

CONFERENCE AT ST. ALBANS.

Features of this Yearly Gathering of Methodists.

The session of the Vermont Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened last Wednesday morning at St. Albans.

On Thursday morning the statistical secretary made a brief report and Rev. J. O. Sherburne, of St. Johnsbury, read an interesting report of the work done in his district during the year just closed.

The superintendent of the conference, a portion of the report of the author, Bishop W. F. Mallory, of Boston, on the "Why, When, and How of Revivals."

On Friday afternoon the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was celebrated.

Presiding Elder Sherburne's Report.

The report of the Rev. J. O. Sherburne, presiding elder of the St. Johnsbury district, in part was as follows:

The ministerial force on the district has this year consisted of twenty-eight regular conference members and seven local workers.

Several local preachers resident among us have done service on different fields. Our territory comprises a section of the state in the northeast portion, made up of sixty-one townships.

Eight of our appointments are in what Western parlance would term booming villages or towns, fourteen are more or less thriving country villages, while several are in communities that are actually on the decline.

Our pastors, with rare exceptions, have put in a full year of earnest, diligent, heroic work, and this work has not failed in its return—such work never does.

The consideration of the interests of Montpelier Seminary were taken up and Rev. J. O. Sherburne, chairman of the conference board of trustees, read the report of the executive committee.

ton, L. O. Sherburne; for two years, W. P. Dillingham, W. R. Davenport, Mrs. J. O. Sherburne; for one year, Mrs. A. H. Webb, Bradford; Lydia A. Gilman, Waterbury; Helen Chandler, Brattleboro.

Below are the appointments for the two districts in which our readers are particularly interested:

ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT. Presiding elder—J. O. Sherburne. Albany—A. G. Austin. Barre—R. P. Lowe.

Barre—W. C. Johnson. Barton Landing—S. G. Lewis. Bloomfield—E. B. Blodgett. Cabot—O. E. Arken.

Concord—To be supplied. Craftsbury—C. M. Stebbins. Danville and West Danville—Joseph Hamilton.

Derby—A. B. Enright. East Burke and East Haven—Albert Gregory. Ferrisburgh and Brownington Center—C. J. Brown.

Glendon—J. H. Wallace, supply. Groton—A. J. Hough. Guilford—E. C. Flint.

Hardwick—J. A. Dixon. Holland and Morgan—W. E. Newton. Ironsboro—J. E. Knapp.

Island Pond—E. J. Gale. Lowell—J. H. Wallace, supply. Lunenburg and East Concord—W. J. McNeil, supply.

RECENT DEATHS.

Amasa Hastings, for many years a resident of Sumnerville died at his home on Caledonia street Sunday evening of old age.

The funeral will be held at his late residence this afternoon, Rev. A. Francis Welch officiating, and the burial will be at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Nellie Rose Smith, daughter of Mr. Ira T. Harvey of this town, died at St. Johnsbury Hospital, Sunday morning, of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Smith was born in this town, and was 31 years old. Her early days were spent in Waterford and at Passumpsic.

Roy Allen Moore, died early on Wednesday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. David J. Moore, at 14 Railroad street.

Miss Amy Forbes died at the home of H. A. Hawley, where she had been employed, Sunday morning, after a brief illness of appendicitis.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows block. Sunday morning services at 1:45. Subject, "Probation After Death."

At the First Baptist church the pastor will preach Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "Cornelius, the Gentle Convert."

Rev. Mr. Dustin will preach next Sunday morning at the Free Baptist church upon "The Sower, the Seed and the Soil."

Preparations for the Koehne Lectures.

On Thursday evening a meeting of the General Committee of Arrangements for the Koehne lectures was held in the chapel of the North church.

The committee organized with Rev. E. M. Chapman as chairman, J. M. Perham, secretary, and G. E. Hazen, treasurer.

The lectures are to begin on Sunday evening, April 27th. They are to be in number, and it is probable that two will be given in the North, South, and Methodist churches.

School Notes. We give in this issue a brief summary of the attendance for last term.

Sumnerville—Grade 1, Angelina Moore, 2-3; Ira Underwood, Rena Nourse, Max Gilchrist, Willie Moore, Clara Gibson, Edith Kittredge, Frank Plamky, Vera Goodrich, Eda Brown, Freda Gilliland, 9-7; Jessie M. Bennett, May E. Currier, Martin P. Carr, Harry L. Cummings, Claude M. Goodrich, Carl D. Hovey, Fred L. Stone, Glenn C. Wadsworth.

MALE STREET—Grade 1, Raymond Ward, 2-3; Lambert Ward, Joe Howe, Beatrice Stenoso, Pearl Gardner, Frank Simpson, FAIRBANKS VILLAGE—Grade 1, Raymond Fairbanks, 1-1; Hazel Chesley, 2-2; Willard Fairbanks, 3-3; Wallace Smith, PADDOCK VILLAGE—Irene Cox, Roland Spencer, Harry Cassidy, Virn Wright, Roy Hester, Chester Grammer, Vernon Zimmerman, CLAY HILL—John Birch, Althea Birch, Phyllis Birch, Margaret Birch, SPALDING—Anastasia Pinard, Armand Pinard, Rebecca Pinard, Reno Pinard.

Thirty pupils have been perfect in attendance for an entire year—since April 1st, 1901. These are:— Union School: Harold Bonette, Olive Carlton, Gertrude Griffin, Frank Dinck, Bernice Griffin, Vera Montgomery, Maude Barbour, Wendell Paine, Mary Lucas, Minola Webber, Harold Penman, Harry Knapp, James Greenwood, Mary Gibbs, Walter Wesley, Bertha Russell, Charles Sherburne, Archie Wilcomb, John Wesley. Sumnerville: Max Gillilan, Eda Brown, Blanche Marcotte, Grace Simpson, Fred Stone, Carl Hovey. Maple Street: Raymond Stenoso, Paddock Village: Vera Wright, Roy Hooker. Clay Hill: John Birch, Althea Birch.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. C. H. Horton will give a practical talk at the Association, Thursday evening, on "Bird Life."

Some High License Nuts to Crack. We give below some extracts from the address by Rev. Gerald H. Beard of Burlington at the North church on Sunday morning, on "Christianity and the Licensed Liquor Saloon."

erate estimate of one of the saloon keepers, the daily average sales in those saloons was \$25 each. That is \$1500 a day. Our liquor agency sells perhaps \$35 against \$1500. In a town that has 60 saloons selling \$25 worth a day, in one year the saloons alone sell \$450,000 worth of liquor.

Men try to balance this enormous waste of money spent in saloons—money spent not for wealth, but for the greatest destroyer of wealth known to our most civilized—by talking in the towns. From the standpoint of the man who cares to represent the strongest arguments in favor of the present system.

It ought always to be remembered by the man who is thinking whether it is wise to give the sanction of the law to private barrooms, that the more respectable we make it, the more dangerous we make it. The so-called best saloons do the worst harm to the best men.

Do not always realize, when we talk of trying a liquor license law and legalizing saloons in Vermont, how we should be intruding in our communities the chief moral recometer of temperance with all its miseries; a source of revenue which would enslave us only less than appetite enslaves the drunkard.

An "Old Home Week" Opportunity. Members of the Vermont Association of Boston, to the number of more than 100, met at Young's Hotel, Friday evening, for a combination sugar party and smoke talk, which was very successful.

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islands about the lake, dine on one of the cruises and then land at Burlington. Here is a possible opportunity for St. Johnsbury to have a great day in connection with our Old Home week celebration this year.

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Presentation of Account. ELVIRA L. HURLBUTT'S ESTATE. STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate Court, held at the probate office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1902.

Bankruptcy Notice. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT. In the matter of Frank L. Heath, Debtor. In Bankruptcy.

Bankruptcy Notice. PETITION FOR DISCHARGE. In the matter of James Hickey, Debtor. In Bankruptcy.

Bankruptcy Notice. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT. In the matter of David E. Spicer, Debtor. In Bankruptcy.

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Application for License to Sell Real Estate. AGNES GIBSON'S ESTATE. IN PROBATE COURT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate Court, held at the probate office in St. Johnsbury, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1902.

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