

**MONCTON.**

The work of the church goes on quietly but successfully. On Sunday, the 7th inst., Pastor Hutchinson baptized three and gave the hand of fellowship to nine. More are coming.

**PENNFIELD.**

We have not received any new members into these churches of late, but the work of the Lord is going on in that direction, and in 'due time we shall reap if we faint not.' Not long since we held two very interesting mission concerts at Pennfield and Beaver Harbor, which were worth \$10 for Foreign Missions. I believe these churches are becoming more deeply interested in the cause of Christ generally. I close a five years' pastorate the last of August and at that time shall be open to a call from any church who may wish my humble service.

T. M. MUNRO.

**FIRST HILLSBORO.**

I have resigned my pastorate here and my resignation will take effect August 1. Having been asked to accept a church in England I have decided to do so. In taking this step I have the fullest confidence that I am following the Divine leading, and therefore believe the result will be to God's glory and the good of myself and family. I expect to sail from St. John by the Furness line about August 10.

C. W. TOWNSEND.

**TEKKALI, INDIA.**

We have had a remarkably cool hot season this year. The work of preaching and teaching is progressing nicely, but no special ingathering of souls. One, a Mohammedan, was baptized at Chicacole last week. There are some enquiries among the Savaras. The Tekkali Mission House is nearly completed. A new outstation on this field (the fourth) has recently been opened and occupied. We are happy in the work; have good health and many other things for which to be thankful. Our sorrow is that so few are accepting Christ. Pray for us.

W. V. H.

**HOPWELL.**

Our annual business meeting was held at the "Hill" June 26. Reports from the different societies showed a healthy condition financially. The only debt against the church's property was at the "Hill." Of the \$1500 repairs put on the house of worship at the Hill only about \$200 remain to be provided for. During the year 39 had been added to the church,—18 by baptism, 18 by letter, and three by experience. About \$220 had been raised for denominational work and all had been the voluntary offerings of the people. The pastor was granted a vacation of four weeks, to be taken at his pleasure. It was decided to build a parsonage and a committee was appointed to carry forward that work. Over \$225 was raised for all purposes during the year.

E. D. DAVIDSON.

We commend to our Sunday schools a little booklet, entitled "Baptist Normal Notes," with 29 lessons, prepared by Rev. R. M. Bynon, of Lewisville, Westmorland county, N. B. This is a valuable help in the study of the scriptures. Every Baptist Sunday school in these provinces should secure a goodly number of them for the use of their classes. Send for them at once.

Bro. F. V. Buchanan, a licentiate of the Sussex church, and a recent graduate of Acadia University, is at present supplying the pulpit of the 22d Grand Lake church, with much acceptance.

Miss Katie Gerow, a graduate of the seminary, in St. John, in 1885, after having resided for a number of years in Detroit, Michigan, has fitted herself for a medical missionary, and is at present under appointment for Nellore, India, under the American Baptists. She spoke, with Miss Downie of the same mission at a recent meeting in Brussels street church, and her address shows promise of good service in the foreign field. Mrs. Allwood, who presided at the meeting, called attention to the fact that her grandfather was a former deacon of Brussels street church. Her many friends here will ever feel a deep interest in her work.

**Notice.**

The eighth annual session of the N. B. Baptist Convention will be held with the Hartland church, Carleton Co., opening with the Sunday school sessions on Thursday, September 12th. Regular convention meeting and summer school of Bible study commence on Friday 13th at 10 a. m. The Baptist Annuity Association convenes in annual gathering at the same place, on Saturday, 14th at 3 p. m. Churches and Sabbath schools are requested to send in names of delegates at time of meeting. Travelling arrangements and notice of committee on programme later.

W. E. MCINTYRE, Sec

**Married.**

STEVENS-STEVENS.—July 2nd, at the residence of the bride, Harvey, Albert county, N. B., by Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Captain Samuel T. Steven to Mrs. Mary A. Stevens, both of Harvey.

OLTS-LOUNSBURY.—At the residence of the bride's father, on June 25th, by Rev. C. N. Barton, Mary E. Lounsbury, of Dumfries, York county to David W. Olt of Meductic, N. B.

BARKER-BERRY.—At the residence of Mr. Jeremiah Sloot, Carleton Co., Victoria county, N. B., July 29, by S. D. Irvine, Zebediah Barker to Linaelie Berry, all of the above named place.

STEVES-STEVES.—On June 20th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. C. W. Townsend, Perley S. Steeves of Weldon to Millicent B., eldest daughter of Mrs. Nehemiah Steeves of Hillsboro, N. B.

JONAH-STEEVES.—On June 20th, at the Baptist church, Salem, Albert county, N. B., by the Rev. C. W. Townsend, Warren E. Jonah of Dawson Settlement to Annie L., daughter of Joseph Steeves, Salem.

WELLS-WYMAN.—At the Zion Baptist church, June 20th, by Rev. L. D. Morse, Alfred C. Wells of St. John to Ethel O., daughter of A. N. Wyman, Esq., of Yarmouth.

MILLS-DEXTER.—At Milton, July the second, by Rev. H. B. Sloat, James Mills, to Jessie Maud Dexter, both of Milton.

GREENE SNOW.—At 40 Rindge Ave., North Cambridge at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. V. Garton, E. Wesley Greene of Philadelphia to Georgina F. Snow, daughter of Ira W. Snow, late of Moncton, N. B.

STEWART-ALLEN.—On the 19th June, by the Rev. Fhos. Todd, Geo. B. Stewart of Grafton and Annie B. Allen of Woodstock.

FOWLER-WILLIAMS.—At Northfield, N. B., on 26th inst, by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, F. H. Fowler of Salmon Creek to Addie J., eldest daughter of Albert Williams, Esq.

DYKEMAN SMITH.—At Chipman, N. B., on 26th inst, by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, George S. Dykeman, of Northfield to Annie L., daughter of Edward Smith, Esq., of Chipman.

CHAPELL STEEVES.—On July 10th, at the residence of the bride, Steevescote, Albert county, N. B., by the Rev. C. W. Townsend, John A. Chappell to Mrs. Ruth Steeves.

LONGH LONGSTAFF.—At the residence of bride's mother, July 10th, by Rev. C. N. Barton, assisted by Rev. J. J. Barnes, (Free Baptist), William J. Long of Lower Woodstock, Carleton county to Nellie M. Longstaff of Temple, York county.

MERRITHW-FLEMMING.—At the residence of Mr. George Flemming, St. Mary's, by Rev. C. W. Sadler, Edward V. Merrithew and Annie M. Flemming of Millville.

**Died.**

MOLLINS.—On May 31st, in South Africa of enteric fever, Edwin Mollins, aged 23, the eldest son of John and Kate Mollins of Salem, Albert county, N. B. The tidings of the early removal from earth of this beloved young brother came as a painful shock to his family circle and numerous friends. The feeling of sadness and regret was intensified by the fact that he had only just reached the distant land, when he fell a victim to the disease so prevalent there. He was a member of the Constabulary contingent which a short while since went out from this country. The bereaved have the rich consolation of knowing that their loved one was ready to die. He was a member of the 1st Hillsboro church, having been baptized about four years ago by the Rev. W. Camp. In the services of the church he was found in his place and was always willing to take his part in Christian work. Shortly before he left home he had prepared a paper for the Salem B. Y. P. U. on "Joseph as a Study for Young Men." In the community he was a general favorite, possessing, as he did, very winning ways. The esteem in which he was held was displayed in the large attendance at Memorial Service, which was held at his father's house on Tuesday afternoon, June

18th, conducted by Pastor C. W. Townsend. For Mr. and Mrs. Mollins and family much sympathy is entertained, in which, doubtless, the readers of this paper will share, though they may not personally know those who are in trouble. As Christians, let us all weep with them that weep and pray God to give them his own sufficient comfort.

THORNE.—At Havelock, June 28, Bessie G. Thorne, aged 8 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thorne. Death was caused by the swallowing of a bean, which entered the lungs. The grief-stricken parents have the heart-felt sympathy of her community.

She died before her infant soul,  
Had ever burned with wrong desires;  
Had ever spurned at heaven's contrivance,  
Or ever quenched its sacred fires,  
She died to sin, she died to care,  
But a moment felt the rod;  
Then, rising on the wingless air,  
Spread her light wings and soared to Goe.

DAY.—At McDonald's Pt., Wickham, Queens Co., of pneumonia, Deacon Jacob Day in the 85th year of his age. Early in life, he professed faith in Christ and during all the intervening years, his life exemplified the power of a living Christianity. The church of which he was a member has, to all human appearance, sustained an irreparable loss. He leaves a son and daughter and large circle of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a loving father and true fri. nd.

VRADENBURGH.—At Watertown, Mass., on May 30th, Annie, beloved wife of A. W. Vradenburg, and daughter of Isaac Stevens, St. John, N. B. The deceased was a member of the Main street Baptist church, St. John, where she was converted and baptized at the age of sixteen during the pastorate of Rev. W. J. Stewart. At her marriage she removed to Massachusetts, where she resided eleven years, during which time she lived a consistent Christian life. Her dying testimony was clear and her end peace. A special service was conducted by Waverley, Mass., by Rev. Chas. S. Scott, and at the home of her parents, St. John, by the Rev. Alex. White. A husband and daughter are left to mourn their loss.

COWAN.—At 183 Main street, St. John, on May 30th, there passed away to the better land, at the age of 62 years, Jan. E. Cowan, beloved wife of Mr. Edgar Cowan, and youngest daughter of Cornelius Graham. For about nine months previous to her death her health gradually but surely failed, and although she rallied frequently yet she finally and peacefully sank to rest. She had no fear in her death, gladly anticipating her call up higher. She was converted early in life during the pastorate of the Rev. E. D. Cady and baptized later by the Rev. J. A. Gordon. Of a naturally quiet and unassuming manner she nevertheless ever gave a substantial help to the cause of Christ and her church by her consistent walk. She leaves a husband, four children and two sisters to mourn the loss of a loving wife, mother and sister. A large number of citizens followed the remains to Fern Hill cemetery on the following Sabbath.

PECK.—W. R. Peck died of cancer of the stomach, July 5th, at his home at Hopewell Hill, Albert County, N. B., aged 52 years. Our brother came back home from the United States about Xmas and has been gradually sinking until the end came. He has been a consistent member of the Hopewell Baptist church for many years, and although residing most of his time in the United States he always supported his own church and was deeply interested in its welfare. He was one of the trustees and a member of our building committee during the repairs put on the house of worship at the Hill. He will be greatly missed by all. The end came a little after midnight when he just fell asleep and passed away without a struggle. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, and a large number of friends and relatives were present. He leaves a wife and four sisters to mourn.

FOWLER.—At Pictouctiac, July 2nd, William Mowmouth Fowler aged 21, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Fred Fowler. Will came home on Monday, June 23rd, from Boston, (where he had been for over a year), to accept a position as telegraph operator on the I. C. R., but was taken very ill during that night with inflammation of the bowels, and in spite of faithful care from loved ones and all that medical skill could do, he continued to suffer on Tuesday, July 2nd, at 7.15 o'clock and passed quietly away, trusting in the saving power of Jesus Christ. He had been for about five years a member of the Pictouctiac Baptist church, and his interest in and help to the home church was always sustained even when living at a distance. When he knew that he could not in reason hope to recover, although disappointed, as an ambitious young man naturally would be he said: "I am ready when Jesus is," and as the end drew near he seemed eager to be gone. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the sorrowing ones, with the prayer that God will comfort them, with the sense of his constant love and care to all his own.

BARTON.—At the Range, Queens Co., on 8th inst., of consumption, William A. Barton, aged 62 years, 6 mos., leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters in mourning. Bro. Barton was a member of 2nd Grand Lake church and enjoyed the friendship and esteem of a large number of friends as well as his brethren in the church of Christ. May the Lord comfort the sorrowing in the hour of affliction.

The reward of one duty is the power to fulfil another.