

**News of the Churches.**

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**

ST. JOHN.

Our Sunday-school Anniversary was observed on Wednesday evening, February 17th, by a grand entertainment. There was a large attendance. Bro. T. H. Capp presided, and Bro. G. F. Barnes presided at the organ, to whom much praise is due for the efficient training of the children. The programme is as follows:

Opening hymn; recitation, Martha Morton; recitation, Reza Capp; recitation, Bertha Barnes; solo, Nellie McKinnon; reading, Josie Morrison; song, three boys; recitation, Grace Flaglor; recitation, John Capp; recitation, Edie Munford; solo, Maggie S. Barnes; reading, J. B. Allan; chorus; recitation, Mary Barnes; recitation, Bessie Blackadar; recitation, Rachel Currie; recitation, Lona Leary; solo, Eliza Hoyt; recitation, Harry Wilson; reading, Lillie Fenwick; solo, Maud McKinnon; dialogue; closing hymn.

Just as Bro. Capp had announced the last hymn, Miss Lillian Fenwick, a member of the Bible-class, stepped to the front and read the following address: *To T. H. Capp.*

DEAR PRESIDENT AND TEACHER.—On behalf of the "Young People's Mission Band" of this church, and your Bible-class, allow me to present this pen as a slight token of our regard for the valuable services that you have rendered us, and for the kindly interest that you have always taken in our little Band. And we hope you will show your appreciation of our little gift by contributing to our entertainment in the future, as you have in the past, and by using it in our cause.

St. John, February 6th, 1890.

The gift accompanying the address was a very handsome gold mounted stylographic fountain pen, inscribed,

ELDER T. H. CAPP,  
FROM HIS  
BIBLE CLASS AND MISSION BAND,  
FEBRUARY, 1890.

Bro. Capp, who was very much taken by surprise, made a happy reply.

The closing hymn being sung, the children repaired to the Sunday-school room, where the teachers and members had prepared refreshments and fruits for the children. The silver collection taken amounted to nearly \$19.00.

The collection taken at our Sunday-school the last Lord's day in February for Home Missions amounted to \$12.22.

At a Business Meeting, held on Thursday evening last, Bro. T. H. Capp was requested to remain with us for another year. He has now been laboring with us for nearly ten years. W. A. B.

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer of Coburg Street Christian Sunday-school from January 1st to December 31st, 1889:

Number of Scholars on roll, .....	135
Officers and Teachers, .....	19
New Scholars, .....	11
Average Attendance, .....	96
Scholars added to Church, .....	1

COLLECTIONS.

<i>Girls:</i>	
Class 1, .....	\$17 25
2, .....	11 20
3, .....	6 48
4, .....	4 88
5, .....	5 92
6, .....	3 38
7, .....	5 71
8, .....	7 84
	\$62 66

<i>Boys:</i>	
Class 1, .....	\$30 88
2, .....	3 62
3, .....	5 12
4, .....	11 98
5, .....	3 08
6, .....	3 48
7, .....	6 11
8, .....	5 14
	69 41

Carried forward, .....

Brought forward, .....	\$132 07
From other sources, .....	17 97
Collection at Anniversary, .....	17 92
Balance from last year, .....	30 80
	\$198 76

EXPENDITURES.

For S. S. Papers and Supplies for 1888, 1889, 1890, .....	\$114 36
For Home Missions, .....	48 29
Other expenses, .....	2 30
	164 95

Balance on hand, .....

Respectfully submitted,  
J. E. EDWARDS,  
Sec.-Treas.

**NOVA SCOTIA.**

TIVERTON.

Between unusually severe weather in these parts and the all prevailing "la Grippe," we find much difficulty in our work of faith and labor of love this winter. We were placed under great disadvantages during Bro. Murray's stay with us—chiefly from sickness, and now we have extreme cold, storms and sickness combined.

Elder Smith and his estimable wife have both been confined to their home for over a fortnight. They have been greatly missed in our meetings, but we are thankful for prospects of soon having them once more with us.

Bro. Murray was sick from "la Grippe" during the greater portion of his stay, for which we were very sorry, both on his own account and on account of others.

Bro. Cooke, of Westport, has made us a couple of short visits lately. We would all be glad to have him come again and remain longer.

Our meetings are well attended and interesting despite the discouragements. We are happy to be able to report the return of four backsliders who have for some time been wandering on the "barren mountains of sin." They have returned to their Father's house and express desires to wander no more from the fold. May God help them to be faithful. H. A. DEVOE.

WESTPORT.

On the evening of the 4th a number of the brethren and sisters and friends gathered at the parsonage. They came like the rich men of the east, with store and precious gifts. A bountiful table was spread, richly adorned with the necessaries of life. But this was not all. Along with this came many acceptable and valuable gifts. I am not the least backward in saying, that neither my wife or myself shall ever feel to be worthy of the kindness and hospitality we have received from our brethren and sisters and friends since coming to Westport. We spent a delightful evening. I felt relieved when I found I was not expected to address the company at that time, for my heart was too full to allow me to say what I would have wished. As the time drew nigh for retiring, some very appropriate selections of music were played and sung; then we began to say good night; then one after another made their way homeward until we were left alone, but happy to say fifty dollars the better off than when the evening began.

It is indeed with pleasure I take advantage of this opportunity to extend to the members of the church and friends, our sincere thanks. Such acts of kindness will ever have a place in our hearts and memories. They leave impressions time can and shall never outgrow. Our greatest desire is that we may in some way be enabled to repay in some measure the kindness we have received.

The church at Westport has organized the Christian Endeavor Society. It adds greatly to

the social weekly meetings. Officers elected: First Quarter, Bro. Howard Titus, President; Sister Carrie F. Payson, Vice President; Edith L. Peters, Secretary; May Howard, Treasurer; Bro. E. A. Payson, Corresponding Secretary.

Sister Edith L. Peters was the recipient of a very handsome silver hunting case watch, gold mounted, from the church at Westport, as a token of the church's appreciation of her labors as organist.

H. E. COOKE.

**Died.**

PRINCE.—At Bridgewater, N. S., on the 2nd of February, of Croup, Beverly Perfect, the youngest son of J. B. and Annie Prince, aged 1 year and 9 months.

Thou art gone, dear Bavy,  
Peaceful in thy slumbers lay;  
Gently to the grave we bore thee,  
Laid thee from our sight away.

Darling! many times we'll miss thee,  
While we on this earth shall dwell;  
But amid life's cares and trials  
We will sigh, farewell! farewell!

DICKSON.—Of la Grippe, at Upper Kennetcook, February 10th, 1890, Howard Dickson, aged 16 years. His body was brought to West Gore for interment. His parents formerly lived in West Gore, and own a lot in the cemetery where a number of their relatives are buried. Sister Dickson and her son Howard were at our meeting in West Gore one Lord's day two or three weeks before his death, although they had seventeen miles to come. He appeared then to be in good health. The parents, brothers and sisters of the deceased have our heartfelt sympathy in this sad and sudden bereavement. They will often think of Howard and say what a good, obedient and kind boy he was, and what a good man he might have been if he had lived. But O! he is gone, cut down as a flower. May the Lord bless and comfort these dear mourning ones with the word of His grace, that they may say, as Job said when he lost all his sons at once, "the Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be His holy name." J. B. WALLACE.

MCDONALD.—At Riverside, Hants Co., N. S., January 21st, 1890, Bro. William McDonald, aged 85 years and 8 months. This aged and respected brother has long been a member of the Church of Christ. His membership was with the church at West Gore where he lived most of his lifetime. He acted as a deacon for some years until disabled by rheumatism. His last illness was very tedious and distressing, which he bore patiently in resignation to the Divine will. His brothers, sisters, wife, two sons and a daughter had all passed on before. Two daughters, one son and a number of grandchildren remain to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father. May they receive strong consolation from the precious promises of the Gospel. J. B. WALLACE.

LEONARD.—In this city, 70 Queen street, at the home of her father, John Leonard, Miss Alice A. Leonard, age 40, on the afternoon of January 30th passed over the "silent river,"—the border-line to which we are all hastening. For over a year she was a child of much suffering, but during the last six months her suffering was indistinguishable. Her case was a peculiar one—even the physicians, and they were among the best, were puzzled to know the real cause. Everything was done to alleviate her pain and meet every want. Kind friends sent consoling words, made loving calls and left tokens of kind remembrance—but many of these were but returns of kindness shown in times past by the afflicted one. For "Alice," as she was familiarly called, had a kind heart, and her readiness to help others in affliction gathered around her a large circle of sympathizing friends. Just a short time before she died she called her father, mother and two brothers and bade them farewell; to each of them she gave a parting word and thanked them for their kindness to her. When asked if she was afraid to die, said "no." Among her last words were: My Lord—my Redeemer; the Lord is my Shepherd. Her words of admonition to the living will not be lost. The scene of that afternoon will bear fruit to the glory of God. Her remains were taken to Leonardville, Deer Island, N. B., (the home of her birth), and now lies by the side of her mother, two sisters and brother awaiting the resurrection morn. T. H. O.