

Religious News.

Dear JOURNAL, I thought I BELIKENDEN, Q. C. would drop you a line as I have been doing some Home Mission work this winter. I have been holding some services at Oakham, Q. C. The cause is very low in these parts, but we are praying and trusting for a blessing. We have likewise been meeting with the brethren at the Second Johnston church; the cause is very low with us, but a few of the faithful meet to worship God and pray for showers of blessings. Yours in Christ,

T. THORNE.

On Lord's Day morning, MONCTON, N. B. March 30th, after preaching an Easter sermon, Pastor D. Hutchinson baptized four recent converts. One of the candidates was the Pastor Hutchinson's daughter, Grace Euid. Others are ready for the ordinance, while others again are inquiring.

Baptized Lord's Day morning 18 willing followers of Jesus. Two others we received and will be baptized next Lord's Day, when we are trusting others will decide by that time to do likewise. The meetings will be continued through this week. Gave the hand of fellowship to 20 yesterday, 2 coming with us from the Free Baptist.

March 31.

M. S. R.

Seven were added to our ST. STEPHEN, N. B. number on Easter Sunday, five by baptism and two by letter. Others have given evidence of conversion and will shortly seek admission to the church. An offering of \$23.78 for denominational work was received on Sunday. On Tuesday evening of the present week \$25 were realized at the annual Mission Band concert. Last evening was the Easter meeting of Womans Missionary Aid Society, when a collection of \$15 was taken. In all our work there is cause for gratitude and encouragement.

W. C. GÖCHER.

April 3rd, 1902.

Rev. H. F. Adams was with FIRST HARVEY, on March 30 and 31. On HARVEY, A. CO. Sunday morning he preached an interesting sermon from the text "And who is my neighbor." He also presented the matter of the Century Fund to our people. On Monday evening the W. M. A. S. held its annual meeting, at which Mr. Adams was also present and delivered an inspiring address. Thus far about \$100 have been pledged. Both pastor and people enjoyed our brother's visit. We hope to raise the amount to at least \$200, and are striving to cumulate our brethren of the First Elgin field, whom we congratulate on raising so far \$500. If all our churches would do what they ought to do and can do there would be no difficulty in raising \$50,000.

M. E. FLETCHER.

Rev. A. J. Hughes, pastor of the Central Square Church, East Boston, has been overtaxing his strength in devotion to his church work, and his church has generously voted him a vacation of five months, with pulpit supplied. He will spend the time in travel and rest, visiting first familiar scenes in the provinces.

A. H. Lavers, pastor of the ST. GEORGE, N. B. First Baptist church, St. George, N. B., gave notice last Sabbath morning to the church and congregations that after prayerful consideration he had decided to sever his connection with the

church at the closing of the present year—Nov. 1st. As this action is strictly final on his part, the pulpit will be vacant after the above date. It is hoped that the Great Head will direct in the choice of a successor. The present will close a very pleasant pastorate of seven years—the longest in the history of the church.

Rev. A. H. Hayward writes under date of April 28:—Closed our pastorate of 12 years on this field yesterday. During that time we have preached 1,400 sermons, held 1,300 other meetings, baptized 349 persons, buried 219 and married 238 helped erect 5 new houses of worship and repaired 2 others and built 2 horse sheds. This work was not all done on the limits of the Florenceville field, some of it has been on other sections. The Florenceville group embraces 4 churches, with six preaching stations with Peel, where a new place of worship is in course of erection and will come into this group lying in the very heart of Carleton county with the beautiful St. John River and the C. P. R. running all their way through the field with fine roads. A good chance for some man of God to work for his glory. May he be forthcoming.

In the past two years and a HOPEWELL, N. B. half we have lost one deacon and our clerk by death and two deacons by removal. The last affliction was the removal of Deacon M. W. Tingley to Amherst, on April 28th, where he has bought the grocery business of Arthur Black and therefore is not likely to return to us very soon. Their house at Albert was always open for Baptist preachers and their hospitality was without stint. Dea. Tingley was also the treasurer of that section of the Hopewell church, and had until lately been the superintendent of the Sunday School, but of late had taught the Bible class. We scarcely know yet how we will get along without him. On the eve of their departure a number of their friends met at the residence of D. H. Cleveland and presented our brother with a Morris chair and Mrs. Tingley with a silver cake basket as a memento of the past fellowship and friendship. One has been received by letter since our last report. We have had both Rev. G. A. Lawson and F. H. Adams to speak to our people. All enjoyed them very much. Bro. Adams is coming back for the first Sunday in May, after which we will report our work here. Bro. Lawson has settled at Bass River, Colchester county, N. S.

F. D. DAVIDSON.

Married.

SHAFFER FANISTER—At the parsonage, 2nd Elgin, April 16th, by Rev. I. N. Thorne, David A. Shaffer of McConville to Edith Bunker of Meadow, all of Elgin, Albert county.

CLARE PARLEE—At the parsonage, Sussex, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Samuel Careto Olive May Parlee both of Newtown, Kings Co.

O'Blene HOPE—At Fredericton Road, Westmorland County, on March 20th, by Rev. W. H. P. re, Mr. Fred O'Blenes, of Fredericton Road, Salisbury, and Miss Florence Hope, of Steeves Mountain, Moncton.

OWEN LONG—At the residence of the bride's parents, Long's Settlement, Carleton Co., on April 2nd, by Rev. Merritt L. Gieg, Mr. Lee Page Owens, of Royalton, and Miss Betty McLeod Long.

JEWETT HAINES—In Queen-bury, York county, N. B., March 31st, by El. W. Artomas Allen, Henry Osher Jewett of Queensbury to Mrs. Trueson Annie Haines, both of York county, N. B.

GILDART-HOPPER—At the residence of John C. Hopper, Parkindale, Albert Co., N. B., March 20th, by Pastor I. N. Thorne, John R. Gildart to Judith Hopper, all of Elgin.

WILSON-BAXTER—At the Baptist parsonage, 2nd Elgin, N. B., March 20th, by Pastor I. N. Thorne, Anon L. Wilson of Little River and Maggie R. Baxter of Goshen, all of Elgin, Albert County.

DEARMAN-BROWN—At the Baptist parsonage, Windsor, N. S., April 2nd, by Rev. G. O. Gatoe, W.

Burpee Dearman of South Bawdon and Jessie daughter Mr. John Brown of Scotch Village, Hants Co., N. S.

PHILLIPS-STUART—At Cumberland Point on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. J. Coombes, Rufus B. Phillips, to Etta M. Stuart, both of Waterborough, Queens county, N. B.

CHEESEMAN-PERKINS—At the residence of Mr. Charles Perkins, father of the bride, at West St. John, by Rev. Wm. LeB. McKiel, A. B., of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, Silas Alward Cheese-man, of Fairville, to Miss Sarah Maud Perkins, of St. John, N. B.

ROACH-STAILING—At Annapolis, N. S., April 20th, by Rev. M. F. Freeman, and Rev. Dr. Tint or, Rev. H. H. Roach, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church in St. John, and Mrs. Susie Stailing. They came over to St. John the same day in the Prince Rupert, and he married a couple the same evening in the Tabernacle church.

ODELL-BROWN—At the Main street Baptist church, April 30th, by Rev. Alan White, Gilbert Odell of Brussels street and Miss Ada May Brown, of Sheriff street.

STEEVES EVANS.—At the Baptist Tabernacle church, April 30th, at 7 p. m., by Rev. H. H. Roach, Jackson M. Steeves of Moncton and Miss Maggie Evan of St. John. The bride's presents were numerous and beautiful.

ARBO COLLINS—In the Baptist church, Fairville, April 23rd, by the Rev. A. T. Dykeman, David Arbo of Fairville to Mrs. Addie Tiry Collins of the same place.

PHILIPPIN THORNTON—At the residence of the bride's mother, Burnt Land Brook, Victoria county, on April 20th, by Rev. C. Sirling, Eugene Philippin and Nellie Trotton, both of Burnt Land Brook.

BERRYMAN-LANE—At Sussion Ridge, Victoria county, at the residence of the bridegroom, on April 30th, by Rev. C. Sirling Geo. W. Berryman and Ada M. Lane, both of Sursion Ridge.

Died.

CROSSMAN.—At Harcourt, on the 14th inst. of brain fever, followed by pneumonia, William E., second son of David Crossman, of Chapman, aged 18 years and 5 months. The deceased had been employed during the winter at the Hatchery, near Glenville, Maine, and about two weeks before his death started for home, returning on uncle's at Harcourt. Besides father and mother, several brothers and sisters survive him. He was interred at Brown's Yard, Kent Co. May the comforting grace of God be given to the mourning ones.

CLERKE.—At St. Stephen, March 30th, of pneumonia, Mrs. Harriet Clerke, aged 68 years. Mrs. Clerke was born in St. John and lived there until 27 years ago, when she came to reside in St. Stephen. She was baptized and received into the Brussels street church by the late Rev. Sanguel Robinson. Mrs. Clerke was a woman of strong character and to the day of her death an earnest Christian. Two sons Charles H. and Will Clerke and one daughter, Mrs. Cap. Ann Melvin are left to mourn the loss of a good and true mother. An aged brother, Mr. Charles Dean, formerly of St. John, now of St. Stephen, will kindly miss the companionship of an affectionate sister.

MALLERY.—At St. Stephen, April 7th of pneumonia, Mrs. Annanda J. Mallery, aged 57 years. Sister Mallery was born at Upland, Kings county, May 9th, 1845. At the age of 12 years, she accepted Christ as Saviour and Lord, received the ordinance of baptism at the hands of Rev. Austin Smith, uniting with the church at Upland during the pastorate of John W. Goucher. Since her marriage in 1867 she has resided in St. Martin, St. John, and for the past seven years at St. Stephen. Mrs. Mallery lived a consistent Christian life. She was loyal to her church and her home. No sacrifice was too great for those she loved. Three sons and two orphaned grandchildren are left to cherish the precious memories of a mother's and grandmother's counsel, example and love. Two brothers and two sisters also survive. Pastor W. C. Goucher conducted funeral services at the St. Stephen home—the interment was made at Upland.

BARBUR.—Deacon William Barbour, of Waterdale Albert Co., N. B., passed into rest April 2nd, aged 85 years.

PERRY.—At Cambridge, Queens county, on the 20th Feb., Albert Perry, aged 80 years. A native of Yarmouth, N. S.

DEWARE.—At Cambridge, Queens Co., on the 26th Feb., Edward Deware, aged 68 years, a member of the first Cambridge Baptist church.

JOYCE.—At West Tatamagouche, April 22nd, John C. Joyce, aged 88 years. He leaves an aged widow, three sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.