

The Hillsdale-Hammond Baptist Normal Sunday School
HILLSDALE, N. B. Class spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Spurgeon Smith on the 17th inst. Before parting an address, accompanied with a gift was presented to the pastor, Rev. R. M. Bynon, in grateful acknowledgment of his interest in the class and his valuable labors on their behalf. In reply the pastor said the surprise had been complete, that the study had afforded him much pleasure as well as work, that he appreciated the kind words and offering, but higher still the spirit which prompts such words and work, and that it is exceedingly gratifying to be able to state that all things point to this class leading the Province in Sunday School Normal work. He also states that somewhat over twenty had already stood their examination before him. C. A. S.

ELGIN, N. B. For three months we have been settled with this group of churches, and it gives us pleasure to report some progress in the work. On last Lord's Day morning, one was baptized at Kaye Settlement. This little church is moving forward in several ways having adopted the "Individual Communion Service," and are now erecting a commodious shelter for the horses, and also intend soon to repair their church, making more suitable arrangements for the choir. At the beginning of our pastorate, it was resolved that the churches should undertake to raise all funds for pastor's salary and general expenses, by free will offerings. The plan and needs of the church were carefully set before each section, and each section's regular offering stated. Three months' trial has been highly satisfactory, and now it looks as though the financial difficulty was solved. With the opening of spring we see increase in the number of worshippers, and are hoping that every phase of our work will brighten as the days go by. A visit from sister Archibald was much appreciated. I wish she could have spent a fortnight around these hills and valleys arousing a deeper interest in our foreign mission work. April 19. H. H. SAUNDERS.

BRISTOL, N. B. Since closing our special effort at Simonds we have been at work at Bristol, and notwithstanding the bad roads and unpleasant weather the attendance has been good and a good interest manifested. Last Sunday it was our privilege to baptize in our natural baptistery, the St. John River, Mrs. Cassie Rogers and Mrs. Ella Higgins. Others are moving and we hope to see them come forward soon. A. H. WAYWARD. April 19th.

STYVEN, N. B. Our work is encouraging. We have good congregations who give attention to the preaching of the Word. Last Sunday evening we gave the right hand of fellowship to three—Mrs. Marshall Price, Mrs. C. H. Trueman, Miss Mary Gray. Unlike a recent writer who thinks these names are "soft and uninteresting" I like to see the names of those who unite with God's people and to identify themelves with Christ's servants. W. CAMP. April 18th.

CARLETON. A deep thoughtfulness has prevailed in all the services of late. Two were baptized on the 8th and four on the 15th and one on the 22nd. Others are to follow. M. C. H.

THE TONGUE. Just a line to say that I have returned from a visit up Tubique. I first accompanied Bro. Young, we had a good time. Then I went up to fill appointments and was received very kindly by all. I have received, and accepted a call to the field, and will take charge at once. After I get settled in the work, I will, d. v. r., report frequently through our paper, my circuit covers from Birch Ridge to Reilly Brook. F. R. B. CHARLES STIRLING.

You grow older every day; if you had had habits, they grow older too; and the older they grow, together, the harder they are to separate.

Baptized eight on the evening of Easter Sunday, all but one coming from the Sunday School. The Pastor's eldest son was among the number. Others have expressed the purpose to live for Christ, and will before long seek admission to the Church; we are fortunate in possessing a band of earnest and efficient workers. W. C. GOUCHER.

ST. GEORGE. Our services are being well sustained here. The Church is taking especial interest in our week evening services and Sabbath School. The Sabbath School at Second Falls is doing an excellent work, and the same may be said of the schools at Mascarin and Carthiness. We baptized a very promising young man at St. George a few Sabbaths since. A. H. L.

Married.

GRAY-GRAVES. At Mount Pleasant, Albert Co., N. B., April 15th, by Pastor B. H. Saunders, Charles E. Gray to Georgia E. Graves, both of the Parish of Elgin.

STEVENS MILLER. At Baltimore, Albert Co., in the home of the bride's father, April 3rd, by Pastor S. W. Kiernstedt, Archie H. Stevens, of Hillsboro, and Viola F. Miller of Baltimore.

KING THEAT. At Carleton, St. John, in the home of the bride's parents, on April 5th, by Rev. M. C. Higgins, J. Lyman King, and Isabel D. Theat, all of St. John, West.

ALWARD WOOD. On April 11th, at the home of the bride, by Pastor P. J. Stackhouse, Harry E. Alward, and Bessie E. Wood, both of St. John.

Died.

KEITH. Deacon Lewis Keith fell calmly asleep in Jesus, at the home of his son-in-law in Havelsick, Mr. Freeman Alward, two weeks after the departure of his beloved wife, aged 77 years. Brother Keith and his estimable companion spent most of their lifetime in New Canada, where they raised a family of five children, three sons and two daughters, who still survive them. About a year ago by the earnest request of their two sons to come and make them a good long visit at their homes in the State of Montana, they proceeded thither with the hope that the change of climate and rest from farm labour would recuperate his failing health. In the autumn they returned and took up their abode for the winter with their daughter and family. Mr. Keith's health continued to fail, but Mrs. Keith seemed to be well and hid fat to live for many years, but early in February she was taken ill and passed away on March 10th. From this unexpected shock Brother Keith never recovered, but gradually declined until March 24th. He was buried beside Mrs. Keith in the old cemetery in Canada, a large cortege attending. Rev. F. T. Snell attended both of these funerals, and preached appropriate and impressive sermons. Mr. and Mrs. Keith were much loved and respected by the whole community, and will be very much missed as they were active workers and strong supporters of the Baptist Church in Canada during their sojourn there. To the bereaved ones we tender our warmest sympathy.

Friend after friend departs:
 Who has not lost a friend?
 There is no union here of hearts
 That find not here an end.

[This notice was prepared at the proper time, but was mislaid in the printing office.]

SCOTT. Jane, the beloved wife of Deacon John Scott of Stony Creek, left all here to glow for "the home over there" on March 22nd, in the 78th year of her age; also her sister, Miss Esther Hopper. Their death was simultaneous and very unexpected. Both of them were buried together at Lower Coverdale on March 25th. For 52 years Sister Scott was a faithful and affectionate companion of her husband. She was kind hearted and Christian in her home, always ready to entertain friends and strangers, especially ministers of the gospel, to whom she loved to minister in the things that pertain to their needs and comfort. To Brother Scott who is now in his 83rd year, we tender our strong sympathy, and pray that he may find solace and comfort from on high in these his lonely and declining years.

How happy are the souls above,
 From sin and sorrow free;
 With Jesus they are now at rest,
 And His bright glories see.

DOWNING. Miss Eliza Downing died trusting in Jesus for the resurrection and the life everlasting, at Riverside, Albert Co., on March 24th, aged 70 years. Much sympathy is felt for her aged parents, she being the only child at home with them. May the affliction be sanctified to their good.

WOOD. Mrs. John Wood sank to rest on March 26th, aged 68 years, at Hopewell Cape, N. B. For many years she lived in fellowship with the Baptist Church. She leaves a husband and four children, two sons and two daughters, in sorrow, but not without hope. Her pastor attended her funeral and preached an impressive sermon.

PETERSON. Thomas Peterson died April 5th, after only three days sickness, aged 76 years, at Albert, N. B. He never made a public profession of faith in Christ, but professed to love the Lord Jesus. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon. Services conducted by pastor, assisted by Rev. Charles Comben, (Methodist.)

BARLEY. At Upper Knosford, Carleton Co., on the 29th ult., Jane, widow of the late Thomas Bartley, aged 79 years. Our sister was born in Nova Scotia, where she professed faith in Christ and joined the church while in early life. She is remembered for strong faith and active service to the Master. She leaves six children, three sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a faithful Christian mother. Appropriate funeral services were held at Upper Knosford Baptist Church on the 31st ult.

CLARK. At Coldstream, Carleton Co., March 30th, of measles, Wilnot Clark unexpectedly to his family and friends departed this life. About twenty years ago he professed faith in Jesus Christ as his Saviour, and was baptized by Rev. Herman Shaw. During his closing hours of this life he was sustained by a triumphant faith in God. On Sabbath a large concourse of people assembled to sympathize with the widow and six fatherless children. Services at the home and the church were conducted by the pastor J. D. Wetmore, assisted by Rev. S. Linton, (Primitive Baptist.) Brother Clark was 47 years old.

STRANGE. At St. John, West, on Friday, March 23rd, Mrs. Julia Strange in the 76th year of her age, who professed faith in Christ in the early life, and has been a worthy member of the Carleton Baptist church. "They shall walk with me in white for they are worthy."

WEAVER. At Upper Blackville, April 6th, Nathaniel I. Weaver, in the 60th year of his age. Brother Weaver was one of the oldest settlers on the Mimatchi, his wife being left to rest one and a half years ago. He has spent his last declining days in the comfortable home of his son Thomas, at whose home the funeral services were held, after which he was interred in a recess of the deep woods a number of young men carried him to his grave on the Morehouse Hill.

JARNAVY. At the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Gray, St. James St., West End, Mary M., widow of the late Elder I. Mos Jarnavy, in the 87th year of her age. Our late sister was converted in Newport, N. S., under the ministry of a certain Baptist. Throughout her entire life she has manifested a cheerful unswerving faith in her Lord and Redeemer. Her cheerful disposition was always an inspiration to all who visited her. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

STEEVES. A Fethie died, Feb. 19th, of cancer, Charlotte Steeves, 62 years of age. Our sister whose faith in Christ was firm, endured her severe suffering with the greatest of patience. And comfort the sorrowing children.

HOLDES. At St. John, West, March 5th, Ralph Holdes, in the 94th year of his age, some thirteen years ago our brother professed conversion and joined with the Carleton Baptist church. The closing days of his life were spent in sweet fellowship with his Saviour. He was a man respected by all for his consistent life. The funeral services which were largely attended, were conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. C. Clark, (Methodist) and Rev. J. O. Morley.

ALWARD. Phoebe, wife of the late Ben Alward, March 21st, aged 69. The funeral services were held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Newton Keith, March 23rd, Rev. Frederick T. Snell, officiating.

STEVENS. At Albert, Albert Co., N. B., April 15th, Joseph D. Stevens, aged 62 years. Until a few months before his death he resided in Elgin, where his remains were brought for burial. During his last illness he was fully conscious of the near approach of death, but was also conscious of the Saviour's presence, and could confidently intrust all to his care. Two daughters deeply mourn his death, only six months after the mother was suddenly taken. God's promises are rich unto them.

ANDERSON. At Penobscot, March 24th, Mr. Charles Anderson, aged 84 years. His wife died in November last, since that time he was very lonely. Some two or more weeks before his death he was taken ill and suffered intensely. Just before death came his pain left him, and calmly and peacefully he fell asleep in death. He was highly respected by his neighbors. He was honest, upright and truthful. His motto was the Golden Rule. This he was trying, and to this standard he sought to conform his life. Everything that loving hearts could devise, and willing hands perform was done for him to smooth the pathway to the grave.

ANDERSON. At Penobscot, April 16th, Mary Anderson, aged 26 years. Three times since last November, we gathered at this home to carry the dead to their last resting place. First the wife, then the husband and on Wednesday last, the grand-daughter. Miss Anderson had been ill for more than a year, and for about six months confined to her room. She was very anxious to regain her health that she might go West and see her mother from whom she parted a number of years ago. God ordered otherwise and took the spirit to himself. Miss Anderson was an earnest, active worker for Christ. For a number of years she worked three miles and conducted a Sunday school, and then returned to the school in her own neighborhood and taught a class. She was identified with all the religious work in the Penobscot, ever ready to perform any service for Christ to which the church appointed her. She lived a true, pure life and was highly respected by the entire community. Although so young she did more for the Master than many another who has lived twice her age. She was very happy in the prospect of meeting her Saviour. Before death came, she heard sweet songs of heaven and told her loved ones by her bedside how sweet the music sounded. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. Camp assisted by Revs. Prosser and Corey.