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CLEMENTVILLE.—One happy believer obeys the saviour in baptism here on the first Sunday of this month.
E. A. ALLABY.

SURSEX.—We have recently received some valuable members by letter. Our week-evening prayer meetings are well attended and the interest good. One young brother was baptized at the close of the evening service on the 1st inst. The outlook is more promising than for a long time past.
E. J. G.

UPPER BLACKVILLE, N. B.—This section enjoyed a visit from Rev. S. Smith, Sabbath, Sep. 17, he preached at Underhill Settlement at 10 a. m., and here at 7 p. m. His sermons were much enjoyed. Brother Smith is looking well. Our prayer is that the Lord will lengthen out his life, and that he may live to see many more sons and daughters born into the kingdom of our God.

MILLTOWN, N. B.—The good work still goes on. On Sunday, Sep. 17th, baptism here; on the following Sabbath exchanged with my son, T. W. Todd, Princeton, and had a day of refreshing. Five professed faith in Christ. The harvest is truly great in this country, but the laborers few. Pray for us, brethren, that the Lord of the harvest may send to us more workers to carry forward His great work here.
F. S. TODD.

PRINCETON, N. B.—I have spent a pleasant, and I trust, profitable vacation in this lovely town. Congregations have been large, meetings very interesting. During the summer a Y. F. S. G. E. has been organized, and it is doing a grand work. Five were baptized on Sabbath last, Sep. 24th, and others are inquiring. Here is a splendid opening for the right man. The people are anxious to secure a pastor, and any good brother without a field would do well to correspond with the clerk, L. McKee, Princeton, N. B., or visit the place. May the Lord direct some faithful brother this way.
T. W. TODD.

TABERNACLE, HALIFAX.—We are moving along quietly at the Tabernacle, having many members and some additions. We have a good house of worship and our congregations are good. Any friends from abroad who may be in the city for a Sabbath or longer, will always find a welcome. Our seats are free. Our Wednesday and Friday evening meetings are also good. We are looking for larger blessings. Pray for us.

MOORE'S RIVER.—It has been my privilege to labor during the summer vacation with this church. Although the weather was not ideal, the people were very kind and the work was not without its fruit. The field this summer proved more than self-supporting. The time in the harvest. The cause here is weak; but there is a good prospect for labor. May the Lord direct some one to reap a rich harvest.
W. B. BEZANSON.

SECOND ST. MARY'S.—At 3 p. m. on Lord's Day last, the people looked from all parts of the country to the banks of the Second St. Mary's river to witness the solemn yet blessed ordinance of baptism. Three more were added to our number. At 7 p. m. we had a praise meeting. Our hearts were made glad to have heard so many praising God for His goodness. Seven received the hand of welcome into our fellowship. For the first time in two years the Lord's Supper was administered in this church. We closed by singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."
MARPLE.

PORT HILFORD.—Showers of blessing from the presence of God are falling upon us in this place. Last Sabbath, Sept. 24th, I baptized the six following happy believers in Jesus: Mrs. Rupert Read, Mr. John McDonald, Mrs. William McDonald, Miss Minnie Pickett, Miss Fannie Riley and Mrs. Joseph Riley. Bro. Marple is with us at present. He is a workman who need not be ashamed. God is using him here mightily, and the whole place is moved. We expect to baptize quite a number next Sabbath. Brethren, pray for us.
J. E. TINE.

HALIFAX & DARTMOUTH.—The Dartmouth church was ably supplied last Sunday by Rev. A. Martell, of Wolfville. The young people of the church have been organized into Y. F. S. G. E. Hume, president. Rev. S. E. Kempton is expected to take pastoral charge in the near future, and will be heartily received. Pastor Oute, of the First church, is in good health and enjoyed an outing to Hantsport plains along with his other ministering brethren on Tuesday last. Pastor Hall has had a big contract on hand—of church repairing at Afriville. The building has been shingled, sheathed and resealed, and the people are delighted. Pastor March preached to good congregations there last Sunday. Bro. March still holds the West End, and hopes to report a B. Y. P. Union organized soon. Bro. Johnson is seeking help to repair Cornwallis St. church, and has just returned from a visit down South. Pastor McDonald, of the North church, has introduced a scheme for paying off half the church mortgage, and repairs are now going on, and is succeeding well. The Sunday-school held its usual place. Mission Band services last Sunday, with much success. The Young People's Union is determined to do a good work in all the churches, and on Friday evening, 22nd ult., the Baptist Y. P. local unions, comprising all the Baptist unions, met in the Tabernacle church, and for two hours enjoyed communion with each other and their great leader. The Baptist Book Room is publishing their fourth quarter's Lesson Bible and preparing for Christmas work, and with the very handsome lines of novelties, calendars, etc., will be prepared to supply the hosts who annually seek such lines. Dr. and Mrs. Saunders are attending Dr. Wood's Falls, and those who have been residing during summer holidays are returning, and a report on prayer-meetings, etc., may be looked for in

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the next, Hammond's Plains was visited by Rev. D. G. McDonald, S. March, A. C. Chute, M. W. Brown, Bro. J. Haverstock, W. Freeman, G. A. McDonald and B. H. Eaton, who with visiting brethren and sisters, met at district No. 3 with the Hammond Plains church on Tuesday last, and at 3 p. m. considered business relating to Halifax County. Preaching services were held in the evening by Bro. Chute at Lanes Settlement, Bro. McDonald, at Blackville, Bro. Brown, at Upper Hammond's Plains (colored) section, Bro. March, in the church. Bro. G. A. McDonald conducted an evangelistic service at the close of Bro. March's sermon. From all sections good news has come, and the churches are strengthened. The next meeting, by the request of Bro. Brown, will be held at St. Margaret's Bay.

Oct. 19.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Bro. McQuarrie is pleasantly seated in the new parsonage—one of the neatest and most comfortable I have ever seen. The first dozen years of zealous labors of the former pastor Bancroft, who occupied the pulpit on a recent Sunday morning, are seen in a united working people. The large audience seemed delighted to again listen to their old pastor's voice as he proclaimed "God is love." 1st John 4: 8. The Baptist people at work are helping to strengthen the hands of the young pastor. The Sunday-school review of Bro. Armstrong with "Word pictures" was first class, his lesson-map useful. The comments of Superintendent Ingraham and remarks of Bro. Smith, from Cornwallis, were timely. The "double stumbling block," liquor and tobacco, was referred to by the writer. Against all the church and army good influences stand unflinchingly the hideous liquor traffic in broad day light. The sad result is that every man in drunken men and boys and terrible profanity. The police are fine men, and do their utmost to keep under outbreaks, etc. In passing the jail it looked and to see noble looking young men peering through the grating. What a curse this rum and tobacco business has become. Will the time ever come when, at least, all professing Christians will abandon the maintenance, importation, sale and use of these two giant "man destroyers," so that the anxious mothers' pure home lad, as he leaves the parental roof to meet life's trials, will be free from these temptations and left strong to assume life's responsibilities. In our latest day of sharp competition the successful boy must have all his faculties free to act quick and wisely.
W. J. G.

ST. MARGARET'S BAY.—Six months have passed away since we came to this field. They have been busy, pleasant and fruitful, profitable months to both people and pastor. We are placed among a very kind hearted people. Nearly every day brings some new token of kindness from some portion of the field. The last was a very fine autograph quilt from the sisters at Hubbard's Cove. The Lord has blessed our labors in the conversion of souls. Thirty-five have united with the churches, and we trust that there are many more to follow. Bro. I. A. Corbet (Ile), of Five Islands, Colchester county, spent two weeks of his vacation with us and has won a place in the affection of this people. He is an earnest, faithful worker, and happy will be the church that secures his labors during his vacation. We were very sorry to part with him. He has gone back to Wolfville to continue his studies and is followed by the prayers and well wishes of this people. Rev. W. E. Hall, pastor of the Tabernacle church at Halifax, and former pastor of this field spent two weeks of his vacation at Indian Harbor. Bro. Hall is an ever welcome visitor. His vacation at Indian Harbor was not spent in idleness. He is a worker. Rev. Dr. Hooper, of Toronto, was with us two Sundays of his vacation. His many friends in this place would like to have him take long vacations and spend them here. The desires of his heart is to do good, to heal the body and lead the soul to Christ. I wish that some of our churches down here by the sea might be fortunate enough to get him for their pastor. A new neat and convenient barn has been erected on the parsonage grounds. Arrangements have been made for finishing our place of worship at Hubbard's Cove. I trust the plans will soon be effected. We have one hundred dollars or more to spend on the inside of our house at Mill Cove, which will make it comfortable for the winter. At East Dover we have a nice place of worship, but at West Dover our house is still unfinished outside. The inside is unfinished, and before it will be comfortable for the winter it needs oiling and a stove. Now, men of Israel, please come to our help. The Lord is blessing us, and a good work is being done in Dover. Six were received into the church by baptism a few weeks ago, five of these are heads of families, and I trust they are more to follow. The season's fishing has not been good and our people are not very well off, consequently a little help to make our place

of worship comfortable for the winter would be very acceptable. Will not the brethren come to our aid. Who will be the first to respond. Please send your contributions to the undersigned at French Village and they will be acknowledged in this paper. Brethren, pray for us.
M. W. BROWN.

CONVENTION.—A council met with the Summerside Baptist church Sept. 26, to consider the property of setting apart Mr. Byron H. Bentley to the gospel ministry. The delegates present were: Deacons S. Silliker, F. Scott, and Bro. G. Warren, of Summerside; Deacons A. Hooper, S. Burns, J. Schumann, of Bedouque; Deacons B. Howit, W. Simmons, of Truro; Bro. G. W. MacNeill, J. Clark, of Caledonia; Rev. J. B. Champion, of Alberton; Rev. H. Carter, and Bro. W. Bagnal, of Tyne Valley; and Rev. A. Freeman, of Montague. Rev. N. A. MacNeill, F. J. Bradshaw, and Bro. A. Simpson, S. Simpson, F. Simmons, O. Laird being present were invited to seal in the council. Bro. Freeman was chosen moderator and Mr. Bradshaw secretary. After the reading of the minutes of the church meeting, calling the ordaining council, Mr. Bentley, in a few well chosen words, gave his Christian experience. He then read a day long to be asked to give in order the doctrine of revelation as he understood them. While proceeding he answered frankly and fearlessly the many questions addressed to him. The satisfaction of the council was expressed in his hearty vote to proceed to the ordination. The programme of services arranged and carried out in the evening is here given: Ordination service by Rev. A. Freeman; midnight prayer by Rev. N. A. MacNeill; band of fellowship by Rev. F. J. Bradshaw; charge to candidate by Rev. H. Carter; charge to church by Rev. J. B. Champion; welcome to town by Rev. Mr. Maggs; benediction by Rev. H. Bentley.

He then lingered in the memory of pastor and people as an inspiration to mutual faithfulness and forbearance. Mr. Bentley is a graduate of Acadia (90) and Newton (98). He enters upon his work here with the sympathy and good will of church and community.
FRED. J. BRADSHAW, Sec. of Council.

ORDINATION.—Pursuant to previous invitation and public notice, an ecclesiastical council convened with the Lake View church, N. B., on September 28, to confer with the church on the advisability of setting apart Bro. T. W. Keirstead to the work of the Christian ministry. The council was called to order by the Rev. G. M. W. Carey, and was duly organized with Rev. G. M. W. Carey as moderator and Dea. N. B. Cottle, secretary. The moderator then called for the credentials of delegates and the Rev. G. M. W. Carey, of Lake View church—Dea. Mallery and Stackhouse, Bro. Stackhouse, Brussels St. church—Pastor Carey, Dea. Cottle, Elliott and May, Smithtown church—Bro. Samuel Taber, Rothbury church—Dea. Geo. T. Sande, J. S. Kinsman, First St. Martin church—Rev. O. W. Williams and Dr. deBlais. The following were invited to seal in the council: Revs. Isiah Wallace, E. K. Ganong, Dea. D. Spragg and J. Oason. On call of the chair the records of the church presented the book of records, in which was found the following resolutions under date of May 15, 1893: "Unanimously resolved, That this church call T. W. Keirstead to the Christian ministry, and further resolved, that invitations be sent to a number of churches to send delegates to sit with us in council on the 28th day of September next, to take the matter into consideration. The candidate was then requested to give an account of his Christian experience, call to the ministry and views of Bible doctrines, which he proceeded to do (partly as of his own promptings and partly in answer to the moderator who was appointed to ask these questions) with pretty general satisfaction to the council. After some discussion the following resolution was adopted. Resolved, That this council fellowship Bro. T. W. Keirstead's record of Christian experience and views of Bible doctrine, and recommend that the church proceed at once to ordain the brother. It was arranged that the Rev. G. M. W. Carey preach ordination sermon, ordination prayer by Rev. I. Wallace, Rev. E. K. Ganong charge to candidate, Dr. deBlais charge to church, and Rev. C. W. Williams hand of fellowship. This programme was duly carried out at an evening service. The sermon was from 1 Cor. 9: 16. The interesting services were closed with the benediction by the newly ordained pastor.

Rev. G. M. W. CAREY, Moderator, N. B. COTTLE, Clerk.

NOTICES.
The regular quarterly meeting of W. M. A. of St. John and Fairville will be held in Fairville, Thursday, October 19. Social prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday served in the vestry at 6 o'clock, and a public meeting at 7.30. All are cordially invited to attend. We hope to see a large representation from the societies and Mission Bands, and pray for the Spirit and power of the Most High. Cor. Sec. W. B. M. U. The Yarmouth Co. Baptist Sunday-school convention will hold its thirty-fourth annual session with the school of North Ohio, on Tuesday,

October 17, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. In the evening the county Young People's Union will hold a meeting. Interesting programmes are provided for all of the services. It will be a grand meeting of Christian workers. Come in large numbers.
F. H. BEALS, Sec.

The quarterly meeting of the N. B. Southern Association will be in the Public Hall, Upland, Kings Co., on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 7.30 p. m. It is hoped that a large delegation from the churches will be in attendance.
I. E. INGRAM, Sec'y.

St. John, Oct. 6.
The annual convention of the Prohibition party will be held in Sussex on Thursday and Friday, the 19th and 20th of this month. Churches and all temperance societies are entitled to send delegates to this convention. We hope that Baptist Churches will be well represented. Over most R. R. line delegates can come and return for one fare. Good hotel accommodation here at reasonable rates. We hope to see a large attendance.
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