

Skinner, Fanny Chute, Myrtle Fosbair, Anderson Parker, Ida Parker, Veva Davidson, Viola Beardsley, Ruth Beardsley. Most of these were members of the Sabbath school and faithful teaching was blessed and rewarded. We have a home department now numbering one hundred and thirty three, with thirteen visitors. Mrs. H. W. Davidson is superintendent of the Cradle Roll, numbering eighty five. We find these two auxiliaries of the school to be very helpful and much appreciated by many of our families. The schools at Berwick, South Berwick, Rockland, Westport, and Somerset, have been using for the year the supplemental lessons, adapted from those of the N. S. Association, and will have examinations and promotions on the work studied.

G. P. RAYMOND.

ST. MARTIN'S, N. B.—Yesterday, April 30, our pastor Rev. C. W. Townsend preached a very able Missionary sermon, his subject, "Freely ye have received freely give." Collection in aid of Home Missions. Our pastoral year ends with the present month, and for the past two weeks it has been my privilege to solicit subscriptions for the ensuing year. I have had considerable experience in this part of the work, and never before have I found such a ready and willing response to the call from the members of the church and congregation, they are unanimous in their expressions of good-will approval, and acceptable way in which the gospel is presented by our pastor. The weekly prayer meeting is well attended and there are clear evidences that much good is being done, while a few have publicly professed love for Christ, there are many who are anxious and are regular attendants at all the services. Death has been busy in our midst within the past few weeks. Mr. Townsend has conducted ten funerals. We have passed through a very severe winter and at times the roads almost impassable notwithstanding this fact our pastor has not missed one service in the Central church outlying districts.

W. H. MORAN, Press Cor.

TABERNACLE, ST. JOHN.—We are glad to report a steady interest in Christian work in this part of the city. Our people are working quietly and diligently. Many during the past six months have been led to seriously of the great fact of a new life, and some to realize how small a portion of it is to live without a saving knowledge of the great life lived for us. On April 23, the close of the evening service two young women and one young man were baptized and on the following Sunday we were rejoiced to see another strong young man put to Christ by baptism. Prospects of more conversions in the near future are pleasant reports. It is gratifying to see the young men and women accept Christ, and inspiring to note the steady increase in power we get from them in the prime of youthful manhood and womanhood. As we turn back the page we see the result of our few weeks' special work we find twenty-two adult members by baptism, nine by letter, nine from our Sunday school, ranging from twelve to fifteen years of age, total addition thirty-one. Resulting to us the power of God working through the simple story so often told of man's need and God's love. Our Pastor with burning energy works a man among men, the world's greatest need a heart that can understand another's sorrow and a mind that realizes the effort of the masses in life's stern battle.

A. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

May 6th, 1905.

MARRIAGES.

JUSTASON-HATT.—At the Baptist parsonage on the 14th of April, by Rev. T. M. Munro, Gilbert Justason of Pennfield, and Lillian Hatt of Deer Island.

DUNBAR-AUSTIN.—At the Baptist parsonage on the 15th of April, by Rev. T. M. Munro, Thomas Dunbar and Alma Austin, both of St. George, Char. Co., N. B.

ARMOUR-ODERKIRK.—At Springhill, N. S., May 3rd, 1905, by Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Fred Armour of Thompson Station, and Miss Susie Oderkirk of North Greenville, N. S.

FISHER-BLIGH.—At the parsonage, Kentville, N. S., May 3, by Rev. C. H. Day, Samuel Kerr Fisher of Waterville, Kings Co., to Helena Bligh of Lakeville, Kings Co., N. S.

McNABB-McCOUBREY.—At the Baptist parsonage Oak Bay, by Rev. W. J. Gordon, George M. H. McNabb of St. Andrews, and Fannie L. McCoubrey of Oak Bay, Char. Co.

DEATHS.

JOLIMORE.—On April 29, at Indian Harbour, N. S., Gladys, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jolimore, aged 19 months. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

EMINO.—At Wileville, N. S., April 25th, Mary M. wife of Wm. Emino, aged 33 years, leaving a husband and seven children to mourn their loss. Deep sympathy is felt for the family in their sore bereavement.

MEER.—At her home in Belmont, Mass., April 20, Cassie Blanche, wife of Sprot Meek, aged 28 years, she was a member of the Baptist church in Falmouth, N. S., and died trusting in her Saviour. She leaves an infant daughter 9 months old.

ILLESLEY.—At Coldbrook, Kings Co., N. S., on April 18, 1905, Jennie May, aged sixteen years, daughter of Brenton Illesley. She was baptized at Berwick, April 30th, 1904, and through her illness was sustained and comforted by strong faith in her Saviour.

RYAN.—At his home, Milton, Queens, Co., N. S., April 18th, after a lingering illness, Percy, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ryan, aged 19 years. The deceased was converted one year ago. He died in the hope of a better life. May God comfort the sorrowing ones.

BARTLETT.—At Waweig, Char. Co., N. B., April 22nd, Villa Bartlett aged 75 years, 3 months. Though young yet she had for some few years been a consistent member of the Bartlett Mills Baptist church. Her mother, a brother and many friends are left behind. May the Lord bless and comfort them all.

GATES.—At Middleton, N. S., on the 2nd inst., after a long and painful illness borne in sweet resignation to the Divine Will, Mary, Eliza, aged 77 years, widow of the late Enoch Gates of Mulvern Square. Five children mourn the loss of one of the best of mothers, but tears are dried in the thought of her gain. "To die is gain."

DELANEY.—At Central Grove, Digby Co., April 2nd and Alton, eldest son of brother and sister Frank Delaney, in the 18 year of his age. Our dear young brother was stricken down some months ago with Bright's disease, although his sufferings were severe yet he bore them with great fortitude and patience. He found peace and solace in confiding in the Lord Jesus, and left a right evidence to the sorrowing parents of a glorious immortality beyond death.

OUTHOUSE.—At Tiverton, Digby Co., April 23rd, Martha Outhouse, in the 86th year of her age, leaving one son, Dea. W. H. Outhouse, and one daughter. About 64 years ago she was baptized by Rev. Chas. Randall at Gullivers Cove Digby Neck, and united with the Baptist Church. Since that time she has lived a most devoted Christian life. For many months she was confined to her bed amid much pain and suffering. But her cry was, "Let me depart and be with Christ which is far better."

STILLWELL.—At Chipman, on the 4th inst., after prolonged suffering, Mary Jane, widow of the late Samuel Stillwell aged 84 years, leaving two sons and five daughters. Another son, W. Bryon Stillwell, who lost his life by an accident in the Sayre and Holly mill, was buried one week previously. Deceased had suffered from a fall twenty-nine years ago, resulting in broken thigh, and causing almost incessant pain. Yet above all this suffering her life was triumphant, and as the end approached she longed to meet her Saviour and be at rest. Her remains were laid beside those of her husband at Youngs Cove, Revs. W. E. McIntyre and H. A. Brown conducting the funeral service at Chipman Station.

NADLEY.—At Canso, N. S., April 26th, Mrs. Wm. Nadley, aged 75 years. Our sister was baptized by the Rev. A. Martell, about the year 1850. Her husband was lost at sea in the memorable August gale, leaving her with three small children. Through many hardships, she succeeded in keeping

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her little family together, and this has been the means of impressing upon them, the influence of a faithful mother's love. The sweet memory of her unselfish life, will long linger in the hearts of all who knew her intimately. Though deprived of the privilege of attending the services of the church, during the last few years of her life, she never ceased to pray for the welfare of Zion. Her three children survive her.

FRASER.—At Chipman, N. B., on 1st inst. of cancer, Susannah P. Fraser, aged 50 yrs. Deceased leaves two brothers and two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. M. S. Cox, Provincial Sec'y of W. M. A. Society, besides many other relatives and friends. Patiently and calmly she suffered during the dreary winter months awaiting the springtime and the flowers that she had always loved so well. But the Master took her when gathering his lilies for the Eden above, to be forever free from pain and suffering. Sister Fraser professed religion several years since, and her subsequent life has ever witnessed a good confession to the world. Loving friends ministered to her in the last days, and sweetly and gently her spirit took its departure for the eternal home. She was a member of 2nd Chipman church.

Personals.

Rev. Dr. Gates went to Middleton, N. S., on Wednesday last to attend the funeral of his mother, returning on Saturday. Mrs. Gates' death took place at the home of her son, Deacon James A. Gates, where she had been tenderly cared for through a most painful illness of several months' duration. Mrs. Gates had the happiness of seeing two of her sons enter the Christian ministry—Dr. Gates of St. John and Rev. Lewis Gates who is pastor of a church in a New England town. The bereaved have our sympathy in this experience of the severing of ties which bound them so tenderly to the past.

Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Ontario is visiting St. John, and attended the Baptist Ministerial Conference Monday morning. Dr. Spencer very acceptably supplied the Fairville pulpit on Sunday.

Rev. A. T. Dykeman, who is recovering from his recent illness, has, we learn accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Middleton, N. S.

Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton, spent last Sunday in St. John, and was present at the Baptist Conference Monday morning. Dr. McLeod appeared to be in the enjoyment of his customary health and vigor.

Rev. David Hutchinson has entered upon his pastorate at Main street under favorable auspices. Large congregations greeted the pastor last Sunday, especially in the evening, and the services were greatly enjoyed. The Main street people believe they have secured the right man for their pastor, and we are inclined to think they are correct. A formal welcome will be extended to Pastor Hutchinson on Tuesday evening.

Will all correspondents please direct their communications to Seabright, Halifax Co., N. S., instead of Hubbard's, N. S., and oblige,
Yours truly,
L. J. TINGLEY.

DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS, N. S.

FROM APRIL 1ST, TO MAY 31ST.

Mrs. Ephraim Hubley, \$2.00; Collection at Black Point, \$3.75; Rev. L. F. Tingley, \$4.35; Walton Church, \$10.00; do Special, \$16.35; Billtown, \$6; New Glasgow, \$10.25; Port Medway, \$5; Morristown, \$20.66; Oak River John, \$3.15; Sackville, \$3.35; Digby \$17.78; Nictaux, \$9.50; Lunenburg, \$7; Temple, Yar., \$14; Hampton, \$5; Truro, Prince St., \$81.66; Millford & Greywood, \$3.60; Wolfville, \$134.87; do church & S. S., special, \$91.64; Guysboro, \$23.65; do B. Y. P. U., sup. Rev. C. S. Freeman, Paradise and Clarence, \$22; Caledonia, \$3.40. \$579.76. Before reported, \$3900.59. Total \$4473.35.

REMARK.

Three quarters of the Convention year are now past. The amounts compared with the receipts for last year at this date are about \$1000 less than last year. The churches will need to look well to the matter or we shall fall short of the amount gathered in last Convention year.

A. COWAN, Asst. Treas.
Wolfville, N. S., May 5th.

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