

**Religious News.**

**TABERNACLE,  
ST. JOHN.**

The influence of the Holy Spirit has been felt to a wonderful degree in our church during the past few weeks.

Marvelous results have followed the series of meetings conducted by our beloved pastor. At times we forget that we are merely the sowers and look immediately for the harvest, forgetting that it is God that giveth in his own time the fruit, and also the inspired words, "He that goeth forth and weepeth bearing precious seed shall doubtless come again with rejoicing bringing his sheaves with him." It has been our joyous experience to see many precious souls receive the Word gladly, the seed having fallen on good ground. Three have united by letter, three by experience and twenty-two by baptism, a total of twenty-eight added to our membership. Our pastor, Rev. Perry J. Stackhouse, by his untiring energy and zeal for the Master, his genial and kindly manner, his ready sympathy and manly character has so endeared himself to us that indeed it would seem almost impossible to exist as a church without him. Pray for us that we may be strengthened to hold up his hands in his labors. It is our intention if possible to enlarge our church building the coming spring, as we find it impossible to accommodate the members who wish to attend our meetings. A great many being obliged to leave the doors, every available space being occupied. Our prospects financially are good.

**A. H. PATTERSON.**

**St John, N. B., Nov. 27th.**

**GERMAIN ST.**

Pastor Gates reports a good interest in this church. At the last Communion the band of fellowship was given to four persons, three of whom came into the church by letter and one, Miss L. Fowler, after baptism.

**TEKKALI, INDIA.**

One candidate was baptized at sunset last Sabbath. His wife who had come to the tank for water, stood with her water-pot upon her head and watched her husband as he was baptized. He returned to the house but was refused an entrance. The wife says she does not want him any more, and his relatives have said the same. In this case they are not persecuting him, but apparently very sorry or angry because he became a Christian. They simply dare not receive him again as the leaders of their caste would not allow it. His name is Pentiah. Pray for him.

**CHICACOLE, INDIA.**

We received one candidate for baptism on the 28th, adult. The ordinance was administered in the river behind our Mission House. This is our Jordan. Two gentlemen of English extraction who were present to witness the baptism said it was the first that they had seen. One of the two was converted in our meetings a few weeks ago. We hope he may be the next to follow Jesus in the matter of immersion. October 2nd. **W. V. HIGGINS.**

**SUSSEX, N. B.**

A few Sundays ago we held a roll call service. At the close of this roll call, to which a large number responded with appropriate passages of Scripture, a thank offering was taken which amounted to \$60.86. Our services are interesting at present. A large number attended these meetings. **W. C.**

**ALMA, N. B.**

Rev. J. A. Marple has been with us for the last two weeks and the Lord has greatly blessed our united efforts in his name. It was my privilege last Sabbath to baptize two happy believers, 8 others have been received for baptism. Bro. Marple is a good worker, he is one who has power with God and with men. Any pastor needing the assistance of an able evangelist would do well to write to Bro. Marple. We trust that God will continue to save precious souls.

**1ST HILLSBOROUGH, N. B.**

On Sunday morning, Nov. 5th, we departed from our usual order of service, when a missionary concert was given by our Sunday school, in behalf of Grand Ligne mission. The programme furnished by the Board of that mission was very efficiently carried out, and gave much satisfaction. The collection amounted to \$20. Our branch school at Salem voted \$5. toward the same object, making a total of \$25. Brother Vining was with us recently in the interests of the North West. We had but a short notice of his visit, consequently the audience was small. Over \$30 was subscribed. **C. W. T.**

**MUSQUASH, N. B.**

Our people here continue to use their pastor with uniform kindness. Since coming we have been made happy by many practical tokens of good-will. For the many expressions of kindness the pastor wishes to express appreciation and gratitude. We had the privilege of baptizing three rejoicing converts on Sunday last. Two of the candidates are engaged in the teaching profession. They have studied the New Testament in the devout spirit of true disciples and have come to the light. It has been truly said that God's ways are past finding out. Men may come, and men may go, but God's work lives, and abides, and goes on forever amid all the changes of time. We very much miss the presence of our dear brother, C. F. Clinch and wife, who, owing to the infirmities of the flesh are unable to meet with us in the outlying districts of this field. Through their untiring efforts in the past the work here has been greatly sustained. Our brother kept in touch with the work of the denomination, having acted as a member of the Foreign Mission Board and also having presided over the Maritime Convention in the past. We ask for the prayers of our people on behalf of our respected brother and sister. We see some things to encourage and we press forward hopefully. The interest is large all over the field. **WM. M. FIELD.**

**SALISBURY.**

The good work is moving on in this church. Twenty converts have been baptized, and others are coming forward in the meetings. The Lord is prospering His work among us, and blessed be His name.

*Communicant.*

**CENTREVILLE, N. B.**

The Baptist church at Centreville is without a minister for the ensuing year and are at liberty to correspond with some smart young man filled with the good spirit of the Master, not particular whether he is married or not. We have a good parsonage for a minister. The pastorate takes in four preaching stations, plenty work for a strong man. Address, **W. J. WEBB,** Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B.

**GIBSON, N. B.**

Since last report five have been baptized, and six received by letter. Two of those baptized were members of the Roman Catholic church, and all of the eleven were adults. Of the number, one sister, Ella Grant, has since received Heaven's hand of fellowship. This church, on Nov. 16th, celebrated its tenth anniversary. Both church and vestry were packed on that occasion, and an interesting programme was carried out. Brother Thos. Hoben acted as chairman; Revs. W. D. Manzer, W. L. Gregg, E. C. Turner, of Gibson, and H. B. Sloat, B. A., of Marysville, conducted the opening exercises. Four of Fredericton's pastors delivered addresses; Rev. F. C. Hartley, on "The Church and its Prayer Meeting;" Rev. G. M. Campbell on "The Church and its Young People's Society;" Rev. J. D. Freeman, M. A., on "The Church and its Sunday School;" Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D. on "The Financial and Missionary Aim of the Church." These addresses in point of form and matter were excellent. Choice music was also

provided by the choir, kindly assisted by some outside talent. An historical sketch of the decade was read by the pastor. The offering of fifty dollars taken at this service, together with that of thirty dollars at the thanksgiving services a few weeks ago, indicates the benevolence of this thrifty little church. **J. B. CHAMPION.**

**SPRINGFIELD, KINGS CO.**

As a result of some special services held at Cromwell's Hill and East Scotch Settlement, assisted by our highly esteemed and much loved brother, Elder G. W. Springer, on the 1st inst. we baptized two happy believers in Christ. This section of our field gives promise of fruitfulness. We hope, pray, and labor that the time of harvest may be soon. At present a house of worship is our great need, if some large hearted brother could give us a start this necessity would be met. May God direct all concerned in the work. Pray for us. **S. D. ERVIN.**

**FREDERICTON.**

On Sunday, Nov. 6th, three more young converts, all students at the Normal school, made confession of Christ in baptism. At a special business meeting of the church held on Friday evening, Nov. 10th, Mr. H. C. Creed was elected to serve as deacon, in the room of the late deacon, Mr. James G. McNally. The election was most hearty, and evidenced the esteem in which Mr. Creed is held by his brethren in this church. At the same meeting the office of church clerk, so long and admirably occupied by Bro. Creed, was refilled by the appointment of Mr. R. H. Phillips, a brother who is held in high regard, and is eminently qualified for the duties of the position. **J. D. F.**

The second year of our past-Maugerville. orage has just closed, and as SUNBURY CO. we look back over these two years we see much to thank

our God for. He has given us tokens of his love in saving souls, reviving Christians, and providing for us the necessities of life; never have we gone hungry, and our raiment has been as good as we deserve. Fifty-nine were baptised at our hands, and one for us at Fredericton; one from the Free Baptists have joined our communion; and nine have been received by letter. The three churches to which we minister have shared in these additions as follows—Maugerville 49, Second Sheffield 17, and First Sheffield 4. We have also to mention a new house of worship at Upper Maugerville, which is up and almost finished outside, but we need more money than we have in hand to finish it inside. The Lord has shown his kindness in opening the hearts of many to aid us financially, and I trust he will continue to do so. He knew our great need. Peradventure: He might use a word from our pen now, allow us to say, money from any friend for this building would be thankfully received. The kindness this people has shown us, which is as manifest now as when we came, is another thing for which we are grateful, for only last week the 1st and 2nd Sheffield churches made Mrs. Brown a present of all but enough to buy her a nice fur coat that will make the cold winter up here seem warmer, and she desires to most heartily thank those friends who so kindly considered her comfort. However, amid these blessings from above and kindnesses from about us we have had some reasons to mourn. Death has visited our members and taken quite a number of the older members. But pray for us that we mourn not over the departed, but for those who know not of Christ. **O. P. BROWN.**

On Sunday, November 26th, MARYSVILLE. another happy believer, a mother, was buried with Christ in Baptism. Others are deeply interested. **H. B. SLOAT.**

The individual who tries to be funny when personal sin is being spoken of reveals his guilt.