

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

The Chatham Advance and job plant is offered for sale.

A. C. McCready and bride returned to Sussex from their honeymoon trip Saturday night.

The annual picnic of the Carleton Baptist church and Sunday school will be at Westfield on July 7.

Miss Fannie Raymond, who has been visiting in the city, will return today to her nursing duties at Arlington, Boston.

The T. C. R. suburban folders, showing summer time table, are ready for distribution at the city ticket office, King street.

In Cushing's box mill Saturday Wm. Beckwith, of Hampton, had his thumb and two fingers badly jammed in machinery. Dr. Gray attended him.

Rev. Frederic Robertson, of Trinity church, St. Stephen, is to have charge of St. John's (Stone) church during July and August, while the rector, Rev. John de Soyres, is absent on vacation.

J. P. Cais, traveller, of St. John, will receive the Humane Society's medal for a heroic rescue at Campbellton last summer. The presentation will be made about July 1.

Friends of Mrs. Mary Miller, 215 Carleton street, on Friday evening presented to her a handsome oak sideboard as a token of their esteem. Sergt. Geo. Barker made the presentation.

R. F. Randolph leaves this evening for Ottawa to attend the wedding of Miss Blair, which takes place there on Wednesday. Mrs. Randolph went to Ottawa on Saturday—Rev. John Gleason.

The "Natural History Society" members and friends enjoyed field work Saturday afternoon in Rockwood Park. Dr. G. U. Hay was the leader, and study of botany was the work, and everyone spent an interesting and profitable afternoon.

William's Tomb, teller in the Bank of New Brunswick, will assume management of the branch at Campbellton.

E. H. McAlpine went to Fredericton last evening.

Senator King and Hon. L. P. Parry, who are at the Royal hotel, after being some time in Quebec city, say the recent spell of wet weather has done a great deal of good and crops have improved wonderfully.

It is expected that the New Brunswick Southern Railway trains will be able to run through to St. Stephen by the end of the week without transferring at that time the damage caused by the forest fires will have been repaired.

Prof. S. McComb, D. D., of Queens University, who has been filling the late chair of Principles of the Presbyterian church, will leave for his home in St. John's on Monday.

The Musquash relief fund is now approximately \$2,000, which is about half of the amount that the relief committee was told to raise. At the mayor's office yesterday, a friend left \$3 and J. P. Quinn \$1.

The base ball receipts, \$322.50, from the Rose and Albert's benefit game, were handed to the mayor Monday.

The burial permit issued by the board of health last week numbered fifteen, as follows: Bronchitis, heart failure, two each, old age, mania, consumption, pneumonia, hemorrhage, septicaemia, heart disease, scarlet fever, cancer of liver, carcinoma of uterus, tubercular meningitis, one each.

In a recent letter to one of the students Dr. Davidson states that his daughter is very much improved and that his throat trouble has practically left him. He is quite hopeful of permanent recovery. This will be pleasing news to his many friends at the University and in the city. U. N. B. Monthly.

Rev. L. S. MacNeill will leave on Wednesday for Matilda (N. S.), where he will preach next Sabbath in connection with the centennial celebration that is being observed in his first parish, where he has been pastoring for some weeks. He is on his way back to St. John's, where he will be in charge of the church until the end of the month.

Two large congregations greeted Rev. A. W. Nicholson in Calvin church yesterday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Nicholson came from St. Peter's (C. B.), to take charge of Calvin church. He is a graduate of Dalhousie and a member of the United Church of Canada in Germany and Edinburgh. His sermons yesterday were listened to with close attention by his congregation, who are much pleased with him.

A quiet wedding was celebrated Monday afternoon at the home of Police Officer J. H. Gosline, West End, when his daughter, Miss Bessie E. and Thos. Parker, of Greenwich Hill, Kings county, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of the Free Baptist church. The bride wore a pretty dress of blue and white. Mr. and Mrs. Parker left for Greenwich Hill, where they will make their home.

At the home of the bride's parents, corner of Main and Elm streets, at 6 o'clock Monday morning, Miss Edith M. Holder, daughter of George M. Holder, was united in marriage to Orlando V. Chesley, of the store staff of Waterbury & Rising, King street. Rev. David Long, of Victoria street Free Baptist church, officiated. There were no attendants. Miss Holder wore a travelling suit of navy blue and white, with a hat to match, and carried a bouquet. After a dainty breakfast, the happy young couple left for a New-England tour. They will live in Britain street.

To insure cleanliness in the handling of books the books of Berlin put each book in a paper bag just after it is baked.

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A SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN RELIGIOUS WORK.

The 75th Annual Report of Portland Methodist Church Submitted Last Evening.

Activity and Growth in All Branches of the Work—Membership, Finance, and Sunday School Work—The Officers Elected.

The seventy-fifth annual report of Portland Methodist church Sunday school was read at service Sunday evening by the secretary, M. E. Grass.

The past year has been a very successful one, for there has been shown a very decided increase in attendance, the total enrollment being 678, an increase of 119 over the preceding year. There are in the school 109 officers, 31 teachers, 189 senior scholars, 110 junior, 80 intermediate, 84 cradle roll scholars. The average attendance showed an increase of 32 over last year. February showed the largest monthly average, the attendance being 368. The smallest monthly average was 242, for the month of August. The largest attendance at any regular service was 381, on February 8, an increase of 29 over the largest attendance last year. The average number of visitors has been unusually large, the total average being 604. The number of classes was 27, divided into 104 primary, three intermediate, thirteen juniors and kindergartens.

The Bible study union is held in the main body of the church under the leadership of Wm. Kingston. The union has a membership of 97. The school has been very liberally supplied with literature, and the grading system of promotion has been continued. Thirty-nine Bibles have been presented to those passing their examination.

The number of Bible verses committed to memory was 4,226 by girls, 1,101 by boys, a total of 5,327, or a weekly average of 103 verses. The library, T. A. Armour, reported the library in a very satisfactory condition, a total of 1,000 volumes being in circulation, an increase of 112 over last year. The library has been re-estimated and the system of exchange has been changed from a fortnightly to a weekly one. The branch of the New Brunswick Temperance League has increased its enrollment from 100 to 125.

The treasurer, J. A. Stephenson, reported as follows:

Ordinary school collection \$162.40

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FREDERICTON DISTRICT METHODIST MEETING.

Annual Session Elects Committees to the Conference Held Here June 18—Other Business.

The annual district meeting of the Methodist church was held at Stanley on Thursday, June 18. Morning session opened at 9 o'clock. Rev. James Crisp in the chair.

Rev. M. R. Knight was elected secretary. The roll was called and ministers and laymen answered to their names, nearly all being present. Rev. H. S. Young was chosen statistical secretary and Rev. Harry Harrison assistant secretary.

The reading of the statistical statement of the district was read: Rev. L. J. Watson and Charles L. Ward were appointed to audit the schedules. In membership there was an increase of 82 and a decrease of 31, making a net increase for the district of 51.

The missionary fund \$840.52, an increase of \$27.40.

The following laymen were elected to attend the conference in St. John:

Dr. J. R. Inch, Dr. A. M. Scott, J. J. Weddall, C. A. Sampson, Wallace Burpee, Joshua McNabb, William Monroe, Dr. Chapman, Asa Curry, T. P. Taylor, M. E. A. Burpee, C. W. White, Thomas Meek, J. W. Jodary.

The following were elected to represent the district on the various committees of the conference which will be held in St. John commencing Thursday, June 18:

Statistical committee, Rev. L. N. Parker; reserve representative, Rev. Jabez A. Rogers; Sunday school, Rev. Edmund Ramsey, J. J. Weddall, Epworth League, Rev. Harry Harrison, Dr. A. M. Scott; contingent, Rev. James Crisp, Wm. Munroe, J. W. Jodary, Dr. A. D. McLeod, Dr. A. M. Scott; temperance and moral reform, Rev. L. J. Watson, Dr. J. R. Inch; membership and missionary resolutions, Rev. J. A. Rogers, C. A. Sampson; Sabbath school, Rev. A. D. McLeod, Thomas Meek; church property, Rev. L. N. Parker, M. E. A. Burpee; state of the work, Rev. James Crisp, Dr. A. M. Scott; resolutions, Rev. H. S. Young, Joshua McNabb.

Shortly after the opening of the session on Thursday morning two of the members of the district from Maryville arrived to be excused on the plea that they had important business elsewhere. After considerable discussion the favor was very reluctantly granted.

In the afternoon session the reports from the missions in the bounds of the district were read—readings of the annual report, containing the annual missionary report, Rev. Jabez A. Rogers and C. A. Sampson were elected to act with the chairman in visiting missions and churches in the district.

The Synodical Convention, taken of the list of missions, having been semi-independent, a communication on the subject of missions was read and adopted. A communication from E. R. Macdonald, Synodical school work, was read and adopted.

In the evening there was an open session when the Rev. J. W. Jodary, pastor of the church, introduced the subject of the "Bible Study Union" touching this proposed celebration. The Rev. M. R. Knight and Rev. J. A. Rogers delivered stirring addresses, urging the people to consider the present and looking into the future of the Methodist church. The following resolution was moved by Dr. J. R. Inch and carried unanimously:

Resolved, that we the Fredericton district meeting, in open session assembled, having read the report of the committee of the church on the subject of the celebration of the Wesleyan bicentenary during the coming year, do hereby endorse the holding of such a celebration, and pledge ourselves to carry out any plan which may be agreed upon by our annual conference for celebrating the same, on both its spiritual and financial sides.

A short session was held on Friday morning when the minutes were read and signed, and a vote of thanks was given the Rev. J. W. Jodary for the right royal way in which they entertained the members of the district's meeting.

WEDDED IN YARMOUTH

And Will Reside in the City of St. John.

The marriage of Miss Jennie D. Magee, of Yarmouth, and Alexander M. Magee, of St. John (N. B.) took place on Thursday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farnham C. Doty, corner South East and Green streets, Yarmouth, says the Telegram. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with seasonal flowers and plants. Rev. W. G. Lane, pastor of Providence Methodist church, performed the ceremony. The bride's dress was of grey silk with white applique trimmings. Miss Margaret Doty, the bride, was maid of honor, and the groom was supported by his brother, Rev. W. G. Lane. The bride wore a beautiful water color picture from the C. E. Society of Providence church, spoke of the favor in which the bride is held by her large circle of friends. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Magee took train en route for St. John, where they will reside.

The bride was for a number of years chief operator in the telephone exchange, and the business men of the town took this occasion to show their appreciation of her unflinching courtesy in that rather trying position by the presentation of an address and a well filled purse.

Coming to St. John.

A special meeting of the Caledonian Club of Charlottetown was held Friday evening, the occasion being the presentation of an address accompanied by a valuable dressing case to Chairman Charles Webster, who is taking up his abode in St. John. The vice-president, Charles Campbell, presided. The address was read by the chairman of the committee, John McSwain, and the presentation made by the vice-president. Mr. Webster replied feelingly, thanking the club for their handsome gift. Short addresses highly eulogistic of Mr. Webster were delivered by Chief John McPhee, chief Daniel Stewart, and Mr. J. R. Inch.

McADAM TO BE A PORT AFTER JULY 1.

Ottawa, June 12.—(Special)—The output of McAdams' function under the survey of the St. John's will be erected into a

WATER SERVICE FOR ROTHESAY SOME TIME THIS WEEK.

System Being Installed by Company is Nearly Completed.

There's Supply of Good Water; Enough for a Large Town—People Taking Advantage and Putting in Services.

The water system being put in at Rothesay by The Rothesay Water & Improvement Company is nearly completed, and it is expected that the water will be turned on about Thursday of this week.

The opportunity for obtaining a good supply could scarcely be surpassed. The reservoir is situated on the Taylor brook above the Silver Falls, and will give a head of about 120 feet. A substantial dam fourteen feet high has been constructed, which will flood an extensive basin, and impound from ten to twelve million gallons, a supply sufficient for a large town.

The water is of excellent quality, and the system will be of great advantage to this growing suburb. Many of the residents are showing their appreciation of its advantages by putting in services. The much pipe is something more than a mile and half in length.

The work of building the dam, clearing the land for the reservoir, digging the trench and pipe laying has lived employments to a good many men for several months.

DEATH OF MRS. MARINER DOWNING, RIVERSIDE.

Hopewell Hill, June 11.—Mrs. Downing, wife of Mariner Downing, died at her home at Riverside this morning. The deceased was about eighty years of age and leaves behind her husband, two sons, Archibald, conductor on the S. & H. railway, and Jethro J. of Riverside, and three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Cammish, of Riverside, Mrs. B. E. Smith, of St. John, and Mrs. John Stiles of Haverhill (Mass.), all of whom have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mrs. Downing died last night. Mrs. Taylor came from her home at Springfield two weeks ago to visit relatives here. The interment will be made at the Hill.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH IS OUT OF DEBT.

At the morning service in St. Luke's church Sunday, an unusual announcement was made by the pastor, Rev. R. P. McKim. The whole balance of the church's debt had been paid and the members of the congregation were invited to be present at the ceremony of burning the bonds on the evening of June 18.

Such a service is not usual in the history of churches, and will no doubt be participated in by the people of St. Luke's with a good deal of interest.

REALIZED \$352.50.

Fire Fund Gathered in for Musquash by Benefit Ball Game.

The management of the recent ball game played by the Roses and Alerts for the Musquash fire fund, which was \$352.50, and this sum will be handed to Mayor White by Managers Haney and Danvers this afternoon.

The police force deserve credit for selling tickets for the game. They managed to sell about 1,000.

At the mayor's office:

Richard G. Magee, \$3.00

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. 100.00

M. G. P., 1.00

George Robertson, M. P., has received: