

**P. S.**—It is requested that all communications on church matters be addressed to David Thompson, Chance Harbor, who has been appointed clerk in the place of our deceased brother, Dea. C. F. Clinch.

**SURREY, ALBERT COUNTY, N. B.**

I have not sent in the *Messenger and Visitor* any kind of reports for some time. It is known to some but not to many that I have not done any pastoral work since last May. I have been recuperating my health and by the generosity of the church have lived in parsonage all summer. My chief purpose in writing is to acknowledge the kindness shown us during this period of affliction by the Third Hillsboro and Surrey group of churches and other personal friends are included. Third Hillsboro donated \$21, Surrey \$46, other friends have kindly remembered us also. Neither have the Orangemen and Foresters, of which orders I am a member, neglected us. So considering all things I can truly say, "The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places." May God richly bless them in my sincere prayer. The prospects are that I shall be obliged to "meekly wait and murmur not" during the coming winter. By the spring, through the kind Providence of God, I hope to resume pastoral work again. I ask the prayers of my old parishioners on other fields where I have labored that a large measure of health may be restored to me again to preach the everlasting gospel in these provinces or wherever God's Providence may in the future lead me. I ask the prayers of God's people. I am taking the Salisbury Treatment which is very weakening at first but brings health in the end. It requires a great deal of patience and perseverance. I believe I am now passing through the most trying period. I am at present under the care of a specialist in the practise of the treatment.

—*Messenger and Visitor.*

J. MILES.

**NEW MARYLAND, YORK CO., N. B.**

Visited baptismal waters again on Sunday, Sept. 30th. Candidate, Bro. Samuel Nason.

F. B. SEELYE.

**RICHMOND, CARLETON CO.**

I am now open to a call from any church or field wishing to secure a pastor. I am not at all in sympathy with the candidating system. I will meet a church half way. If the brethren are willing to take me upon my record I am willing to take them upon their's. My address is Green Road, Carleton Co., N. B.

CALVIN CURRIE.

**ELGIN, N. B.**

On Lord's Day, Sept. 30, the Pullet River church had the privilege of receiving eight new members by baptism. For many years there was little progress on this field, but recently additions have been made frequently, and this last are all bright young people who will bring to us as large a blessing as they receive. We hope that the work is deepening and others will soon follow the Saviour.

Oct. 3rd.

H. H. SAUNDERS.

My labor with this people BUCTOTCHE, N. B. closed a few weeks ago, and in reporting I can gladly acknowledge their kindness and thank all for their love and faithfulness. During the summer the contributions were, Sunday offerings, \$16.65. Donations private and public, \$21.20. Also purchased singing books for S. S. and prayer meetings. In the report from this field no doubt mention should be made of the interesting preaching station called "Cocagne," where the Baptist interest is very low. Once an organized church of seven members existed here, but has sadly declined by reason of death, removals and other causes. Nevertheless we had service twice a month, some friends coming as far as seven miles. There is a work that should be done which we hope will not be neglected.

Geo. H. BRAMAN.

**NOTICE.**

We are enclosing directed and post-paid envelopes in papers to those of our

subscribers who have not yet paid for the paper for this year. The figures at the end of the name on the paper are the dates when the subscription began, or was paid up to. If any mistakes are discovered in these dates, please let us know. Save the envelope until it is convenient for you to get a postal note or 50 cents worth of stamps to put into it, and then drop it in the post-office, and oblige

Yours truly,  
J. H. HUGHES.

**Notice.**

Since the publication of the last number of this paper there have been several persons asking for fuller explanation of our prize offer. We publish in this issue a re-statement of the offer with full explanations as to who may enter the word contest, and how the letters are to be used in spelling words, etc. Read the whole of the statement and then go to work and make up a list of words, and send them early, and then you will get the paper from the time your communication comes in. The names of the successful word spellers will be published in the first issue of January, 1901. An honest and disinterested man will count the names and make the awards.

**Notice.**

Will all who subscribed to the fund for Bro. Evine, pledged at the last session of the New Brunswick Convention held at Waterborough, kindly forward the amounts to me at as early a date as possible. Also any others who may feel it their duty to add to the same can send their subscriptions as well.

Our brother has been compelled to give up his ministerial labors, it may be permanently, and seeks retirement and rest near his early home at Andover. None can doubt that it would be the right thing for his brethren, among whom he has labored so faithfully to now remember him and his family in the day of affliction, and to see that the common comforts of life are guaranteed to them. We hope to hear of a most generous response.

**Died.**

**STONE**—Caroline, relic of the late Thomas Stone, passed gently to the home of the blessed, at Presque Isle, Maine, on September 25th, in the 70th year of her age. She was a member of Upper Newcastle Baptist Church, Queens Co., and her remains were brought there for interment, and laid beside those of her husband.

**BEDFORD**—At Ledge Dufferin, Charlotte Co., Brother Thomas Bedford, aged 34 years. Our young brother leaves an aged father and mother, a widow and four children to mourn a very great loss to them. Bro. Bedford was a leader in our church here, a fine spiritual, whole-hearted worker, always doing his duty as far as he knew it. He was always at his post at prayer-meetings, always took part, always visited the sick. He will be missed indeed, he rests from his labors and his good works now follow him. He was a true husband and kind father, an excellent neighbor, ready to oblige and put himself out for the good of others. May God raise up other young men like him to work as he did.

**BISHOP**—At Gaspereaux, Chipman, on the 14th inst. of cancer of the stomach, Charlotte, wife of Elias Bishop, aged 46 years, leaving four sons, and five daughters. The departed professed a hope in Christ and died trusting in his finished redemption.

**KEITH**—At Havelock, N. B., Sept. 8, of Bright's disease, George P. Keith, aged 24 years.

**CONSTANTINE**—At Lewis Mountain, Westmoreland county, Sept. 22, Mrs. Talbot Constantine, 30 years of age, leaving a husband and six children to mourn their loss. She was a follower of Christ. May God sustain the sorrowing family.

**LINT**—J. Firm Lint, of Lower Canterbury, York Co., N. B., died September 3rd, in the 34th year of his age. He was a strong man physically, but because of an accident and heart failure he passed away very suddenly. He leaves a sorrowing wife and child, a father, two brothers, one sister to mourn their loss. He died trusting in Christ.

**STILES**—Died at Kaye Settlement, N. B., Sept. 30, Mrs. Alexander Stiles. It has seldom been the experience of the writer to witness in the death of any one more perfect resignations or trustfulness than our sister manifested.

Baptized many years ago by Father Joseph Crandall, she also remained steadfast to the end. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. I. B. Colwell preached the funeral sermon.

**TABOR**—On Sept. 26th, Deacon Jesse Tabor departed from his daughter's, Mrs. John Baird's, Upperton, for his heavenly home. Bro. Tabor was born in Taberville in 1841. Married Miss Lydia Ann Wilson in 1841. To them were born ten children, five survive. For fifty-six years Brother and Sister Tabor were identified with the Baptist church here, and faithful supporters of all its interests. For thirty four years he served as deacon. Over a year ago Sister Tabor preceded him to the glory land. Patiently he awaited the change, rejoicing in seeing his children and children's children actively engaged in the Master's work.

**TRACEY**—At Jacksonville, N. B., Sept. 12th, after a patient endurance of 2 year's sickness, William Tracey, aged 60 years, passed peacefully away. He leaves a widow, one daughter, and one brother with a host of other relations and friends to mourn his loss. One of our best citizens, a kind husband and father and a good member of the Baptist church has gone home. He requested that the funeral services should touch the living only. The pastor's text was: "Even as who are all of us here alive this day." Revs. T. Todd, J. C. Blackney and the Free Baptist pastor, Barnes, who participated in the services gave touching and timely addresses.

**BEETLE**—At Passakeag, N. B. Sept. 1, of appendicitis, Warren A. Beetle, aged 19 years. He was baptized by Dr. Bakeman and united with the Baptist church in Chelsea, Mass., April 30, 1899. His manner was retiring and he maintained a firm trust in the Saviour until the end. A father, mother, one sister and a half-brother, besides a wide circle of friends mourn deeply the loss of this young brother, taken so suddenly. May the help and comfort which cometh from on high, be given, that they may be sustained in this time of affliction. The funeral services were conducted at Titusville by the pastor Rev. F. C. Wright.

**Married.**

**FREYER-EDGOTT**—At the residence of the bride's father, Edgott's Landing, Albert Co., N. B., Oct. 10th, by Rev. C. W. Townsend, Archie M. Steeves of Hillsboro, to Hettie A., youngest daughter of Captain Elijah Edgott.

**BELEYA-BELEYA**—At the residence of C. W. Dunham, Water Street, St. John, Oct. 10th, by Rev. Ira Smith, Captain G. D. Beleya of Wickham, Queens Co., and Sophia A. Beleya of McDonald's Point, daughter of James W. Beleya.

**BREWSTER-COPP**—At the Baptist church, Harvey, Albert county, N. B., Sept. 19th, by Rev. M. E. Fletcher, William Vernon Brewster of Harvey Bank, Albert county to Annie J. Copp of Brookton, Albert county, N. B.

**BURAK COOK**—At the Enterprise Hotel, Hartland, Carleton county, Sept. 26, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, George A. Bubak to Ella E. Cook, both of Brighton, Carleton county.

**BELEYA-BIGGAR**—At the residence of bride's father, Foreston, Carleton county, Sept. 26th, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Austin J. Beleya of Coldstream to Ella E. Biggar.

**PERLEY-ANDERSON**—In the Free Baptist church, Lakeville, N. B., Sept. 19th, Free Baptist pastor, James, William E. Parley of Maugeville, N. B., and Minnie May Anderson of Lakeville.

**JACKSON-KING**—At the home of the bride's mother Mrs. William King, Tableys Mills, Carleton county, N. B., by Pastor W. S. Martin of Woodstock. Vernon Jackson of Angor, Maine, to Maud King of Tapley's Mills, N. B.

**EVETT-KINNIE**—At the home of the bride's aunt, Havelock, N. B., Sept. 19th, by Pastor J. W. Brown, James E. Evett and Emma J. Kinnie, both of Boston.

**MCGINLEY-BEST**—At Chipman Station, on 26th ult., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, W. B. McGinley to Ada M. Best, both of Northfield.

**BUTLER-LUNNEY**—At Pennyly, Queens county, N. B., on 26th ult., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Sidney W. Butler of Canning to Ida V., daughter of J. R. Lunney, Esq., of Pennyly.

**COLPITTS-DEMILLS**—At the residence of Sherman L. Colpitts, Paticodiac, Oct. 7th, by Pastor H. H. Saunders, M. Emma DeMills and Warren H. Colpitts, both of Elgin, N. B.

**STEPHENSON-STEPHENSON**—At the parsonage, Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 9, by Rev. W. S. Martin, Robert E. Stephenson of Antagonog, Michigan U. S. A., to Margaret E. Stephenson of Woodstock, N. B.

**OSBER-ACKERMAN**—At Windsor, Carleton county, Oct. 2nd, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Scott E. Orser to Effie May Ackerman, both of Brighton, Carleton county.

**COWAN-DYKEMAN**—On Oct. 10th, at the home of the bride, by Pastor W. J. Gordon, Edwin C. Cowan of St. John to Isadora L. Dykeman of Jeniseg, Queens county, N. B.

**WARD-WHALEN**—On Oct. 8th, at her father's residence, by Rev. W. H. Jenkins, David H. Ward of North Alton, Kings, N. S., and Bessie Whalen of Chester Grant, Lunenburg, N. S.

**INMAN-PRITCHARD**—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Pritchard Somerville, N. B., Oct. 10th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Daniel M. Inman of Lower Perth, Victoria county, N. B., to Janie Pritchard of Somerville.

**UPTON-PALMER**—At the Baptist parsonage, Florenceville, N. B., Oct. 10th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Frank A. Upton, of Centreville, N. B., to Sandra M. Palmer of Charleston.