

## SILVER FALLS, N. B.

The work at this place is going on much the same as usual. Good interest is manifested in our meetings, especially in those of Lord's day evening. Bro. W. H. Harding preached for us on the evenings of July 10th and August 10th. The brethren were very much pleased with his discourses. O. B. S.

## MILTON, N. S.

As others have written concerning our grand and glorious meeting led by the Evangelists Hunter and Crossley, we will offer but a few lines.

We have baptized fourteen and given the hand of fellowship to twenty-two, among whom were eighteen heads of families, and who were among the intelligent, influential men of the place, who, we predict, will be a great help to the church of Christ. We have had meetings with a greater number of converts, but we never had a greater meeting. It outweighs and outmeasures all former meetings in depth and breadth and power. We could fill a book with the good and grand things of this meeting. Never did we see a more beautiful sight than the baptism of forty-four precious souls by the two Baptist preachers. The writer read the scriptures containing the passages on baptism. Mr. Day offered the prayer, then Mr. Archibald and Mr. Day, one after the other, in regular order, baptized the candidates on the confession of their faith in Christ into the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All was done in complete order without any undue fussing or bustling, and all was quiet by the immense crowd who witnessed the scene. The work is not yet done. We baptized two yesterday, one of whom was a respected venerable citizen of seventy-eight years. And there are others yet to come. What a blessed, glorious meeting! If my pen could speak what a shout you would hear! Never will we forget Hunter, Crossley and Hurd. However much or little we might differ with them in their theological views, we shall ever admire their pure motives, their devotion and consecration and their wonderfully successful efforts in reaching and moving the hearts of the people. We bless the Lord that he put it into their hearts to come to Milton. H. MURRAY.

## CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

## CENTRAL CHURCH.

One addition by confession and baptism from the Bible school. Bro. F. O. Norton, on his way back to Missouri, gave us two stirring sermons. It is to be hoped that for the sake of the cause that he will decide to give himself wholly to the ministry of the word. The attendance, in spite of the summer holidays, is still on the increase. GEO. MANIFOLD.

## A SEASON OF REFRESHING.

M. B. RYAN.

The annual meeting recently held at Leonardville was a season of refreshing to the churches on Deer Island. We had long looked forward to it, sometimes with joy at the prospect of meeting so many earnest workers for the Lord, and sometimes with misgivings lest we should not be able to act the host satisfactorily. The coming of the brethren and sisters confirmed our joy and dispelled our fears. We found that all had come intent, not upon their own pleasure, but upon the Lord's business. By their cheerful and helpful presence they made the matter of entertainment a pleasure instead of a burden, and we were sorry they could not have prolonged their stay. Very many have expressed the wish that the meeting could be held here again soon.

The presence of so many co-workers for even so short a time has strengthened our faith and given us new courage to go on. The spiritual uplift of such a meeting is a

great blessing to any community, and we feel grateful that it has come to us this year.

We rejoice too in the forward steps taken at the meeting for the advancement of the work. We trust that the coming year may be one of large effort and rich success in the Master's work in these Provinces.

When we do anything for God, the very least thing, we never know where it will end, nor what amount of work it will do for him.—Faber.

Doing is the great thing; for if, resolutely, people do what is right, in time they come to like doing it.

## Married.

HENDERSON-BOLES.—In St. John, August 18th, 1897, by J. Chris. B. Appel, Emory Branscombe Henderson and Olive Winifred Boles, both of St. John.

LOCKHART BONNELL. In St. John, on July 28th, by H. W. Stewart, William Lockhart, of Milford, St. John Co., and Mabel Bonnell, of St. John.

## Died.

BARNES.—On Lord's day morning, August 29th, Bro. James E. Barnes, at the age of 74 years, "finished his course with joy." (Fuller notice later). H. W. S.

ROBERTSON.—On August 21st, Sister Gertrude A., daughter of George F. Robertson, Esq., Burn Brae, Upper Loch Lomond, St. John Co., ceased from her labors here at the early age of 27 years, leaving her devoted parents and loving brothers and sisters to toil on a little longer, without her cheering presence and inspiring example. Several years ago while in St. John, she began attending the Coburg Street Christian Church. She was impressed by the simplicity of the gospel, and sought by personal interview to learn more concerning the plan of salvation. When fully convinced as to her duty and privilege, she desired to confess Christ publicly and to publicly put him on in baptism. The joy she then experienced was such as only the true lovers of the Lord feel; and from that day she went on her way rejoicing. Three of her sisters, animated by the same sincere desire to do and be what the Lord commanded, studied the gospel carefully and followed her example. Sister Gertrude was a choice spirit, seeking to adorn the gospel of her Saviour and desiring to be conformed to his image. The loved ones left behind can cherish her memory and regard her not as lost, but as gone before. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." R. W. S.

ROBERTSON.—In St. John, on the morning of August 12th, Sister Robertson, widow of the late Henry Robertson, closed her pilgrimage of 77 years, and entered into rest. She was the daughter of the late John Blackadar of Her Majesty's Dock yards, Halifax. In early life she came to St. John, where for many years her husband carried on an extensive business, which she successfully continued for some time after his death, twenty-three years ago. Soon after her arrival in this city she became a member of the Church of Christ and met with the few faithful disciples who then held services in a hall on Charlotte Street. During the years that have since elapsed, she was loyal to her Master and deeply interested in the progress of the truth. She loved the kingdom of Christ, she held fast the glorious gospel of the blessed God. Grounded and settled in her convictions by a diligent study of the Bible, she had no sympathy with any who would deceitfully handle the word of truth. Full of integrity she loved righteousness and gloried in its triumphs, she hated iniquity and rejoiced in its overthrow. During the earlier years of the writer's ministry in this city, she was among the most faithful attendants on the services of the Lord's house. Her place at his table was seldom vacant. In later years, owing to increasing infirmities, she was often missed, and for the last year or so, she has been unable to meet with her brethren and sisters in the public assembly of the saints. Now, we feel assured, she has gone up higher to join the general assembly in heaven. Besides many friends who held her in high esteem, she leaves behind two sons (both in the United States) and two daughters (both members of the Coburg Street Church, St. John). They sorrow, not as those who have no hope. They rejoice, that, when the Master came she was ready, and has entered into the rest prepared for the people of God.

"O sweet will be the welcome day,  
When from her toils and woes released,  
My parting soul in death shall say,  
'Now Lord I come to Thee for rest.'" H. W. S.

JEWEL.—On the 16th of July, at Hopedale near Hunter River, in her 21st year, Sister Janie, a pious daughter of William and Mary Jewel, after an illness of two years. Three years ago, when Bro. H. Murray was preaching at

New Glasgow, Janie, with a number of others, gave her self to the Lord, and from that time till he took her from earth she was enabled to honor his name. All who saw her in her sufferings could clearly see the power of Christ in her cheerful resignation to his will and her readiness to speak his praise. A few days before her death she told us she would like to live for the sake of friends who were so very kind to her, but all would be well, remarking, "the last three years have been the happiest of my life."

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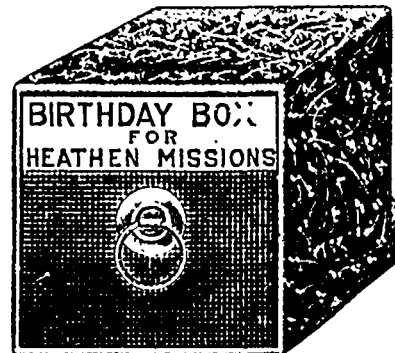
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