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### APPOINTMENTS.

I will (D.V.) be at the following places on the dates named:

Cross Creek, Sunday morning, August 14th.

Bloomfield, Sunday evening, August 21st.

Gibson, Sunday morning, August 28th.  
Kingsley, Sunday afternoon, August 28th.

J. N. BARNES.

### DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Third District Meeting at Keswick, York Co., the first Friday in September, 1904. Opening sermon by Rev. A. D. Paul.

Fourth District Meeting at Blissville, S. Co., the second Friday in September, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Seventh District Meeting, the second Saturday in August, at Fair Haven, Deer Island. Rev. R. W. Ferguson to preach the opening sermon.

Recommended that Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., Rev. A. D. Paul, Rev. John Henderson and Rev. John Perry be requested to attend all the District Meetings.

### Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia.

#### YEARLY MEETING NOTICE.

The yearly meeting of the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia will be held at the Free Baptist church at Kemptville, Yarmouth County, at ten o'clock a. m. on Thursday, August 25th, 1904.

EDWIN CROWELL,  
Clerk of Free Baptist Conference  
of Nova Scotia.

Yarmouth, N. S., July 21, 1904.

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### PARLIAMENT.

**Monday**—The Minister of Railways stated that a pension scheme for I. C. R. employees would be introduced next session.

The militia bill was discussed and many sections passed.

**Tuesday**—The consideration of the militia bill was continued. The Canada Eastern Railway purchase was discussed.

**Wednesday**—Mr. Bell moved the following:

"That while the total taxes collected for the year ending June 30, 1897, were \$28,648,626, or \$5.57 per head of population, notwithstanding the pledges of the Liberal party, the total taxes collected for the year ending June 30, 1903, were \$49,015,545, or \$8.87 per head, and further, that the total taxation for the year ending June 30, 1904-5, were \$53,396,620, or \$9.57 per head.

"That the government maintains the expenditure of the country at a figure out of proportion to the increased population, so that the total expenditure for the year ending June 30, 1904, as stated in the budget speech, has reached the sum of \$66,000,000, exceeding the expenditure for the year 1897 by \$23,027,244.

"That the total estimates for the year ending June 30, 1904, are \$77,774,609.

"This house regrets that, notwithstanding the pledges of the Liberal party in opposition to reduce the taxation and expenditure, the government is maintaining a policy of high and steady increasing taxation and expenditure, and is thus setting an example of wasteful and extravagant management of a character which must work serious injury to the people and interests of the country."

The Finance Minister, discussing the resolution, said it was merely a repetition of the annual offering of the opposition. The resolution was lost by a vote of 90 to 48.

The house then went into supply on supplementary estimates. The Premier announced that it was desired to prorogue Saturday, and withdrew several government bills.

**Thursday**—A farewell address to the Governor-general, whose term of office expires soon, was adopted on motion of the Premier, seconded by Mr. Borden. Amendments to the Election Act were passed. An anti-tobacco combine bill was passed.

**Friday**—The Canada Eastern bill passed without discussion. The alien labor bill was discussed.

## A BUSINESS WORD.

We trust our friends who have paid will pardon us for saying again that those whose payments have been delayed will be doing us a great kindness by remitting at once. We need to hear from them all now. Please do not delay longer—not even another week. Now!

**S. S. CONVENTION.**—The convention of the Provincial Sunday-school Association is to be held at Woodstock, October 11-13. The committee is arranging the programme. Rev. J. B. Ganong, the new field secretary, has begun his work.

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