

From the Churches

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All contributions from churches and individuals in New Brunswick should be sent to Dr. MARRING; and all such contributions in P. E. Island to Mr. STERN.

CHESTER BASIN.—Since last report I have had the pleasure of baptizing and welcoming to the church three girls from the Sabbath School. M. B. WHITMAN.

KINGSTON CHURCH.—On Sunday morning, July 5th, I baptized four young people and welcomed three into the fellowship of the Kingston Church. Work on this section of my field is gradually assuming a more hopeful and encouraging aspect. A. S. LEWIS, Aylesford, July 13th.

LAKEVILLE CORNER, N. B.—Received sister Florence Rust into the fellowship of the 1st Sheffield Baptist Church, through baptism, at the close of the morning service last Lord's Day. Others are enquiring the way of life. Brethren pray for us. N. B. R.

TANCOOK, N. S.—Times are dull with the fisherman in this place, there are no herring nor mackerel; there are a few codfish and haddock being caught, but the fisheries are somewhat limited with us in our church work, but we are still holding the fort for the Lord, and the balance power is on the Lord's side. There are no special developments, but we trust good substantial work is being done. Our Sabbath services are very well attended and the interest good, but we find it hard to keep up a weekly prayer meeting during the summer. J. A. A. POITRE.

MONTAGUE P. E. I.—I resigned the pastoral care of the Hopewell church to accept a call to the pastorate of the Montague church, P. E. I. During my stay of three years and two months at Hopewell some things were brought to pass. 34 happy converts were baptized and with 49 others received the hand of fellowship. \$3000 was raised to repair and beautify church property and to secure a house for the pastor. The church gave me over \$225 in donations and presents every year. I remained with them, independent of salary. My successor will find a large and well-organized field for cultivation, with one of the best parsonages in the province. I would like correspondents to notice my change of address. T. D. DAVIDSON.

ST. MARTIN'S.—On July 10th, we held our annual Roll Call and Thank-offering. Though the evening was stormy, quite a number gathered. We were favored with the presence of the previous pastor, Rev. S. H. Cornwall, also with that of the Rev. R. M. Hynne who brought some of his people with him. One of the most interesting features of the occasion was the reading of letters from absent members in which they spoke of their affectionate interest in the home church. These letters were accompanied by offerings. The total proceeds of the evening amounted to \$75.00, to which additions have since been made. Financially this is said to be the best Roll Call in the history of the church. Suitable musical selections were rendered under the direction of Mr. E. A. Titus.

WINDSOR PLAINS CHURCH.—I have just finished five weeks' special work here, and the Lord has remarkably blessed our efforts. During the stay here some trouble which existed in the church has been partially removed, five have been restored to fellowship in the church, and yesterday twelve happy souls followed the Lord in baptism. There are still fifteen others who have stood up to signify their desire to follow the Master who have not yet come fully to the point of yielding themselves to the Spirit's promptings. The work here is not complete. Brethren pray that those who have started may be led into the full light and knowledge of Jesus. I am leaving now to labor among the African churches in the Yarmouth Section. W. A. WHITE.

LUDLOW, ME.—Perhaps MESSENGER AND VISITOR readers would like to hear something from this part of the Lord's vineyard.

Last February I accepted a call to the pastorate of the Ludlow and Snyina churches situated about 4½ and 12 miles respectively from Houlton where Rev. J. A. Ford a former province man and graduate of "Old Acadia" ministers very acceptably to the Baptist people. Owing to the severe storms and deep snow common to Aroostook winters the work moved slowly during the winter months, but with the warm days of spring and summer the spiritual atmosphere began to grow warmer. Recently in our work at Ludlow we have been cheered by the sound of new voices speaking forth the praises of a personal Saviour and rejoicing in a new found hope. The spiritual outlook at Snyina is also brighter for which we give thanks unto God and take courage. Brethren pray for us here. C. E. ATIERTON.

FLORENCEVILLE.—Since writing to MESSENGER AND VISITOR we have visited Cardigan and Woodlands, spent one Sabbath with the brethren we went from thence to Lytleton, Northumberland county, and spent 2 weeks with the people, we were blessed in our meetings, 4 candidates were baptized and added to the church and another received for the ordinance. We returned to Carleton Co., June 12th, in time for the opening of the new church edifice at Peel, June 14th. After the dedication of the beautiful little house of worship we held special services for a number of days. June 21st we baptized 3 candidates in the St. John River because there was much water there. On July 6th we organized a regular Baptist church, in the new building we organized with 20 members with 7 other names who could not be present but will (b. v.) receive the hand of fellowship later. Bro. Wetmore is ministering to the new church for the present. May the Lord pour out his Spirit upon the Little Vine planted. We have spent a week with Bro. Freeman at Upper Knoxford where the cause has been somewhat strengthened. A. H. HAYWARD.

GERMANTOWN, N. B.—We enjoyed four or five weeks' special meetings here. Brother Steeves was with us the last three weeks. He proves to be a first-class musician, an effective singer and earnest winning worker. 25 or 30 in all expressed a desire to become Christians. The Sunday School was started and re-organized also a weekly prayer meeting. The people were very kind and faithful. The meetings should have gone on longer but we had to come north. The last Sunday evening we enjoyed a good meeting at Albert. Friends may be interested to know that we have bought a nice home in Grangerville, Kings County, N. B. That will be our address instead of Albert after this. The buildings are new and good. We have 100 acres of land and an orchard with 150 trees. I expect to continue in Evangelistic work but in time shall likely have a man to care for the place. We are now nicely settled in our new home. The neighbors are all Protestants and Baptists and are very kind. The school house is on our lot and a new church is to be built handy. We are in sight of the I. C. R., only 30 miles from Moncton. On our way up we had a lecture at Steeves Mountain on Monday night and Bro. S. had meeting at Canaan Station on Tuesday evening. Thursday and Friday nights had meetings at Grangerville, two or three new ones spoke in these meetings. We began special meetings at Derby last Sunday. We certainly feel like saying "Ogive thanks unto the Lord for He is good." GEO. H. BEAMAN.

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