

Rev. Dr. A. S. Gumbart.

A sad loss to the Baptists of the New England States is that of the death of Rev. Dr. A. S. Gumbart, pastor of Dudley Street Baptist Church, which occurred on Sunday, the 19th inst. Heart failure was the cause of his sudden death. He was about accepting a call to a church in Philadelphia; but his Master called him to a better city. He was a talented, laborious and efficient minister whose heart was in his work. We have given several articles from his pen in past numbers of this paper, and shall yet give more that we have on hand: they are original, rich in thought, and tender in spirit. We give the following which he wrote not long since:

GOD WILL SEE YOU THROUGH.

"My grace is sufficient for thee,"—2 Cor. xii. 9.

When God calls us out of darkness into light, He pledges Himself to see us through to the end. God's children are indeed expected to use all their strength, but they are not dependent solely upon their own power. It is said that during the war, Abraham Lincoln frequently visited the hospitals and addressed cheering words to the wounded soldiers. On one occasion he found a young fellow whose legs had been amputated, and who was evidently sinking very rapidly, "Is there anything I can do for you?" Lincoln asked. "You might write a letter to my mother," said the dying soldier. The President wrote at the young fellow's dictation: "My dearest mother, I have been badly shot, but am bearing up. I tried to do my duty. They tell me I cannot recover. God bless you and father. Kiss Mary and John for me." At the end the President put this postscript: "This letter was written by Abraham Lincoln." When the soldier looked over the letter, and saw the postscript, he looked up in astonishment and asked: "Are you our President?" "Yes," was the quiet answer; "and now that you know that I am the President, is there anything else I can do for you?" Feebly the dying soldier replied: "I guess you might hold my hand and see me through." So sitting down at the bedside, the great tender-hearted Lincoln sat all the livelong night, holding the hand of the soldier until his spirit was released. My brother, my sister, the blessed Master has come to thee! Behold, the wounds in his hands and feet and side! Hear him, as with broken heart He cries out from the cross: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" No, no, you can never understand how much he suffered in order that He might reach forth His hands to save you.

"For none of the ransomed ever knew
How deep were the waters crossed,
Or how dark was the night the Lord passed through
Till he found His sheep that was lost."

Surely you will not turn away from Him; you will not doubt his love; you will not spurn His grace. Take His hand, and He will see you through to the end. "He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him freely give us all things?" Oh, do not, do not doubt Him, for He through whom the life was begotten again will nourish and protect the life; and whatever our present experiences may be, the end will be victory!—A. S. Gumbart, D. D., in the *Watchman*.

News of the Churches.

FAIRVILLE.

The good work is still moving steadily on at Fairville. Pastor Dykeman baptized seven new converts there last Sabbath evening in the presence of a large congregation. Others are expected soon to follow.

GIBSON.

Pastor Champion has been put on the sunny side of late by his people to the amount of seventy-five dollars. Sickness prevails in the village to some extent, as it does in most places this winter, which has hindered special work being done. But the God of providence has wise and gracious designs in all his administrations.

New Brunswick Convention Receipts.

Rev. S. H. Cornwall,	Home Mission,	\$ 1 00
Second Grand Lake Church,	" "	2 15
Mrs. James Kennedy,	" "	5 00
William Lewis,	" "	5 00
Rev. C. N. Barton,	Newfoundland Mission,	50
M. S. Hall,	" "	50
E. L. Strange,	" "	8 00
Second Chipman Church,	" "	2 00
W. E. Nobles,	" "	
Mrs. Mary Smith, Treasurer of W. B. M. U.,	Home Mission,	16 00
First Cambridge Church,	" "	2 30
Second Cambridge Church,	" "	4 00
Mill Cove Church,	" "	1 32
Treasurer of Kent Co. S. S. Convention,	" "	2 00
First Hillsboro Church,	" "	11 00
Treasurer of S. S. Convention,	" "	1 10
A Friend at Wolfville,	" "	6 00
Second Moncton Church, Union,	" "	5 00
Byron Freeze,	" "	1 00
Mrs. Byron Freeze,	" "	1 00
Annie Freeze,	" "	1 00
Edwin Freeze,	" "	2 00
Golden Leaf Mission Band of Poodiac,	" "	2 00
W. M. A. S. of First Springfield Church,	" "	3 00
First Kingsclear Church,	" "	3 00
" " " Foreign Mission,	" "	5 00
First Springfield Church,	" "	1 00
Mrs. H. M. Lockhart, Grande Ligne Mission,	" "	
		\$ 94 03
Before Reported,		1,124 97
Total to date,		\$1,219 00
	J. S. Titus, Treasurer.	

St. Martins, N. B.,
March 1, 1899.

Married.

DELONG-EBBETT.—On March 15th, at the residence of Mrs. L. Harmon, Peel, Carleton Co., by Rev. L. A. Fairwick, Norris L. DeLong, of Wilnot, to Miss A. Ebbett, of Simonds.

AKERLEY-MONTEITH.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Bald Hill, Wickham, Queens Co., on March 15th, by Rev. W. H. Perry, E. Stanley Akerley, of Wickham, Queens Co., to Lizzie M. Monteith, daughter of the late Thomas Monteith.

SKEFFINGTON-PATTERSON.—At the residence of Mrs. Donald, Moncton, on March 10th, by Rev. J. M. Robinson, B. A., Reginald E. Skeffington to Mabel A. Patterson, both of Moncton.

COMEAU-DUNPHY.—On the 1st inst., by Pastor M. P. King, at Upper Blackville, Mr. Frederick J. Comeau, of New Brandon, Gloucester Co., and Miss Ella E. Dunphy, daughter of Lewis Dunphy, Esq.

DICKSON-MUNRO.—On the 15th inst. at the Baptist parsonage at Pennfield, by Pastor T. M. Munro, Mr. Frank L. Dickson, of Beaver Harbor, and Miss Bertha Munro, of Pennfield. All of Charlotte Co.

Died.

FOSHAY.—Rev. James Herbert Foshay, late pastor of the First Baptist Church of Yarmouth, N. S. and recently called to the pastorate of the Middleton, Mass., Church, and had moved there, died after a somewhat protracted illness, on the 2nd inst. His death, although much feared by his family and church, was a great shock to them all. He passed away peacefully trusting in his dear Lord, whom he had served with great fidelity. After a very impressive service, held in his newly adopted town, in which several clergymen took part, his remains were brought to Yarmouth for interment. May the kind Father above put underneath and round about the bereaved family His everlasting arms. The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

LAWRENCE.—Mrs. Jane Lawrence, widow of the late Moses Lawrence, aged 84 years, crossed the vale to the home of immortals, triumphing over the king of terrors in the power of a living faith in Him who is the resurrection and the life. Her demise occurred at Hillsboro, N. B., on Feb. 12th, where she had been living for a few years. Her former residence was in St. John, and her church membership in the Germain Street Baptist Church. Her remains were brought to the city for interment. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

SCOTT.—On Feb. 20th, at Springfield, Kings Co., N. B., Mrs. Susannah J. Scott fell peacefully asleep in Jesus, aged 68 years. She was the eldest daughter of the late Charles Pearce of Waterloo Settlement, Johnston, and sister of C. W. Pearce, Esq., of Cambridge. Four children survive her, one son and three daughters. May the kind Father in heaven comfort those who mourn.

CHRISTOPHER.—On Feb. 13th, at Upper Cape Hope-well, Albert Co., Nancy Christopher departed this life trusting in Jesus for the life everlasting, aged 26 years.

SALLAPHER.—At Hillsboro, Albert Co., on Feb. 27, Mrs. Spurgeon Sallapher closed a life of suffering to enter the world where none of the inhabitants say they are sick, aged 40 years. This beloved sister had been deprived of the public services of God's house, which she loved dearly, for some time, being paralyzed, and unable to go out. She was baptized many years ago, and lived the life of a consistent Christian, and died in hope of an entrance into the everlasting kingdom of her Lord and Saviour.

JONAH.—At Baltimore, Albert Co., Mrs. Jonah, beloved wife of Deacon A. D. Jonah, passed triumphantly to the rest that remains for the people of God. She was 52 years of age. Most part of those years she was a loving and faithful follower of her dear Saviour. She leaves to mourn a husband and three daughters. May the presence of Him who is "the resurrection and the life" lighten the gloom of that vacant home.

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