

thence he returned to Upham and resumed the pastoral work in that place. During his ministry he labored in Digby, N. S., Yarmouth, and Portauquique, and to the close of his protracted labors he loved to travel and preach the Gospel in destitute places in New Brunswick. In commencing his life-work he had many misgivings with regard to preaching, and for a time his ministry was interrupted, but he seemed determined toward the close of life to improve every opportunity. Our departed brother's labors were not in vain, but were blessed to the conversion of sinners and to the comfort and edification of the faithful. He was logical in his discourses, courteous in his manners and much respected by all who knew him. After a brief illness he departed this life on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1876, in the 87th year of his age. He died at his daughter's, Mrs. D. Fowler, Westmorland County, N. B., and was buried in the Rural Cemetery near the City of St. John.

REV. W. A. CRANDAL.

William Alfred Crandal was born in Westmorland County, N. B., and was the grandson of the late venerable Joseph Crandal. Having received good religious training, being converted to God and feeling deeply impressed with the duty of preaching the Gospel, he was ordained to the work of the ministry at Amherst Shore, A. D., 1858. Soon after his ordination he removed to Restigouche County, N. B., where he labored most faithfully, under the auspices of the N. B. B. H. M. Board for several years. Afterwards he became pastor of the church at Norton, where he labored with good acceptance. He removed thence to Albert County and accepted the pastorate of the First Elgin Church. Here he was very much blessed in his labors. Afterwards he became pastor of the Second Moncton Church, Lutes' Mountain, and preached in other localities under the direction of the H. M. Board. At the period of his last illness, which was very brief, he was engaged in a gracious revival of religion. He died on the 17th day of December, A. D., 1875, highly esteemed and much lamented.

REV. JAMES PARKER.

James Parker was born in Aylesford, in the year 1812. An address delivered in September, 1828, by Rev. T. Ansley, was the means of his conversion, and on the 1st of February, 1829, he was baptized by the same minister. He commenced preaching the Gospel after much trouble of mind, on the 27th of July, 1839. On the 14th of February, 1840, he left home for Horton Academy. He was ordained at Aylesford "as an Evangelist," May 19th, 1842. God blessed his labours there, and sixty persons were added to the church. In August, 1843, he was invited to the pastorate of the Church in Brookfield, Queen's County, where he continued eleven and a half years, during which time there were 168 additions to the Church by baptism. He became pastor of the Third Cornwallis Church in May, 1855, where he laboured earnestly till 1870, when he took charge of the Third Horton Church; and in 1874, having secured the formation of a new church at Kentville and the erection of a Meeting House, he assumed the pastorate of the Kentville Church, in which Brother A. L. Stevens (the present pastor) was afterwards associated with him. It was his privilege to administer the ordinance of bap-