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OPENING OF METHODIST CHURCH

The following description of the opening of Providence Methodist Church in January 14th, 1873, is taken from the "Provincial Wesleyan of 1872 and was written by Rev. J. H. Davies, then a retired minister living at Bridgetown.

Bridgetown.—Dear Mr. Editor.—Permit me to lay before your numerous readers some items of intelligence relative to our Church. According to arrangement the opening of the new Wesleyan Church took place on the 14th of January. That Sabbath day was to me, and I doubt not, to many others, one of the most interesting, important, and pleasing days ever experienced in Bridgetown. I had often, in visiting and passing by this very beautiful edifice for some weeks past, admired the skill of the artist who planned, the faithfulness of the workmen who were engaged in building, and the liberality of the friends who had furnished so amply the means of its erection; and felt my heart grateful to Providence that had given its sanction and blessing to this good and holy enterprise. But on the Sabbath of dedication the crowning blessing seemed just ready to be bestowed on the multitude who were seated within its walls, ready to hear the solemn announcements of Divine Truth from God's ministers. The pews and aisles were completely filled by an interesting and attentive congregation, consisting of many inhabitants of the village and its environs, and by not a few from more distant parts of the country.—to the number, I suppose, of four hundred. This, for our locality, is a large concourse of persons.

The service was opened with singing, and prayer by Rev. Fletcher Bent. The sermon was preached by the Rev. James England, from Psalm 27th, verse 4th, with his accustomed clearness of thought, devout manner, and pulpit ability; and the dedication service was conducted by the same. The trustees came forward and presented to Bro. England, in behalf of the congregation and society, the Church for dedication to the worship and service of Almighty God, under the name of "Providence Wesleyan Church."

At three o'clock a congregation still more numerous than that of the morning assembled. The discourse was preached by Rev. George Armstrong, pastor of the Baptist Church of Bridgetown, from 1st Timothy, 3rd chap., 15th verse. This sermon was delivered with much fluency and fervour,—with sacred unction, and propriety of thought, and was eminently encouraging to the lovers of Christianity, and admonitory to its foes. I felt it very profitable to my own soul.

We were expecting to hear a sermon from the Rev. John L. Spanglow in the evening, and were anticipating utterances reminding us of the benediction of the sanctuary, and a reach of thought, both striking and beautiful, but he could not be with us. He had received a telegram of his mother's death, and had to attend her funeral near Liverpool. Bro. Hertz received a note from him to this effect whilst in the morning congregation.

Our superintendent minister with his promptitude in the performance of duty, preached in the evening, although comparatively unprepared for the occasion. His sermon was founded on Isaiah, 4th chap., 5th verse. It was faithful, animated, eloquent, and suitable to the occasion. The building was well filled. Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Bridgetown, and Rev. Joseph Hart, of Granville Ferry, were expected to assist in the two last services, but were prevented, I believe, by unforeseen circumstances. Three collections were made amounting to \$114. On Monday afternoon the preference of the pews was sold, amounting to \$2,500.

The Rev. Geo. O. Huestis, of Cambridge on the evening of Monday, delivered a lecture on "Our Young Men." The lecture was good in language, appropriate in sentiment and illustration, and well suited to be practical and useful. It was listened to by a large assembly with attention and pleasure. But, Mr. Editor, I must curtail my words of eulogy lest your sensible printer, who it seems does not like to put much of praise in type, should clip away some of the sentences, and render it necessary to send a second edition to complete the sense, and give better satisfaction. After the lecture the new holders and other friends remained to hear a statement of the financial condition of the Church. The statement, made by Rev. W. Hertz, was most satisfactory. The building that had cost about \$6,000 was found to be in debt to the amount of only \$500. This announcement put all hearts in tune for praise to God, and for increased and immediate exertion to defray the debt; and it was done then and there, before parting. One friend whose first gift was \$400, added \$100. Another who had done the same originally, announced another gift of \$50 and coin after \$15 more. Another \$400 subscriber added \$25, and one who had paid \$200 gave \$65 more, and another who had subscribed \$120 made an increase of \$20; and so the benevolent spirit went from new to new, until \$40 stood as the whole debt on the

building, which was speedily liquidated by eight friends.

On this pleasing occasion I was led to admire the facility with which men could give to a good and noble cause, when influenced by good example and right views and feelings; but it was to me an incentive to more right appreciation and admiration of the efforts of our ladies of the congregation, that had led to this very evening's result,—the extinction of the debt of \$500. They, by providing for "tea meetings," continued for succeeding and sometimes stormy days and nights, and in various ways (for they have the tact for varied and effective effort in a good cause) so contributed to the funds necessary, as to pay for the land on which the church stands, and the lot behind it; and also of providing various articles useful to the building,—such as seats for the basement rooms, &c., &c., raising, by their patient exertions, about \$700. If this had not been done by them, the debt announced that evening would have been \$1,200 instead of \$500.—a sum that might, I think, have been too great even for the enthusiasm of the meeting to wipe away then and there. May God bless the ladies of Bridgetown for their exertions in ministering to the completion of the church; and may He bless pastor and people, that our church members, and many new converts, may fervently use the language of Bro. England's text, Psalm 27th, verse 4th, in attending "Providence Church."

Yours truly,
T. H. DAVIES,
January 18th, 1872.

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LAKE MUNRO

Miss Irene Mullen, of New Tusket, visited friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nass spent Sunday in Clementsvalle. Mrs. Walter Duckshire, of Meliland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Munro. Mrs. Rufus Wentzell passed away at her home, January 29th, after a long illness. Mrs. Alfred Munro, who has been visiting relatives, has returned to her home in Waldeck. Mrs. Geo. W. Cress and two children, Misses Agnes and Meredith, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nass. Mr. Dennis Nass, of Clementsvalle, came home Monday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Rufus Wentzell.

WIDOW OF MILLIONAIRE COMMITTED SUICIDE

New York, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Helen Knickerbocker, 84, widow of Henry Knickerbocker, millionaire paper manufacturer, committed suicide today, according to Assistant Medical Examiner C. S. B. Cassassa, by jumping from the eleventh floor window of her apartment.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN FOR YEAR 1921.

To His Worship the Mayor and Councilors of the Town of Bridgetown, N. S.

Gentlemen: We beg to report that the books of the Clerk and Treasurer have been carefully checked by us and found correct and neatly kept. Vouchers for all expenditures have been exhibited, examined and found in order. We submit herewith Balance Sheet showing total receipts and expenditures under various headings, together with statement of Assets and Liabilities.

We would again call attention to the books now in use which have become obsolete and the advisability of adopting a more up-to-date system of book keeping.

Yours truly,
A. F. LITTLE,
H. R. YOUNG
Auditors.
Bridgetown, N. S., Jan. 25, 1922.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts	Expend.
Gen. Assessment	\$7,481.70
Sewer Assessment	881.59
Water Account	3,575.63
Water Capital Acct.	1,019.29
Dog Tax	49.00
Schools	9,232.31
Poll Tax	10,240.25
Licenses	305.50
Interest	88.64
Highway	497.00
Vendor	3,344.80
Contingent	176.30
Streets	2,267.11
Poor Account	772.57
Salaries	2,099.50
Lighting Account	813.05
Stationery & Printing Account	68.37
General Expense	1,742.99
Public Work	113.26
Discount Account	355.17
Sinking Fund Payments	1,765.00
Debit Bank Balance	\$26,664.56
Dec. 31, 1920	30,099.04
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1921	849.96
Debit Bank Balance	170.71
Dec. 31, 1921	4,455.15
	\$31,119.71

ASSETS

Water Sinking Fund	\$ 13,895.65
Sewer Sinking Fund	3,804.68
School Sinking Fund	8,973.16
Permanent Street Construction Sinking Fund	3,206.93
Railway Sinking Fund	2,693.74
Taxes Overdue	2,905.00
Water-works and Land Cost	42,600.00
School House and Land	15,500.00
Fire Station and Building	1,500.00
Fire Equipment	1,000.00
Road Making Machine	1,300.00
Water Cart, Drag, etc.	200.00
Athletic Field	1,000.00
Sewer System (amount expended)	13,900.00
	\$112,578.56

LIABILITIES

Water Debentures	20,000.00
Sewer Debentures	13,500.00
School Debentures	15,000.00
Permanent Street Deben.	12,000.00

Railway Debentures 9,200.00
Overdraft, (Gen. Account) 4,455.15
Miscellaneous 1,500.00
Bal. Assets over Liabilities 26,923.41
\$112,578.56

While the Bank overdraft of \$4,455.15 appears large, it may be explained that the following amounts were paid out of the current fund: Bal. due on Water Debenture due 1921 \$1,000.00 Expended on Permanent Streets 1,750.00 None of the \$3,000.00 voted by the ratepayers July 19th, 1919, for permanent street work has yet been borrowed. A new debenture is to be floated to offset the amount paid out on the above water debenture. These, together with approximately \$2,000.00 unpaid taxes, practically offset the above overdraft.

A. F. LITTLE
H. R. YOUNG
Auditors.

MOSCHELLE

Miss Mildred Fair left on Monday for the Normal School, Truro. Miss Gladys Wright spent the week end at her home in Clementsvalle. Misses Gladys and Marjorie Whitman, of Round Hill, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Paine. Miss Minnie Nichols, of Berwick, who has been visiting Mrs. G. A. Bartenoux and other relatives for several weeks, returned to her home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potter and daughter, Geraldine, of Upper Clements, and Mr. Seldon Potter, of Clementsvalle, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ritchie.

VIRGINIA EAST

Mr. Elmer Robar, of Beaconsfield, spent a few days with his brother, Mr. Avard Robar. Mrs. Frank Brown and little daughter, Frances, have returned to their home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Andy Ordie. Mrs. John Riley and daughter, Miss Lee Etta, and two sons, Douglas, and Edmund, spent Wednesday at Clementsvalle, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Wambolt.

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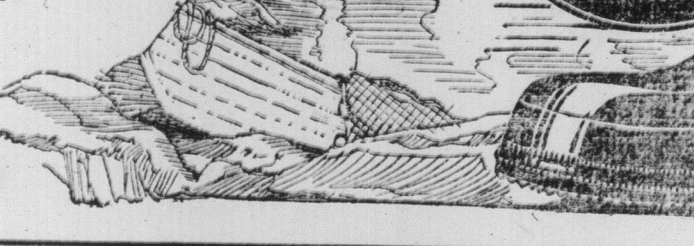
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