

ous young church sustains. The number baptized during the year was 54. The pastor's salary was increased by \$100. The church now numbers 282 members; and there are 480 scholars in the three Sunday-schools, who are under the care of 65 faithful teachers.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

Baptisms reported during the month: Ancherl, N. S., 2; Bridgewater, N. S., 35; Calais, N. B., 40; Cariboro, N. B., 5; Chester, N. S., 1; Dartmouth, N. S., 1; Greenwood, N. S., 3; Little River, N. S., 9; Mahone Bay, N. S., 20; Margareville, N. S., 48; New Albany, N. S., 14; New Glasgow, N. S., 1; Nictaux, N. S., 21; North River, N. B., 32; Oak Bay, N. B., 28; Paradise, N. S., 5; Springfield, N. S., 74; St. Martins, N. B., 5; St. Mary's Ferry, N. B., 3; St. Stephens, N. B., 14; Tusville, N. B., 1; Tremont, N. S., 7.

Chapel Dedication.—A fine new house of worship for the church at *Wulm Grove*, N. B., was dedicated on the 24th of May, the dedication sermon being preached by Rev. G. M. Carey, A. M., of St. John.

Chapels recognized.—A number of churches existing in and about Warren, Cumberland county, having handed together in church-fellowship were publicly recognized as the Sister Baptist Church on the 8th of May. The new organization is to be called the *Benola Baptist Church*.

Ordination.—Bro. J. E. GRANT, who has been labouring with much acceptance at New Albany and Springfield, N. S., was publicly set apart to the work of the gospel ministry on the 14th of May at *Wulm Grove*.

Missionaries.—*The Teluk Mission*.—We learn from the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board that at their last meeting it was voted unanimously to appoint Miss Caroline A. Hammond to mission service in India. She was cordially recommended by the N. B. Central Board of the Woman's Mission Aid Societies, and is to labor under their auspices. She will probably be located at the Binlapitan Station in the Madras Presidency, and will assist Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, who have been labouring at that place for some time past. At the request of the Central Boards of W. M. A. Society the F. M. Board has appropriated \$500 to erect a mission school-house at Binlapitan. Thus the benefactions of our sisters are being devoted to the glorious work of evangelising and elevating the heathen.—*Christian Visitor*, May 15th.

The tree will not only lie as it falls, but it will fall as it leans. And the great question every one should bring home to himself is this, "What is the inclination of my soul? Does it, with all its affections, lean toward God, or away from Him?"—*J. J. Garnsey*.

He who prays as he ought, will endeavor to live as he prays. He that can live in sin and abide in the ordinary duties of prayer, never prays as he ought. A truly gracious praying frame is utterly inconsistent with the love of any sin.—*Owen*.

If heaven be the world toward which we are journeying, holiness will be the way in which we shall walk from day to day; for if we do not love and cherish the Spirit of heaven here, we shall never enter heaven itself hereafter.—*Payson*.

There are two words which should take up much of our thoughts and cares—*time* and *eternity*; time, because it will soon come to an end; and eternity, because it will never come to an end.—*Erskine*.

What are the threatenings of the divine law, but the warnings of divine love? They are a fence thrown round the pit of perdition to prevent rash men from running into ruin.—*Watts*.

TORONTO ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST CHURCHES.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

The Committee on Obituaries has not noticed in the letters of the churches particular allusion to the death of any individual, except in a single instance. The Yorkville church deploras the death of its beloved deacon, DAVID BUCHAN.

To this revered brother, more than to any one else, belong the honor and the responsibility of organizing this Association. It was on his motion that the churches composing it separated from the East Ontario Association, to form a more perfect union, and more effectually to cultivate their own territory. He was present at every previous meeting, and thoroughly interested in all our movements. In him we miss to-day, one whose intelligence, integrity, piety, fervor, and staunch adherence to our principles gave him, what he did not seek, a foremost position of influence among his brethren.

At the time of his death in October last, the Baptist Convention of Ontario, of which he was President, was in session. On the threshold of his own home, as he was passing out to the evening meeting, he was smitten by death. When summoned, he was at his post. He died in his armour. There was scarcely an interval between his own hearty, ringing words of good cheer to his brethren, and the Master's, "Well done, good and faithful servant." His family and his church have had the profoundest sympathies of the denomination; and while in common we mourn the loss of a wise counsellor, an energetic worker, and a bountiful giver, we also have a sacred pleasure in recalling the example and good name of one who lived to brighten and bless his generation. While the suddenness of his departure was least regretted by himself, it is an admission from the throne that our own change may come "in the twinkling of an eye." Like David Buchan, may we find,

"How pleasant are thy paths, O Death! Straight to our Father's Home! All loss were gain that gained us this, The sign of God, that single bliss, Of the grand world to come."

"How pleasant are thy paths, O Death! Ever from toil to rest— Where a ston of such splendour runs, Where the days bury their golden suns, In the dear hopeful West!"

(Signed), JNO. H. CASTLE, A. T. McCORD, H. F. GRIFFIN. Collingwood, 12th June, 1878.

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