

Letter from Rev. I. Wallace.

Since my last communication to the MESSENGER AND VISITOR, I spent two weeks in Canada, a co-operation with Rev. Frank Beals. Our efforts were attended with a rich blessing. Although hindered by wild storms, we were permitted to see much good accomplished. During our meetings about thirty persons requested prayer and about half of that number obtained hope in the Saviour. I received a right hearty welcome at the parsonage and enjoyed much my association with Bro. Beals, his amiable wife and his church and people. Bro. Beals is doing a good work in Canada and is loved by his people. His prospects for a successful pastorate are decidedly hopeful. The brethren did well for me financially, bearing the entire expense of my visit, and I will now cherish pleasant memories of my stay and labors among them.

My plan was to begin work in leaving Canada, at Crow Harbor and Half Island Cove, but hearing that many of the men were absent from home engaged in the fur business, I resolved to defer my visit to those places for two weeks, and so came to Guysboro and Boylston. At the latter place I assisted Rev. J. Miles for about a week and witnessed considerable revival. In our last meeting about ten persons requested prayers and some took part in our services, who have not done so for many months. Bro. Miles resolved to continue the services, and I trust he may be able to report progress at an early date. Bro. Miles and his excellent wife are highly esteemed by their people, and are doing well, but laboring under discouragement in consequence of the removal by death of standard bearers, and the emigration of others to the United States. I missed much Deas, Boyle, Hill and Whitman, who kindly welcomed me on my first visit to Boylston some twenty-three years ago. They have joined the church triumphant. Their beloved companions still live and are spending for the better land. Our Bro. Miles who came to us some ten years ago from Wales is becoming increasingly an efficient worker. Besides attending to his pastoral duties he has recently taken two courses on the study of Hebrew, by correspondence, under Dr. Harper of the Chicago University.

On leaving Boylston I came to the assistance of Rev. J. W. Gardner, in Guysboro, and enjoyed a week's earnest labor with him and his dear people. I was pleased to find Bro. Gardner growing in the affections of his church. He has lately had much anxiety in consequence of the serious illness of his beloved wife. She was for some time considered dangerously ill, but she is now, I am thankful to say, convalescent. Our meetings increased in interest and I left Bro. Gardner and his people much encouraged with the prospect of accretions to their number in the near future. About ten persons arose for prayers in our services and some have already found peace in believing. Here, too, I missed dear brothers who kindly welcomed me to their homes in the fall of '73, notably Deas, Christopher Jost and H. R. Cunningham. It is gratifying, however, to see their sons filling prominent places in the church. During my present visit the widow of the late Deas, who was married into rest, aged 80 years, greatly beloved and lamented.

The past four weeks have been occupied in aiding pastors in this country. Now I begin work where there is no pastor, at Crow Harbor and vicinity, and humbly request the prayers of the faithful that my labors may be greatly blessed of God.

Ira Wallace.
Crow Harbor, Guysboro Co., Feb. 17.

Kings County District Meeting.

The Kings County District Meeting was held at Tremont, Lower Aylesford, Feb. 3rd and 4th. There were in attendance pastors Gullison, Bancroft, Simpson, Trotter and Freeman, and Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. After other brethren were present as delegates.

The chairman, Bro. Simpson, preached on Monday evening. The morning session of Tuesday, was spent in social religious exercises and the hearing of reports from the churches. In the afternoon Bro. Simpson gave a Bible reading on "The endowment of the Holy Spirit for service." This with his comments and answers to questions made the service exceedingly interesting and helpful. Bro. Trotter followed with an excellent address on "Consecration," and was followed by brethren Bancroft and Manning, the latter emphasizing the need of consecration to the work of giving the gospel to the heathen. In the evening Mr. P. Freeman spoke on the subject assigned, "What the church owes to the young people;" T. Trotter, on "What the young people owe to the church." Bro. Manning delivered the closing address, and eloquently pleaded for greater interest in the Foreign missionary work on the part of the churches.

The visiting brethren were so well received that they will all be glad to go again to Tremont. When the day comes it is hoped that all the pastors, and all the delegates, will avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting a church that will give them a full meeting in their place of worship, as well as the hearty love of the brethren. Bro. Gullison and wife have a deep place in the affections of the people. It was indeed cheering to hear their words of appreciation of the faithful services of their pastor.

A bill has been reported at Washington requiring a residence of one year in any of the territories of the United States, in order to enable one to apply for a legal divorce in the territory. A friendly spirit was shown toward a proposition to give Congress power to make uniform divorce laws on the part of the majority of the committees.

M. Lalor, proprietor of the paper La Franco, of Paris, and M. Anby, its editor, were each sentenced on Wednesday to one month's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 300 francs, upon conviction of having libelled 104 members of the Chamber of Deputies and others, of declaring that they were involved in the Panama Canal scandal.

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Digby Co., Quarterly Meeting.

The Digby Co. Quarterly meeting, met with the Barton section of the St. Mary's Bay church, Feb. 5th. The forenoon session, which was a conference meeting, was a meeting of interest and power, nearly all present heartily participating in the soul inspiring exercises of the day. The reports from the churches were of an encouraging and hopeful nature, some of the churches were already experiencing revival influences, while others were making arrangements for special work. It was decided that the afternoon of our next Quarterly, be given to Sunday school work, and that Pastor Noble give a paper on "The Relation of the Sunday school to the church," and Pastor Crabbe a paper on "The teacher and his work." Bro. Manning, being present, was asked to give an address on Foreign Missions. To this request he gave a cheerful response. In a clear and forcible manner our brother showed us our responsibility in the matter of giving the gospel to the heathen world. He gave us several reasons why we should do so, and one of which is convincing and conclusive. Pastor Parker preached in the evening, an excellent sermon, from John 13:1, which was followed by an interesting testimony meeting, led by Pastor Crabbe. Our next place of meeting is Plympton, and the preacher of Quarterly sermon, Pastor Griffin.

A. T. DYKMAN, Sec.

Digby, Feb. 22.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—I regret to see prominently copied in Baptist journals a report from the New York Sun, regarding the baptism of Dr. Pierson, which apparently impugns his motives. I know and can prove, that five years ago Dr. Pierson was convinced of the truth of the Baptist position, and has ever since been contemplating immersion. May not the reception his action has already met with, have been foreseen, and caused the delay? Surely when a man of his position, learning, versatility and piety, takes such a step, severing disconnections of a life time and daring to differ from so many his editorial work has brought him into close relations with, to say nothing of his children, one or more of whom are foreign missionaries under the Presbyterian Board, the people whom he owns by his act are in the right, should gladly extend him a hearty welcome, leaving the question of motives to secular papers, which are not supposed to recognize the principle of sinless for Christ's sake. Had the role of brotherly love been more closely adhered to, in the part of our Baptist papers, other devout and highly useful brethren, now in large pseudo-Baptist pulpits, would be where they originally belonged. I do not feel Dr. Pierson needs any justification, but think the facts in this connection should be known. Very respectfully,

M. A. CHURCH.

Amherst, Feb. 20.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

DARTMOUTH.—Two young men were baptized into the fellowship of the church on Sunday, Feb. 9th. An encouraging degree of interest in religious matters is manifested in the Sunday school and among the young people of the congregation.

SPRINGFIELD, N. B.—On Sunday, the 9th inst., two more happy believers were buried with their Lord in baptism, and on the 16th one more. To God we give the praise. Others are thinking. We believe the work so gloriously begun will continue. Pray for us.

S. D. ERYING.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S.—W. E. Rennie, W. H. Torry and G. B. Layton, are authorized to receive subscriptions on behalf of church. See Mr. Parsons letter. Pastor Raymond will visit churches from Halifax to Yarmouth, collecting.

G. P. RAYMOND.

St. STEPHEN.—Twelve more were baptized last Sabbath. Among the number was a brother seventy-five years of age. Our meetings continue in interest and power. A number of requests for prayer have been made this week. We expect to receive others at our conference next week.

Feb. 21. W. C. GORCHER.

NEW GLASGOW.—On Sunday evening, Feb. 9, Winnie Greenough was baptized in the presence of a large and interested congregation. Our Sunday school is growing steadily and we now have an average of about seventy scholars, which is large considering that our resident membership is only fifty.

G. P. RAYMOND.

BRIDGTON.—Since my last communication, nine others have been added to the church by baptism. This makes fifteen in all, during these special services. We are hoping in the time to receive more. Bro. McGregor and wife, who were baptized on the 3rd inst. Had been called to Boston to engage in special evangelistic services in that vicinity. We hope that some church will recall him to his native province where he would prefer to labor.

M. E. FRENCH.

DUNST.—As a result of a few special meetings held recently at a few churches, an outburst, six happy converts were baptized there on the 18th inst. Another was received but was not able to be present and go forward with the others. We are expecting to begin special work in the town shortly. Our Sunday congregations are large and our prayer meetings are well attended and interesting. We are thankful for the "mercy drops," but are longing and praying for "showers of blessing."

Feb. 21. A. T. DYKMAN.

GRAND, N. B.—To enable our sister churches to rejoice with us, we wish you to know that we are out of debt. On the 13th day of this month we paid \$721. Our note would not be due until the 13th day of February, '97. So we actually paid our debt off one year before it was due. Too much cannot be said in regard to the splendid self-sacrifice made by our members in order that the Lord's house should be free. They gave freely as the Lord prospered them. We are so thankful to God for his goodness to us. F. D. DAVIDSON.

BRIDGTON.—We began extra services with the week of prayer, and the prospect being somewhat encouraging, and the pastor not being physically able to continue the work, the church called to his assistance the young evangelist, Bro. Arthur Dimock. For five weeks

the Word has been faithfully preached and the church revived and we trust many saved. Some have offered themselves to the church and others are coming. We will visit the waters soon. Bro. Dimock is a faithful and fearless preacher of the gospel and his consecrated life is a sermon. Our prayers follow him to Clarence where he goes to assist Bro. Kimley.

CHRISTIE, N. S.—We held extra meetings through January—four weeks in all. Not all that we hoped for, was accomplished, but a very important work was done nevertheless. The church was greatly strengthened and nearly all who had become careless and had dropped out of active work for the Master were revived and brought into their places in the church. Quite a number were more or less impressed, and some we hope led to trust Jesus as their Saviour. We hope to welcome some into the church before long. Bro. M. W. Brown kindly came to our help for the greater part of two weeks, and did most excellent work. His services were greatly appreciated by the church. He will always be gladly remembered among us. Bro. Brown has here to express our gratitude to the kind thoughtful friends at Chester and Chester Basin, whose generous Xmas gifts made it possible for us to get a fur coat to comfort us on our long cold travels along this exposed shore. We have never known what comfort was in driving before. We wish also to thank the thoughtful friends who lately have been hauling in such nice loads of wood into the parsonage yard. In many respects it is hard to exceed the kindness of the people on this field to their pastor.

H. N. PARRY.

CLEMENTVILLE, N. S.—On New Year's day we had our roll call meeting; it was a grand success. One hundred and twenty answered to their names in person and nineteen by correspondence. All seemed to have good faith and bright hopes concerning the future. We are looking in the near future to our roll as being the meeting of the church, as it brings us touch with our absentees and it helps us to look after non-residents. The people, to show how they liked their minister, met one evening at the house of Mr. Joseph Ham, of Walsby, for a donation. Cash and goods came flooding in to the amount of nearly thirty dollars. Some people said "Waldie is dead" but that don't look like being dead for a small scattered community. On the evening of the 30th inst., at Clementville, the people took charge of the parsonage, filling it up saying, "we're going to have a donation for our minister." A very pleasant evening was spent in pleasant chat, singing, refreshments and speeches. One of the deacons announced that cash and goods were handed in to the amount of upwards of thirty dollars. This has since been augmented until it reaches nearly the amount of \$50. The goods were all worth something and put at each house. Our hearts are encouraged and filled with gratitude. God bless the donors. At each of the donations a handsome sum in cash was presented to Mrs. L. for which she wishes to express her gratitude. A dinner was taken place at the parsonage on the evening of the 25th inst. May the Lord continue to bless both pastor and people.

S. LAMVILLE.

Money received by the Treasurer of the W. S. B. C.

From Feb. 6th to Feb. 16th.

McDonald's Point, F. M. \$15; Sister in Christ, F. M. \$1; Lockport, Reports 36c; a part of the Lord's tenth, 2c; friends, F. M. \$2; Little River, Digby Co., F. M. \$1.75; Tidings 25c; Annandale, F. M. \$2; H. M. 50c; Farmington, Mission Band, toward Mr. Morse's salary, \$3; Springfield, Annapolis Co., F. M. \$3.57; Tidings 13c; Summerside, F. M. \$5; H. M. \$2; Mission Band, for Bible, in Miss Gray's school, \$5; Reports 40c; Tidings 12c; Little Glace Bay, F. M. \$9.50; H. M. \$3; Infant class, Sunday school, F. M. \$1.50, thank offering, F. M. \$1, mite box, F. M. \$1.11; Tidings 7c; reports 10c; Lockport, F. M. \$7.25; H. M. \$2.13; Tidings 25c; Great Village, F. M. \$6.50; H. M. \$2; Lawrence town, support of Mabel Beatrice Held, \$15; Indian Harbor, F. M. \$3.25; H. M. \$4.75; Dorchester, F. M. \$5; Dorchester, donation from Miss Annie Weston, F. M. \$5; St. John, Main St., F. M. \$12.25; H. M. 45c; Reports 55c; River Hebert, F. M. \$7; H. M. \$3; Cavendish, F. M. \$4.15; N. W. M. \$1; Hampton, F. M. \$5.40; H. M. 60c; Victoria, F. M. \$2.50; N. W. M. \$4; Reports 25c; Tidings 15c; Truro, Immanuel ch., F. M. \$10.36; Reports 30c; Tidings 34c; Woodstock, F. M. \$6.75; H. M. \$1.50; Reports 25c; Parraboro, F. M. \$4; Hopewell Hill, Sunday school, toward support of a child in the school at Aylesford, F. M. \$5; Arandale, F. M. \$4; First St. Margaret's Bay Mission Band, toward Mr. Morse's salary, \$3; Lawrence town, Reports and Tidings 55c; Mabow, Reports 20c; North Sydney, Reports 60c; Jordan River, Reports 35c; Kings County, F. M. \$8.

MARY SMITH, Treas. W. S. B. M. U.

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NOTICES

The P. E. I. Baptist Conference will (o.v.) meet with the church at Lot 16, on Monday and Tuesday, March 9th and 10th. A large delegation from the churches is requested.

DAVID PRICE, Sec'y.

The next session of the Albert County quarterly meeting will meet with the First Hillsboro Baptist church the first Tuesday in March, (3rd) at 2 p.m. Quarterly Sermon, Rev. I. B. Colwell, alternate Rev. A. A. Hildridge, F. M. Rev. R. E. Steeves, H. M. Rev. S. H. Cornwall, S. S. Rev. W. Camp; Temperance, Rev. F. C. Wright, W. A. S. Mrs. I. B. Colwell. I. B. Colwell, Riversdale, Feb. 10. Sec. Treas.

The Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties Baptist quarterly meeting will convene (o.v.) with the Bristol Baptist church on the second Tuesday in March, at 7 p.m. Rev. J. C. Blakeney was appointed to preach the Quarterly Sermon; Rev. J. A. Cahill the Missionary Sermon; Rev. J. H. McDonald to preach on Tuesday evening. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of ministers and delegates.

Treas. F. D. Davidson, Woodstock, Feb. 15.

The York and Sunbury quarterly meeting will meet with the First Kingsclear church on Thursday, the 10th day of March, at 7.30 p.m. The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. A. Freeman, of Margerville. We wish to call the attention of the churches to the change of date—not Friday, but Thursday. This change was made so as to enable the different pastors to return to their churches for their regular Sunday work, if necessary. If you can't come please send report of your work for the past three months.

F. D. Davidson, Sec'y. Treas.

The Queens County quarterly meeting will convene with the Narrows Baptist church on the first Friday in March, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. (o.v.). Friday afternoon and evening devoted to Sunday School work; Saturday morning, quarterly business meeting; Saturday afternoon, quarterly conference; on the Sabbath will be devotional service. We hope to see all the pastors and delegates from churches, Sabbath schools, and Women's Missionary Societies, present at this quarterly meeting. Any church wishing the next quarterly meeting to meet with them, are requested to send the invitation to the president, T. O. Wilson, Narrows, Queens Co., N. B. Collections to be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions. Brethren, let us pray that the Lord will bless us abundantly.

G. N. BARTON, Sec. Treas.

Flower's Cove, Queens Co., N. B.

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