

made to make the next session of the S. school of great interest and profit. At the evening services the house was crowded, while during the day a good attendance was present, and the general feeling seemed to be that it was the best quarterly held for a long time. The officers for the S. school work are as follows:

Pres., Bro. Addison, Surrey; vice., Mr. W. C. Newcombe, Hopewell; sec'y. and Treas., Dr. S. C. Spencer.

The delightful weather and the hospitality of Pastor Rutledge and his people made the quarterly one long to be remembered.

J. B. G.

The Re-Opening at Surrey.

On Sunday, Aug. 21st, the Baptist meeting house at Surrey, Hillsboro, was re-opened for the public worship of God. The church had been closed for about six weeks, during which time extensive repairs and improvements had been made. The building has been painted externally and internally, and in many ways has been made more attractive and convenient than the first temple had been. The stoves were removed and in the future worshippers will be warmed by heat from a new furnace.

The total amount expended reaches nearly \$1000.

The services on the Lord's day were of more than ordinary interest. The day was delightfully pleasant, nature co-operating with the agencies of grace, to make this new beginning most impressive and memorable. The preachers for the day were men whom the people desired to hear and the close attention given to these brethren by the large audiences showed the interest taken in both the messengers and their messages.

In the morning our aged Bro. and Father, Rev. J. H. Hughes was the preacher. 47 years before near the same place he preached at the service of dedication from the memorable words of our blessed Lord to Peter. Mat. 16:18. And I say unto thee, that thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it. Very few who heard that sermon—which was blessed of God, were present on this occasion. They have passed over the river and are now rejoicing in the reality of the truth proclaimed on that day. The venerable preacher took the same text on Sunday as was used nearly a half century ago. The clear, deep insight into God's truth which he evinced, illustrated the thought of God's apostle—but though our outward man perish yet the inward man is renewed day by day.

Though the years with their accompanying physical infirmity are resting heavily upon him, what gr. at grasp of spiritual truth and clearness of expression characterize this great sermon.

Bro. Hughes is among the last of the line of God's aged servants in these provinces, being contemporar., with Fathers Craidal, Bill, Keirstead and many others who have gone home to rest from their great labors. Many of us, who are merely beginning the work which our fathers have laid down, wish that when such men lay down their work and enter into rest, they could leave to us who need it so much, this great knowledge of the truths of revealed religion, but these we must learn for ourselves under the guidance of the Spirit and the stern experiences of life.

In the afternoon the preacher was Bro. F. D. Davidson, pastor of the Hopewell churches. He chose as his text Gen. 1:27; and presented with his usual vigor and force the truth of man's creation in God's image. Bro. Davidson is in the midst of special religious interest and returned to Albert for the evening to administer baptism. The large auditorium was crowded at the evening service, when pastor McNeill of Petitodiac gave a very instructive and inspiring address on the different classes of builders connected with Nehemiah in Jerusalem. The presentation was very interesting and the earnest, forcible manner, as well as the fine spirit in which the address was given made a most helpful impression and brought to a happy culmination the meetings of the day. The music furnished by the choir contributed also to the interest and profit of the occasion.

The church is in good condition, a spirit of

unity and harmony prevails. Pastor Addison is held in high esteem by the church and his faithful ministrations both in the pulpit and in the homes of his people are appreciated by them and are being blessed of God.

I. B. G.

Religious News.

About 10 years ago it was BAYSIDE, WEST- by village to labor MORELAND CO., N. B. around these shores in company with our veteran missionary Wallace who is loved by the people here as well as at other places. At that time two Baptist churches were organized and we trust some good accomplished. About that time a man by the name of Gilmson from the north of Ireland appeared on the scene and gained a foothold at Bay-side. Some of our people left the church and they founded a separate organization. They built a hall opposite the Baptist meeting house, and as they thought that they were the church it would only be a question of time when the Baptists would become extinct in this place. But strange to say, it has proved the reverse. The other day their hall was sold for a dwelling house and those who have left the church are taking an active part in our meetings and are coming back, sinners are being converted and we expect to administer the ordinance of baptism on Lord's day. Bro. Christopher who was highly appreciated as pastor has resigned in order that he might continue his studies. This is an extensive field and needs a strong man sound limb and wind. Who will come? Remember us at the throne of God.

J. A. MARPLE.

This is the oldest Baptist Church in New Brunswick, NORFOLK CO., N. B. Once it was large and flourishing but now has about gone out of existence. The Baptist people have been moving away and dying until only 12 or 13 persons are resident members and they are about as good as dead. Only three or four male members and they take little interest in the cause. The Presbyterians lead although there are many who lean towards the Baptists. The old church building is almost gone but does for meetings. Bro. R. P. Whitney a leading citizen has a nice large church about completed which he intends some day to donate to the Baptist people. This will prove a great help to them. We meet kind and good people in all denominations. My conviction is that the Baptist people must stir up and be more united or they will surely lose ground in the north of N. B. We enjoyed six steady weeks of meetings. It was in the midst of bright, short evenings and long days but God blessed the work. 12 confessed the Saviour and 15 or 20 others stood showing they had decided for him or wished to. Rev. A. F. Brown the able pastor of Newcastle and Derby church preaches for this people every two weeks. He is working very hard and is not well and by his kind invitation I had the privilege of supplying all of his churches last Lord's day, he taking a much needed rest. We will not soon forget the kindness and generosity of Bro. and Sister Brown and family at the parsonage. While writing a note to announce my intention of entering Union Evangelistic work in the near future and ask the prayers and co-operation of all for success and blessing.

GEO. H. BEAMAN.

We are still holding on our PENNFIELD, N. B. way, doing a little for the Lord's cause. Everything is moving on smoothly. Our Sabbath Schools are prospering in both churches, congregations good, social services refreshing. Financially we try to remember practically all the benevolent objects embraced in the Convention except the educational. I have just entered on my seventh year with these churches, which I trust the great Master will crown with special blessing.

T. M. MUNRO.

GIBSON AND MARYSVILLE.

Rev. W. D. Manzer, by letter and Mrs. Manzer

on experience. Although summer has brought with it the usual exodus, yet the early Sabbath morning prayer meeting and evening social meetings have been well sustained. Now that people are returning to their homes we look forward to renewed interest, and greater results for the Master's kingdom. On the first Sabbath in August the B. Y. P. U. of the Gibson church, through their pastor, presented the church with the handsome sum of \$84. The annual picnic of the united Sabbath Schools (Gibson and Marysville) took place August 12 on the Never's grounds, Jemseg. About six hundred were present, after paying expenses the sum of \$51 was cleared. Since the early spring we have met with sad losses through death.

W. R. ROBINSON.

The pastor has returned from a very pleasant vacation spent in the vicinity of St. John. Our work is encouraging. Our Sunday School has been larger this summer than it has for a number of years. Deacon C. D. Davis is our superintendent. Our B. Y. P. U. has been doing good work under the inspiring leadership of Deacon Gordon Mills. Our Sunday congregations are good and the services of the church generally well attended. A number are joining our church by letter. We have once more to record the generosity and thoughtfulness of Mr. George H. White, whose heart and hand are always ready to assist in the good work. In his large-heartedness he has put a bathroom into the parsonage at the cost of about \$250. We are thankful for the noble-hearted people we have in Sussex. Our people are sympathetic and kind-hearted. The ties of friendship are growing stronger as the years go by. We feel that God has good things in store for this church and congregation.

W. CAMP.

Lower South Hampton on HAWESBAY, N. B. the St. John river witnessed a beautiful scene yesterday the last day of August. When Miss Jewett who had for some months professed faith in the Saviour, followed her Lord in baptism, in the presence of a large company of people. Miss Jewett was to have been married to Mr. Daniel Pike who was drowned in the St. John river 2 weeks before. He was buried Aug. 17th, in the presence of a very large company of people, amidst very great mourning. We had a baptism in July also, when 2 sisters, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Hiecky of Nacanic followed their Lord in baptism. A large number were present on that occasion also, and had the opportunity of hearing what saith the Scripture, on the subject of baptism. The faithful on both occasions felt glad. Glad for a bold testimony for the truth and gladder still to see some ready and determined to follow the truth. During July we had had the great pleasure of having a visit from Bro. C. W. Manzer of Fredericton, who was a great blessing to us in the Lord's work. We conducted special meetings during the two weeks he was with us, at Springfield and Queensbury. Bro. Manzer gave us some very helpful sermons, for which I thank the blessed Lord who directed him to us. This is the way a busy I. C. R. station agent spent his summer vacation, by preaching nearly every night during the week and three times on Sunday. This is the class of workmen the Lord wants in his employ. We also had a hasty visit from Bro. B. N. Nobles of St. John. Bro. Nobles can testify to the many high rocky hills we have to travel summer and winter on this large field. And that this way is no easy way to glory. We were pleased to have these visits from our brethren, but sorry they were so short. Let all who read this remember me a warm only, the least of all the followers of the Lord. But brethren remember I am in the face of the battle. Praise our blessed commander, our guns are good with plenty of ammunition and a sure Leader.

W. ARTEMAS ALLEN.

Rev. Geo. R. White of Hantsport is spending a short vacation in New Brunswick. His many friends on this side the Bay are glad to see him looking the picture of health. The Germain St. congregation had the pleasure of listening to Mr. White last Sunday.

M. & V.