

Bro. Minnick, of Lubec, will be with us soon to assist Bro. Capp at our Quarterly Meeting. We anticipate a good meeting.

Bro. DeVoe passed through this city en route to Westport and Tiverton. Bro. D. is much encouraged at the success of his meeting at Tiverton. The Church in St. John feel a deep interest in their young men who have given themselves to the work of the Lord. Our prayer is that they may be abundantly successful in leading sinners to the fold of Christ.

We understand that the brethren at Nauwigewauk have discontinued their regular meetings for the present, owing to the very bad state of the roads. We have a fine band of disciples at Nauwigewauk and we hope in the near future they will be better organized for work in the Master's vineyard.

NOVA SCOTIA.

SOUTHVILLE.

The friends in the Southville Church recently made us a visit and spent the evening in a social manner. There were about seventy-five in all, young and old, but they provided for themselves and left us the better off by nearly forty dollars. We had instrumental music by Sister Journey and singing by nearly all.

These gatherings seem to draw us nearer together and make us feel that our work is one. We thank our heavenly Father for the harmony and love that is thus manifested.

The Jesus mentioned in my last as having confessed the person was immersed the day after I wrote, and another confessed Christ and obeyed Him at the same time. J. A. GATES.

TIVERTON.

Since beginning our meeting at this place the interest has been steadily increasing. We arrived here on the fifth of January and found the church in rather a discouraging condition, lukewarmness and inactivity characterizing many of its members, yet many of them soon came up nobly to the work so that the cause of the Master now looks encouraging at Tiverton.

During our stay several were restored who had strayed into bye and forbidden paths, and have again come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty. Five others were added by confession and baptism and on the last Lord's day evening the house was filled to overflowing.

We have been unavoidably called away for a few days but intend to return shortly and hope to have other encouraging news to write ere long. H. A. DEVOE.

Feb. 14.

WESTPORT.

Living as we are down in this western part of our province, and thinking we might be forgotten by brethren in different parts, we would ask the privilege to make it known through the columns of your very welcome paper that there is still a small church of the Disciples down here trying to maintain the primitive order of worship, and should any of our preaching brethren at any time stray down here they would find some kind brethren who would be pleased to see them.

Since Bro. Ford took his departure from us last May we have not had the privilege of any of our preaching brethren to come in among us, excepting our young Bro. DeVoe, who was with us a few days last summer. As he made his home with us we were impressed with his deep interest for those who have never obeyed the Saviour, and his great desire to preach Christ to his fellowmen. We are pleased to learn of his success at Tiverton, and that some have been led to obey the Saviour of the world.

We are still maintaining the worship of the Lord. Each Lord's day we meet to exhort one another to faithfulness in the work of the Master, and gather around the table to remember that Saviour who has invited His children to do so in remembrance of Him. We are found in the Sunday-school with the children. We learn more of God's will concerning us. Still, we are not satisfied with our present attainments and feel constrained to say we are unprofitable servants and have not done yet what is our duty to do. Still, we feel like saying, Oh, that there might be more faithful laborers to go to plowing in the vineyard of the Lord. Souls are perishing all around for a faithful proclamation of the pure word of God as well as in many other parts. We see it under our own notice from day to day. Let us pray on and labor on a little longer and our work will be done, but while we are permitted to remain here, let us not cease to pray the Lord of the harvest that more laborers will volunteer to enter heartily into the work of the Lord.

E. A. P.

WEST GORE.

After a long interval I take up my pen to write a few lines for the CHRISTIAN. We have received quite a number of letters of condolence from brethren and friends. For all of which we are truly thankful. Kind words from friends, pouring the sweet balm of the gospel into our bleeding hearts soothes our sadness not a little. Such were our letters from Bro. Crawford, and others not soon to be forgotten. The loss of our dear daughter Edith has left an awful blank in our family, never to be filled in time. When our dearest ones are torn away from us by the cruel monster death, we realize in a measure the great and precious value of the gospel. Oh! what poor wretched beings we should be in this dark vale of tears if we had not the gospel. Oh! how we should feel for those who have it not, and work for their salvation.

Quite a number of our brethren and friends made us their sixteenth yearly donation visit early in January. Some that could not come on account of the inclemency of the weather sent in their donations afterward. The sum total of the donations was \$77.45 cash, besides some produce. Thus the brethren caused us to thank God for their kindness and liberality in supplying our wants. These donations are in addition to what they are doing all through the year. We report this that our brethren in other parts may know that the Disciples here are just the same as the Disciples of Christ are everywhere—the most liberal-hearted people in the world.

We are glad to see Bro. Burr back again in our country. He was greatly pleased with his visits among the brethren in Queens County and elsewhere while he was gone. He is in good health and buoyant with hope. May the Lord continue to bless his faithful labors in the gospel, and that the Lord may bless the labors of all His faithful ones, that precious souls may be saved, that our God may be praised everywhere for His redeeming love, is the constant prayer of your brother in Christ. J. B. WALLACE.

KEMPT.

The extreme cold weather interfered very much with our work in Kempt. Our largest congregations did not exceed one hundred. But the brotherly love and kindness manifested throughout were to me a source of unbounded pleasure. At our last meeting here, Lord's day, Jan. 22d, the Baptist minister, Rev. Mr. Blakeney, and the Rev. R. S. Stevens, of the Methodist Church, were both in attendance and took part in the services. What a change since Bro. George Garrity preached here in 1845. Then our preachers were not allowed the use of the Baptist or Methodist

churches, now throughout North Queens they were kindly placed at our disposal. I saw the stone upon which Bro. Garrity stood and preached to a large audience after he had been driven out of the Baptist church. Those were stormy days that tried men's souls. Thank God, a brighter day has dawned upon us, and still better days are coming. Year after year the churches are getting nearer each other and nearer to the Bible. Old-time prejudices and bigotry are continually dying away. May God hasten the day when not a vestige of bigotry will be left.

On Lord's day morning, January 22nd, I attended the funeral of Bro. Robert Kempton, and assisted Bro. Blakeney of the Baptist Church in conducting the funeral services. I left Brethren George Whitman and Robert Kathrens at death's door. (Bro. Kathrens died on the 28th of January and Bro. George Whitman February 2nd. Both were great sufferers and died in the hope of heaven).

MAITLAND-ANNAPOLIS.

On the 23rd of January I lectured to a full house in Maitland, and the following day my very kind friend, Mr. Curtis Wilson, kindly conveyed me to Annapolis, a distance of some thirty miles. Here I was entertained by Mr. W. Mortimer McVicar, a gentleman of fine literary ability and a teacher in the academy. The day following I was a guest at the parsonage of the Rev. Mr. Dunn in Granville. It was my privilege to pass over the Annapolis River on a private floating dock, constructed entirely of solid ice from twelve to fourteen inches in thickness. It extended from Annapolis to Stony Beach, a distance of about three miles, and is two miles wide at the terminus.

HANTS COUNTY.

On my way back to this county I visited Acadia College at Wolfville. This college never was so prosperous as it is at the present time. Here I had the pleasure of meeting two sons of the late Elder Michael Wallace of West Gore, and also Bro. R. E. Stevens of Port Williams. Each of them were in good spirits and getting on nobly with their college work. Bro. Walter B. Wallace will graduate in June. He has a fine intellect and will doubtless be an honor to his Alma Mater as well as to his honored father, whose mortal remains are reposing in the little cemetery on the hill at West Gore.

Since my return here I have preached at Highfield, Scotch Village, Ashdale, Upper Rawdon, West Gore and Mosherville. The outlook is good, and with persistent effort success is sure. Our congregations suffer here on account of the tide of emigration. Brother Wickliffe Wallace, son of Elder J. B. Wallace, and Bro. George Stevens, who united with the church at Scotch Village last Fall, united recently with the church at Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., California. The brethren here in the east will be pleased to learn that Bro. T. W. Pattie, who labored so successfully for a time in this Province, is now pastor of that church in Pasadena. He is highly spoken of and is doing a good work in California.

The churches in this county are becoming more alive and present many indications of prosperity. When a church revives spiritually, their house of worship is put in better condition. Important improvements in this respect should be made here, and doubtless will be in the near future.

We have a noble brotherhood in this county, as good and generous as will be found anywhere. Elder J. B. Wallace is still at his post and working nobly for the Master. Bro. John McDougall has started a Bible class at West Gore, which is destined to be a great help to the church. Bro. McDougall is the right man in the right place, for every thing he undertakes always prospers.

W. K. BURR.

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