

BRUNTON AND CANTERBURY. My health not being good, I have found it necessary to withdraw from the ministry for a time, thus leaving the

Brunton and Canterbury field without a pastor. This field is now therefore open to settlement to some brother, who loves the work. May God send them a suitable man. **L. A. LOCKHART.**

On the evening of the 17th **BEAVER HARBOR.** inst., many of our friends of Beaver Harbor met at the lovely place of Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkin for the purpose of making their pastor feel that his people had not forgotten him. A sumptuous tea was served by the ladies. The house was well filled, notwithstanding the evening was stormy and very disagreeable. All engaged themselves in the usual way. The entertainment of the evening was enlivened by the presence of Capt. Cameron and his officers of the schooner Veletta of St. John. Their phonograph renderings made the occasion quite enjoyable. The concluding services were the presenting of a purse containing a nice sum of money, and a cow and the recipients' thankful response. May rich blessings from Heaven fill the hearts and lives of all present and those also who have contributed since to the same purse not being able to be present. **J. M. MURRO.**

Although silent as far as my **UPPER WICKLOW,** pen is concerned, I have been busy working for the **CAR. CO.** Master. At the request of

General Missionary Hayward, I went to Coverdale the first part of the summer, and am now looking after our interests there. I also preach at Upper Wicklow and Homesville. The former place is where I now live. The Primitive Baptists once held the ground here. On invitation last fall I came here and preached for the people, and now there is bright prospect before us, and I hope ere long, to see a Baptist church organized in Upper Wicklow. At Homesville, I held some special meetings, with good results, I baptized one, and a number of backsliders returned to the fold. Both of these places, will before long be Baptist ground. I felt it my duty to look after these souls which had so long been neglected, and the Lord has blessed my humble efforts to do good. The good old Baptist doctrine does not seem to be too strong for them. A Deacon, not a Baptist, came to me the other day and said, "brother I like it, it is what we need here." A number with the Deacon have expressed a desire to join our ranks. Praise God for salvation. We trust that our H. M. Board will consider the Coverdale church in its struggle for life and also the Pastor who drives 30 miles once a month to minister to our people there. **PASTOR STIRLING.**

In about six weeks we subscribed and paid \$1050.00 the amount due Bethel to complete the terms of separation. We discussed, planned and prayed. Went out from our prayer meeting convicted that we should subscribe and pay at once because to mortgage rather than to contribute was to prove false to our responsibilities in the Lord. Both pastor and people gave up all thought of vacation giving our hearts to the work of the Lord as he had placed it upon us. It reminded us of the time of Jehoiada the priest, for from all came the cheerful response until more than the \$1050 was placed in the treasury of the Lord. The church building has been suffering for repainting for some time and the trustees decided to use the overthrow for that

purpose. Our meeting house now in its resplendent beauty is fitted to crown the brow of Dufferin Square, which opens into the most beautiful street in our city. So have we completed the undertaking, "for the people had a mind to work." We have all thoroughly enjoyed the service. We are thanking God and taking courage as we are soon to undertake to place a pipe organ in our audience room for which indeed we have some \$350 now on hand. **Oct. 25th.**

To Our Friends.

We are very thankful to those of our subscribers who have used the envelopes we inclosed in their papers in sending in payments, and for the many appreciative words that came with the money, and for the continuance of their subscriptions. We hope others will follow suit, and help us to keep the little paper alive. We say again that we will give all the numbers from 1st of Sept. last to Jan. next gratis to any one who will subscribe for the paper for 1904. That will give them the paper sixteen months for 50 cents instead of one year. Can not some of our subscribers get another one to subscribe and send us a dollar for the two papers?

Married.

ANDERSON PRICE.—At the Baptist parsonage, Sussex, Oct. 14th, by Rev. W. Camp, Richard Anderson to Melvena Price, both of Ward's Creek, Kings County, N. B.

PATTERSON-HUGHES.—At the Baptist parsonage, Sussex, Oct. 14th, by Rev. W. Camp, Ora Lee Paterson to Vella Hughes, both of Starkeys, Queens Co., N. B.

TILLEY-STILWELL.—At Cambridge N. B., Sept. 29th, 1903, by pastor F. N. Atkinson, Samuel Tilley of Fredericton and Georgie M. Stilwell of Waterboro, N. B.

OLMSTEAD-BEYLEA.—At Central Cambridge N. B., Sept. 30th, by E. Ernest M. Olmstead of Boston, Mass., and Clara E. Beylea of Central Cambridge N. B.

HALL-WATERS.—At South Branch, Kings Co., on Oct. 21st, by Rev. W. Camp, Mr. Calvin Q. Hall of Newton to Miss Alma M. eldest daughter of Jos. Waters, Esq.

SHARP-SAUNDERS.—At the parsonage, Coldstream, Carleton Co., on Oct. 21, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Mr. Coleman M. Sharp, to Miss Frances O. Saunders, both of Wakefield, Car. Co.

DUNTON-MACDONALD.—At McDonald's Corner, N. B., Oct. 15, by Rev. F. N. Atkinson, Hugh Stanley Dunton and Janet MacDonald, all of Queens Co.

BATES PAUL.—At the home of the bride on Oct. 14th, by Rev. T. M. Munro, Benjamin A. Bates and Grace B. Paul, both of Beaver Harbor, Charlotte Co. N. B.

O'BRIAN-CUSHING.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Salisbury, N. B., on Oct. 15th, by the Rev. H. V. Davies James O'Brian to Nina P. Cushing, both of Little River, Albert Co.

HEBE-OLDING.—By Rev. G. O. Gates on Oct. 14, Arthur M. Hebb, M. D. of Chester and M. Clara Olding, M. D. of St. John.

NASH-JONAH.—At Coverdale, A. Co., N. B. Oct. 15, by Rev. Milton Addison John Nash of Moncton, N. B., to Julia Jonah of Coverdale, N. B.

STEEVES KEALING.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Hillsboro, N. B., Oct. 21st, by Rev. M. Addison, Charles Steeves to Estella Kealing, both of Hillsboro.

DUFFY NILES.—At 51 Queen Street, St. John, Oct. 13 by Rev. G. O. Gates, Harold Duffy of Moncton and Agnes Niles of Boston, U. S.

BARTON HAMM.—At the home of the bride, on the 16th September, by Rev. A. B. MacDonald, T. Estie Barton and Alma M. Hamm, all of Waterboro, Q. C.

MCLEAN-MACALPINE.—At the home of the bride, on the 21st October, by Rev. A. B. MacDonald, Wallace McLean, of Waterborough and Nellie Mildred Macalpine, eldest daughter of the late Nevil Macalpine, Esq., of Cambridge, Q. C.

BEACH-LEWIS.—At Young's Cove Road, Queens County, on Oct. 26th by Rev. Dr. Brown of Havelock, Jr., Hartley Beach, and Miss Minnie Lewis of Waterboro.

CHASE-TAPLEY.—At the residence of Herbert Sprague, Fredericton, Sept. 29th, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Mr. Humphrey Chase, of Canning, to Miss Vella Tapley, of Sheffield.

PRICE-CLARK.—At the parsonage, Fredericton, Sept. 29th, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Mr. Herbert E. Price, of St. John, to Miss Edie M. Clark, of Gibson.

CULLIGAN DENNISON.—At the parsonage, Fredericton, Oct. 21st, by Rev. Clarke Hartley, Mr. Hayward Culligan, of Marysville, to Miss Carrie Dennison of Revere, Mass.

McLAGGAN-McKAY.—At the parsonage, Fredericton, Sept. 29th, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Mr. Clarence McLaggan, of Marysville, to Miss Emily McKay, of Nashwaak.

GARIAND-CLARK.—At Sunny Brae, Moncton, Oct. 20th, by Rev. Gordon Swin, Geo. A. Gariand and Myrtle May Clark, both of Moncton, N. B.

HOMES-PARISH.—At Upper Wicklow, Car. Co., Oct. 15th, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. C. Stirling, Joseph Holmes to Elizabeth Parish, both of Homesville, Car. Co.

FERRY-STEEVES.—At the home of the bride, Sept. 29th, by Rev. F. B. Seelye, Millage Gerry of Little Creek, Albert Co., and James Steeves of Dawson Settlement, Albert Co.

SCRIBNER-SCHREIBER.—At 51 Queen St., St. John, Nov. 5th, by Rev. G. O. Gates, Frank T. Scribner of Havelock, and Clara V. Scribner of Boston, Mass.

Died.

BATES.—Mrs. Isabella Bates of Beaver Harbor departed this life of trial and sorrow on October 6th at the advanced age of 82. Our sister was confined to her room and bed for 19 months at the home of her son, Alias Bates, whose kind hands together with his Christian wife ministered to the aged saint's necessity till she went up to join the white-robed throng. Our sister suffered much by times but she bore it with resignation to the will of her Lord. Her theme was Christ and Heaven. She professed the religion when young under the ministry of Rev. Edward Manning who baptized her with the fellowship of Billtown Baptist church of which she continued a good member for years. Years ago the family came to Beaver Harbor and she then united with the Pomfroid Baptist Church when she went into the organization and remained a useful, active Christian till by reason of age and sickness she could do no more, but talk to all those who visited her sick room. She selected her own hymns and the text for her own funeral sermon, Isaiah 25:8 which was used by her pastor according to her wish. She had lived in widowhood for many long years, but she had kind children whom she leaves behind a little longer till the will of the highest is done.

JEWETT.—At Lower Prince William, on October 25th, Fred Clark, youngest son of Deacon Moses and Annie Jewett, aged 14 years, who was killed in his father's grist mill on the above named date. Our young brother's sad and sudden death is a sore bereavement to the family. The parents are heartbroken, and community at large mourns the loss of a bright young lad who was a favorite with all who knew him. The unusually large gathering at his funeral on the following Sunday proved the esteem in which he was held, and also the deep sympathy felt for the afflicted family.

McDONALD.—At Wakefield, Car. Co., Oct. 8, of heart disease Scott A. McDonald aged 71 years leaving a lonely widow and one daughter to mourn his departure. Another of the older inhabitants of this community is thus called beyond, May God help those that remain to be in readiness for the call.

BEYLEA.—Suddenly at Lower Windsor, Car. Co., Oct. 8, Arthur Bixby aged five years and six months only and beloved son of Frank N. and Jennie Beylea. It was not in anger, the reaper came to gather this dear one to the better land.

HALL.—At Woodstock, N. B. from dropsy after months of illness Mrs. J. C. Hall aged 73 years passed peacefully away Oct. 10, 1903. She was a most bright and cheerful Christian woman. She requested her funeral sermon be preached from the text "I am the resurrection and the life." Her pastor Rev. Z. L. Fash conducted the service. Four married daughters attended. One son and daughter were unable to be present. These with her husband and a host of friends thank God for her Christian life.

Fill The Pitt or Sell The Ass

A devout Christian man was once urged by his employer to work on Sunday. "Does not your Bible say that if your ass falls into a pit on the Sabbath you may pull him out?" "Yes," replied the other, "but if the ass had the habit of falling into the same pit every Sabbath, I would either fill up the pit or sell the ass."