

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—Unmindful of the date of the Young Peoples' League in St. John, we settled on the 16th of August as date for the Seventh District Meeting. In consideration of the League meeting it will need to be changed until the 4th Friday in August, the 23rd. Kindly make change in the notice.

A. J. PROSSER.

Campobello.

[The change has been made in notice in another column.—Ed.]

SECOND DISTRICT MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Second District was held at Lower Brighton, C. Co. It began Friday, 14th inst., at 2.30 p. m. Friday was devoted to Sunday school work—hearing reports from the schools and considering questions connected with the work. A half-hour devotional service preceded each meeting. Rev. J. W. Clarke, Chairman of the District, presided, and, in the absence of the Clerk, Rev. J. B. Daggett was clerk pro tem. Reports were received from nineteen schools. The reports were given to a committee to summarize.

Rev. M. L. Gregg gave an address on the "Model School." It was interesting and instructive. A number of the brethren took part in the discussion which followed and it was a profitable hour.

In the evening meeting bro. Daggett, for the committee, presented a summary of the Sabbath schools reported. It stated that the reports show encouraging features, one of which is that the schools are responding to the call for reports and statistics much better than formerly. The enrolment of pupils in the schools reported is 913, with 90 teachers; the money reported is \$184.40, which the committee said is much less than the actual amount because some of the larger schools failed to say what money they had spent in their work. The committee recommended great care in the selection of books for the libraries—that their religious character should be beyond question, that their doctrinal teachings be in accord with our denominational beliefs, and that they, also, be patriotic.—The report brought out a good discussion and was adopted. Rev. M. L. Gregg was invited to a seat.

Rev. A. W. Currie gave an excellent address on the "Relation of the Sunday school to the church." It was very suggestive. Following it were several brief speeches. Thanks were voted to brethren Gregg and Currie for their addresses.

The rain on Friday interfered somewhat with the attendance, but the meetings were good, and did good.

SATURDAY.—There was prayer meeting at 9 a. m., led by Rev. T. O. DeWitt—a good meeting. At 10.30 a. m. the conference meeting of the session began. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Daggett, had charge of the meeting, assisted in the opening exercises by the Chairman of the District, Rev. J. W. Clarke. It was a refreshing meeting, in which many Christians spoke of their faith in Christ, and of precious experiences of His presence and love.

At 2.30 p. m. a business meeting was held, Rev. J. W. Clarke in the chair; the Clerk of the District, bro. W. J. Owens, was, also, present. Prayer by Rev. L. A. Fenwick. Reports from the churches were read, and were referred to a committee—brethren Dunn, DeWitt, Nevers and West—to summarize. Other committees were, also, appointed. In accordance with notice given last year, Rev. J. B. Daggett moved to change the time of holding the annual meeting to an earlier day in the week. The question was pretty thoroughly discussed, those favorable to the proposed change taking the ground that it would be better to avoid so great crowds as now gather on the Sunday of District Meeting, and to enable the pastors to return to their churches for Sunday; those opposed to the change arguing that it is good to have many people together as possible, and that if the meeting does not include a Sunday much of its interest and usefulness would be lost. The motion did not carry, the meeting being nearly evenly divided in the vote. Bro. Daggett gave notice that he would move it again next year.

At 8 p. m. there was a missionary meeting, under the auspices of the District W. M. Society. [The Society had held its business meeting in the afternoon.] Mrs. C. Holmes, President of the Society, occupied the chair, announced the hymns and read the Scripture lesson. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Noble. Mrs. Dr. Secord, Sec. Treas. of the Society, presented the report. It showed the receipts this year considerably larger than in any previous year. The report and the other features of the meeting will, doubtless, be published later in the W. M. department of the INTELLIGENCER.

SUNDAY.—The services on Sunday were as follows: Sunday School at 9.30 a. m., conducted by bro. E. L. West. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., by Rev. Dr. McLeod; at 2.30 p. m. by Rev. A. W. Currie; and at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Clarke. Rev. T. O. DeWitt preached in the Reformed Baptist church at 10.30; Dr. McLeod at Hartland at 7.30; and Licentiate Rideout in Woodstock morning and evening. In the afternoon service, the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number of communicants. The congregations at all the Sunday meetings were large, and there was a good interest.

Monday at 8 a. m. business was resumed. Prayer by Rev. H. Hart. After roll call and the reading of minutes, the Chairman for the ensuing year was elected. Rev. L. A. Fenwick was the choice of the meeting, with Rev. H. Hart as assistant. The church at Lindsay, by its delegate, bro. Cheney, invited the District Meeting to hold the next annual session there. The invitation was accepted. The following delegates to Conference were appointed: brethren C. Vanwart, H. Briggs, T. M. Jones, F. A. Page and S. Foster: substitutes—brethren F. B. Dunn, W. McGee, W. Jamieson and H. London.

By a change in the regulations of the Board of Education the annual school meeting is held on the third Saturday in June. This conflicting with the time of holding the District Meeting, it was voted that the next annual session of the District be on the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in June, at 10.30 a. m. The committee on church reports, by bro. F. B. Dunn, presented a summary of statistics, showing that twenty-four churches had sent reports, their membership being 1759, that 33 were baptized during the year, the net increase being 19. Twenty Sunday Schools were reported; during the year there had been 770 preaching services, 252 conferences, and 1292 prayer meetings. The committee suggested that next year the clerks of churches be more careful to give all the information asked for in the report form; and that the observance of the Lord's Supper be with more regularity. The report was fully and wisely discussed by both ministers and laymen. We have not for a long time heard so good a discussion of the condition of the cause, and we believe good will come of it. Brethren Dunn, Daggett and Currie were elected members of the District Executive. The Executive was appointed a committee to arrange the programme for next year's session, announcing it in the INTELLIGENCER several weeks before the time of the session. A vote of thanks to the church and people of Lower Brighton for their hospitality was heartily adopted. Revs. J. W. Clarke, and J. B. Daggett and deacon White spoke of the INTELLIGENCER, and urged its claims on the people. The business was completed about noon. The ministers present during the session were, Revs. J. Noble, DeWitt, McLeod, Hart, Clarke, Currie, Daggett, Fenwick and Gregg, and Licentiate Rideout. It was good to find bro. Noble so well, and his words of counsel were helpful. All regretted the absence of Rev. J. Perry, and especially the accident that prevented his presence, and he was not forgotten in the prayers of the brethren. A special offering was, also, made for him.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Licentiate Joseph Wilson, who graduates at Bates College this month, will spend some months in the work in Nova Scotia before entering upon his theological studies.

Rev. J. H. Gosline, of Barrington, is spending a few weeks at Port Mouton and Westfield, under direction of the H. M. Board.

A monument was recently erected at the grave of the late Rev. Wm. Miller at Shag Harbour. It was purchased by contributions of the churches which he served so long and faithfully.

MINISTERS.—Rev. J. Perry and wife had a narrow escape from death on Saturday 15th inst. They were driving from Hartland to Lower Brighton, to attend the Second District meeting. The horse became frightened by a passing train, and went over the approach to the bridge at what is known as Deep Creek. They went down about twenty feet. The carriage was broken but the horse was not hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Perry were badly bruised, being cut in several places. Fortunately no bones were broken, and they will, probably, be about again in a week or two. The wonder is that they were not killed. When the accident was known at the District Meeting there was much anxiety lest the injuries might prove fatal, and there were many expressions of thankfulness that bro. Perry and wife had escaped so well.

Rev. J. W. Freeman, of the Nova Scotia Conference, is reported improved in health.

Rev. J. B. Daggett has been invited to continue pastor of the Hartland-Brighton pastorate. He will decide within a week or two. The churches have given him four weeks vacation.

Rev. J. T. Parsons is spending some time with the churches on the Tobique River, under the direction of the Home Mission Board.

Rev. A. D. Paul spent last Sunday at Beaver Harbour.

FROM REV. F. S. HARTLEY.—On Thursday, June 8th, a few friends met the pastor and his wife at Col. Alexander's. After spending a pleasant evening, the pastor was presented with the money to buy a bicycle. This token showed the feeling of sympathy and helpfulness the people had with him in his work, and he wishes to thank, through the INTELLIGENCER, the people of F. ton. Jct. for their thoughtfulness and kindness.

On Friday, June 21st, about a dozen of the people of Tracey Station met at the parsonage and presented Mrs. Hartley with a baby carriage. Again a pleasant evening was spent between pastor and people, and the goodly feeling already existing still further strengthened. While we feel to thank the friends for the substantial gifts they have left us, still more do we thank them for those kindly motives which prompted such action, and we lift up both heart and voice in praise unto Him from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, as we realize more and more that we are indeed workers together.

F. S. HARTLEY.

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

The Sixth District of Free Baptists will hold the annual session, with the church at Covedale, Albert County, commencing Friday, the twelfth July, at two o'clock p. m.

Blank forms of church and Sabbath school reports, have been sent to all churches. Will the clerks of the churches see that their reports are there for the first meeting as the reports are read at that session.

Arrangements have been made with the I. C. R. for free return of delegates. Purchase a single first class ticket to Salisbury, at the same time get a standard certificate. This will be filled out and signed by the clerk of the District, and on presentation of this certificate to the station agent at Salisbury, they will receive a first class ticket to return by.

W. H. HEINE.

Clerk.

Norton, Kings Co.

June 15th, 1901.

FIFTH DISTRICT.—Homes for the members and officers of the Fifth District:

Upper Hampstead delegates, with G. J. Worden.

Bethany dels. with W. Cain.

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Hamilton Mountain dels., with James Blizard.

Westfield dels., with Herbert Webster.

Brown's Flat dels., with Case Vanwart.

Oak Point dels., with D. Bostwick.

Kingston dels., with Mrs. Alice Webster.

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Rev. C. B. Lewis, with George Webster.

Rev. L. A. Cosman, with Herbert Webster.

Licen. J. H. Puddington, with David Bostwick.

Clerk of District, with J. R. Vanwart.

Treasurer of District, with G. J. Worden.

If any omissions have occurred, or any member of the District has been overlooked, all will be righted at the time and place of meeting.

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QUARTERLY MEETING

The Kings and Cumberland Quarterly Meeting will be held in the Free Baptist meeting house, Port Greville, N. S., on Saturday and Sunday, June 29th and 30th. First meeting on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

THE YOUNG PEOPLES' LEAGUE.—In order that homes may be provided for those attending the Young Peoples' League, to be held at the Waterloo Street Church, St. John, N. B., August 6, 8, the societies are requested to send in soon as possible, to the Corresponding Secretary, the names of the delegates, officers and pastors who will attend.

(MISS) ANNETTE FLOYD,

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Cor. Sec.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

First District Meeting, at Arthur-

ette, Victoria County, the fourth Friday in June, 1901. To attend, Revs. C. T. Phillips, F. C. Hartley, H. Hartt, H. A. Bonnell, S. J. Perry.

Third District Meeting, at Prince William, York Co., the third Friday in September, 1901, Rev. F. C. Hartley, to preach the annual sermon.

Fourth District Meeting, at Lincoln, Sunbury Co., the second Friday in September, 1901.

Fifth District Meeting, at Lower Wickham (Sixth Church), Queens Co., on the first Friday in July, 1901. To attend, Rev. C. B. Lewis.

Sixth District Meeting, at Covedale, Albert Co., the second Friday in July, 1901. Annual sermon by Rev. B. H. Nobles. To attend Rev. A. J. Prosser.

Seventh District Meeting, at Wilson's Beach, Charlotte Co., the fourth Friday in August. To attend, Revs. B. H. Nobles, L. A. Fenwick.

Revs. Jos. Noble and Dr. McLeod are appointed to attend all the District Meetings.

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