

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the Disciples of Christ in the Maritime Provinces, greeting:

DEAR BROTHERS—The church at Leonardville and the brethren on Deer Island generally, wish to extend you a hearty invitation to attend the Annual Meeting which is to be held at Leonardville, N. B., August 6-9, inclusive. The usual arrangements with regard to reduced fares has been made with the different railways and steamboat companies. I want to talk to you a minute about what you should do before you come, and about what we will try to do after your arrival.

FIRST—If you intend to come to the Annual, which we hope you do, you should send a postal card, stating your intention, at least a week beforehand. You can address the undersigned. This is but common courtesy to those who will entertain you.

SECOND—On your arrival, we will do all we can to make you comfortable and welcome. We want you to come at the beginning of the meeting and stay to its close, and to feel that it is a privilege to us to entertain you.

Please remember your part and notify us if you are coming. It may be difficult for us to entertain you comfortably if you come in on us unawares. But be sure to come. We are praying for a good meeting.

M. B. RYAN,
Lord's Cove, Deer Island, N. B.

COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

Bro. J. W. Gates began to canvass St. John, May 28, and closed June 11th. During this time he was somewhat delayed by wet weather and time occupied in becoming acquainted with books. Notwithstanding this delay he sold about \$110.00 worth of books to the brethren in these places. On the Rock, Tribble's Sermons, Orthodoxy in the Civil Courts, and Life of Knowles Shaw, have seemed to be the most popular books; but Bro. Gates has sold quite a variety of other works of our publishing houses.

On June 12th, Bro. Gates went to Summerside, P. E. I., where he stayed until the 18th. From there he went to New Glasgow, P. E. I. He informs us that he sold between \$25 and \$30 worth of books around Summerside, and is very much pleased with the manner in which the brethren of that place entertained him.

What has been sold so far has been sold to church members alone. After the work is placed on a firm basis we will canvass outsiders.

The work speaks for itself. The committee has been very fortunate in securing the services of Bro. Gates. The brethren seem well pleased with his efforts.

Bro. H. E. Cooke writes that he is the right man in the right place with the right books.

The committee is now experiencing, financially, its most trying period. If any person wishes to contribute to the work, they

will greatly aid the committee by sending what they can immediately.

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged, \$26 50
A Friend, Pictou, N. S., 2 00
Mrs. Frank Richardson, Lord's Cove, . . . 1 00

Total, \$29 50

O. B. STOCKFORD,
St. John, N. B. Secretary-Treasurer.

MAIN STREET BUILDING FUND.

GOOD NEWS—REJOICE WITH US.

Another mile stone in the work at Main St. has been passed. The lot on Douglas Avenue is paid for and the money for the building itself is being raised. The church has now one of the best positions in the north end.

Who will be among the first to send to the Building Fund proper? Some who have not yet contributed and who wish to have some part in the work for the Master. Some who have already given toward the purchase of the ground and who now will give for the building. To which class do you belong? Send at once to J. S. Flaglor or to the now treasurer, Abel Allan.

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged, \$806 37
St. John—
Coburg St. (Balance) 2 25
Interest, 88
Main St. Concert, 21 00
" Sale, 113 50
" Collection, 26 00
" Infant Class, 2 20
J. W. Gates, 1 00
Y. P. S. C. E., Coburg St., 5 00
"A Friend," 4 00
Collected by Miss Alice Purvis, 40
Friend, 2 00

\$985 20

ABEL ALLAN, Treasurer.
154 Metcalf Street, North End.

Married.

MUNFORD-RICKETTS.—In St. John, on June 16th, 1897, by Henry W. Stewart, assisted by Geo. Manifold, Stephen Munford and Emma Ricketts, both of St. John.

Died.

McNEILL.—At Elmira, Kings Co., P. E. I., on Thursday, February 25th, 1897, after a long illness of bronchial consumption, John Lauchlin McNeill, eldest son of the late John McNeill, teacher, formerly of Rollo Bay, in the 57th year of his age. Possessed of a kind and obliging disposition, he leaves hosts of friends and no enemies. Deceased was baptized in the summer of 1890 by Bro. O. B. Emery, and united with the church at East Point, of which he continued a faithful member until he was taken away. Five sisters and three brothers and numerous friends and relations are left to mourn.

MELICK.—At Elmira, Kings Co., P. E. I., on Saturday, April 3rd, 1897, after an illness of nearly one year, of consumption, Susanna N., dearly beloved wife of James Melick, and third daughter of the late John McNeill, teacher formerly of Rollo Bay, in the 47th year of her age. Deceased was baptized in the summer of 1874 by Bro. Donald Crawford, and united with the church at East Point, of which she remained a consistent member until death. She was the mother of ten children, five of whom preceded her to the spirit world. A husband, five children, four sisters and three brothers are left to mourn their loss.

ORR.—At French River, P. E. Island, on the 29th of May, in her 70th year, Sister Janet Stevenson, beloved wife of Bro. John Orr. Our sister in early life had given herself to the Saviour, and by his grace proved faithful until her death. Through a long sickness her confidence in the Saviour and her resignation to his will failed not. In her life and death her joy and peace bore constant testimony to the riches of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Six weeks before her death her grandson, a sweet interesting child of six years, was also called away. Both lived in the same family, which were left in sorrow, but not as others who have no hope. D. C.

LORD.—Sister Margaret Crawford, widow of the late Bro. John Lord, died at her home in Tryon, P. E. I., on the 16th of June, in her 70th year. Her illness was short and her death unexpected, which made the stroke the more severe. About fifty years ago Sister Lord felt her lost state as a sinner, and was in much trouble to know how to come to the Saviour. After much prayer and much anxiety she resolved to trust all into the hand of Christ, and simply do what he had commanded in his last commission. From that time till her death she felt abiding happiness in Christ. She was very anxious that others should be saved, and did what she thought to be right for this desirable end. She only survived her only child five months. They loved each other dearly, and we trust they are together with Jesus. D. C.

CAMERON.—At South Lake, Lot 47, P. E. I., May 11: Majorie, relict of the late Alex. Cameron, aged 90 years. Deceased was the mother of eleven children, seven of whom survive her. Possessed of an unusually strong constitution, Mrs. Cameron retained good health until a very short time before her death. Sixty-five years ago she united with the Baptist church at West River, and some years later with the church organized by Dr. Knox, at South Lake, of which she remained a faithful member until her death. Living near the place of meeting, many have partaken of her hospitality always so gladly given by herself and family. H. W.

ROSE.—At North Lake, December 29th, 1896, Eliza R., wife of Bro. Chas. Rose. The deceased was a patient sufferer for many months. Though a member of another church, she usually attended with her husband at South Lake, and rejoiced in the good being done there. She was God fearing, a good wife and mother, and has left a kind husband, three children and many friends to cherish her memory. H. W.

AGENTS FOR THE CHRISTIAN.

MRS. PETER CHING, Little Harbour, P. E. I. of Lots 46 and 47.

MRS. O. M. PAOKARD, 353 West 57th Street, N. Y.

W. R. McEWEN, Milton, N. S.

JAS. W. KENNEDY, Southport, P. E. I.

MAJOR LINKLETTER, Summerside, P. E. I.

ROBT. DEWAR, New Perth, P. E. I.

W. W. BOVYER, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

J. F. BAKER, North Lake, P. E. I.

PETER A. DEWAR, Montague, P. E. I.

KENDRICK OUTHOUSE, Tiverton & Freeport, N. S.

GEORGE KOWERS, Westport, N. S.

D. F. LAMBERT, Lord's Cove, Deer Island, N. B.

MRS. C. H. CONLEY, Jr., Leonardville, Deer Island N. B.

JOHN W. WALLACE, Shubenacadie,

ISRAEL C. CUSHING, Kempt, N. S.

W. J. MESSERVEY, Halifax, N. S.

GRACE WILSON, Burt's Corner, York Co., N. B.

More names will be added as they are appointed

OLIVER B. STOCKFORD, B. C. L.

Barrister-at-Law,
Conveyancer,
Notary Public, etc.

Money to loan on Freehold Property.

OFFICE:

RITCHIE'S BUILDING, ST. JOHN, N. B.

30 STUDENTS IN
GOOD SITUATIONS

Two weeks ago we published in the daily papers names and addresses of TWENTY-SIX of our students who have recently obtained good situations. Since then we have added four to that list.

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