred upon him nor the parchment which had just been handed him could make the man. He had always tried to cultivate a Christian manhood and to respect the manhood which, more or less, was in every man. His degree was the most unexpected thing that he had ever received. It was something that he had never dreamed of, but he thought that he would solve as to be worthy of a title. It reminded him of his feelings at ordination when he first felt the solemn responsibility of a Christian minister. Time after time his dear people had made gifts to him, assuring him that his lines had fallen in pleasant places.

During his pastorate he thanked God that he had always been in the most friendly terms with all other Christian ministers in this city and he trusted that such relations would always continue.

Mayor Sears was the next speaker, and appreciated the fact that the people of Carleton were always so glad to see him. The present was a very unusual and auspicious occasion, as very few clergymen ever had such a record as a forty years' pastorate. When Rev. Dr. Hartley's labors commenced, it must have seemed to him impossible that there should ever be such a large and successful congregation as now existed. He spoke of the arduous duties of a clergyman's life and the prospects of worldly advancement which he must forego when he undertook the service of the ministry.

Rev. J. W. Clarke spoke of the frequent opportunities which he had found of taking counsel from Rev. Dr. Hartley and the good which had resulted therefrom. Dr. Hartley was the only minister in the maritime provinces who would celebrate the fortieth anniversary. He congratulated both the pastor and the church on having each other in those relations and trusted that they might long continue.

Miss Sinclair then sang, O Jesus Thou Art Standing.

Short addresses were made by Rev. W. Higgins, Dr. Silas Alward, Rev. Dr. Carey, Judge Forbes, Rev. J. M. Burgess, Rev. William Penny, Rev. Mr. Phillips and Rev. James Ross, after which the meeting was closed with the benediction.

The collection and envelope subscriptions amounted to \$320 and about \$150 more is to come in. This will pay off all the debt on the church and be sufficient to make some needed repairs as well.

The INTELLIGENCER joins in the congratulations to pastor and church.

Denominational Notices.

The pastorate comprising the Victoria, Somerville, Connell and Charlton 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.

THE THIRD DISTRICT.

Firms for reports of churches and Sabbath Schools, and Conference Fund lists have been sent to the clerk of the Third District for distribution to the churches. If any church does not receive its forms within a reasonable time, they will be supplied on application to the Clerk of the District or the undersigned.

Jos. McLEOD,
Cor. Sec. General
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St. John,
July 16th 1898.

NOTICE.

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

W. B. WESTON,
C. A. V. E. N.

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 reports sent in.

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.

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Mr. Hayes voluntarily testifies to the truth of the above statement before Edward Whosead, Esq., J. P. and his statements are further vouched for by Rev. J. N. Barnes, of Stanley, N. B.

Marriages.

NICKERSON-SWIM.—At South Side, Cape Island, N. S., July 9th, by Rev. G. M. Wilson, Harvey H. Nickerson and Bessie H. Swim.

HEFFER-HAMILTON.—At Greenwich, Kings County, June 18th, by Rev. A. A. Bonnell, Thomas R. Heffer, of Sussex, Kings Co., to Miss Annie A. Hamilton, of Hampstead, Queens Co.

CHENEY-COSSEBRONE.—At the residence of the bride's father, on June 29, by Rev. I. D. Harvey, Andrew Cheney to Margaret Cossebroene, both of White Head, Grand Manan.

Deaths.

RATHBURN.—At Rotheray, N. B., on the 17th inst., Ira B. son of Thomas and Phoebe Rathburn, aged 12 years. The remains of deceased were interred in the Hibernia burying ground on Saturday afternoon, June 18th. Funeral services were conducted by the writer; sermon was preached on Sunday morning at Hibernia Free Baptist church.

JONES.—At Kars, Kings Co., June 23rd, James R. Jones, aged 73 years. Brother Jones was a consistent member of the Bellisle Bay Free Baptist church; although feeble, he was at conference meeting a few days before he died.

H. A. B.

SINCLAIR.—At North Head, G. M., July 3, Mr. Robert Sinclair, aged 66 years, leaving a husband, three daughters, one son and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Sister Sinclair was a faithful Christian; she loved the church of God, and was true to her own church home. Her end was peace. The funeral was attended by the writer.

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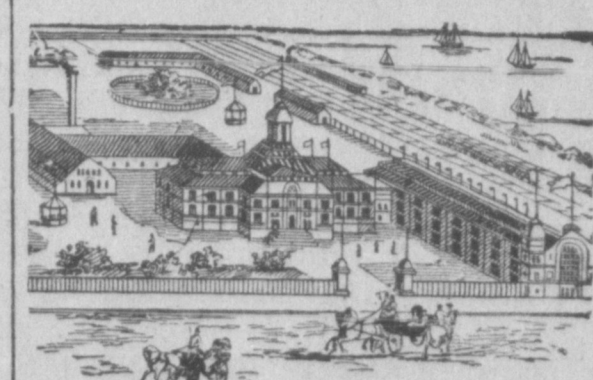
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