

**Notice.**

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**Farewell Service.**

Rev. J. D. Wetmore preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, October 20th, at Saltsprings, Kings Co., N. B. He took his text from Hebrews 13: 20-21. At the conclusion of the service the following address was presented by Mr. B. W. Morgan on behalf of the church:

Our beloved pastor and friend:—

It is with great reluctance that we are gathered here to hear your farewell as our pastor, but when we consider that this step taken by you has been in accordance with the guidance of Divine Providence, we cannot but humbly submit and in so doing we feel we cannot allow you to go out from among us without first giving expression to the high esteem in which you are held, not only by those of us who have the honor of being connected with the church of which you have been pastor during the last three years but also we who have been members of the congregation.

We have recognized in you a loving pastor, a teacher of more than ordinary ability, a confident adviser and a true friend.

In addition to the above qualifications, you have been a man whose life has been a stimulus to each of us, not only in our religious life, but in our business relations as well. We regret that it has not been your lot to remain with us and continue to carry on the good work which has been yours to accomplish during the last few years. However we trust that the blessing of Almighty God may follow you and yours in your new field of labor and that the efforts put forth there by you may be abundantly blessed in the salvation of souls for Christ's Kingdom. Remember that as you go out from among us you carry with you the best wishes of one and all, both young and old of church congregation and community.

You will have the earnest prayers of God's people here that His richest and choicest gifts may rest up on you and yours in your new home and do not forget that Saltsprings Baptist Church shall at any and at all times be pleased to hear of your future success and that a warm hand of Christian welcome is ever awaiting you at any time it is your lot to pass this way.

In expressing our feeling of sorrow that the relationship that has so long and so pleasantly bound us together is to be broken, we can but assure you that the benediction of your life here will long remain as a sweet memory with the people of this place.

Please bear to Mrs. Wetmore our kindest feelings of regard and esteem and for her, yourself and family accept our earnest wishes for your future happiness.

Signed on behalf of the Church by James B. Allaby and B. N. Morgan.

Rev. Mr. Wetmore in replying said at the commencement of his ministry he had many friends, now he felt that their number had increased. He highly appreciated the expressions of good will towards Mrs. Wetmore and himself.

These expressions he knew to be sincere. Much of the success that had attended his efforts was due to the hearty co-operation which he had received from the members of the church and congregation. He urged the people to rally round their new pastor and give to him a hearty and undivided support.

Mr. Wetmore leaves to-morrow for Hartland.

**News of The Churches.**

**CARLETON,  
ST. JOHN.**

The pastor Rev. M. C. Higgins baptized a convert on Sunday October 22nd; and the Sunday-school is in very efficient working order. Diplomas to graduates in the normal work has been given. So far this school has the distinction of leading the Province in this department of the work, success to them.

**DORCHESTER.**

Four new converts have confessed Christ here, and were baptized by Pastor Burgess on Sunday 22nd. The outlook is encouraging, large gatherings are in attendance at all the services.

A quarterly meeting for the county of Westmoreland was held here, and was largely attended, all the services were very impressive, and we trust much good was done. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Rev. C. C. Burgess, president; Rev. J. G. A. Belyea and J. E. Tiner, vice-presidents; and F. W. Emmersen, secretary-treasurer.

**BALTIMORE.**

The church here has been much revived by the labours of Bro. Herbert Irving who has been home on a visit from the States. He is a son of the late Rev. James Irving, of precious memory; several have professed conversion, and have been baptized by Pastor S. W. Keirstead. The good work is still going on. May it increase an hundred fold.

**HILLSBORO.**

Pastor Townsend has been assisted in special meetings by Rev. J. Bennett Anderson of London, England, the result has been the conversion of several, and the reviving of the membership generally. Several have been baptized, and the prospect is brightening for a grand work of grace. Mr. Anderson gave in closing his work here on Tuesday evening, October 17th, a lecture on his evangelist experience round the world.

**TABERNACLE,  
ST. JOHN.**

The Lord is blessing the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Special services are being held every evening of the week, and the results have been good.

On Sunday evening, November 5th, at the close of the service the pastor, Rev. Perry J. Stackhouse baptized six happy believers into the fellowship of the church.

The services are very largely attended and the good work is still going on. May the Lord bless our young brother in his labors.

*Communionist.*

**FAIRVILLE.**

The work of the Lord is progressing among the people of the Fairville Baptist Church. Pastor Dykeman had the pleasure of baptizing two converts.

The meetings are being well attended and a deep interest is moving among the people.

**The Home Mission Board.**

The regular session of the Board was held in Brussels Street Church on the 7th, inst; President Ervine in the chair.

The question of renewing grants was discussed fully and it was on motion resolved that all renewals expire on May 1st, 1900. The following were renewed to that date.

Newcastle, North. Co., pastor, E. C. Baker. Beaver Harbor, pastor, T. W. Munro. Doaktown, pastor, M. P. King. Shediac, pastor, E. C. Corey.

A special grant was ordered for Cardigan and New Maryland to the amount of \$75. for six months. Rev. J. H. Hughes was also appointed field secretary of the Home Mission Board for the same period. General Missionary Young who has for the past year been supplying various fields at his own charges was again engaged as a missionary of the Board.

By resolution the monthly meetings of the Board in future are to be held on the second Tuesday of each month. We desire to urge all the churches to send their contributions promptly so as to enable us to pay our missionaries the amounts due them.

W. S. MCINTYRE, Secy.

**Died.**

**COWAN**—At Hatfield Point, Kings Co., N. B., Oct. 6. Annie B., aged 20 years and 3 months. Only beloved daughter of Joseph and May Cowan, leaving her parents, four brothers, a worthy young man to whom she was engaged and expected in a few months to marry, and many other relatives to mourn their sad loss. Sister Annie professed faith in Jesus during the revival of 1893, under the labors of Bros. A. C. Shaw and J. D. Wetmore, and was baptized by the latter into the fellowship of the 1st Springfield Church.

She has proved to be a sweet, consistent, Christian girl, held in high esteem by the church, community and her acquaintances. Her race is run, her sun has set while it was day, but her influence lives on. May all her young associates take note. "That in the midst of life we are in death, and but also ready."

**FAIRWEATHER**—At Cumberland Point, Queens Co., on the 17th inst., of consumption, Mary A., wife of Isaac Fairweather, aged 56 years. Besides her husband, two sons and two daughters are left to cherish her memory. Sister Fairweather professed religion some ten years since and was baptized by Eli G. W. Springer, uniting with 1st Grand Lake Church. She was cheered to the last with a glorious hope of immortality.

**GALLOP**—Fessie E., the dear little six year old daughter of Stanley and Ann: Gallop. She was buried at Arthurton. Dearest Fessie, thou hast left us, Here thy less we deeply feel, But the God who gave thee to us, He can all our sorrows heal.

**GRAVES**—Nehemiah Graves, of Forest Glen, Albert Co., passed the bounds of mortality on Sept. 28th, aged 49 years. He leaves a lonely widow to mourn.

**MANN**—Solomon Mann of Kinnear Settlement, passed peacefully to the rest on high on Sept. 12th, after nearly a year of suffering, which he bore with Christian patience and resignation to the divine will. He was a valued member of the Baptist Church in Kinnear Settlement, always ready to do a noble part for a poor man towards keeping up the interest of the church. He was in his 75th year, and leaves a wife and several children who have the sympathy of all the community. He and his brother James, who preceded him, to the rest that remains for the people of God, will be very much missed in the church and in the whole neighborhood. "The memory of the righteous is dear."

**Married.**

**DICKINSON-DOW**—In the Baptist Parsonage at Oak Bay, on Oct. 11th, by Pastor H. D. Worden, Gordon Dickinson of Canterbury and Lillie Dow of the same place.

**WASSON-MASON**—On Oct. 10th, Winter Street, by Rev. John Coombs of Cumberland Bay, Thomas O. Wasson of Queens Co., and Matilda Mason of St. John Co.

**TUFTS-HOPPER**—The spacious parlors of H. H. Muir's residence, Germain Street, were the scene of a very pretty wedding at 3:30 p. m., Oct. 10th. The bride was Miss Emma Hopper, a sister of the late Rev. Dr. Hopper, and sister of Mrs. Muir, and the groom Fred L. Tufts. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. O. Gates in the presence of the relatives of the happy couple. The bride wore a very becoming travelling dress of fawn cloth, trimmed with dahlia velvet and cream satin, and wore a hat of dahlia velvet. She was unattended. The parlors and hall were tastefully decorated, the former with pink and white flowers and smilax, and the latter with yellow and white flowers. The presents were many and very beautiful, and bore abundant testimony to the esteem in which both bride and groom are held. The Senior Mission Band of the Brussels Street Baptist Church gave the bride, one of their members, a set of silver coffee spoons. Mr. and Mrs. Tufts left on a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York.

**STADING-JONES**—At the mouth of St. Francis, in the home of the bride's parents, Oct. 11th, by Rev. Charles Henderson, Nelson L. Stading of New Sweden, Maine, and Carrie A. Jones of St. Francis, N. B.

**YOUNG-WHITE**—On Oct. 18th, by Rev. H. B. Sloat, Wilfred Young and Georgie White, all of Hillsboro.

**SPRINGER-PURDY**—In Fairville, at the Baptist Parsonage, by Pastor A. T. Dykeman, on the 18th of Oct., Nellie Ham Springer of St. John and Isabel Purdy of Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.

**STEEVES-TURNER**—At Dawson Settlement, in the Baptist Parsonage, by Pastor S. W. Kierstead, on Oct. 12th, John W. Steeves and Mrs. Ruth A. Turner, both of Hillsboro, Albert Co.

**BENIE-McCONNELL**—On Oct. 8th, at the Baptist Parsonage, Salisbury, by Rev. J. E. Tiner, Perley S. Benie and Mrs. Dora L. McConnell, both of Turtle Creek, Albert Co.