

OAK BAY. CHARLOTTE CO.

The work of the Lord is prospering here. Our Sabbath school is growing. We have a large pastor's Bible class at work. Our prayer meetings are large and interesting too. We baptized and received into the fellowship of the church seven believers and expect to visit the Jordan again soon. Praise God for his mercy and grace.

H. D. WORDEN.

Home Mission Board.

The executive of the Home Mission board met on the 7th inst., for the transaction of business. Members present, Rev. B. H. Nobles, Rev. H. H. Saunders, Rev. J. H. Hughes, and Bro. H. Hal-y. A number of cheering reports from some of our missions were read, and several communications from college students asking for fields to occupy during their summer vacation were attended to. Rev. F. D. Freeman and Rev. J. B. Colwell were also present, and took part in the deliberations.

THE WAY TO MEET RIDICULE.

To be laughed at is the lawful inheritance of Christians. Their Lord was laughed at. Men sneered when he spoke of high and heavenly things and turned their eyes still downward. Mr. Beecher said we ought to cultivate an indifference to such ridicule. "What would the nightingale care," he said, "if the toad despised her singing? She would still sing on, and leave the cold toad to his dark shadows. And what care I for the sneers of men who grovel upon earth? I will sing on in the car and bosom of God."

EVIL EVERYWHERE.

What spot on earth so fair some blight of evil has not touched it? What heart so protected, some poisoned dart has not pierced it? Everybody has something he wishes he had not. David, an Absalom to disgrace him; Paul, a thorn to sting him; Job, carbuncles to plague him; Sampson, a Delilah to snare him; Ahab, a Naboth to deay him; Haman, a Mordecai to irritate him; John Wesley, a terranant wife to pester him; Leah, weak eyes; Pope, a crooked back; Byron, a club foot; John Milton, blind eyes; Charles Lamb, an insane sister; and every one of you something which you never bargained for, and would like to get rid of.

INSINCERITY.

It is to be feared too many of our experiences are superficial and deceptive. How many professions of consecration we hear of which the life contradicts. A suggestive story is told of an old Scotch Highlander who, being near death, was induced to make peace with an enemy of long standing. The reconciliation was apparently completed, but as the forgiver was turned away the dying man raised his voice and called after him, "Mark ye, laddie, mark ye, if I get abroad again this gaes for naething." The story has its serious as well as its amusing side. Under much of the so-called forgiveness lies the unsmothered hatred, burning and passionate still, so that a breath fans it to a flame, and the work of reconciliation "gaes for naething."

Married.

POLEY-ALLEN.—At the residence of the bride's father, on 17th April inst., by Rev. B. Barrs Smith, Harvey R. Poley of Port Eglon to Mary S. Allen, daughter of George Allen of Bayside, N. B.

WYNOT-DAGLEY.—At Milton, April 18th, by Pastor H. B. Sloan, Herbert Wynot to Hannah Dagley.

KING WRIGHT.—At Fairville, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. A. T. Dykeman, William Henry King of Pleasant Point, to Henrietta Wright of the same place.

DUTHRIE-RYDER.—At the residence of Chaloner Beech in New Canada, on Sunday, April 21, Mr. George Duthrie was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ryder, of Salem. The knot was tied by Rev. J. W. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church at Havelock.

PARLEE-DOBSON.—At the First Baptist parsonage,

Sussex, April 30th, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, William Whitfield Parlee and Amelia Dobson, both of Havelock.

KEITH-MILLS.—On Wednesday evening 7 April 17th, Mr. Jonah Keith, of Lower Canada, was united in marriage to the widow Mills, of Pictouchoer. The marriage took place at Mr. David Wright's, Havelock.

SMITH-SULLIVAN.—On the 25th inst., at the residence of J. E. Dean, 90 Elliott Row, by the Rev. Ira Smith, David Elliott Smith to Anna Marietta Sullivan, daughter of James Sullivan, of Gardner's Creek.

BURNHAM RILEY.—Mr. Harry Burnham, deputy sheriff of Digby, N. S., was married at Bridgetown, on Saturday last, to Miss Ella Riley of Annapolis, Rev. F. E. Daley officiating.

POLOCK-WILSON.—At the Baptist parsonage on April 20th, by the Rev. W. Camg, Mr. Henry Nelson Pollock, of Erie Settlement, to Miss Elizabeth Jane Wilson, of Ratters Corner.

ROGERS-WILBUR.—At the residence of Jordan Rogers, April 19th, by Rev. A. Adams Berry, James W. Rogers, of Fredericton Road, to Mary R. Wilbur, of Moncton.

COBBHAM-QUIGLEY.—In this city, April 29th by Rev. B. Beatty, Miss Emma Quigley, of Silver Falls, to Charles Cobbham, of Carleton.

McCREADY JOHNSTON.—On April 19th Mr. Fred T. McCready the popular preacher for W. R. Hayward was united in marriage at New York to Miss E. Gertrude Johnston formerly of St. John. The many friends in this city of the young couple will wish them every happiness in their new life.

BONNIE TITUS.—At 25 Sharon street, West Medford, Mass. April 15th, at the residence of Frank W. Barrett, uncle of the groom, by the Rev. Tommas Parbony, Miss Blanche O. Bonnie of Newidgewauk, Kings Co., to Atherton G. Titus of Thrusville, Kings Co., N. B.

SPIEGHT-GODMAN.—In this city, on Wednesday, April 24th, by Rev. B. Beatty, Miss Ruth Godman of Summer Hill, Queens Co., and Albert Speight, parish of Smead's, St. Johns Co.

COOK-SULLIVAN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, St. Stephen, on April 24th, by Rev. Thos. Marshall, J. Frederic Cook of Calais and Harriet May Sullivan of St. Stephen.

DIXON-TAYLOR.—At Lawrence, April 18th, by Rev. D. B. Chever, B. A., Walter C. Dixon to Roscoe May Taylor, both of Lawrence, Charlotte Co., N. B.

Disd.

BARTON.—At Cumberland Bay, Queen's Co., on 15th inst., Wilho, son of Ellery Barton, aged 1 year and 2 months. Of such is the kingdom of heaven.

BROWN.—At Cumberland Bay, N. B., on 23rd inst., Harry G., son of John T. Brown, aged 1 year and 2 months.

ELIOTT.—At her home near Cole's Island, N. B., on 18th inst., Matilda, wife of Wilkin Elliott, aged 61 years, leaving two sons and two daughter's. The deceased was a member of 2nd Johnston church and died trusting in Christ.

SMITH.—Wednesday, April 20th, at Fredericton Junction, Elizabeth Smith, beloved wife of D. H. Smith. Funeral from her late residence, at 2 p. m., Friday, April 20th, F. S. H. Carey officiating. Our sister died at the advanced age of 70. She has gone to rest the pleasures of a better country than is an heavenly.

TILLEY.—At Victoria Corner, Carleton county, April 16, of consumption, Charles W. Tilley, aged 29 years, leaving a sad widow and little child, parents, brothers and sisters to mourn his early disease. His trust was in Christ and during his last hours was joyously triumphant, death having lost its sting. At his request J. P. Wetmore of Hart's attended funeral services.

ESTABROOKS.—At Coldstream, Carleton county, April 9, after a lingering illness from cancer, Ezra Estabrooks, entered into rest, aged 59 years. His faith in God was strong and without a murmur patiently bore his sufferings. With sweet submission he bowed to the will of his Father saying as the Master Jesus has taught "even so Father for thou has seemed good in thy sight." A widow, two sons and two daughter's with many relatives and acquaintances mourn his loss here.

HAMILTON.—Martha, wife of Captain Bedford Hamilton was buried at Lower Cape Sunday afternoon 21st April, aged 35 years. Our sister was converted and joined the Hopewell Baptist church in my years. Since a few years ago she still remained a member of this church and assisted us regularly with our finances. Her death was quite sudden and unexpected. Her (and only sister), Mrs. Samuel Calhoun from Lower Cape was visiting her and only arrived home a few weeks ago, leaving her in fairly good health. The summons though sudden was received by her with

loving trust in the wisdom of her Lord. She was ready waiting for his coming. The husband and one of the sons accompanied the body. A very large number gathered to pay their last tribute of respect. The church would not be able to hold the people. Expressions of regret were heard on every side. The Lord comfort the bereaved husband, two sons and one daughter survive here. Service conducted by pastor.

CURRIE.—At Monmouth, York Co., on March 26, of pneumonia, Harry Currie, in the 43rd year of his age. Bro. Currie was an exemplary Christian and will be much missed. He leaves one minor child, his wife and parents, four brothers, one of whom is the Rev. G. A. Currie now of St. Andrews and one sister. The day is in the triumph of faith.

FOSTER.—Beulah, Charlotte county, April 14, Mrs. Hannah B. Foster, aged 78. Our sister was a Christian of the best kind, was a member of the true church which is the Baptist and died in the triumph of faith.

WY.—Mrs. Wm. H. Wy, at Monty, March 14th. She had been ill for some time and gone to Morris General Hospital to undergo an operation for removal of the stomach. Her daughter, Mrs. Jane Bell, accompanied her. The operation was successful, but she died of heart failure thirteen hours after it was performed. Her remains were brought to her home in Newmarket for interment. Deceased was baptized by R. V. E. Dickson thirty-two years ago, and was a member of the Newmarket Baptist church. She leaves a husband, six sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and loving mother.

FOWLER.—Mrs. George Fowler, of Harding Street, Fairville, passed away to be with Jesus on the 13th inst., aged 53 years. Our dear departed sister was an affectionate wife, a loving mother, a useful woman to society and an active and earnest member of the Fairville Baptist church. The Lord gave our sister a beautiful alto voice, which she conscientiated to his service. She has been a valuable member of the choir in Fairville for many years and her death has caused a vacancy that will be hard to fill. Her testimonies in the prayer and conference meetings were always earnest and inspiring. She loved heraviour and delighted in his service. A sorrowing husband, four sad children, and a large circle of friends, survive her to mourn her deep grief. She rests from her labors and her works do follow her.

O'NEILL.—At Hillsborough, N. B., on March 11th, John I. O'Neill, aged 70 years. For some time our brother had suffered from an affection of his right eye, and it was hoped that the removal of that delicate organ would afford him permanent relief. Accordingly a few months since an operation was performed by a skillful oculist, but from its effects the patient never seemed to fully recover. For a time his resolute will bore him up and he was able to get out at times, but he gradually got weaker and eventually passed peacefully away. As he lay upon his death-bed he took much comfort from hearing the hymn—"Jesus, lover of my soul," sung, and even when wandering in his mind he would repeat some of its beautiful words. Our dear brother has long been a member of the Hillsborough church, having been baptized in 1856 by Rev. J. E. Hughes, pastor of the church at that time. He had passed through many sorrows; only a year or two ago a son who followed the profession of Satanism was lost and the body never recovered. But our brother is now where there is no more sorrow. He is survived by a wife and one daughter.

STEVENS.—At the residence of her son, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mrs. Godwin Stevens, aged 64 years. The news of the death of this dear sister came as a painful shock to her numerous relatives and many friends in Hillsborough. In December last, Mrs. Stevens left it neighborhood on a visit to her son in Boston, hoping thus to escape the rigourousness of a cold winter. Until quite recently it appeared that she was being much benefited by the change; but a few days before the end she was seized with an attack of inflammation and being naturally frail and delicate, she soon succumbed to that disease. Her death seemed the more sad as her husband was in weak health, having remained in Hillsborough, and not being able to reach Boston before the fatal termination of her short sickness. She was, however, in the home of her son and was nursed with the greatest devotion. Surrounded thus by loved ones she calmly fell asleep in Jesus. She will be greatly missed in this community where she was affectionately esteemed. She was baptized at Hillsborough about the winter of 1857 during a revival among the Free Baptists under the Rev. Mr. Pendleton. Being married in 1859, she joined with him the 1st Hillsborough church. He, with four sons, remains to mourn her departure.

BARTON.—At Cumberland Bay, Queen's Co., on 17th inst., of brain fever, Charles W. Barton, aged 13 years. A wife, two sons and three daughters, with three brothers and two minor sisters survive him. Mr. Barton has been for a long time one of our best workers in these parts, always faithful and ready to assist in every good work. He was a member of 2nd Grand Lake church. The memory of the just is blessed.

JOHNSON.—At Ironbound Cove, Chipman, on 19th inst., of dropsy, Sarah B., wife of William Johnson, aged 62 years, a member of Upper Newcastle church. Besides her husband three sons and four daughters are left to mourn her sudden departure.

MUNROE.—At Salmon Bay, Queen's Co., N. B., on 30th inst., after a lingering illness, Samuel R. Munroe, aged 62 years, leaving a wife, three sons and two daughters. The deceased was a long professed faith in Christ many years since and was an earnest member of the Baptist church. He was interred at Lower Newcastle.