

News of the Churches.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

Two additions during June—one from the Baptists and one from the South Broadway Christian Church, Denver, Col. We seldom have additions by letter from the far west, and we were glad to welcome Bro. Wm. Fielden. He seems well fitted to be a great source of strength to the church here.

Bro. C. H. Leonard and family have returned from Pasadena, Cal., and we are glad to know he feels stronger than when he left St. John.

Bro. and Sister Cushing, after spending some months in Ontario, passed through here on their way home to Kempt. They are more interested than ever in the good work, and Kempt will soon take on new life.

On the 9th Bro. E. Crawford surprised us at the morning worship. He was on his way home from Bethany College, and although tired by his long journey, he kindly preached for us in the evening. Bro. Stewart introduced him as the nephew of Bro. Donald Crawford, our Elijah, and said that his mantle would fall on Earnest, our Elisha, who would wear it with honor. After hearing the sermon we feel sure Bro. Stewart was right, and we expect to hear great things of Bro. Earnest in the future.

Sister H. and Leonard Hill, of French Village, worshipped with us on the 9th.

Bro. W. H. Bauks and Miss Ruby Gabbie were married on the 20th by Bro. Stewart. They have our best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

Second of June Sunday-school collection for home missions, \$14.40; the 9th, Children's day for foreign, \$1.81; and on the 30th Portland Sunday-school collected \$2.85 for home missions.

June 9th a Sunday-school rally was held with the Portland school. Harry Dickson recited, Miss Jamieson and J. B. Allan sang solos which were pleasing. Two hundred and five were present, the largest in the history of the school. Nineteen of the visitors enrolled as new scholars. On the 16th 191 were present; on the 23rd, although it was wet, 143 attended.

On the 8th Miss A. Wilson and Mrs. Morrison organized a large mission band in Portland in the interest of the foreign work.

On the 17th our Endeavor Society paid a visit to the Congregational Society. Bro. J. W. Barnes led the meeting with credit to our society and of great help to all. It was an enjoyable affair, and we are planning on others.

The Woman's Missionary Aid Society held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, June 27th. An interesting programme was carried out. The contributions which are given by this Society for home and foreign missions are increasing. The collections taken at the last three meetings amounted to \$31.30.

Sister Mary Hopley, who has always taken an interest in our church work, and especially in our Society, we are sorry to say is unable, through sickness, to meet with us.

HALIFAX, N. S.

Remember this important announcement when you file your paper away: The Annual is only a few weeks distant, and all who expect to attend will please send their names and addresses to Bro. H. L. Wallace, 164 North Street, Halifax, in order that our committee on entertainment may find pleasant places for you to stay during the meeting. Please attend to this promptly, and Bro. Wallace will send you a card with the num-

ber of the residence, and name of family with whom you will lodge. Many are expected at this August meeting, and if you have not already provided a stopping place, let us hear from you promptly, for the committee might not be able to find accommodation for you at the last hour.

Bro. E. C. Ford preached here the 16th of June while the writer enjoyed a very pleasant Sunday with the Cornwallis brethren. While there we had the pleasure of meeting Sister Charlotte Woodworth, whom all know for her faithful devotion to the cause of Christ.

Bro. W. H. Harding will preach in the Halifax Church, Lord's day, the 23rd of June, while we visit the Hants County brethren at West Gore and Newport. Then we shall be at home, ready to run errands, solicit funds, answer letters, receive and make announcements, and anything else that will in any wise way prepare for a grand good meeting in August; if a hearty welcome can contribute to the inducements for your coming, the Halifax brethren and their friends will surely greet you with it.

The brethren sincerely appreciate the kind offer that has been proposed concerning the application of all collections, save the special ones for missions, to the church indebtedness.

A letter from Bro. J. H. Hardin, dated June 5, says: "You may confidently expect me at the annual meeting, August 8-11, if nothing providential prevents." Of course, Brother Hardin will expect to meet a host of you in Halifax. Do not disappoint him.

But be sure to send your name and address to H. L. WALLACE, 164 NORTH STREET, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA. W. F. S.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

As the time for the annual is drawing near, it would be well, and to the advantage of all concerned, if persons who expect to attend the meeting would send their names to me as soon as possible.

We simply ask this favor that we may make ample preparation for your comfort while with us.

It is with regret that we announce to the brethren that on account of the dedication of the new Y. M. C. A. college building, at Hiram, on July 21st, President Zollars will not be able to be with us, as was announced some time ago. We hope this will keep no one away. We will all, no doubt, feel disappointed.

Brethren, we have a good time in store for you. If you want the spiritual man well fed, come. We will be disappointed if this coming together is not one of the most profitable ever held on the Island.

Rates on the Island R. R. have been secured. One fare for the round trip, tickets good returning on the 17th.

Brethren, let us make an effort to stir up the cause on the Island. The Lord has great wealth in store for us, but we must earn it. Let every church be well represented here. Let us stir up ourselves to action as never before. To God we will give all the praise. U. G. MILLER.

June 17th, 1895.

MONTAGUE, P. E. I.

There have been eight persons baptized here since we put the baptistry into the church. The attendance is good, and the prospects for more additions to the church are very encouraging.

The writer visited the church in East Point, preached there the second and third Lord's days in June, and some evenings in the week. Four young people confessed their faith in Christ and were baptized. R. W. STEVENSON.

Home Mission Notes.

SPECIAL.—As the annual meeting begins earlier this year, we intend closing the accounts of this fund on the 1st of August. Will all who have funds on hand, or who intend contributing, send to the Secretary before that date, so that he will have time to prepare his report before going to Halifax.

Will all the Sunday-schools remember our fund. Read the receipts, and you will see some good examples. Let us hear soon from others.

Our Bro. C. C. Rowinson of the senior class in Harvard Divinity School, has brought honor upon himself and the Disciples of Harvard and elsewhere by winning, after competitive trial the opportunity to represent the Divinity School on the Commencement programme. The Disciples' Club especially feel gratified by the choice of our brother; and believe that it is a due reward of merit.

Bro. R's many friends will be pleased to hear the above, and will wish him all success, for he richly deserves it.

Sister Gates, when sending her contribution, says, "I am very sick; but my whole trust is in my Jesus. Remember me kindly to all the loved ones, and tell them for me: let us be faithful to our blessed Master." Let us all pray that Sister Gates may be long spared to do good.

[Since the above was written, the sad news of Sister Gates's death has come. Truly we can say, "She hath done what she could." We never met a more humble consecrated Christian: one who was always about the Master's business. Her deeds and words of loving kindness are a blessed inheritance. We deeply sympathize with her children and relatives in their great loss; but they have the blessed assurance, that "All, all is well."]

We acknowledge with pleasure \$4.00 from the Woman's Auxiliary of Kempt. They give half each to home and foreign missions. A good example to all our auxiliaries.

We now propose that each church pay its preacher's way to the annual, so that they all may be there and get full of enthusiasm, and return better able to do their work.

Some are asking—"Why send our evangelist where there are strong churches with regular preaching?" Well, for this reason. After we pay our share to Halifax and Pictou there is very little, and sometimes nothing left to pay our evangelist; so we are forced to send him to the churches that are best able to contribute the full amount of his support. We are glad to know Bro. Blenus' work is being blessed in Hants. See Bro. Harding's letter. Bro. Murray will be away from Milton in July, and Bro. Blenus will preach there during his absence.

Brother Weaver is doing his best to build up the cause in Pictou, and we trust that the efforts put forth will result in success. We trust all our whole souled active members, especially the old and tried ones are coming to the annual meeting. Business of great importance is to come before the meeting; and it will need the attention of the best informed, the wisest and the most interested brethren we have, to deal with it. Let all come with this one mind, "that whatever we do in word or deed, shall be for the praise of the Master."