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THAT GOD IN ALL THINGS MAY BE GLORIFIED THROUGH CHRIST."—Peter

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...tes and Gleanings.

...son in Brooklyn and a person ... Louis talked to each other ...out fifty hours recently over ...g distance telephone and it ...em $3,000 for the privilege ...bly this is the longest conver ... by telephone up to date.

...eculiar way of committing sui- ... practiced by the African ... who dwell near Lake Nyassa ... despondent tribesman tires ...he wades into the lake and ...tly waits until an alligator ...aches him with open mouth ...wallows him.

...recent flower show in England ...sweet pea vines were exhibited ... were grown from seed taken ...the tomb of an Egyptian ...y buried some 2,000 years ... The blossoms were of a deli ...pink and white and were less ...the ordinary size.

...he matrimonial news column of ...n papers capacity to ride a ...e is often mentioned as a ...ication for wedlock, and Ber-...mothers with marriageable ...ters complain that they are ...d to learn to ride so as to ...ron their girls. How scan-...d their grandmothers must

...new edition of "Beside the ...e Briar Bush" has been pub-...d in the United States, ...ted to the understanding of ...rican readers." The publish-...note contains the following: ...edition has been prepared for ... who cannot readily under-... the Scotch dialect."

...aturalist found that black ants ...devouring the skins of some ... specimens on a table, so he ...tar circles on four pieces of ..., and put one under each leg ...e table. Ants will not cross ... Pretty soon he found the ants ...r at work again, and, looking ...e tar circles, found each one ...bridged by bits of sand, which ...clever ants had brought in from ...street.

...ice reports in London show that ...ual women prisoners increase ...mbers more rapidly than men. ...year, while there were 3,830 ... who had been convicted of ...e more than twenty times, ...were 6,762 such cases among ...en, nearly double of the num-...of the men. And the number ...men who had been convicted ...n times was also in excess of ...men. The principal cause of ..., or the crime itself for which ...n are punished, is intemper-..., and the habit is growing upon ...more rapidly than upon men.

...master General, the Duke of ...lk, has shown a profit of ...y $18,000,000 on the working ...British post office for the last ... The number of postal pack-...of every kind delivered during ...ar was 3,496,000,000 London ...ed 28 per cent. of the total of ...s posted. The thrift of the ...ing classes is shown in the in-...e of post office savings bank ...its, which now stand at $615,-...00. There was an increase of ...per cent. in telegrams. The ...of the post office was increased ...000 during the year, and now ...at 160,000, of whom 32,000 ...men.

...impraved modern methods of ...ction of food supplies and of ...forms of wealth exchangable ...ese, and with present means ...nsportation, there should be ...h a thing as a famine in any ...ed country. The aid of gov-...nt and the beneficence of in-...uals should relieve extreme ...s so as at least to preserve ...n life. In large districts in ...Volga region of Russia, people ...ing of starvation and of fam-...phus. In the face of this, in-...e greed is stealing a large per ...e of what is set apart for re-...d while this is wholly made-...the government is spending ...ear $45,000,000 for the in-...of its navy and over $100,-...00 on the increase and im-...d equipment of its army, be-...pushing at vast expense its ...d construction in Asia. It ...seem as though the saving of ...nds of lives of its citizens ... be placed before these ...s

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

"Rise up ye women that are at ease." Isaiah 32: 9.

[All contributions for this column should be addressed to MRS. JOS. MCLEOD, FREDERICTON.]

Fourth District Society.

The Annual business meeting of the W. F. M. Society of the Fourth District was held at Waasis, Sept. 9th, in the afternoon. After devotional exercises, the election of officers was proceeded with. Mrs. Taylor Mersereau was unamiously elected President, Mrs. Thos. Alexander retiring after many years of faithful, earnest service. Miss Dora Mersereau was again elected Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. T. McMulkin, Cor.-Secretary. Vice-Presidents were appointed in each church not having a Society, as follows:

Upper Gagetown, Miss Pearl Currier; Greenfield, Mrs. R. Jordan; Tracy Station, Mrs. J. A. Robertson; Mill Settlement, Mrs. Fred Byers Lincoln, Mrs. H. B. Mitchell; Oromocto, Miss Eliza Currey; Waasis, Mrs. Duncan Grass; Rusiagornis, Mrs. J. A. Nobles; Clarendon, Mrs. Jas. Hoyt; Patterson Settlement, Mrs. F. M. Kirkpatrick; Three Tree Creek, Mrs. Wm. Webb; French Lake, Mrs. Chas. Wood; Geary, Mrs. Darius Carr.....It was decided to purchase and distribute mite boxes to the churches and sabbath-schools as far as possible.....A programme was arranged for the evening meeting.

At half past seven o'clock, the public meeting was opened, our new president presiding. She announced the hymn and read the Scripture lesson, and Rev. O. N. Mott offered prayer. The President made a few earnest remarks in opening the meeting. The Secretary, Miss Mersereau read her report. (I regret that I do not have it to send in full.) The contributions received are as follows; Blissville, 13 members, $23 45; Fredericton Junction, 9 members, $15.20; Patterson Settlement, 3 members, $9 15; Clarendon, $4.75; Rusiagornis, $7.45; Lincoln, $4.00; Otnabog, a new Society, lately organized by Rev. Jas. McIntyre, $1.07; Mill Settlement, $2.75; Upper Gagetown, S School mite boxes, and colleeted by Hazel and Mabel Coy, $3 97; Upper Gagetown, Junior C. E. Society, 43 cts. Half collection of public meeting, $2.58; total, $71.80. An increase of $12.82 over last year.....After the adoption of the report, Miss Helen Mersereau gave a beautiful and appropriate recitation; there was a reading by Mrs. J. W. Peters, and also by Mrs. J. A. Robertson, T. O DeWitt, G. W. Foster and others followed with earnest and instructive speeches. We would not forget the choir from Lincoln, who so kindly assisted in the meeting; their singing was highly appreciated and helpful.....Our thoughts at the closing opportunities of the past year were hopeful, yet sadness would come that so few seem to take an interest in the blessed work of helping to lift the helpless and often degraded women in heathendom whom Jesus came to save, forgetting everything but that the work is all for Jesus. May the Lord awaken us to a full sense of our duty. O, that parents may teach their little ones the blessing of giving to Christs' cause; and may the many homes which have children's savings' banks, have, also, along side of them, the Lord's Mite Boxes. Let each of us pray "More love to Thee, Oh Christ, More love to Thee." Then we will surely serve Him better.

MRS. T. MCMUMKIN.
Cor. Sec.

Woman's Missionary Society Programme.

FRIDAY, OCT. 6.

3.00 P. M.
Meeting of Board of Managers.

MONDAY, OCT. 9.

9 00 A. M.
Adjourned meeting of B. of M.
10 00 A. M.
Devotional, led by Mrs. H. Hart.
10.30 A. M.
Business meeting of Society, open to the public.
3.00 P. M.
Public Mission Meeting:
1. Singing, congregational.
2. Reading of Scripture, Mrs. J. W. Clark.
3. Prayer, Miss Weyman.
4. Singing.
5. Synopsis of year's work done in India, Mrs Weyman.
6. Synopsis of year's work done by Home Societies, Mrs. H. Hartt.
7. Singing.
8. Address by President, Mrs. J.S. Smith.
9. Address of Welcome, Mrs. G. A. Hartley.
10. Response, Dr. Secord.
11. Solo, Mrs. Titus.
12. Map Exercise, Mrs. Johnson.
13. Collection.
14. Benediction, Rev. J. W. Clarke.

TUESDAY, OCT. 10.

10 00 A. M.
Devotional, led by Mrs. C. W. Weyman.
10.30 A. M.
General business of Society.
Election of officers.

We hope all the above named meetings will be well attended and that the Masters presence may be manifested in a large measure.

S. E. SMITH.
Sec'y Com.

NOTICE.

The Annual Session of the Board of Managers of the Free Baptist Woman's Mission Society will meet at the church in St. John, West, on Friday afternoon, Oct. 6th, 1899, at 3 o'clock.

MRS. C. W. WEYMAN.
Cor. Sec.

The Nova Scotia Conference.

REPORT OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH YEARLY MEETING.

The Conference was called to order by the Moderator, Rev D T Porter at the "Temple" Free Baptist church, Barrington, at 10 a m. Thursday Aug. 31st, 1899. After singing "Nearer my God to Thee," and reading the XIXth Psalm, prayer was offered by Rev W M Knollin.

The following members were present:

ELDERS.

W C Weston, W M Knollin, Wm Millar, J W Freeman, Edwin Crowell, D T Parker, C F Cooper, G M Wilson, T H Siddall, Jas W Smith, Jos K West, A M McNintch, Frank S Hartley, J E Gosline, Lic Joseph Wilson.

DEACONS.

B F Kenney, R A Sims, J C Atkinson, Jos A Smith, Foster Crosby, H D Trefry.

S. SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

R A Sims, John Ring, Mrs Gosline, Mrs Judah Smith, Jos A Smith, B F Kenney, and 29 delegates.

CORRESPONDING DELEGATE.—Rev G F Currie, of the New Brunswick Free Baptist Conference.

On motion Bro Currie was invited to sit with us and to have the privileges of the Conference.

The Programme Committee presented as their report a printed programme, with bill $2.18. The report was amended and adopted, and it was ordered that the bill be paid.

The Report of the Executive of Conference was read:

Your Executive deemed it necessary to foreclose the mortgage on the Starr St property in Halifax, and that matter has been settled. Some trifling expense was incurred, and a small loss sustained on the whole account. The insurance on the Tusket parsonage, (vacant) remains in effect by special permit, until Sep. 25th. The balance of vote has been paid to the Argyle Sound F B Church, legal counsel assuring us that the deed of transfer fully secured the Free Baptist ownership of that house

The time of Yearly Meeting was placed a fortnight earlier than usual, and the invitation of the 1st Barrington Church was accepted.

On the removal of Bro A W Currie, Treasurer of the F M Society, the Conference Treasurer was appointed in his place. In the absence of Bro Byron Sims we have appointed Bro R A Sims as H M Treasurer pro tem. We have appointed the following committees:—

NOMINATING.—Revs. F S Hartley, G M Wilson, A Trefry, W C Weston and J K West.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS.—Bros. Siddall, Jos. Wilson, McNintch, John Ring and Miss Mood.

STATE OF DENOMINATION.—Bros. D T Porter, R A Sims, Jos Smith, Wm. Millar and Mrs. McPherson.

PRUDENTIAL.—Bros. Freeman, Gosline, Crosby.

The Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia. In account with Edwin Crowell, Treasurer.

1898		
Spt. 8,	By Balance	$ 2 21
	" Conference dues	176 99
	" Sunday Collections	18 00
Nov.	" Int. A L Michaels (net)	80.00
1899.		
Jly 8,	" Cash, Corning & Chipman net proceeds church sale re Michaels	934.18
25	" Cash proceeds of church bal. of mortgage	463 60
		$1675.73

1898	Contra, Dr.	
Oct. 25	To int, Israel Goudy	$ 14.40
	" W C Weston, monument ac.	28 05
Spt. 10	" D T Porter, vote Parrsboro	25.00
12	" Cor. Sec. vote	20.00
	" Office expenses	2.50
Nov. 1	" int. A S Murray	18.00
	" T H Siddall vote	.75
	" Clerk's salary	40.00
	" Printing minutes	65.00
	" Postage on do.	2.00
	" Programs, yearly meeting	1.00
	" Ordination Certificates	4.00
March	" A W Currie, N B delegate	8 00
	" Owen Daley bal. vote Argyle Sound Church	15.00
	" Expenses of Clerk to Halifax at sale of Church	12 00
Jly 8	" Conference vote A S Murray	600 00
	int. on do., in full	25.90
20	" Conference vote Jas E Cushing	300.00
	Commission	.38
	Balance in Bank	493.75
		$1675.73

Audited and found correct.

W C Weston.

We have been much hindered in our work by the difficulty of meeting when members of the Executive live so far apart, and have no allowance for travelling expenses when doing the Conference work. For Executive,

E CROWELL,
Convener.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Treasurer was read and adopted.

RESOLVED, to dispose of last year's Sunday collections by giving $10 to the Home Missions and $8 to the Education Society.

The Treasurer, by request, made a statement of the Halifax church complete account, showing total receipts of $2190.30, with net loss of $10 36, not taking into account the pipe organ which was given away.

The officers and Executive of Conference Society Boards, &c. are here given as appointed at various times during the Conference.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE OF CONFERENCE.

MODERATOR:—Rev J E Gosline, Barrington.

ASSISTANT-MODERATOR:—Rev A M McNintch, Clark's Harbor.

CLERK AND TREASURER:—Rev Edwin Crowell, Chegoggin.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:—Rev D T Porter, Advocate.

AUDITOR:—Rev W C Weston, Yarmouth, N S.

Rev Wm Miller, Jos A Smith, R A Sims, Rev W M Knollin, Rev F S Hartley, Rev J W Freeman, Rev T H Siddall.

FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

R A Sims, President; Mrs Jas E Cushing, Mrs Jacob Potter, Rev W C Weston, Vice-Presidents; Mrs G M Wilson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs George Phillips, Recording Secretary; Rev F S Hartley, Treasurer.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Mrs Naomi Cushing, Caledonia, Queen's Co.; Mrs Henry Coffin, Canning, King's Co.; Miss Addie Spinney, Yarmouth; Miss Belle Hopkins. Barrington, Shelburne Co.; Miss Rosie Cohoon, Port Medway, Queen's Co.; Mrs N D McGray, Cape Island N S.

The officers of the Conference, together with above Officers constitute the board of managers of the F M Society.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Rev E Crowell, President; James Earl, Jos A Smith, Albert Cook, Vice-Presidents; Rev J W Freeman, Sec.-Treasurer; Rev W C Weston, Auditor.

EXECUTIVE.

Adolphus Corning, Rev J K West, Rev A M McNintch, Jas E Cushing, Edwin Merine.

TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

Rev Wm Knollin, President; Rev T H Siddall, Sec.-Treasurer; W S Porter, Paul E Crowell, David Lockhart, Vice-Presidents.

EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Rev James W Smith, President; Rev. J E Gosline, Vice-President; Rev G M Wilson, Sec-Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev F S Hartley, Leander Cox, Jas Cushing, Foster Crosby, Joseph A Smith.

MINISTERIAL AID SOCIETY.

Norman Jeffery, President; Rev G M Wilson, Secretary; Rev W C Weston, Treasurer, Rev J W Smith, Vice-President.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Joseph A Smith, President; Miss Lily Mood, Sec-Treasurer; Mrs Gosline, John Ring, R A Sims, Vice-Presidents.

ELDERS' CONFERENCE.

Rev Wm Millar, Moderator; Rev F H Siddall, Secretary.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE.

The Clerk of Conference and the pastor of the church where the next yearly meeting shall be held.

The Ministeral Aid Society's report was read, and showed expenditure of sixty five dollars. No reference was made to the Superannuation fund. Later, the Conference called the attention of the Society to last year's resolutions respecting that scheme.

Rev G F Currie gave a happy address as the corresponding delegate from the New Brunswick Free Baptists. He referred to their recent change of corporate name, their progress in Home Mission work, pastorate consolidation, etc. The Education question seemed, however, to furnish the chief difficulty both in respect of institutions for instruction and the drift of young ministers to the United States.

A motion of appreciation of Bro Currie's address was heartily supported. He was also asked to canvass for the INTELLIGENCER during the session.

Home Mission interests were discussed by Rev F S Hartley, on "The limitation of Home Mission work," and by Rev J E Gosline on "U States H M methods"; the feeling aroused showed itself throughout the sessions. Much discussion, and this resolution followed.

RESOLVED, that every pastor present this matter of Home Missions to each church in their pastorate, once during each year; and that an offering be taken for H. M. work; and that Home Mission meetings be held, and that a committee of five be appointed to arrange these meetings, when they shall aid the pastor.

A Committee, brethren Siddall, Hartley, Weston, Kenney and Porter, was appointed to arrange for Home Mission meetings.

RESOLVED, 1 That an evangelist be placed in the field; 2 That pledges be solicited in aid of the expense; 3 That the committee to consider H. M meetings and the H M Board consider the means of support; 4 that the evangelist be under the direction of the H. M. Board; 5 That the H. M. Board and the Executive of General Conference confer as to ways and means.

A letter from F S Spence, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, was read asking for appointment of representatives in Alliance Council. This was referred to the Committee on Public questions, but overlooked until after adjournment, when the Temperance League appointed brethren Knollin, Crowell, Siddall, Paul E Crowell, Millar and West for that purpose.

The Triennial Conference Committee referred to their report in the INTELLIGENCER as instructed. Owing to press of business and distance of next session of the Triennial Conference, not much time was given. The Committee explained that they had purposely refrained from discussing the phases of the question bearing on the INTELLIGENCER and the New Brunswick Conference, expecting that brethren would discuss these points in the press. As some thought that a half-way relation to the Triennial, not involving membership, might be enjoyed, a new Committee was appointed to get further information. This committee is Siddall, Crowell and Hartley.

The Yarmouth Co. Shelburne Co. Kings and Cumberland Co. Quarterly Meetings reported favorably in the main; Queens Co Quarterly Meeting had no session.

Bro. G M Wilson, for Committee on the West Monument fund, reported collections of $13.96 on that account.

The appointment of delegates was made;

To Maine Free Baptist Association, Rev G M Wilson; substitute, Rev J W Freeman.

To New Brunswick Free Baptist Conference, Rev F H Siddall; substitute, Rev W M Knollin.

To Kent and Cumberland Co Quarterly Meeting, Revs A M McNintch and Wm Millar; substitutes, Revs S W Freeman and F S Hartley.

To Queens Co Quarterly Meeting, Rev J E Gosline and E Crowell; substitutes, Rev D T Porter and G M Wilson.

To preach next annual sermon, Rev W C Weston; substitute, Rev J W Freeman.

The Conference adjourned to give time for the S S Convention.

The Annual Meeting of the S. S. Convention was held on Friday at 2.30 p. m. Rev. F S Hartley, the president for the past year, presided. In opening he suggested that before the meeting closed the incoming officers be empowered to make such arrangements as would be necessary to have the Sunday Schools of our denomination report directly to the Convention .....Mrs. J W Freeman delivered an able address, full of suggestions, derived from personal experience, on the "Parents Duties to the S. School.' .....Miss L B Mood read an excellently prepared paper on "who should teach in the S. School."

Rev. Edwin Crowell gave a very practical talk on one of the most important subjects which can come before either scholar or teacher, viz "The use and abuse of S. S. helps.".....Mr. Robt. Sims followed with an excellent address on "The Government of the S. School: Should the children have any part therein?'.....At the close of the address a motion was passed giving the officers power to prepare blanks, which will be sent to the S. Schools that they may report directly to the Convention..... The question as to what are the best lesson quarterlies was spoken of, and a motion made that the committee on questions investigate this matter and report ..... It was felt that the convention was a success, that the steps taken were in advance of any thing previously done, and that they could not help being beneficial to the S. Schools and our denomination.

RESOLVED, to accept with thanks the Foreign Mission Society's offer of a rebate of 1½ per cent on the loan to Conference by that Society.

The Foreign Mission Society had its public meeting Friday evening. It was an enthusiastic meeting. Fine addresses were made by Mrs Cushing and Mrs Wilson, and bros. Jos E Wilson and Gosline. Owing to Sister's Wile's return, she had been employed several months in visiting our churches. A falling off in contributions was evidently the result of having no one from ourselves in the Mission field; but about $350 had been collected, and as much paid out. The evening collections and pledges amounted to about $150 00. The new Board granted $400 for work in India in the present year, to be appropriated by Dr. and Mrs Burkholder with especial attention to work already supported by Nova Scotia contributions.

RESOLVED, That the Home Mission Board be empowered to engage an evangelist.

The committee on Home Mission meetings reported thus:

We beg to report, (1) That each quarterly meeting arrange for Home Mission meetings, to be held in each church; and that pastors help each other, and be held responsible to this Conference to attend the same; (2) That the meetings be publicly announced and every effort made to make them a success.

Believing that our cause has suffered because of no regular method of presenting the various phases of our benevolent work; and whereas our people in the United States have found special days, a helpful method;

Therefore RESOLVED, That it shall be the duty of each pastor to present to their people during the year the needs of the Home and Foreign Mission interests, and of the education and ministerial Aid Societies; That one of these matters be presented each quarter, at such a time as shall be best suited for the purpose; That sermons be preached on these subjects on such

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