

the sainted Edwards of precious memory. If we meet with encouragement we will continue them through the evenings of this week, visiting from house to house during the day. My plan is to go over the whole field in this way, trusting that the Lord will give souls for hire, seals to our ministry. Brethren pray for us. It is not all sunshine. M. P. KING.

Doaktown, July 24th.

SECOND GRAND LAKE. The Second Grand Lake Baptist church is at present without a pastor and is desirous of engaging the services of an ordained minister to labor among them. A man with a family preferred. SAMUEL E. BARTON, Church Clerk, Cumberland Bay, July 16th.

DORCHESTER. Rev. C. C. Burgess last evening tendered his resignation of the pastorate of the Dorchester church to take effect the first of November. Bro. Burgess has been pastor of the church for nearly four years and has done much good work in all the sections of the church. He and his wife and daughter will leave many friends in the community. Bro. Burgess will leave an hiatus which it is to be hoped will be speedily filled by an equally deserving minister. C. E. K.

August 4th.

ÉCRETICHE, N. B. We are able to report blessings from this field, which of course makes us glad. The Protestant population in this part of Kent County is very small and the Baptists are few and far between. It has been my privilege to spend part of the time for about two months at this place, and have found a loving and faithful people striving under many disadvantages to serve their Master. An effort was put forth by prayer and special meetings which resulted in some confessing the Saviour for the first time, some asking an interest in the prayers of God's people and others thinking more seriously about the things of God, also some who had wandered away and become careless, returned and are now praising and serving God again. Last Sunday was a grand day with us, as the Kent County Sunday School Convention, which was so pleasant and inspiring and largely attended was held in this place. In the afternoon three were baptized by Rev. R. M. Bynon. The beautiful scene was witnessed by a number of people of different beliefs.

Others are expected to follow in the near future. Pray for us that God may revive his cause in his place. We have a good Sunday School. Although one of our faithful workers was taken to her reward last spring and another is away for the summer, the work is being faithfully and successfully carried on.

GEO. H. BEAMAN.

Personals.

Hon. A. F. Randolph of Fredericton, who, with Mrs. Randolph, spent the winter in the South, returned to his home some weeks ago. We deeply regret to learn that Mr. Randolph did not receive from his southern trip the benefit that was hoped for, and that the present condition of his health is such as to cause his friends grave anxiety.

Rev. F. M. Young, who has just concluded a pastorate of nearly eleven years with the Bridgetown church, has accepted a call to the church at North Sydney, C. B. This is an important field, with opportunities which will both demand and reward the best service which a pastor can give.

The many friends of Rev. Truman Bishop and family, now of Vancouver, B. C., will be glad to hear that they find themselves most happily located in their new home and are much pleased with what they have seen of the West. Mr. Bishop writes us: "We have kindly memories of our labors in the East, but have so far no regret over the change to the West. May God bless and guide us all, whether in the East or West, that we may be successful laborers in the vineyard of our Lord."

Unexpected Remembrances.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me through the columns of the *Messenger and Visitor* to express the heartfelt gratitude of myself and family for the kindness and true Christian sympathy manifested toward us since my health failed. We have been receiving almost constant evidence of the genuineness of the friendly relation formed in the years that are past. Friends remember us by writing letters of condolence and accompanying them with financial aid. It is true that this is acceptable to us, but we have never wanted for the ordinary comforts of life. But higher than that we appreciate the kindness thus manifested. To know and feel that where we have lived and labored we have left behind us so many true friends who do not now forget us. I may say that I was not a little surprised to receive the tangible evidence of the respect and esteem that the brethren in the Eastern New Brunswick Association have for me. May God bless and prosper them in every good work. I long to be again engaged in the Master's work, which I love above all else; I bow submissively to his will. Pray for me, brethren and sisters, and for my companion in life in her very sad affliction, that our faith fail not, and that we may be kept by the power of God in the trying hours of this life.—M. & P.

S. W. KEIRSTEAD.

Dawson, Albert County, July 31st.

When one, two, or three members are allowed to pay most of the church bills, all the other members suffer injury and loss. So when a few have to do the church work, the rest are stricken with paralysis.

Some men hit selfishness a blow on the head with every dollar given to missions; and selfishness is the source of more unhappiness than all other causes combined. The church's call to constant giving is therefore a blessing in disguise.

The only caste in this country that one should crave is that of Christiana culture, which is created by character, not circumstance or chance, and is bound to exist.

Married.

CLARKE-BROWN—At Chipman, Queens Co., on the 18th inst., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, William Clarke of Cumberland Bay to Mary J. Brown of the same place.

BROWN-McGAGHEY—At Head of Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., on the 19th inst., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, York Brock to Edith A. McGaghey, both of Waterborough, Queens Co.

CHASE-AUSTIN—At Chipman, Q. C., on 20th inst., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Capt. E. D. Chase, to Jennie M. Austin, both of Chipman.

HATFIELD-REDFEAT—At the Baptist parsonage, Florenceville, N. B., June 30th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Charlie E. Hatfield of Middle Brooks to Jennie E. Redfeat of the same place.

JAMIESON-McKENZIE—At Northfield, Aberdeen, N. B., on July 24th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Robert H. Jamieson of Northfield to Edna Maude McKenzie of the same place.

COLWELL-WATSON—At the parsonage of the German Street Church, St. John, on July 14th, by Rev. G. O. Gates, Melville Colwell and Mamie Watson, all of St. John.

WORKMAN-SEELYE—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mount Pleasant, St. John, on July 24th, by Rev. G. O. Gates, Frank M., son of Prof. Workman of Acadia College and Rosalie R., daughter of Alfred Seelye of St. John.

LEEMAN-KELLY—At St. John, N. B., July 16th by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, Charles Leeman of St. John to Letitia Kelley of Moncton, N. B.

PROSSER-HALLETT—At Windsor, Carleton Co., on July 4th, by Rev. E. P. Calder, Woodie Prosser of Carlyle, Carleton Co., to Annie Hallett of Windsor.

THOMAS-McGRATH—At the home of the bride, Knoxsford, Carleton Co., on the 28th ult., by Rev. E. P. Calder, Orin Thomas of Knoxsford to Flora, daughter of Daniel McGrath of the same place.

LAWSON-JONES—At the residence of Mr. Peter Lawson, July 11th, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Horatio D. Lawson of Brighton, Carleton Co., to Annie A. Jones of Kains, Kings County, N. B.

STEVENS-STEVENS—At Riverside, Albert Co., N. B., on July 25th, by Rev. F. B. Davidson, Oliver G. Steeves of Kigin and Lucy E. Steeves of Chester.

DYKMAN-DYKMAN—At Chipman, N. B., on July 30th, by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Amos Bishop of Chipman, to Lina Dykman of Northfield, Sanbury Co.

Died.

McLEAN—At Cumberland Bay, Q. C., on 13th inst., of inflammation, Annie E., wife of John E. McLean, aged 32 years, leaving three children and a sorrowing husband to mourn her early departure. Deceased was a daughter of Colin C. Turner, Esq., of Tracadie, Gloucester Co. She had professed her faith in Christ some time before her death and her life gave evidence of a consistent Christian character.

BRIGGS—At Chipman, Q. C., on the 10th inst., Hiram Briggs, in the 67th year of his age. Death came suddenly to our brother who was crushed by an accident with a team heavily laden with brick. His departure has cast a gloom over the community in which he had spent his life. Four sons and a daughter, besides his companion, remain in sorrow. Brother Briggs was in all respects an exceptional man, as a husband and father, kind and thoughtful, as a member of the Church of Christ ever helpful and sympathetic; he was one in whom all reposed the utmost confidence and for whom they cherished the highest esteem. His place in the church will not be easy to fill, and his loss to his home is irreparable. He was one who ever walked with Christ and death found him ready for the call to the eternal home. We, how in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, knowing that He doeth all things well. Our departed brother professed his faith in Christ about twenty-five years since, and was baptized by Elder Elias Kerstead, uniting with the church at Salmon Creek, now known as Second Chipman. His remains were laid to rest in the burying ground near the home of his childhood, there to await the resurrection morn when he shall awake with the likeness of Christ. "Ye ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

GOOD—Mrs. Good, widow of the late George Good of Upper Woodstock passed peacefully from all that is mortal, to the home of immortals, at her home. Mrs. Good was a Christian of superior excellence; and will be much missed in her neighborhood. She was sister to the late Hon. Frank Wood of Queens Co. "Only gone to join the blood-washed throng."

JENKINS—At Cumberland Bay, on the 10th inst. Joseph Blair, infant son of Joseph and Martha Jenkins, aged five months. "Safely the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God."

HALL—At St. Croix, July 18th, Ada, wife of William C. Hall, aged 42 years. She was an affectionate wife and devoted mother. As a member of the Hampton church she was a zealous and much appreciated worker. While young she professed faith in Christ and found in his service increasing pleasure as she advanced in years.

McLEAN—At Cumberland Bay, on the 13th inst. Annie, wife of John E. McLean, aged 32 years, leaving a loving husband, three small children, and a large circle of relatives and friends to bear the sad loss they have sustained. But their loss is her eternal gain, for since she gave herself to Jesus Christ some years ago she has lived an earnest, sincere and consecrated life of faith in him.

FOWLER—Deacon Samuel O. Fowler, of Fairville, N. B., passed to his reward on Sunday, July 22nd, aged 69 years. Bro. Fowler was sick only two weeks, and his death was a surprise to his relatives and friends. He was a kind father, a good neighbor, and a useful member and officer of the Fairville Baptist Church. He leaves three daughters and several brothers and sisters to mourn his departure. With our departed brother we feel assured, that "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."

LARKIN—At Lower Newcastle, Queens county, on the 10th inst., Mr. Thomas Larkin, aged 83 years. Leaves three sons, two daughters and a widow to mourn.

SPRAGUE—At his home, Penobscis, on the 12th inst., Mr. Asa Sprague departed this life, aged 78 years. For many years Mr. Sprague was a faithful member of the Cardwell Baptist church. His death removes one of the oldest members of the church. He will be missed in the church and in the community.

GANONG—At Snider Mountain, Kings county, N. B., on July 13th, William Ganong aged 78 years. Deceased was for about 40 years one of the deacons of the Baptist church at Collins, and during all these years was ever active in the performance of his Christian duties. Three sons, (one of them being Rev. J. B. Ganong of Hamilton, New York), and one daughter are left to mourn the loss of a kind father.

BRIGGS—Suddenly, at Chipman, N. B., on the 10th inst., Hiram Briggs, in the 67th year of his age. The deceased professed religion about 25 years since and was baptized by Elder Elias Kerstead. He united with 2nd Chipman church and has ever since maintained a consistent and godly walk. He was faithful and devoted in his attachment to the cause of God, a model husband and father, and an esteemed citizen of the community. A widow, four sons and one daughter are left to mourn his departure.

BARTON—At Cumberland Point, N. B., on July 28th, of consumption, Herbert O. Barton, aged 23 years. He died in hope, trusting in the finished work of Christ.

McLEAN—At Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B., on July 25th, Mabel, only daughter of Alexander MacLean, aged 16, after a lingering illness of two years.