

to the Home Mission Fund. The following resolutions were then considered and adopted:

Whereas, it has been determined by the prohibitionists of Nova Scotia, assembled in convention at Truro in January to urge upon the present Provincial Legislature the passage of a prohibitory law, embodying the full constitutional rights respecting the liquor trade;

And whereas, Prohibition has been advocated for many years by the Free Baptists as the only constant and righteous mode of dealing with the evils of the liquor trade, with which policy churches of this Quarterly Meeting are in hearty accord.

Therefore resolved, that we communicate to the Prohibition committee appointed at Truro, and to the representatives of Yarmouth Co. in the Provincial Parliament and to Rev. C. F. Cooper, our wishes that a law for Prohibition in Nova Scotia, may be enacted as soon as possible; as we believe it will be a long and definite step in the direction of Dominion Prohibition.

On Saturday evening, after a sermon by Rev. J. K. West, Deacon Caleb Larkin was ordained. Rev. G. E. Sturgis preached Sunday morning. The funeral of the late Deacon Benjamin Goodwin was on Sunday afternoon; sermon by Rev. G. M. Wilson. Rev. J. K. West preached on Sunday evening. The social services and the Saturday afternoon conference were after the fashion of revivals. All were largely attended.—Yarm. Times.

MINISTERS.—Rev. T. S. VanWart passed through the city on Tuesday enroute to Deer Island. He did not know how long he would remain there, but intended to, at least, make the churches on the island a visit. He is in very good health.

Rev. J. B. Daggett is holding special meetings at Lower Brighton.

Rev. J. T. Parsons, though not now in charge of a pastorate, preaches frequently. His health is not just as good as he would like, but he is as full of good cheer as usual.

Rev. L. A. Fenwick reports the work on his field (Bath-Perth) as moving along with a fair degree of encouragement.

Licentiate Wilson has held some special meetings at Connell. Recent storms interfered a good deal with the work.

Rev. John Perry is in very good health for a man of four score years. He preaches frequently.

Revs. C. T. Phillips, St. John, and H. H. Ferguson, Millstream, exchanged last Sunday.

Rev. E. S. Parker, in a private letter, speaks of a good revival being enjoyed at Beaver Harbour. He will, doubtless, write fully of it very soon.

Rev. J. N. Barnes writes from Millstream, K. Co. that he has been a good deal hindered in his work this month by storms and bad roads, but he has kept pressing on. His reason for going to Carleton and Victoria counties so early is that the First and Second District Meetings are held in June, and he wishes to do what he can before those meetings.

Rev. Dr. Hartley has continued to improve since last week's report. He has gained strength quite rapidly, and is able to be about the house. We trust the improvement may continue.

SUSSEX, N. B.—Our meetings were of excellent interest last week. Five were baptized Sunday evening. We have held one extra meeting this week. Baptisms again to-morrow. There is much sickness in town just now.

B. H. NOBLES.

Feb. 22nd.

PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY.—The debate on the address was resumed Mr. Bourassa wanted information about the forthcoming visit of the premier to the King's Coronation and what he was going to do there.

Mr. Tarte advocated the construction of the Firth River canal.

The address passed.

The estimates were tabled by the minister of finance. The total amount to be voted is \$47,845,032, as against \$44,102,323, or an increase of three and three-quarter millions over last year. Adding capital expenditure proposed the increase is exactly three millions.

TUESDAY.—The House sat only fifteen minutes, and did nothing.

WEDNESDAY.—There was a discussion today of the Clayton Bulwer treaty and the Alaska boundary dispute. Bourassa moved for papers on the subject. He declared that Canadians received plenty of compliments from the British, but when it came to helping a Canadian case British officials were found siding with foreign governments.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the papers could not be brought down because negotiations are still pending. He was not he said, any more than Bourassa an admirer of the British policy

on the continent of America. Canada on many occasions had not received her due. He hoped before parliament rose he might be able to make some statement.

R. L. Borden remarked that the statement of the Alaska boundary might be postponed for an indefinite period, and during the whole time the people of the United States would be in possession of territory claimed by Canada. Was the house to be kept out of papers relating to the question during the whole of that period?

Mr. Gourley declared that never until this afternoon had he agreed with a single word uttered by Mr. Bourassa. He thought the Alaskan boundary matter should be dealt with this session in some substantial manner. Whenever any difficulty had arisen between Canada and the United States cowardly diplomats had been sent over from England to sell out the people of Canada.

In ten years the house of commons of Africa and Australia and Canada would control the little blockheads who sat in the great hall of St. Stephen when they went wrong.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Mr. Clarke that permission had not been given to erect a memorial or monument to General Montgomery at Quebec.

THURSDAY.—The house went into committee of supply for the first time this session. On the vote for expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of dominion notes Mr. Fielding explained that the vote had been increased by \$10,000 to supply new notes.

The item of \$13,450 for the department of labor provoked discussion. Complaint was made that the Labor Gazette is altogether too expensive.

FRIDAY.—The house made some progress in supply to-day. The senate adjourned until March 12th.

CORN TEMPER.

Just as trying to the nerves as temper excited by other causes. Haven't you heard of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor? Cures quickly and painlessly; others pain—make men swear—the ladies complain—not so with Putnam's. All druggists sell Putnam's or it can be sent by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., to any address in Canada or United States, on receipt of 25 cents.

PRETTY CONCLUSIVE TESTIMONY.

I grew to young manhood in Maine. During those years I never saw a brewery or brewery wagon or beer keg in that State. I never saw the smoke of a distillery or a saloon sign over any door. Isn't it some gain that a young man can go along the streets of a town or city without passing a liquor saloon for the whole of his lifetime? Is it an "effective and vicious method" that guards and protects so thoroughly the young men of Maine?

In all the years of my pastorate, in four cities of that State, I never saw a public saloon or a sign advertising liquors as a beverage. Does not that contrast somewhat effectively with the open saloon and poolrooms in our city, rendezvous of hundreds of respectable young men, so called?

But it is said truly that liquor is sold in Maine. But there is quite a difference between the selling of it under the law or against the law. This law has driven the traffic into rat holes and disreputable places. And liquor is sold in Maine as murder and theft and adultery and forgery are practiced in all the states, disreputably and criminally. Is it an "ineffective and vicious method" that accomplishes that?

Have you never stopped to reflect upon the fact that all the surrounding states and provinces are trying to make Maine drunk; that, instead of co-operating with her, they try to ship liquors into the state by train, by ship, by smuggling over the border, in all possible disguised forms, and by opposing her temperance laws? Isn't it a pretty effective law that "does so much to secure sobriety and temperance in the face of such opposing forces from without, reinforcing the advocates of free rum within"?—Rev. Dr. Day.

POLITICAL NEWS.—Three men in Montreal were last week sentenced to ten months imprisonment and a fine of \$500.00 for fraudulent transactions in a recent municipal election.

In the London, Ont., civic elections there were many fraudulent acts. In many of the polling places the boxes contained more ballots than there were ballot papers issued. An investigation is going on.

Mr. J. H. Barry is mentioned as a possible candidate for the vacant seat for York Co., in the Local Legislature. Hon. Geo. J. Colter is spoken of as a probable candidate in opposition.

In Lisgar, Manitoba, Mr. Stewart, the government candidate was elected

defeating Mr. Richardson, Independent Liberal, and Mr. Toombs, Conservative.

Saturday was nomination day in King's Co., Messrs Sproul and King were put in nomination.

Mr. Bergeron has filed a petition contesting the election of Brunet, Liberal, in St. James division, Montreal. Ballot box stuffing, perjury, impersonation and all kinds of corruption are charged.

A TRYING SEASON.

LITTLE ONES ARE SUBJECT TO COLDS AND THE RESULT IS DANGEROUS UNLESS PROMPT REMEDIAL STEPS ARE TAKEN.

The little ones are apt to take cold, no matter how carefully a mother may try to prevent it. While colds may affect children in different ways, the main symptoms usually are that the child grows cross, the skin hot, the appetite feeble and the child quite feverish. Unless something is done at once to relieve a simple cold, the result is often very serious—so serious that many a child's life has been lost. There is a remedy that can equal Baby's Own Tablets in cases of this kind. These tablets promptly break up colds and carry off the poisonous matter that has been retained in the system. By doing that they reduce the fever, the pulse becomes normal, the appetite is restored, and the child is again well and happy.

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BIRTHS.

SWIM.—At the Moncton, N. B. Free Baptist Parsonage, on the 15th inst., to Rev. and Mrs. Gideon Swim, a son.

MARRIAGES.

Ogilvie.—Ross.—At Woodstock, on the twentieth of the month, Mr. George Ogilvie, of Houlton, Maine, to Miss Susan Ross of Littleton, Maine. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Allison Currier A. M.

HANSON.—HANSON.—At Woodstock, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 12th, inst. by the Rev. F. Allison Currier, Mr. Sterling Hanson of Keswick, York county to Miss Lucy Hanson of the same place.

ALLEN.—FORBES.—At the Free Baptist Church, Dover, W. Co., Feb 19th, by Rev. Gideon Swim, William L. Allen of Lutz Mountain, W. Co. and Ella May Forbes, of Dover.

SMITH.—STEEVES.—At Moncton, N. B., February 20th, by Rev. Gideon Swim, Hiram Smith and Zora Steeves, both of Moncton.

DEATHS.

GOODWIN.—At Pubnico Head, N. S. after severe illness, sister Caroline Goodwin passed away trustfully to the heavenly home on Feb. 12th. She was a member of the Pubnico Head F. Baptist Church having been baptized over a year ago by the writer. She leaves a husband and a large family of children to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and mother. The funeral took place on Sunday morning, the services were conducted by the pastor. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

G. M. WILSON.

BURNETT.—At Midland, K. Co. Feb. 14th, after a comparatively brief illness, William Burnett passed away to his reward. Our brother was for many years a burden bearer in the Church at Midland, and his death makes a gap in our ranks, which in many respects will be hard to fill. He leaves a widow, four daughters and one son. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. The funeral was held at Midland. And thus we pass.

F. G. F.

GOODWIN.—At East Pubnico, N. S. after a lingering illness of about a year, Deacon Benjamin Goodwin departed this life peacefully, with a good hope of eternal life. Bro. Goodwin was converted over forty years ago and united with the Free Baptist Church at East Pubnico. His delight was in the law of the Lord for the word of God dwelt richly in him. He was given to much prayer and was a helpful exhorter. He will truly be missed in the house of God. Three sons and two daughters mourn the loss of a loving father. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at East Pubnico. The writer was assisted in the services by Rev. G. E. Sturgis. May our heavenly Father comfort the mourning hearts.

G. M. WILSON.

ERR.—At Long Point, Kings Co., Jan. 29th, after a brief illness, Mrs. Deborah Erb, aged 83 years. Our sister left the testimony of a good life, and her works do follow her. She leaves a circle of sorrowing relations to whom our sympathy is extended.

F. G. F.

SHERWOOD.—Mrs. Sarah Sherwood, relict of the late William Sherwood, of Midland, K. Co. died at the home of her son, Abner, Feb. 4th, in the 88th, year of her age. Our sister was a consistent member of the Church, being converted in early life under the preaching of "Father" Hartt. She maintained a christian integrity. Her life was a devotion to the cause of Christ and to her family. Religion was the sweetest and most interesting theme of her conversation; and the thought of eternal joys in the world beyond softened the many sorrows that came to her as she passed down the declining years. She leaves four sons and a daughter and a number of grand children. The funeral was held at the Midland church, at which her four sons Albert, Wilfrid, Abner, and Beverly, of Ottawa, acted as pall bearers. A large gathering paid tribute to her memory.

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SMITH.—At Hoyt Station, S. Co. Mr. Stephen Smith died February 11th, 1902, aged 74 years, leaving a sorrowing wife and one daughter, three sisters and one brother. He professed religion seven years ago and was baptized by Rev. W. H. Perry. He died of paralysis. The funeral services were held at the home, conducted by T. O. Dewitt.

POWELL.—At Dover W. Co. January 13th, Eva J., beloved wife of James Powell aged 41 years. The deceased was sick three months, during which time she suffered intensely, but she bore her sufferings patiently. She was a good woman and when the end came she was "ready to depart" and be with Christ, which is far better, a husband and mother, brothers and sisters mourn their loss. The Lord comfort them. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. B. Champion (Methodist). The funeral was largely attended. The writer was present and assisted in the service.

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To be sold by Public Auction on Saturday, the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1902, at two of the clock in the afternoon, in front of the house owned and occupied in her lifetime by Charlotte Moore, (now deceased) at Meductic, in the Parish of Canterbury, in the County of York, for the payment of the debts of the said late Charlotte Moore of the Parish of Canterbury, in the County of York, Spinster, now deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a license obtained from the Probate Court of the County of York, the land and premises following, that is to say:—

All that piece, parcel, or lot of land situate in the said Parish of Canterbury, on the Northeastern side of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Woodstock and bounded as follows:—On the north west and on the north east sides by lands occupied by George Marston, on the south west by the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Woodstock, and on the south east by lands occupied by one Higgins being fifty feet in width, along said Great Road, being the land on which the said Charlotte Moore lived in her life time.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1902.

FRED MOORE,

Administrator of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of said Charlotte Moore, deceased

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Take notice that there will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the office of D. McLeod Vince, Barrister-at-law, on King Street in the Town of Woodstock, in the said County of Carl ton, on Saturday the Eighth day of March, next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, the following lands and premises, namely:—

All that certain farm, piece, and parcel of land and premises containing fifty acres, more or less situate lying and being in the Parish of Canterbury in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick and bounded as follows:—Beginning at the Saint John river (west side) at the north east angle or corner of Charles E. Shaw's land and running westerly along his side line to the rear or base line, thence northerly along the said rear or base line to the south west corner or angle of Jonathan Shaw's land thence Easterly along Jonathan Shaw's south line to the river Saint John, and thence southerly along the said river Saint John to the first mentioned angle or corner to the place of beginning and distinguished further as being all the land and premises meant mentioned and intended to be in a certain Indenture of deed of even date herewith (8th day of June, A. D. 1887) made by the said Michael Shaw and his wife to the said Charles E. Shaw: Together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

The above sale will be held under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, and made between the said Charles E. Shaw and Maggie Shaw his wife of the one part and Michael Shaw of the parish of Brighton, in the County of Carleton and province aforesaid, Merchant, of the other part, who said mortgage is registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of York, in book H. 4, on pages 223, 224, 225 and 226, default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured.

Dated this Thirty-first day of January, A. D., 1902

D. McLEOD VINCE,

Assignee of Mortgage

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