

Denominational News.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—I wish to express my thanks to my many friends in Jerusalem who met at Deacon George Hamilton's on Thursday, 6th inst., to make me a donation. After attending a very pleasant evening and partaking of the good things the ladies had spared no pains to provide, Bro. S. A. Beckett was made chairman, and Bro. T. W. Machum, Secretary, and T. Inch, Treasurer of the meeting. Contributions were taken and the chairman presented me with \$50 in cash, and goods to the amount of \$9.50, with a very flattering address. I gave expression to a few thoughts as best I could, being taken by surprise. My appreciation of the gift was deep, but I was even more impressed by the spirit in which it was given. Mrs. Perry joins with me in praying that the Lord will bestow many richly bless the givers.

S. J. PERRY.

Lilly Lake, N. B.
KNOXFORD, C. Co.—Four persons, young men and two young women were received into membership of Knoxford church on Sunday, 11th inst., by the pastor. Bro. J. N. Barnes was present, gave them a special charge. His remarks were helpful and encouraging.

M. L. GREGG.

BRITON COUNTY PREACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The monthly session of the Briton County Preachers' Institute was held in the Parsonage Hartland, 6th inst., at 2 p. m. Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. J. T. Parsons. Minutes read and adopted. A roll call was answered by Revs. Noble, J. Perry, J. T. Parsons, H. G. W. Foster, A. W. Currie, J. Daggett, L. A. Fenwick, A. B. and J. C. Wilson. A discussion on the possibility of a public evening meeting being participated in by several brethren which resulted in the passing of the following resolution:

"Resolved that a public meeting be held in the evening for the consideration of our Denominational work." Then gave a brief report of his month's work. One pastor reported revival. The Institute was very pleased to have Bro. Currie present and to hear his encouraging report of his work. Rev. J. Noble, feeling asked to be excused that he might come. After all the brethren had done their work—their difficulties and their encouragements—several outlines were given, considered and criticised. The topic which had most discussion was "The Word of Christ."

Bro. Daggett was asked by the Institute to prepare a paper on "Teaching" for next session. Several invitations were received for the entertainment of the Institute next month, but that of Rev. J. Noble was unanimously accepted. The afternoon session was closed with prayer by A. W. Currie.

The public meeting in the evening was held in the church. After singing hymns, Bro. Foster read scripture and J. T. Parsons offered prayer. The pastor spoke a few words, explaining the nature and purpose of the meeting. Rev. J. T. Parsons then explained the "Conference" plan. Rev. G. W. Foster followed with an excellent address on the duty of our church in reference to the Sick and Disabled Ministers Fund. Rev. L. Gregg spoke on "Our Educational Work." An offering was taken, Bro. Parsons pronounced the benediction, thus bringing to the close a profitable meeting.

M. L. GREGG.

Sec.
FROM REV. J. J. BARNES.—Perhaps readers of the INTELLIGENCER are wondering what became of the Haines special meetings. Well, I have been so busy since the close of the meetings that I could scarcely get the time to write a word for publication. The meetings were greatly blessed of God, and resulted in reviving the spiritual life of the church. About all the members got to work. Except children, there are but few persons in the community who are not church members. A few of the children came to the meeting and will, doubtless, be baptized later. The meetings had closed a little before the work was over, perhaps, on account of my physical strength giving way. I began to feel the effects of the summer heat, and the evening of the 1st of May I held a social, and raised upwards of \$100, which was applied on the salary.

There are many things in connection with the work among these

churches, as among all churches, to discourage, there are many things that tend to hearten the minister. However, I feel that I am perhaps near the end of the work that I have been engaged in, and that has given me so much pleasure, for upwards of twenty-four years. Unless my health improves a good deal during the summer, I shall not assume the responsibilities of a pastorate next year. I need a change and must have it or, at least, give up the work altogether.

We had an entertainment in Southampton on the evening of 21st inst., consisting of a basket social, music and a splendid lecture by Rev. F. A. Currier, A. M., of Woodstock. The proceeds, \$30.00, go towards the parsonage fund.

Our most earnest prayer is that God may bless and cause to be greatly prospered all the people and churches of this pastorate. It is a fine country and beautifully situated. Judging from what has been done for these churches during less than two years gone, a few years of patient labour, spent in a wise way, will greatly improve matters here and satisfactorily change the face and character of our cause. God grant us such a change, is our prayer.

J. J. BARNES.

Mid. Southampton,
May 22nd.

The knowledge that most boys have that cigarette smoking is harmful makes their indulgence in it, often on the sly, do violence to their better judgment and wounds their consciences while working a positive physical injury. The cigarette is one of the devil's most deadly devices for ruining the prospects of a growing lad. Parents and teachers cannot be too careful in using every means to save the boys committed to their care from the stunting, paralyzing effect which the cigarette has upon the moral and physical being. Every effort should be put forth to restrict and prohibit the sale of the death-dealing article. When large corporations are wise enough to discriminate against young men who use cigarettes, merely on commercial grounds, it is time that the Church and Sabbath school should take a very positive stand in the matter and by kindly instruction warn its youth against this pit-fall set for their feet.

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POLITICAL NEWS.—Thursday of this week is election day in Ontario. There was only one candidate elected by acclamation—Mr. Lucas, Conservative, of Centre Grey.

G. F. O'Halloran, barrister of Montreal, has been appointed deputy minister of agriculture.

The elections in the Northwest last week, resulted in favour of the Territorial government by a majority of nine.

The Homeletic Review for May is an excellent number and an always good monthly. \$3.00 a year. Funk & Wagnall's 30 Laffette Place, New York.

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MARRIAGES

CARR-HOVE.—In this city, on the 21st inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Samuel Carr of Oldtown, Me., and Lillie Hove, of Burton, S. Co.

DEATHS.

ORCHARD.—At Knoxford, on the 24th ult., Roy Bliss, aged six months and two weeks, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orchard. "Suffer the little children, and forbid them not to come unto me."

M. L. G.

HENRY.—In Dumfries, York Co., after a long and tedious sickness, of nervous prostration, which she bore with Christian patience, Mrs. John Henry, 83 years old, leaving a husband, who had watched over her with tender care for years, one daughter, two brothers, one sister and five grandchildren to mourn their loss. Sister Henry professed religion, when a young woman, and was baptized and joined the Free Baptist Church in Dumfries and lived a devoted Christian life. For years her health would not permit her to attend public worship. Never did I visit her but she would pray with me and give tangible evidence of her love to the cause of Christ. A few weeks before she died she said she wanted to make an offering to the Lord and gave me ten dollars for the Woman's Mission.

J. NOBLE.

Denominational Notices.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

The First District Meeting, Lower Perth, Victoria county, the first Friday in July, 1902, at 2 p. m. To attend—Rev. A. W. Currie, Rev. A. D. Paul, Rev. G. W. Foster, Rev. J. Henderson, Rev. Henry Hart, Rev. C. T. Phillips and Rev. S. J. Perry. Second District Meeting, at Lindsay, Carleton county, the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m. To attend—Rev. F. C. Hartley, A. B.

Third District Meeting, at Gibson, York county, the first Friday in September, 1902, at 2 p. m. Rev. J. J. Barnes to preach annual sermon.

Fourth District Meeting, at Rusagornish, S. Co., the second Friday in September, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. To attend—Rev. A. J. Prosser, Rev. H. A. Bonnell, Rev. C. B. Lewis.

Fifth District Meeting, at Bald Hill, Queens county, the first Friday in July, 1902.

Sixth District Meeting, at Dover, Westmorland county, the second Friday in July, 1902, at 2 p. m. Rev. E. H. Noble to preach annual sermon. To attend, Rev. C. T. Phillips.

Seventh District Meeting, at Seal Cove, Charlotte county, the first Saturday in August, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. To attend—Rev. J. N. Barnes, Rev. G. A. Hartley to preach annual sermon.

Dr. McLeod is appointed to attend all the District Meetings.

FORMS FOR REPORTS.

Forms for Reports of Churches and Reports of Sunday Schools, and blanks for the use of churches in making up their lists of contributions to the Conference fund and other denominational funds, have been sent to the Clerks of the First, Second, Fifth and Sixth District, for distribution to the churches of their respective Districts.

Jos. McLeod,
Cor. Sec. General Con.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following places will be visited, and services held by the Conference missionary, Rev. E. S. Parker, B. A. on dates stated:

Shannon Wednesday Evening May 28th.

Carpenter, Thursday Evening May 29th.

Bald Hill Friday Evening May 30th.

Lower Wexham Sunday Morning June 1st.

Kars, Sunday Evening June 1st.

Tennants Cove Tuesday June 3d.

Q. M. Notice

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY.

Rev. J. N. Barnes, the missionary of the Woman's Mission Society will (D. V.) attend the following appointments:

Coldstream, C. Co., 10.30 a. m., Sabbath, May 25th.

Windsor, C. Co., 3 p. m. Sabbath, May 25th.

Temple, Y. Co., 10 a. m., Sabbath, June 1st.

Middle Southampton, 3 p. m., Sabbath, June 1st.

Pastors and deacons will kindly announce these appointments. A collection for the missions will be taken at each meeting.

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