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was chosen to represent the Association at the meetings of the same body in place of Mrs. Homer, who is leaving the district, with the best wishes of her fellow-teachers. The other members of the deputation are Messrs. Hyden, Dawson, and Miss Kinnear. Three new members were elected, viz., Messrs. Tidford, Leatherhead, and Priestley. At the request of the secretary, Mr. Jackson had written an essay on the New Code, which he now read. The essay, as characterized by the Chairman, was able and exhaustive, treating upon most of the objectionable features of the Code. A short discussion followed, and Mr. Jackson was presented with a hearty vote of thanks for his paper. It was decided to hold the next meeting in the Wood Lane School, on the subject of Wages and Salaries, in August.

UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCH, BENFIELD-SIDE.—SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of the above school was celebrated on Saturday and Sunday last. The children were regaled with an excellent tea on the Saturday, and at four o'clock there was a public tea at school, when a good number sat down, and partook of the appetizing viands. In the evening, a public meeting was held—presided over by Mr. J. Moorhead—when able, instructive and interesting addresses were delivered by the Rev. E. W. Jenkins (Highgate), Mr. A. Seed, and Mr. D. Ormerod (Shotley Bridge). The report from the secretary showed that the school was in a flourishing condition, having 100 scholars.

Scholars and seventeen teachers on the year.—On Sunday three services were conducted by Mr. Moorhead, who proved himself to be quite an adept in the work of successfully conducting the school anniversary. At all services the children recited pieces of poetry, dialogue, scripture, &c., with great credit, and in a manner which showed that Mr. R. Frankland, sen., had taken much pains with them. The singing of the children, under the leadership of Mr. W. Davison, was really excellent, and gained the praise of all present. Mr. R. Frankland, jun., presided at the harmonium with much ability. At the close every one seemed to be highly pleased with the day's proceedings. The amount realized was £5 10s.

SABBATH-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT LINTFORD.—The Primitive Methodists of Lintford held their annual school services on Saturday and Sunday last. On Saturday afternoon, a public tea was provided in a roomy, grain store kindly lent by Wm. M. Angell, Esq. The bright day attracted an unusual number to the picturesque little village, so pleasantly situated by the brink of the babbling Derwent, and embraced amidst luxuriantly wooded slopes. The children numbered 60, sat down to an excellent spread at three o'clock, and afterwards a like number of parents and friends, with teachers, sat down with evident zest to the good things of heaven and earth. The services were graciously presided over by Misses G. C.

Johnson, M. Johnson, E. Clements, and M. Armstrong, assisted by Messrs. J. Thompson, Wm. Simpson, and J. Reed, jun.; the tea takers being Mesdames Reed, Wigham, Johnson, and Clements. W. Saxton, Esq. of Blaydon, presided over the public meeting that was afterwards held, with characteristic urbanity and ability. Mr. T. Dann, of Friarside, read a brief speech on the progress of Sunday-schools. Mr. M. Foggan, Blackett Mill, and R. Charlton, Westwood, followed with vigorous addresses on the qualifications of Sunday-school teachers, and the Rev. J. G. Binnel delivered a deeply-interesting address on "Children's Duties" to the State, the Church, and the Family." All the addresses were frequently applauded in the

course of the evening. On Sunday, the services were conducted by Mr. R. Charlton in a very efficient manner. The children recited portions of scripture, dialogues, and poetry in praiseworthy style. The day being fine, the building was crowded in every part, large numbers not being able to find admission. Mr. R. Palliser presided at the harmonium with all his accustomed taste and expression. The singing was conducted by Mr. Jas. Palliser in a very praiseworthy manner.

DREWETT LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.—A meeting was held in the old Presbyterian Church, Beaufortside, on Wednesday last, Mr. M. Cuthbertson (Westwood House), presiding, and the following gentlemen were present—Mr. H. Carsa (Cutlery

Hall Mr. Wm. Whinsley (Shotley Bridge), Mr. D. Harris (Benfieldside), Mr. Wm. Wood (Benfieldside), Mr. Thos. McIlhenny (Benfieldside), Mr. J. T. Muir (Benfieldside), Mr. John Dixon (Shotley Bridge), Mr. Jas. Pallister (Benfieldside), Mr. John Robinson (Benfieldside), Mr. A. E. Turner (Benfieldside), Mr. Geo. Reid (Benfieldside), Mr. John Fegan (Benfieldside), Mr. Wm. Allister (Benfieldside), and Rev. A. L. Hunter (Benfieldside). Letters were read from the following gentlemen expressing their regret as being unable to attend, but approving of the formation of the association and promising their support—C. Wilson (Shotley Park), Wm. Jenkins, Esq., J. P. (Consett Hall), J. Priestman, Esq., J. P. (Consett Hall), and J. P. (Consett Hall).

Proposed by Mr. H. Carsa, and seconded by Mr. D. Harris, that Mr. Jos. Eltringham be secretary *pro tem*. Proposed by Mr. J. Dixon, and seconded by Mr. D. Harris, that an association be formed, and that it be called the "Dunstable Anti-Banquet Association." Proposed by Mr. H. Carsa, and seconded by Mr. J. Dixon, that the following gentlemen be a committee to draw up rules and submit to next meeting. Mr. J. Eltringham, Mr. T. Mear, Mr. D. Harris, Mr. J. Palfister, Mr. Wm. Wheatley.

Proposed by Mr. H. Carsa, and seconded by Mr. J. Palfister, that the meeting stand adjourned to Thursday, 12th of August, at 8 p.m., and that it be advertised two weeks in the *Cambs Guardian*.

Proposed by Mr. Jas. Palfister, and seconded by

Mr. Wm. Wheatley, that the best thanks of this meeting be given to the chairman for his services to-night. The whole of the above resolutions were carried. At the close of the meeting a number of gentlemen subscribed towards defraying the expenses of formation.

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