

Home Missions.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

All who have read of the gracious work at Havelock or Butterworth, which began under the labors of Bro. L. J. Tingley, one of our student missionaries, may not know the chain of providences which led to our brother going there. The Board assigned him to Port Elgin mission field, but when the secretary informed the clerk at Port Elgin of the appointment, he replied that they were negotiating with another. As Bro. Tingley was to leave Newton in two days, the secretary telegraphed him to go to the Rockland field, Carleton Co. When we reached Centreville to attend the N. B. Western Association, we learned that Bro. Hayward was still at Rockland, and Bro. Young was there assisting him in special meetings. Under these circumstances it did not seem best to have Bro. Tingley remain, so after consultation with him and the Rockland brethren we decided to direct him to another field, so soon as one could be found. The next Sabbath was spent in Sussex, when we learned that the Butterworth church was pastorateless. During that week we made them a hurried visit, and after consulting two of the deacons and two or three of the brethren and a sister, decided to direct Bro. Tingley to that field. I have never felt greater joy for the welfare of our son than I felt on looking over this field, and I have rejoiced not a little as I have heard of the work of the Lord there.

A brother who showed me no little kindness during my visit, wrote me a few days ago: "I often think of your short visit to us at the Ridge and of your starting out on foot to look after our best interests with scarcely anyone to unite with you, but I did not intend you should have me to foot around, and I did not feel like letting Bro. Tingley go until we had a blessing. Praise the Lord, the presence of the Master was with him. We found him to be an earnest worker for the Master." "Thus by a way that we knew not," God led our young brother to this ripened field. Thirty-seven were baptized before Bro. Tingley left to renew his studies, and a large number since. Now they want a faithful pastor to build up into a strong church.

The mission field at Eum Secum and Moser River still continues to prosper. Bro. D. H. McQuarrie, who has just completed his second mission to that field, reports the prospects as very encouraging. The new meeting house at Moser River is well advanced and will be ready to open next spring. Steps are also being taken towards building on the Eum Secum portion of the field. There are some very earnest workers. Bro. Sathers was unable to make the visit as the Board requested.

The little mission church started in New Glasgow a few years ago is moving steadily forward. They have just added 20 to their building, paved and varnished, and are now have a beautiful building. The total expenditure has been about \$500, on which they still owe \$225. Their Sabbath evening congregation numbers about 500. Pray for the little church at New Glasgow. In the near future we shall, by the blessing of God, have a strong church there.

There seems to be a fair prospect of all the fields in P. E. I. being supplied, with laborers. Bro. Kiny is about returning to the Alberton field, and Bro. Allaby will probably take his place at Tyne Valley. If this is done, and no removal takes place, the Island will have a full staff of workers for the winter. God grant that they may all be endowed with power from on high.

In N. B. and N. E. on the other hand, there are upwards of twenty-five vacant pastorateless; some of them are mission, but the most are independent.

About \$70 have been received from Sabbath schools since Convention as collections taken after Home Mission conference.

We still have a few copies of the concert exercises, which we will be glad to send to schools desiring it. Are there not several schools that will try and help on the work in this way? A. CONNOR.

Hebron, Oct. 31.

A Lesson From the Clouds

I stood one bright Autumn morning on a hillside, and gazed upward to where God's hand had tipped the clouds with rainbow hues. Sailing through the heavens, very near our earth, was a cloud of a smoky grey. Far above my head, in the distant blue, floated one of the purest white.

Ah! I thought, it would seem that yonder grey cloud had come too near the world to keep its purity. It is discolored by earth's smoke, and burdened by its vapors. While the other, like a milk-white dove, so far from all that could mar its beauty, grows purer as it travels its sunlit pathway.

How like our lives! I exclaimed. These who mingle with the world are stained by sin and weighed down with guilt; while those who live exalted lives, lifting their faces ever toward the Son of God, are kept always pure and spotless.

NETTIE CROSBY WALLACE.

LAWTON, MASS.

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Religious Intelligence.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

REV. ST. ANDREW, BATHURST.—I baptized twelve, and received them into the fellowship of this church on Sunday, Oct. 16th. The administration of the ordinance included a household baptism—father, mother, and children, together, together, together. Monday evening, 17th, many friends from Bathurst and Bartlett's Mills unexpectedly took possession of our home, and after giving us a rare season of social enjoyment, left substantial and varied tokens of their good will. May the "giver of every good and perfect gift" honor their thoughtful love, and bestow upon them always his richest blessing. C. W. W.

MONROVIA.—The Rev. W. B. Hinson preached on Sunday morning, subject "The model prayer." The sermon bristled with practical things said in a practical way. In the evening he preached to a crowded house, subject "The greatest hero the world ever saw," and as he cited heroes of both ancient and modern times and then contrasted them with the world's greatest hero—Christ, they all paled into insignificance. It was truly grand to listen to the speaker, as he held up Christ in such eloquent and touching language, and he sought his hearers to forsake sin and accept Christ as their Lord and King. The sermon, we believe, made a deep impression; there were many moist eyes in the congregation. And the pastor holds a very warm place in the affections of the church, to which he so faithfully ministers. Our prayer is that God may continue, as in the past, to abundantly bless his labors. On the church repairs are progressing very satisfactorily, and when completed will be a great advantage to the large and rapidly growing congregation, which gather from Sabbath to Sabbath to listen to the grand old gospel faithfully proclaimed for the information of many who, no doubt, would like to know. I would state that last spring the church seen the need of more room, and appointed an energetic committee, who have taken the entire charge of the improvements; and we have built a wing on either side of the church fifteen feet wide, removed the old gallery, elevated the floor, placed a horse-shoe gallery in the church, re-seated the whole church in a modern style, also built a large extension 22 by 40 on the rear of the church, which contains an organ loft, new baptistry, robing room, pastor's study, kitchen, &c. The church will be heated by the latest improved hot air furnaces. The work is expected to be completed ready for opening the first Sunday in December, and will cost about 1,200. We will then have one of the best and most commodious churches in the Lower Provinces. Total expenditure will be in the vicinity of \$8,000. We realize our own weakness, and our prayer is "Oh Lord revive by word."

LITTLE LAKE, SANBURY CO.—More than two weeks ago I left home, to visit the church at Little Lake and Penobscot. The people are making ploughing and rock-picking parties. On such days nearly all the houses are vacated, and the people repair to the appointed place to assist. Twenty or thirty children under ten years of age constitute a lively appendage to the main part of the assembly. The day is spent in peaceful work and cheerful feasting, the evening is spent in listening to preaching and exhortations, prayer, and singing hymns. No ardent spirits, no dancing, as formerly, this is God's house. They have got a pastor at Little Lake, and was pleasant for me to meet my true friend on his mission of love—the MESSENGER AND VISITOR. May his mission be very successful here. We had an interesting conference on Saturday evening; but we did not enjoy on Sabbath the privilege of commemorating the love, sacrifice, and death of our Lord, crucified, but risen and exalted, Redeemer. The little church is destitute of preaching, but they hold up the social worship of God. Can some of our ministering brethren visit this land? I have spent ten days with them, and preached twelve sermons. My health will not allow me to leave the island, so I return home. May a divine blessing rest on this people. JAMES TANNER.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Oct. 25.—A line from New Brunswick may be interesting to some of your readers. Mrs. G. E. Angeline (sic) labored with us for three months under the direction of the Home Mission Board. The Lord has graciously blessed his labors. The cause when he came was not in a very active state, but since his coming, the cause became quickened, and a deep anxiety for the salvation of souls seemed to take possession of the members of the church. As a result, the meetings were well attended, and sinners were led to cry for mercy. Sept. 11th, Rev. M. W. Brown, of New Brunswick, began a series of religious converts, among the number was a little boy of twelve years. They give promise of being a great help in maintaining the cause of Christ here. We feel confident that if Bro. Angeline could have continued his labors with us that a larger number would have sought and found the Redeemer. We are now without a pastor, but we have interesting prayer meetings, which are very well attended. Brethren, pray for us, that greater gatherings for the Master may be ours to report. G. W. LARZ.

MOSES RIVER, CO. HALIFAX.—I have been engaged in mission work on this field during the summer months, and if I could say anything to keep up or awaken interest in this field, I would gladly do so. This has been my second vacation on this circuit. There is a good and continual interest manifested in our services; the houses are generally crowded with those who seem eager to hear and know the glorious gospel. We have had some indications of the Master's presence, and every reason to entertain hope as to the future of this field. Some have already been added to our number, and there are a few more who are prepared to put on Christ in baptism at the first opportunity. Our friends here feel that they have been somewhat neglected in the past, and have a secret dread of being forgotten in the future. But be it known that they are well worthy of attention. They are exceedingly energetic and willing to do their utmost in the work—that is, of course, excluding the usual few exceptions. Our sister friends formed a sewing circle some time early last spring, and worked variably to secure funds to help in building our new church, the outside of which is pretty well finished, and will likely be complete by next June. On the 27th Sept. the members of the sewing circle gave a tea meeting, by which they secured \$197 to aid in the completion of the church. I hope some good brother will find it in his heart to visit this field before very long. D. H. McQUARRIE.

INDULVILLE, ANnapolis Co., N. S.—This branch of the Lewistown and Valley West church is in a prosperous condition. The services are all well attended, and the labors of our pastor, Bro. J. T. Eaton, are much appreciated. He is held in high esteem by all, and persons of various denominations flock to hear him preach. By his pleasant way and agreeable manner he is winning for himself a large place in the affections of all. There are two persons awaiting the ordinance of baptism at this place and it will be administered at an early date. A very successful Sabbath-school concert was held in our church last Sunday. We intend keeping our school in operation all winter, for the first time, and we believe it is the right way to conduct a school successfully. The Ingilville Mission Society held its anniversary last Monday evening, when a very pleasant time was had. Sister Eaton addressed the meeting, describing the manner of life among Karens and Burmese, and her labors among the former. The address was listened to with marked attention by all. At the close she exhibited a number of articles brought from that country, such as portions of men's and women's dresses, coins, cups, a small idol, &c. She brought the meeting to a close by singing a Karen hymn, to the amusement of all. We have raised by our gifts, which are monthly, the sum of about \$30 for missions, which is three times the amount ever raised in this section, during any year that is past. Cannot some other of our small churches do something for the Lord by following his example. D.

DEDICATION.—Oct. 16th was an interesting Sabbath at Foster Settlement, a branch of the New Germany Baptist church. The dedication of a newly furnished and comfortable meeting house, built under God's blessing by the people of that community, took place. At 10.30 a. m. Rev. D. W. Crandall, of Mahone Bay, delivered an excellent sermon. In the evening the Rev. S. E. Gale, of Lunenburg, preached an impressive sermon. The people at Foster Settlement are not wealthy, but are willing. The house will seat about three hundred, and is clear of debt. The money was not raised by bazaars and tea meetings, but by themselves alone. The building committee and people deserve great credit for the blessing of heaven rest upon them.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATIONAL DISTRICT NO. 1.—An informal meeting was held at the parsonage, Berwick, Thursday, Oct. 27th, the ministers of the district and two brethren being present. After prayer by Rev. S. E. Howe, each of the pastors gave a statement of the work being done on their respective fields, and of the needs of the destitute portions. Three of them are now engaged holding special services. It was thought best to continue in the present course till the next meeting, in the meantime each to endeavor to have lay members hold meetings in such places as they could be supplied by the pastors. Resolutions were passed that all ministers in the district be members of the committee, and that an account of this meeting be published in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR. The next meeting will be held with the Upper Aylesford church on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 27th.

ST. JOHN.—The Union Baptist minister's meeting was fairly well attended. Bro. Mellick is encouraged at Brunswick street. Bro. Addison reported enquiries at Golden Grove. Bro. Gordon had been out visiting. Bro. King, from the city mission, reported several enquiries. The Sabbath school at Marsh Bridge is growing in attendance. At both Portland Hall and Marsh Bridge the evening meetings are crowded. Bro. Reed, pastor of the Portland F. C. Baptist church, is encouraged by growth in the congregation and in exercises in the church. Bro. Gordon thinks Golden Grove a field, which should be cared for. The Sunday school and prayer meeting are growing in numbers and interest. Bro. Hartley, of the F. C. Baptist church, Carleton, has baptized one, and others are awaiting. His outlook is very hopeful. The rest of the time was taken up with a suggestive exegesis of 1 John 3:9 by Bro. Hartley, and the discussion that followed. Bro. Gordon is to present the question of the observance of the Sabbath Monday fortnight.

FALMOUTH.—The Lord is blessing us at Falmouth. I have had the pleasure of leading a brother and a sister down into the baptismal waters. Both are in the prime of life, and we are hopeful that they will be useful workers in the vineyard of the Lord. J. W. BROWN.

PORTLAND.—Bro. A. F. Brown, of England, who has lately been supplying at Windsor, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Albert Street Church, Woodstock. We understand to our brother our best wishes as he begins his first pastoral charge. May a rich blessing fall upon him and his people.

Bro. Geo. Howard, of Centreville, is in affliction. One of his daughters has fallen a victim to diphtheria and another one is attacked. May the Lord support him and his.

NOTION.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. Jeremiah Bancroft, with his present wife, will be completed on the twelfth day of November next, and his friends have arranged to commemorate the occasion on their sister wedding. All who can are invited to present themselves at their home in Walton, on that day, and those who cannot do so are cordially requested to forward customary congratulations. In behalf of the friends.

NEWPORT, Oct. 27th.—The Oak Bay Lodge and Rollingham Baptist Churches, being without a pastor, are desirous to secure the labors of an earnest and efficient worker. If any learn of our need, who are in a position to accept a pastorate, they please write immediately to the undersigned, who will give them any information they may require.

O. E. DORRIS, Clerk of Church.

Oak Bay, Carleton Co.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.—There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College at Wolfville on Tuesday, Nov. 22. T. A. HODGINS, Secretary.

Marriages.

McQUARRIE-TAYLOR.—At the home of the bride, Oct. 23, by Rev. C. W. Williams, Joseph McQuarrie, to Elizabeth J. Taylor, both of St. Andrews.

LOCKE-SHAPPEY.—At Granville Ferry, Oct. 18, by Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. J. R. Locke, of East Corinth, Maine, to Miss

Henrietta M., second daughter of James Shapley, Esq. of Granville Ferry.

STARRAT-BIRCHIE.—A Bridgetown, Oct. 19, by Rev. W. B. W. M. M. G. G. P. Starrat, of Annapolis, to Miss Anne L. Ritchie, of River, Annapolis Co.

MORRISON-McDONALD.—At Carleton Place, Oct. 19, by Rev. W. B. W. M. M. G. G. P. Hugh Morrison and Mary McDonald, both of Cow Bay.

BARKS-MARSTON.—At Waltham, Mass., Oct. 17, by Rev. E. H. Sweet, of Ayer, J. H. Barks, of Waltham, formerly of New Germany, N. S., to Corrie C. Marston, of Waltham.

JOHNSON-BLAIR.—At the residence of the bride's father, Oct. 20, by Rev. F. D. Davidson, Frank N. Johnson, of Acadia Iron Mines, and Almira C., youngest daughter of Oliver Blair, of Westwold, Cape Co., N. S.

THOMAS-THOMAS.—At the residence of the bride's father, John C. Thomas, Esq., Carleton, N. B., Oct. 25, by Rev. S. H. Rice, Edwin C. Thomas, of Boston, Mass., to Mable A. Thomas, of Carleton, N. B.

WATSON-ZWICKER.—At River Hebert, Oct. 13, by Rev. I. R. Skinner, Mr. Henry Watson and Mrs. Ida Zwickler both of Shale, Cape Co., N. S.

FRASER-BLENNY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Beech Street, on 24th nit, by Rev. E. T. Miller, Mr. Donald Fraser and Miss Ruth A. Blakney, both of Halifax.

ORE-CLARKE.—At Summerside, Oct. 27, by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, Mr. Parmenas Ore, of New London, to Miss Sanford J. Clarke, of Lawrence, Mass. U. S.

WINGHAM-COOP.—At Milton, Oct. 27th, by Rev. F. P. Murray, Mr. Israel C. Wingham, of Cape Island, Shelburne county, to Miss Manetta Coop, of Milton, Queen's county.

Deaths.

LAZAR.—Aug. 1, after a long and painful illness, S. B. Lazar, beloved wife of Dea. Jos. B. Lazar, of Mahone Bay.

LAZAR.—At Mahone Bay, Dec. 14, 1886, Florence C. Lazar.

McDONALD.—At Westport, Sept. 21, Lela, widow of the late Wm. McDonald, aged 67 years.

BAILEY.—Oct. 13, Harriet, the beloved wife of Bro. John Bailey, aged 51 years.

THOMAS.—On Sept. 30, at East Boston, Mass., Lyan D. Thomas, aged 37 years, passed away. His last and only sickness was caused by receiving a severe cold, which developed into a bad type of typhoid fever. By his death, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thomas, of South Bay, N. B., have lost a kind and affectionate son. He always took a good degree of satisfaction in caring for his aged parents in their declining years. While in the city of Boston, he met with honorable success in the walls of life. His kind and genial disposition won for him a host of friends in his native place, also in the neighboring republic. He leaves beside his parents, one sister and three brothers. Two brothers live in Boston, the other is B. H. Thomas (sic) of Sackville, N. B. May the comforting Angel of God cheer the hearts of the bereaved in this hour of trouble.

CHASE.—Embrosion of Mr. John Chase, of Mount Pleasant, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Ashland, Wisconsin, on the 9th of September, aged 27 years. His illness was very short. He was cut down in the midst of youthful days. His son went down while it was yet noon. He left home about three years ago to make money in order to secure for himself a good home in life. He was industrious and prudent, and laid up considerable means, but he was not permitted to realize his fond hopes as to this world. The unexpected news of his death to the parents and family, brought sorrow and grief. He was not a professor of religion when he left home. What he experienced on his sick bed or before, of the mercy of God, is not known to us; but we hope that by the grace of God he is saved. The day of judgment will reveal great things. May God sustain the sorrowing family. W. H. H.

REED.—At Berwick, Sept. 27, after a lingering illness, borne with christian resignation, Mrs. Julia A. Reed, wife of Daniel Reed, Esq., formerly of Hantsport, and daughter of Jacob Dymally, of Jernigan, leaving a loving husband, one son and five daughters to mourn their loss.

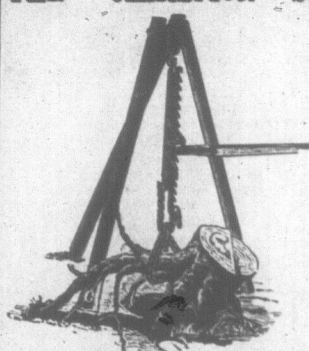
BROWN.—At Cambridge, C. C., on the 22nd Oct., Lydia E., widow of the late Nehemiah Brown, and mother of John McD. Brown, Esq., her only surviving child. She was for sixty years a member of the Baptist church. No one so devoted to a single act in her singularly peaceful life which worked ill to her neighbors. As wife, mother, and friend, she was faithful and well beloved.

WRIGHT.—At Milton, Queen's county, 10th Oct., Rozanna, wife of Mr. William N. Wright, aged 58 years. Sister Wright was a member of the Baptist church, nearly forty years, and exemplified religion she professed. She suffered much in her illness. Her faith remained firm unto the end. She rests in peace.

READ.—Very suddenly, of Diabetes, at his residence, Granville Ferry, on Tuesday the 26th Oct., Benjamin DeWolfe Read, aged 49 years. The deceased was the fourth son of the late Edwin Read, and a grandson of the late Dea. Benjamin Read, of precious memory. He has left a widow, two sons, three brothers, and many kindred and friends to mourn his departure. He was a worthy member of the Lower Granville Baptist church, and was remarkably sustained by divine grace in his sufferings and death. He was widely known and suddenly held in high esteem, and his sudden death and unexpected removal from us has produced a very sorrowful impression throughout the community. The services were conducted by the writer, who married him about twenty-one years ago to the only daughter of the late Robert Mills, and who has for the past twenty-six years known and esteemed him as a genial, up-right, kind-hearted neighbor and friend. Revs. Messrs. Groszitz, Potter and Dunn took part in the services. JAL WALLACE.

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