

News of the Churches.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

COBURG STREET.

Lord's day services: Preaching 11 a.m.; Lord's Supper 12 m.; Sunday school 2 30 p.m.; Preaching 7 p.m. Week night services: Young People's Meeting, Tuesday evening at 8; Prayer and Social Meeting, Thursday evening at 8.

Bro. Stewart has been away this month spending his vacation in P. E. Island. During his absence Bro. H. Wallace has preached and gave sermons that cheered, instructed and enthused us. Bro. Wallace was always a favorite here, but this time he seemed better than ever. May the Lord bless him and lengthen out his days, so that he may turn many more to righteousness, and build up the Disciples of Christ in their holy faith. We trust our provincial work will have the benefit of his ripe scholarship and wise counsel and effective preaching.

Again we are called on to mourn the loss of another old and faithful member, Bro. Jas. Ashley, who passed unto his reward on the 25th. He has been a great sufferer; for a long time he has been unable to meet with the church, but his interest in the cause never abated. We do not sorrow as those without hope for he died the death of the righteous.

Sister Fred. Emery, of Boston, is visiting her relatives here.

Sister Hattie Banks has returned from Boston. We hope she will continue with us, for she is one of our most useful members.

On Friday, the 24th, our Sunday-schools held their annual picnic at Watters' Landing. It was a charming day. There was a large and happy number present, and the receipts were the largest we have ever taken. It was a success in every way.

MAIN STREET.

Lord's day services: Sunday school 9.30 a.m.; Preaching 11 a.m.; Lord's Supper 12 m.; Preaching 7 p.m. Week night services: Bible class on Wednesday at 7 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Bro. Stevenson went to P. E. Island and remained over two Lord's days, the 19th and 26th. Bro. J. S. Smith, who is attending Hiram College, Ohio, preached for us. Bro. Smith did well; we think he will be one of our leading preachers, for he showed that he had been a careful student. He has a fine voice and puts his whole soul into his work. We wish him a long and successful career.

We are sorry to say that Bro. Stevenson's health has not improved as he thought it would, and it may be necessary for him to move where he will be restored to health again.

SILVER FALLS, N. B.

On the evening of June 24th, (Wednesday) Bros. Wm. Murray, Jas. S. Flaglor, H. Buchanan and W. A. Barnes were present at our Y. P. S. C. E. meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting Bro. Wm. Murray made some very earnest remarks on the endeavor pledge. Bro. Murray returned the next day and remained over two Lord's days, and also preached on several evenings through the week. We were all encouraged and profited by the preaching of the word, and his visiting from house to house shall not soon be forgotten. We hope to have him visit us again.

He also preached at Garnett, about nine miles from this place, where one of our faithful brethren lives, and through whose efforts a hall has been built where meetings are held regularly and also a Sunday-school.

Bro. Hiram Wallace also preached for us on Wednesday evening, July 22nd. We are always glad to see our preaching brethren. We have occasional visits on Lord's days from Bros. O. B. Stockford and Howard Buchanan, of the Coburg Street Christian Church.

Although we have no preacher, yet we have our Sunday-school on Lord's day afternoon at 2 o'clock. At 8 o'clock we meet to break bread. In the evening at 7, we have our prayer and social meeting, and on Wednesday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting. H. SHELLINGTON.

HALIFAX, N. S.

Lord's day services: Preaching at 11 a.m.; Lord's Supper 12 m.; Sunday school 2 30 p.m.; Preaching at 7 p.m.; fifteen-minute social meeting at the close of evening meeting. Week night services: Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8; Y. P. S. C. E. on Friday evenings at 8.

One made the good confession on Lord's day, July 19th, and was baptized the following Wednesday evening at the close of the prayer meeting.

Bro. Blenus filled his regular appointment at Elmsdale Station on first Monday in July.

The annual S. S. picnic was a pleasant occasion for the children as well as for all that attended.

The Halifax church expects to be well represented at the Annual in West Gore.

We had several counties represented at our service yesterday morning—Kings, Hants and Queens Counties of Nova Scotia, and a visiting brother from Shelbyville, Kentucky. A lady took the right hand of Christian fellowship, having come to us from the Free Will Baptists.

The fifteen minute after service, held immediately after the Lord's day evening service, is growing in favor and increasing in interest. The greater part of the congregation remain.

We laid to rest last week the mortal remains of our aged brother, Francis McKay. Among the beautiful flowers of Camp Hill Cemetery our brother sleeps awaiting the morning of the resurrection. He was in his eighty-ninth year, and his death was like the falling asleep of a tired child. It can truly be said of him that he was a good man.

One more given the right hand of fellowship this morning, July 26th. A. B. W.

WESTPORT AND TIVERTON, N. S.

The summer season is here in all its glory. The weather is warm but the heat is not oppressive. The climate is delightful for summer tourists from the cities. Already a number are seen in our midst.

The work of the church is moving steadily forward. The interest in the meetings is good. The congregations are increasing in size. Mission collections are being taken frequently to make up our delinquency.

The Sunday-school at Westport, under the leadership of Thos. Hicks, is doing well, also the one at Tiverton with Kendrick Outhouse as superintendent, is doing nicely. The pastor teaches a Bible class at each place when present.

Next Sunday morning the mission band will have charge of the morning service at Westport.

At Tiverton a successful effort was made by the sisters and others to pay the indebtedness on the church property, so now their property is free from debt. We hope the brethren and sisters there will take courage and push on to greater conquests.

The converts who were brought out under the earnest efforts of Bro. Ford last winter, are doing good work in the converts' class which meets every week. J. W. BOLTON.

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KEMPT, N. S.

The work at this place is showing signs of improvement. Our Sunday-school is increasing steadily in attendance and good work is being done by teachers and officers in teaching the word. Our prayer meetings on Lord's day afternoons are seasons of much spiritual refreshment. We have good and true people here who are interested in the spiritual welfare of the church. Of that number we feel the loss deeply of our two young sisters, daughters of Deacon Hunt, who have removed to Massachusetts.

The whole community sympathizes with our Bro. Ludwick Truman and wife in the loss of their son Allison, a young man beloved by all who knew him.

Bro. W. H. Harding has been with us four Lord's days and in that time he not only endeared himself to the church but all he came in contact with; he certainly is a workman that need not be ashamed. By his earnest plea some of the most influential men and women in the Northern District of Queens became interested. He has certainly done a grand work. One of our dear old sisters that poor health had kept from the Lord's table twenty-four years rejoiced with us in seeing others that had long been away from their Father's table coming back. We are all praying that Bro.

Harding may in the near future see his way clear to spend two or three months with us.

I. C. CUSHING.

RIVER JOHN, N. S.

I am now visiting here, trying to strengthen the things that remain.

One lady came ten miles to the meeting, made the good confession and I baptized her.

I purpose returning to Silver Falls until the Annual. Wm. MURRAY.

CROSS ROADS, LOT 48, P. E. I.

The Association held with the church in this place closed on Monday morning as may be seen by the report of the meeting given in another column. On the same evening Bro. H. E. Cooke preached to a good audience, in which were some of the brethren from other churches who had remained. He continued the meetings till Thursday evening when he felt that his duties in Summerside demanded his attention. It seemed a great pity that he had to go, as a good interest had been awakened. On Wednesday three made the good confession, and on the following evening five others did likewise. Had he been able to remain the success might have continued. The writer preached on Friday, Sunday and Monday, but only one more made the wise choice to follow the Redeemer. It is to be hoped that many more will choose the good path soon. It must be a great satisfaction to Bro. Emery who has preached here for some years, to see the good seed bearing fruit. H. W. S.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

Bro. Manifold began his labors with the church here about the 25th of June. He is an earnest, faithful preacher and has already won the hearts of the people and made a favorable impression on out-siders. We trust that he may win many souls for Christ. The brethren are ready and willing to assist him in whatever way they can.

Our Annual Convention, at Cross Roads, Lot 48, which was a good one, has come and gone. We enjoyed meeting old friends as they passed through the city on their way to and from the meeting. As some of the brethren could not go to the Cross Roads, they requested that one of the preachers who were in attendance at the meeting preach for us in the evening, so that we could have a share of the good things provided. Bro. John Smith, of Hiram College, (one who has often met with us in the past, and whom we were glad to meet again) kindly consented to preach for us. His subject was: "The Power of Jesus." A splendid subject and well handled. We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Bro. R. Stevens, of Port Williams, and enjoyed his brief stay among us very much.

Tuesday evening, the 14th inst, our Y. P. S. C. E. held a union meeting which was well attended. The topic was: "Enthusiasm in the Christian Service." It was an inspiring subject. Short but telling speeches were delivered by a number present. We were rejoiced to hear Bro. H. W. Stewart's familiar voice among us again, also to hear Bro. Stevens. Bro. Stevens had consented to preach for us the following evening, but as the church at Cross Roads had decided to continue their meetings through the week, it was thought best that we give way to them, so that those of us who could attend the meetings there, do so. We trust that we may be favored with a discourse from Bro. Stevens at some future time.

Our Mission Band is not meeting at present, as some of the members are away and others are going. Those who have remained have formed a "Flower Committee" to carry flowers to the sick. They, assisted by their leader, decorated the church very prettily with flowers the night of our union meeting. On the following day they took the flowers to the hospital. M. L. S.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.

Since my last notes I have united the churches at Tignish and Tryon. Found all the brethren well and anticipating the best crops that they have had for years. Mrs. Cooke accompanied me to Tryon and enjoyed her visit very much.

The last week in June I had the pleasure of attending the closing exercises of the school. It was a complete success. Over 500 children par-