

## News of the Churches.

## ST. JOHN, N. B.

COBURG STREET.

Lord's day services: Preaching 11 a.m.; Lord's Supper 12 m.; Sunday school 2.30 p.m.; Preaching 7 p.m. Week-night services: Young People's Meeting, Tuesday evening at 8; Prayer and Social Meeting, Thursday evening at 8.

Brother Stewart united three couples in marriage this month—Bro. Chas. Masten and Sister Thompson, Mr. Morris and Sister Alice Daley, Mr. John Ricketts and Sister Porter. We wish them all joy and prosperity.

Bro. Stevenson and Bro. Stewart exchanged pulpits on the evening of the 14th. Bro. Wm. Murray preached for Bro. Stewart in the morning of the 21st, and for Bro. Stevenson in the evening. He also preached at Silver Falls on the 24th, and is working for a short time there and at Garnett's; after which he goes to River John, N. S.

Bro. Manifold passed through St. John on the 28rd, and attended the Young People's Meeting. We were much pleased with him, and pray for blessing on his work in Charlottetown.

We took our annual collection for the American Home Mission Society on the 21st. It amounted to nearly \$40.00.

We expect Bro. Hiram Wallace to fill Bro. Stewart's place when he takes his vacation.

Our readers will learn with regret of the sudden death of our beloved Bro. Jas. J. Christie, which occurred at his home on Lord's day afternoon (June 28) at 4 o'clock. He was stricken with paralysis 3 o'clock Saturday morning and was unconscious until he died. Bro. Christie was baptized September 24th, 1837, and has been a consistent and faithful member of the Church of Christ until his death. He was in his 82nd year, and leaves a widow and three daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Fred Pheasant, Mrs. L. R. Morton and Miss Emma Christie. By his death the church loses one of its best members, and this city, in which he had lived for over 66 years, one of its most respected citizens.

MAIN STREET.

Lord's day services: Sunday school 9.30 a.m.; Preaching 11 a.m.; Lord's Supper 12 m.; Preaching 7 p.m. Week night services: Bible class on Wednesday at 7 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The attendance at Sunday-school and prayer-meetings have been larger than usual. Bro. Stevenson has every reason to be encouraged at the outlook.

Have you forgotten that we need your help to purchase those lots. We are offered a good bargain, and need the cash to close it.

## LORD'S COVE, DEER ISLAND, N. B.

The work at this place is showing evident signs of improvement. The Sunday-school is increasing steadily in attendance and in its contributions, and good work is being done by teachers and officers in teaching the word. The prayer meetings are better attended than formerly, and the afternoon meetings on Lord's day are seasons of much spiritual refreshment. There are many good and true people here, and many evidently interested in spiritual things whom we hope to see taking their stand for Christ ere long. We have organized a Bible-class which starts well.

M. B. RYAN.

## LEONARDVILLE, N. B.

The work at this point maintains its interest well for this season of the year. The interest in the Bible training class keeps up excellently, and good work is being done. We are studying the life of our Lord in Mark's gospel. The new members of the church are proving true to the interests of the work.

M. B. RYAN.

## MILTON, N. S.

We had a very interesting concert by the little children last month. We raised \$4.00. We also sent \$3.00 to B. L. Smith for Home Missions. Since our last report we have had two additions by baptism. We have a preachers' meeting in this

county every quarter. The writer read a paper at the last meeting on "Does faith include the power of miracle?" We had a lively discussion on it, continuing throughout the afternoon. At our next meeting we are to have a paper on Union, and an interesting conference is expected. H. M.

## WESTPORT AND TIVERTON, N. S.

In both of these churches the work is going forward nicely. Regular meetings are held which are full of interest. The prayer-meetings, which are said to be the thermometer of the church, are growing in interest and in the number of those attending. The preaching services are well attended, even in disagreeable weather, and the attention of the people is as good as in any place I have been. I had the pleasure of attending the Mission Band meetings in each place since writing last, and found the children to be earnest in the work in which they were engaged. I was also present at the C. W. B. M. meeting in Tiverton this month. The sisters are doing well in their efforts to create an interest in the missionary cause, and we hope more of the sisters will take hold of this work.

At Westport, the Christian Endeavor Society was re-organized with the following officers:—President, J. W. Bolton; Vice-President, James Strickland; Recording Secretary, Carrie Payson; Corresponding Secretary, Sadie Payson; Treasurer, Addie Bolton. The meetings are held every Saturday night.

The last Sunday in May the offering for the American Home Mission Society was taken. It was delayed to this date on account of the sickness of the pastor.

William Haycock, Westport, has been quite sick, but is able to be around again. Annie Porter is convalescing rapidly and is getting quite strong. Thos. Ossinger, Tiverton, is quite feeble with heart failure. He has to keep very quiet.

The pastor and wife are both improving in health, and are in hopes that this climate will agree with them.

J. W. BOLTON.

June 22, 1869.

## SUMMERVILLE, N. S.

The church here are keeping moving without much preaching. They observed Children's Day, had a splendid concert and raised \$3.78. H. M.

## HALIFAX, N. S.

The church here made its annual contribution to home mission Sunday evening, May 31st; \$32.22 was contributed. The children of the Sunday school and mission band were the chief participants on the occasion. The following is from the *Mail*: "The children of the North street Christian church held an interesting missionary service Sunday night. It was the occasion of the annual missionary meeting for home work in this church throughout the world. The children were conducted in the service by the pastor of the church, Rev. T. H. Blenus, and gave an admirable selection of songs and recitations."

The members of the church, particularly the younger members, are preparing for an interesting public performance to be held soon in one of the most commodious halls of the city.

The young people have organized a second Aid Society, which meets on Thursday evening at Sister Room's.

The Local Union of Y. P. S. C. E. met the first Monday in June in the Methodist Chapel, on Charles street. North street Christian church was well represented there. The subject discussed was "The Proper Observance of the Lord's day."

Our hearts were made to rejoice on again seeing the face of our much esteemed Bro. Hiram Wallace, who has lately returned to his native land. He preached for us on June 14th.

Bro. Carson preached at Newport on 7th June to a large audience. Bro. Carson thinks this is an encouraging field.

One addition to the membership by baptism during the month.

Sister Martha Morton of St. John, is visiting her friends in this city.

Sister Alberta McPhee of West Gore, who has been meeting with the church in Halifax for several weeks, returned to her home on the 28th.

## SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.

The last Lord's day in May found me with the good brethren at Tryon. My time was limited, yet I had the pleasure of seeing most of the church members and enjoying their good cheer. Our band is small at this point, but I believe as true as steel. Our audiences were good, considering the busy season of the year.

On Tuesday, the second of June, I returned to Summerside to help those who were preparing for the observance of Children's Day. And on the evening of the 7th, a large and appreciative audience convened for the occasion. The little ones entered into the spirit of the exercises with great earnestness. The evening, from six to eight, was fully occupied. The entire exercises were a success. The music by choir and school was excellent. Miss C. G. Beattie presided at the organ and led the children in the most difficult music. We carried out the standard programme. Our contribution amounted to twelve dollars.

Our Sunday-school is growing splendidly. We plan to have a pic-nic soon. Our work here in general is very encouraging. We have workers that are untiring and faithful; such are the life of church work. A noble young man made the good confession and was baptized on the 14th of June. God grant us the spirit of our Master, that we may see more accomplished in His name.

H. E. COOKE.

## Home Mission Notes.

Our accounts close August 1st. Make a note of it.

We are employing Bro. Wm. Murray's valuable services in St. John County for a short time. He will accomplish much good. They have only heard two sermons this winter in the Silver Falls church.

Brother Devoe reports his first month's visit to Gulliver's Cove. Had a large congregation, and a good interest manifested.

Brother Stevens has not yet decided whether he can locate at Pictou or not.

Bro. Blenus had another baptism in Halifax. Bro. Hiram Wallace writes that he is greatly pleased with the prospects in Halifax. Surely the brethren will support this work liberally until it is self-sustaining.

What about the Sunday-schools who were going to take up collections for this fund? Only a few have attended to it. A number of the brethren made pledges of definite sums for Home Missions. Some have paid all, some part, and some nothing at all. You have one more month to redeem your pledge.

Apportionment—We now give the amount asked for and the amount so far contributed for this fund. Please remember our books close August 1st as the year is then up. We hope each church will at least try to come up to what is asked for.

Church.	Amount Asked for.	Amount Received.
St. John, . . . . .	\$175 00	\$170 80
Lord's Cove, . . . . .	60 00	48 00
Ietete, . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Back Bay, . . . . .	10 00	
Leonardville, . . . . .	30 00	8 00
Silver Falls, . . . . .	5 00	5 00
Keawick, . . . . .	5 00	2 25
Milton, . . . . .	60 00	36 45
Cornwallis, . . . . .	25 00	14 50
Halifax, . . . . .	25 00	13 40
South Range, . . . . .	10 00	12 00
Newport, . . . . .	15 00	10 00
Gulliver's Cove, . . . . .	5 00	9 00
Westport, . . . . .	30 00	12 25
West Gore, . . . . .	40 00	6 00
Southville, . . . . .	10 00	8 25
Upper Rawdon, . . . . .	10 00	4 00
Summerside, . . . . .	10 00	3 00
Kempt, . . . . .	10 00	2 00
Tiverton, . . . . .	30 00	
Shubencadie, . . . . .	10 00	