

**Notices.**

The New Brunswick Western Association will convene with the Lower Newcastle Baptist Church, Queens county, June 28th 2.30 p. m. All churches are urgently requested to be particular in filling out the statistical part of their letters.  
C. N. BARTON, Clerk.

This paper, "The Home Mission Journal," will be given to any one who subscribes for it at any time from now until the first of July next, to the close of this year for twenty-five cents, and the back numbers of it from the first of March last will be supplied to them also, and any one paying fifty cents will get it until July 1902, a year from next July with the back numbers from last March. This is a liberal offer; who will accept it? Let us see a goodly number at once.

The quarterly gathering of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Baptist churches will be held with Andover Baptist church the 2nd Friday in June (14th). Rev. W. S. Martin will preach Friday evening, Rev. C. N. Barton, Saturday evening, and Rev. A. H. Hayward the quarterly sermon. Will the delegates please send their names to the secretary?

R. W. DEMMINGS, Sec'y. Treas.

Centennial exercises of the Norton Baptist church will be held at the close of the meetings of the Southern N. B. Association. All former pastors of the church are hereby cordially invited to be present in person or by word of greeting. Delegates to the Association will confer a favor if they notify John T. McVey, Bloomfield St., or N. A. MacNeill, Hampton, whether they intend coming by train or private conveyance, that arrangements for entertainment may be made. Come praying that God's blessing may be upon the churches represented.

N. A. MACNEILL.

The N. B. Southern Baptist Association will convene with the Norton church, Norton, N. B., at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday, July 6. Will the clerks of the different churches in the association kindly see that their letters are sent in to the undersigned not later than June 29.

J. F. BLACK, Clerk.

Fairville, St. John, N. B.

**Acknowledgment.**

The members of the Milton Baptist church and congregation welcomed the return of their pastor with his bride by giving them a formal reception at the home of Mr. N. C. Freeman on the evening of 31st ult. Pastor Sloat and wife wish to express their appreciation of the cordial reception tendered and thank these kind people for the expression of their good will, viz.: A purse of gold sovereigns to Mrs. Sloat and a handsome Morris chair to the pastor.

**Albert Quarterly Meeting.**

This quarterly meeting met June 4 with the 3rd Coverdale church, Nixon Settlement. The delegation from the churches was rather below the average, but the pastors were very much in evidence. Twelve preachers of the gospel were present. Pres. Thorne was in the chair. All the services were well attended, and in the evening the house was packed. The social services were very much enjoyed and largely attended. Rev. C. W. Townsend preached the quarterly sermon and it was a timely discourse; favorable comments were heard on every hand.

The after-meeting was conducted by Rev. F. N. Atkinson and was a powerful meeting. One rose for prayers. In our business meeting the matter of the settlement of a pastor on this field was discussed and the matter was left in the hands of the Secretary to arrange. This church has been greatly blessed by the labors of Bro. G. H. Beaman. Fifteen have been added by baptism and the members greatly revived. Bro. Saunders wishes to resign at Pollet River and that church to be grouped with the 1st and 3rd Coverdale churches, thus making a good compact field. Bro. Beaman is now holding meetings with the First Coverdale church and nine have

been baptised and others have been received. The reports from the churches were very encouraging. Rev. I. N. Thorne has baptised fifteen and has eighteen others received for baptism. All the churches seem to be moving forward. 1st Hillsboro is putting two thousand five hundred dollars repairs on their house of worship at Hillsboro, 3rd Hillsboro is building a new house of worship. 2nd Harvey has a new bell. Hopewell has received eleven by baptism. Surrey has received nine by baptism. Quite a number have also been received by letter and experience in the different churches during the quarter.

The people were kindness itself and we all enjoyed our meeting at Nixon. The next quarterly will be held at Waterside with the 2nd Harvey church, in September.

The Sunday School Convention in the afternoon and evening of Wednesday was attended by a large number. The reports from the schools showed all the schools running and many of them with an increased enrollment. Addresses were delivered in the evening by Bros. Dawson, Beaman, Dea. J. H. Smith and F. D. Davidson.

F. D. DAVIDSON, Sec'y-Treas.

**Dedication at Salisbury, N. B.**

We dedicated our new house of worship, known as the Father Crandall Memorial, on Sunday, June 2. The day was fine and people came from far and near in order that they might have some share in the setting apart to the worship of Almighty God the house raised as a monument to one who proclaimed to their fathers and grandfathers the gospel of the Son of God. A man who is still honored by those who never heard him, but who are today enjoying the spiritual legacy left to their fathers by this faithful and mighty minister of the New Testament. Rev. D. Hutchinson of the First Baptist church, Moncton, preached the dedication sermon, which was the best heard in Salisbury for many a day. Rev. M. Addison, of the Valley church, Hillsboro, preached a thoughtful sermon in the afternoon. Rev. E. B. McLatchey, of Sackville, preached a good sermon in the evening. The Baptists of the provinces by the sea greatly missed Rev. J. A. Gordon when he left us, and one of the many ways in which he was missed was as a solicitor of funds for the different objects of our denomination. But the people of Salisbury found out last Lord's day that he has a very clever successor in Rev. M. Addison, who good-naturedly talked to the people on the blessedness of giving, who responded nobly, even many who had given before, to the extent of self-sacrifice. During the day five hundred dollars were raised, bringing down our debt something below seven hundred dollars. Our new house, which cost three thousand dollars, is one of the finest, if not the finest, village or country church building in New Brunswick, and if you think that is putting it too strong come and see for yourself and be convinced.

J. E. TINER.

Salisbury, June 8, 1901.

**Religious News.**

**CAMPBELLTON, N. B.** Seventeen persons were received into our church during the last month. Fourteen of these were baptized

May 26th, and three June 2nd, making thirty-four in all that have been added to the church since the first of this year.

June 3. J. W. KEIRSTEAD, Pastor.

**HAVELOCK.** The presence of Christ is being very manifest among us at Salem—one of the many branches of this church. Wanderers are entering the "Vineyard" anew, and sinners are being converted. Two were baptized last Sunday, and others seem to be on the way.

June 4. J. W. BROWN.

**HOPWELL, N. B.** Hopewell Hill, Sunday, June 2nd, in the presence of a large congregation. Several others professed to be converted in the meetings held here this spring but have not been baptised yet.

F. D. DAVIDSON.

Since our last report it was our happy privilege on ELGIN, ALBERT Co. Lord's day, May 26, to baptize into the fellowship of the 3rd Elgin church 6 willing followers of the Saviour, and others are anxious. Also in 2nd Elgin on Lord's day, June 2nd, 9 followers were baptized. All the services of the churches are well attended, our Lord's day services are attended so largely that our churches cannot seat all who attend. Brethren still pray for us.

I. N. TORNE.

**OAK BAY, CHARLOTTE Co.** The blessing of God is resting upon the people of this locality. They are coming from all directions to hear the gospel. Our house is filled to overflowing. The congregation is larger than ever before; and the attention is good, and the interest is increasing; the divine spirit seems to pervade the entire assembly. The minds of many are being wrought upon, and they are moving toward the Kingdom. Last Sabbath, (9) two happy believers were baptized and received into the church, and others are looking forward to the enjoyment of the same divine ordinance. Through the help of our loving Lord we are endeavouring to set forth Christ in the fullness of his compassion and forgiving mercy to the sons of men. It thrills our own souls as we study his eternal words of grace, and prepare ourselves to proclaim them to poor perishing souls. Oh! the joy of having our names written in Heaven. The more we ponder over the infinite love of God toward a sinful world, the greater is our inspiration to live and work for His glory; and it is a joy to see sinners saved by sovereign grace. May the God of all grace pour out more abundantly of His spirit until all death and cold indifference are removed from our churches, and the work of salvation goes onward with greater success. We praise God for his infinite mercy and love toward us, and we rest upon the rich promises of His word, blessed be His holy name.

June 11th. H. D. WORDEN.

**Married.**

**ACKLAND-NEWSON.**—At the home of the bride's parents, May 29, by Rev. Addison F. Browne, Stephen Ackland of Hampshire and Ellen D. Newson, fourth daughter of Benjamin Newson of Kingston.

**ELLIS-STOCKFORD.**—At Windsor, Carleton county, June 5, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, George M. Ellis of Peel to Liona B. Stockford.

**SNEELGROVE-McDONALD.**—At the home of the bride, June 6th, by Pastor K. M. Bynon, Malcolm Snelgrove to Mrs. Mary M. Donald, all of Lewisville, N. B.

**HOVEY-HOVEY.**—At the Baptist church, Ludlow, June 5, by Pastor M. P. King, Laurence Hovey, of Ludlow, to Mrs. Allie B. Hovey, of the same place.

**Died.**

**HAYWOOD.**—At Moncton, May 31, Aaron Haywood, aged 78 years. His end was peace. His remains were brought home and buried in Prosser Brook burying-ground on Lord's Day, June 2nd. He was the oldest member in 2nd Elgin Baptist church. In his death we sustain a heavy loss.

**PROSSER.**—At Prosser Brook, Albert county, April 11th, John Prosser aged 66 years, after a year's failing health and six weeks confined to his bed, leaving 5 sons and 2 daughters, Mrs. Perry Barnes of Bangor and Mrs. Hulbert Prosser of Elgin, Albert county, and 4 brothers, 3 sisters and 29 grandchildren to mourn their loss. Brother Prosser was one of the oldest members of 2nd Elgin Baptist church. May God sustain us in our irreparable loss. Funeral services conducted by the Pastor.

**THOMAS.**—Mr. Levi Thomas, age 25 years, departed this life, May 12th, at the home of his brother, Elijah Thomas, Sackville. Mr. Levi Thomas was born at Hammonds Plains, but about 17 years ago he went to Minneapolis where he was converted about 9 years ago and was baptized into the Emmanuel church of that city. He had been here several months visiting his friends but was not well. He died trusting in Christ.

**CORNING.**—At Peskaganan Charlotte county, N. B., Daniel Corning in the 97th year of his age. Mr. Corning was a native of Yarmouth, N. S. and in early life removed to N. B. He married a Miss Patterson of St. George, by whom he had several children. He took a warm interest in church matters and was largely instrumental in having a church organized at his own home. Full of years and respected by all who knew him, he peacefully fell asleep, retaining his faculties to the very last.