

From the Churches.

WALLACE, N. S.—A quiet work is going on in the Wallace Church, it has been my privilege to visit the baptismal waters in January, February and March.

C. H. HAYSTACK.

PLASANTVILLE, LUN. CO., N. S.—We are in the midst of a gracious revival, men and women are crying to God for mercy. The ordinance of baptism was administered here on Lord's day, others to go forward next Sunday.

J. A. MARPLE.

COLLE'S ISLAND, QUEBEC CO., N. B.—As a result of the meetings that we were holding in the Backad and Young's Cove sections of this church, three more have followed our Lord's command by being "buried with Him in baptism," and another came in with us who had been baptized in the Free Baptist church.

O. P. BROWN, Lic.

FREEPORT, N. S.—Since our last report five more have been received into the fellowship of the Freeport church, three by baptism, one on experience and one by letter. We are now holding meetings at Central Grove with encouraging prospects. Wanderers are being reclaimed, and sinners are seeking the saviour. We hope to baptize soon again. Brethren pray for us.

L. J. TINGLEY.

March 22.

CANSO.—A number of special services have recently been held with some visible good results. Four have been added by letter since the beginning of the year, one has been received for baptism and we hope to receive others at our next conference. The church has lost by death her senior deacon, David Barnes, who filled a large place in the affections of his brethren.

F. H. BEALS.

SACKVILLE, N. B.—Pastor Vincent writes that he is very busily engaged in gathering in the fruits of the revival which has taken place in connection with the labors of the evangelists, Messrs. Crossley and Hunter. Some 227 persons connected with the Baptist congregation had declared their desire to become Christians. Mr. Vincent has already (March 24) baptized 41 persons, 70 others have been received for baptism, and still many others are expected to come.

CHESHIRE, N. S.—The Rev. Wellington H. Jenkins has become Pastor of the Cheshire Baptist church and expects to arrive on the field about second week in April. Friends who have been corresponding with the church in relation to the vacant pastorate will please accept this notice as a reply to unanswered correspondence.

CHARLES A. SMITH, Church clerk.

HARVEY, ALBERT CO.—Our protracted silence must not be interpreted as inactivity. The nine months already accomplished have been the busiest and most wearing of any equal length of time in our pastoral experience. Thank God they have not been in vain. Wanderers have been brought back. Sinners have been hopelessly converted, some 25 of whom have intimated a desire to follow Christ, 9 have already been received and a number of others will come. The grip has charge of us all at present. As soon as we escape his clutches we expect to baptize. The opening for Christian work is promising, but it is uncertain how long nature will sufficiently fortify us for the large physical demands of the field.

T. BISHOP.

WITTENBURG, N. S.—During the past winter I have received at the hands of my friends a beautiful fur overcoat and cap and many other kindnesses too numerous to mention. I commence the second year of my pastorate with a kind, loving and faithful people to help me. During the past year some twenty have been received into the church by baptism and debts to the amount of one hundred and seventy-four dollars paid up, and now our church property is all clear. Praise the Lord. Brethren pray for us.

FRED M. CLAY.

[Mr. Clay states that he has sent items to the paper which were not published. We have no knowledge of such items having been received at this office.—EDITOR MESSENGER AND VISITOR.]

WINDSOR, N. S.—The outlook here is encouraging. During this month (March) we have had thirty-seven additions by baptism, eight by letter and one by restoration. Others have been received for baptism. Our mid-week prayer meetings have gained both in increased attendance and in interest. Special meetings are being held at Martock and other out-stations. The increase in our Sunday School is very marked. From an attendance of about

200 it has risen, in two or three months, to 344 (the number present last Sunday). The classes for men and women are especially noticeable, the latter containing about forty and that for men, taught by Pastor Shaw, numbering about seventy. The Sunday School hall being no longer large enough, steps are being taken to build an extension. The church has also secured a fine site for a new parsonage and we hope to begin building operations in the spring.

CLERK.

Acknowledgment.

Rev. M. C. Higgins of North River, P. M. I., writes: Last Thursday evening a number of friends from the Kingston church gathered at the parsonage and treated us to a genuine and delightful surprise party. They came to make us happy and this they very effectually accomplished. After the guests, to the number of about thirty had been cordially welcomed, the ladies prepared a sumptuous tea, and when all had participated in the good things provided the evening passed pleasantly until suddenly the pastor was taken by surprise when Bro. D. P. Fraser stepped forward and on behalf of all present in a few well chosen words gave warm expression to the high esteem in which he was held "for his works sake." A handsome overcoat was then presented to him as a protection against cold and storm. At the same time Mrs. Higgins was presented with an exceedingly beautiful china tea set, two very pretty door mats, a handsome lamp mat and an exquisite bouquet of roses. Such liberal and generous anticipation of our needs is indeed gratifying and warmly appreciated, and to one and all we can only say thank you, dear friends, every one. More than all does the pastor value the repeated assurance of the close union and harmony which prevails among the members of the church, as well as the loyal and warm hearted sympathy which he has had from this people in all his efforts. May these kindly expressions prove a chain of enduring good-will binding us yet more closely in a union alike creditable to pastor and people.

A large number of our friends in Harvey met at the parsonage on Wednesday evening 17th inst. for the purpose of a friendly pouncing. They pounced us with \$7.75 and with lbs to the value of \$12.25. It was not half as bad as the grip. We have found the people very kind and hospitable and desire to express our appreciation of these marks of friendship.

T. BISHOP.

Quarterly Meeting.

The recently held Queens N. B. quarterly meeting at Scotchtown was one of much interest and blessing. The singing was sweet, the prayers fervent, the sermons and the temperance and missionary addresses excellent, and the conference and evangelistic services helpful. Good must come through this meeting not only to the church and community where it was held, but through the strangers to the places from which they came to attend.

One of the many apparent blessings of the quarterly meeting is seen in the laudable effort put forth by the people of the place where it is held; not only to make the ministers and delegates comfortable, but to beautify the House of God for the quarterly gathering. This was very noticeable at Scotchtown. The meeting house which has long needed repairing has been repaired. A new pulpit the gift of Mr. Thomas Pervis, has been placed in it, and with new blinds and lamps make a very pleasing appearance.

Since good results follow the quarterly meeting of Queens, we do not wonder that we are not without invitations for this gathering. Dear brethren and sisters invite our conventions and associations as well as our quarterly meetings, they will do you good.

J. COOMBS

March 20.

The Yarmouth Co. Quarterly Meeting.

This organization convened with the Tusket church on Tuesday, March 16th. The morning session was spent in the transaction of important business in regard to the grouping of the weaker churches of the county and in hearing reports from the churches, some of which were quite encouraging, especially that of the Ohio church. The afternoon was devoted to a Bible reading on the Holy Spirit by Rev. J. W. Tingley. This exercise provoked an enthusiastic and helpful discussion. In the

evening Rev. M. W. Brown was installed as pastor of the Tusket and Argyle group of churches, with the following programme which was interspersed with music and well carried out: Reading of Scripture and prayer, by Rev. J. W. Tingley; an address of welcome in behalf of the Baptists of the county, by Rev. P. R. Foster; the ministry as distinguished from church membership, by Rev. J. H. Foshay; the pastor's relation to the church, by Rev. J. H. Saunders; the church's relation to the pastor, by Rev. P. S. McGregor; the pastor's relation to the institutions of the church, by Rev. D. H. McQuarrie; the pastor's relation to the community, by Rev. W. P. Parker. JAS. W. TINGLEY, Sec'y.

Notices.

The Digby County Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Weymouth church on Wednesday, April 14.

J. F. SAUNDERS, Sec'y.

The next District meeting of Kings Co., N. S., will, D. V., be held at Waterville April 13th. The first session commences at 10 o'clock, the second at 2.30 p. m. and the evening service at 7.30. On the Monday evening preceding a sermon may be expected from Pastor J. B. Morgan. Fuller particulars will be given in the county papers.

M. P. F., Sec'y.

MARRIAGES.

ESNOR-BROWN.—At Bridgewater, N. S., on the 17th Feb., by Rev. S. Marsh, Wakefield Elnor, of Chester Basin, Lun. Co., N. S., to Lillie Brown of Bridgewater, N. S.

WALL-PRIEST.—At the parsonage, River Hebert, Mar. 18th, by Pastor J. M. Parker, Gilbert Wall, of Bayfield, West. Co., N. B., and Winnie B. Priest of Shulee, Cumb. Co., N. S.

DENNISON-OLTE.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Woodstock, on March 2nd, by Rev. Thos. Todd, Mr. John Dennison and Bertha L. Olte, both of Woodstock, N. B.

NORTHROP-CLEAVELAND.—At the residence of Charles Burbiage, Middleton, March 15th, by Rev. E. E. Locke, James Northrop, Esq., of Harberville, Kings Co., to Miss Endeavour Cleaveland.

PALMER-MAPPLEBACK.—At the parsonage, Melvern Square, March 11th, by Rev. H. N. Parry, Thomas Palmer, of Berwick, Kings Co., N. S., to Bessie Mappleback of Evergreen, Annapolis Co., N. S.

MARSHALL-MCGILL.—At the residence of G. B. McGill, Esq., Middleton, March 25th, by Rev. E. E. Locke, assisted by Rev. R. D. Porter, Theodore Harding Marshall, Jr., of Spa Springs, to Miss Winnifred McGill.

PORTER-CORBITT.—In Mansfield, Mass., U. S. March 24th, by Rev. Enoch H. Sweet, Ernest H. Porter, of Lynn, formerly of Centreville, N. S., and H. Rebecca Corbitt of Mansfield, formerly of Lakeville, N. B.

HUGGINS-ARTZ.—At the home of the bride, March 24th, by Rev. J. W. Tingley, M. A., William H. Huggins, LL. B., barrister, Halifax, N. S., to Alena C. M., youngest daughter of George and Caroline Artz, of Hebron, N. S.

DEATHS.

ATKINS.—At Port Medway, N. S., Jan. 4th, Deborah Atkins, widow of the late Charles Atkins, aged 91 years. Early in life Sister Atkins united with the Port Medway Baptist church, and her life was ever a consistent one.

CAREY.—Another of our oldest members has been called to the home above. Sister Margaret Carey, of Bishop Mt. heard the call of the Master, long looked and longed for, and entered into rest, February 17, aged 95 years. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

BRIDGES.—At Gordonsville, C. Co., N. B., March the 11th, of La Grippe, Hannah E. aged 62 years beloved wife of James

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Bridges, Esq., and daughter of the late Robert B. Wason, of Blissville, Northumberland Co., N. B., leaving a husband 3 sons and 4 daughters to mourn their loss. Her end was peace.

WEBSTER.—At Mechanic Settlement, Kings Co., Mar. 16, aged 75 years, William Webster. While riding in his sleigh death occurred instantaneously, caused by heart failure. He was a much esteemed member of the community, and a member of the F. C. Baptist church from his youth. Christian Intelligencer please copy.

McFADDEN.—At Grand Ance, West. Co., N. B., Blanche E., wife of Abner McFadden, aged 21 years. The deceased was the youngest daughter of the late Moses Love of River Hebert. Although the summons was very unexpected, yet it found her prepared to pass over and join those who had entered the rest of the righteous.

KILLAM.—At Wellington, Yarmouth Co., N. S., Feb. 28th, Jennie, beloved daughter of Captain Wentworth Killam, aged 17 years. The deceased was an apt scholar, an ambitious student, and best of all, a disciple of Christ. She was taken from this world in her youth, but she was ready to go and be with Jesus in the upper and better world.

CHUTE.—Mrs. Hannah B. Chute, widow of the late Burton Chute of Paradise N. S., died at the residence of her son-in-law, March 19, aged 87 years. She was kind and faithful in the home and interested in righteousness. She had not made a public profession of her faith in God; but her friends think her trust was sure. May the Lord show kindness to the surviving relatives and give special comfort to the only daughter who so devotedly cared for her aged mother. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Eaton.

WOLF.—At New York, on board brigantine J. C. Hamlen, Jr., Jan. 30th, Capt. Samuel T. Wolf, aged 51 years. Up to a few days of his death he enjoyed his usual vigorous health, but was suddenly stricken down with pneumonia. Capt. Wolf's native place was Port Medway, N. S., where he was held in the highest respect and esteem, the news of his sudden death causing general sorrow. His body was brought home for burial. He leaves a widow and one daughter, who have the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

ONDERKIRK.—At Wallace River, Feb. 28th, aged 78 years Sarah Jane beloved

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wife of Charles Onderkirk, sister of the late personal Saviour, and with the Wallace Baptist church. She continued a faithful member. When the departure she could say "my soul." She leaves a husband, four sons and mourn their sad loss.

HAWKINS.—At North 11th, Sister Bessie Haw. Our sister was converted of Rev. E. H. Howe about eleven years ago. She lived a consistent Christian when sickness came she must die she had no fear. She was a true and faithful servant of the Lord. Her death was a great loss to the church and to the community.

BUCHANAN.—At Sussex, Francis C. Buchanan, age brother's death came found lying quite dead floor. Though not in bed was able to attend to 1 day before he passed over twenty years a member of the Baptist church, and will be missed by us. His faithful service will be remembered by all who knew him.

WATSON.—Mrs. John Watson, home of her father, B. Co., N. S., March 4th, aged 80 years. She had been living in the same time past. Consumption upon her, and she soon hoping for good results failed until the end came. She leaves a husband and two children. Her death was a great loss to the church. Her end was peace.

ONDERKIRK.—At North 27th, Eva beloved wife of kirk, and daughter of the Janet Seaman, of Wallace converted eleven years ago with the Wallace Baptist church. Her death was a great loss to the church and to the community. She was a true and faithful servant of the Lord. Her death was a great loss to the church and to the community.

GEILDART.—At Elgin, A. March 15th, aged 79 years. She was for many years of the 3rd Elgin Baptist church. She was a true and faithful servant of the Lord. Her death was a great loss to the church and to the community. She was a true and faithful servant of the Lord. Her death was a great loss to the church and to the community.

GODFREY.—Died at C. Amy W. Turner, wife of E. Frey, aged 63 years. The lady has been such a one of