

Ordination.

Pursuant to notice a council convened at Wolfville for the purpose of considering the propriety of setting Bro. McQuarrie, student at Acadia College, apart to the work of the Christian ministry.

Rev. S. B. Kempton being chosen chairman, and Rev. J. H. Foshey, sec'y, the meeting was called to order, and the following list of delegates made out: Wolfville—Rev. T. A. Higgins, D. D., Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Professor Kierstead, Deacon Ruscoe; Halifax First—Deacons E. D. King, B. H. Eaton; North church, Halifax—Rev. J. W. Manning, brother J. H. Bently and W. J. Gates; Dartmouth—Deacon J. W. Johnson, brother N. E. Hermon; Windsor—Rev. J. H. Foshey; Hantsport—Rev. F. S. McGregor, deacon Davidson; Brooklin—Deacon H. H. Reid, brethren Clarence Reid, Isaac Huntley, L. A. Cooney, L. C. Gaspereaux—Rev. M. P. Freeman, deacons Andrew Caldwell, F. Larkin, John Vaughan; Canard—Rev. S. B. Kempton, deacons S. S. McDonald, R. E. Rand; Third Horton—Bro. L. Rouse. The council being organized, Rev. S. B. Kempton was chosen moderator, and Rev. J. H. Foshey, sec'y of council.

The following brethren were invited to seats—Rev. A. Cohoon, S. McC. Black, Prof. D. F. Higgins, Prof. A. Caldwell, and Bro. G. W. Borden.

The following brethren, students from the College, being present, were also invited to seats: C. A. Eaton, W. B. Wallace, W. B. Bently, T. J. Bradshaw, C. R. Minard, H. H. Saunders, C. R. Gullishaw, D. F. Baker, W. H. Stackhouse, L. J. Quigley, W. A. McNeill, W. M. Smallman, C. E. H. Borden, J. H. Wright, C. H. Collihan, J. L. Miner, J. Austin Kempton, C. E. Seaman, S. F. Newcomb, M. H. McLean, C. B. Freeman, G. P. Raymond, J. F. S. Messenger, G. Morse, L. E. Daley, J. F. M. Shaw.

Rev. T. A. Higgins, D. D., pastor of the church, made explanations relative to the call of Bro. McQuarrie to ordination. Some question arising as to the propriety of ordaining students before the completion of their course of study, Bro. Cohoon arose to justify the action in this case on the plea that the church Bro. McQuarrie was to serve for a year was in such an isolated place that it would be almost impossible to secure an ordained minister to administer ordinances, etc.

A question was also raised with respect to the regularity of the proceedings, some supposing that Baptist were not to admit of a minister being ordained without the authority of the church calling him to be her pastor. After a short discussion, however, it was thought to be regular enough, and the following resolution passed the council unanimously:

Resolved, That the council be satisfied with the regularity of the proceedings, Bro. McQuarrie be requested to give a statement of his conversion to Christ, call to the ministry and views of Christian doctrine.

The candidate then came forward and gave a very full and touching account of his salvation and call to the ministry, as also a very clear statement of his belief of Christian doctrine.

Bro. McQuarrie was then subjected to a very prolonged and severe examination by the council, which he passed in a most satisfactory manner.

The candidate being requested to retire, it was moved by Rev. M. P. Freeman, and seconded by Rev. F. S. McGregor: "Having heard with great interest the statement of the candidate relating to his religious belief, call to the ministry and conversion to Christ, the council advise the ordination to proceed in usual way, by prayer and the laying on of hands."

Evening Service.—In the evening, a good audience having assembled, Rev. A. Cohoon preached the ordination sermon from 1 Tim. 4: 6; Rev. S. McC. Black offered the ordaining prayer; Rev. S. B. Kempton extended the hand of welcome; Rev. J. W. Manning gave the charge to the candidate. The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie.

This closed a more than usually interesting ordination service.

J. H. FOSHEY,
Secretary of Council.

Religious Intelligence.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

PROSSER BROOK, Albert Co.—The revival still continues. Three have been baptized since last report by the Rev. J. C. Steadman. Bro. H. Warden is being much blessed in his labors here.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—We expect to occupy our new vestry in two or three weeks time. Our congregation, Sunday-school and prayer meetings are steadily increasing in number and interest.

J. A. GORDON.

NEW ROSS, Lunenburg Co.—The Rev. S. Langille is much encouraged in his work. He had the privilege of baptizing one Sept. 23, and again on Oct. 27, one. Much opposition to the truth is manifested but here now, as always, it prevails.

OAK BAY, Charlotte Co.—It was my happy privilege to receive two into this church on the 17th inst. I have also received a unanimous call from the churches of this field for another year. I was very kindly remembered by the kind people of Bartlett's Mills on the evening of the 11th inst., for which I feel most grateful.

F. S. TOPP.

ONSLow.—Last Sabbath, Nov. 24th, it was our happy privilege to receive six more into the East Onslow Baptist church, five by baptism, and one by profession as a result of the work done in Nutby, and more to follow. Bro. Wm. Cummings, of Truro, was with us several times and rendered valuable aid. The Lord has owned and blessed his labors in Nutby. Souls through his instrumentality have been led to Jesus.

DISTRICT NO. 1. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION, N. S.—The last district meeting called to meet at Cambridge, Oct. 29, was a failure—none of the brethren except the chairman and pastor of church being present. The next meeting will take place at Upper Aylesford, on Monday, Dec. 9, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Rev. D. Price, of Cambridge, will preach in the evening. Will pastors make an effort to be present, and churches having no pastor send a delegate.

H. N. PARRY,
Chairman.

ACADIA MINES.—The Lord continues to work with his people. A small group of converts were baptized and added to the church. This gracious work had its beginning, doubtless, in the church removing from itself, dead and corroding branches, until the top looked painfully thin; but this led to a purging of the church, which brought life and fruitage. When a church, in the love and fear of Christ, purges itself from impurities, God will assuredly give them a golden harvest.

P. R. FOSTER.

DIGBY COUNTY MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.—Pursuant to a call from Rev. J. L. Reed, Rev. W. J. Blackney, V. L. Richan and Dea. J. F. Saunders met the conference in the Digby Baptist meeting-house, on Nov. 26. The paucity of our number may be accounted for partly from the fact that during the past year every pastor in the county, with the exception of that of the Digby Neck church, have been vacated, and Bear River, Weymouth, New Tusket, and Westport are still pastorless. Bro. Tingley now "holds the fort" at Long Island, and Bro. J. C. Morse, of course, remains, and will remain, until the Lord calls him up higher. We are hoping that our depleted ranks will soon be filled, and that as a county conference we shall yet "wage a good warfare." The next sessions are to be held at Barton and Hill Grove, on the 17th and 18th of December, commencing at Barton on the 17th, at 10 a. m. Each pastor is requested to prepare a paper for the occasion. At the evening meetings we propose to discuss the following themes: "The relation of Home and Foreign Missions, each to the other;" "The need of money for carrying on the Lord's work;" "The spirit of liberality."

W. H. RICHAN, Sec.

ST. FRANCIS.—I wish to tender my thanks, in behalf of the St. Francis Baptist church to the "Baptist Book and Tract Society," for the handsome present of a Pulpit Bible and Hymn Book. The church has been supplied with the "Canadian Baptist Hymnal" and consider the hymns to be a very choice selection. We were very much pleased to have them at our Dedication Service, as we were then enabled to select hymns suitable for the occasion. The preaching by Rev. A. Cohoon was a rich treat. His visit to St. Francis was highly appreciated, and will not soon be forgotten. Since parting with Bro. Cohoon I have been giving what spare time I had to St. Francis and Grand River, and the lowest section of the St. Francis field. The Lord has been pleased to meet with us by His converting power—as a proof of it last Lord's day six followed their Saviour in the ordinance of baptism, five of whom have families—one couple over 61 years old. Several others have joined us in prayer, and we trust they will soon be led by the Holy Spirit to put on Christ as the word of God directs. Pray for the St. Francis missionary.

C. H.

P. S.—I thank those who have been supplying me of late with papers and Sunday school books, &c., and pray that the blessing of God may attend their circulation.

C. H.

GIBSON.—About January, 1887, a few sisters started a sewing circle at Gibson, at the home of Mrs. John F. Miles; then followed sales and suppers. In the summer of 1887 Bro. McIntyre started a Baptist Sunday-school. The interest has grown under the care of Bro. Crawley, of the Fredericton church, and Bro. Simms, who succeeded Bro. McIntyre as superintendent of the Sunday-school. In July last there was a building committee appointed—Thos. Hobbes, D. Babbitt, and Chas. Yerxa—to draw plans and build. Subscription papers were started. Bro. A. F. Randolph, of the Fredericton church, presented them with the ground—a beautiful site, commanding a fine view of the noble St. John and city of Fredericton. August 1st the stone wall was ready, and on the 14th of November the church was organized, with a membership of 35, who had letters from their different church homes. On the 17th, Bro. Hinson, of Moncton, at 11 a. m., Sunday-school at 2 p. m.; addresses at 3 p. m. by Bros. Thomas and Manzer; at 6:30 preaching by Bro. Thomas. The sermons were the best efforts of the preachers, and were highly appreciated by full house. The church has seating capacity for 350, and when the spire is finished, in the early spring, we are in hopes the debt will be small, if any. We are now looking for a minister to take charge of the church and look after the interests of St. Mary's and Maryville. The church is willing, but not rich. If the H. M. Board could see their way to assist, it looks as if the combined interests would be self-sustaining in a short time. Pray for us all, that the Great Shepherd may send one to suit the needs of this growing interest.

CHURCH CLERK.

PERSONAL.

The address of the Rev. J. C. Blackney for the present is Woodstock, N. B. He has resigned the pastorate of the Richmond and South Richmond churches, but is supplying them occasionally till he can secure the services of a pastor. His health, which has been failing, it is hoped, will improve with rest.

The Rev. F. H. Beale, of Hebron, Yarmouth, has been spending a few days in the city. His church and many friends will be glad to know that his health has been much improved, and we hope that the medical advice and treatment he here sought will be of permanent advantage. On Sabbath, the 24th, he sup-

plied the Leicester street Baptist church with much acceptance.

The Rev. M. B. Shaw, A. B., late pastor of Milton, Yarmouth Co., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Fallbrook Baptist church, Los Angeles, California. We wish our bro. great success in his work. The removal of another of our talented young men from a pastorate which is found somewhat difficult to fill, indicates that we, in order to supply our churches with efficient pastors, are called upon to do more than provide for their education in our own provinces.

NOTICES.

The Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties Quarterly meeting will be held with the Jacksonville Baptist church, on Friday, 20th Dec. Service to commence at 7 p. m. We hope to see a large attendance of ministers and delegates present. Thos. Toss, Secy. & Treas.

THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.—Boswick Hall Mission, Acadia Mines, held its 13th anniversary on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27. After opening by prayer and responsive readings, the scholars sat down to a bountiful repast supplied by the teachers and kind friends of the mission. This school, which has been a power for good in the past, is in a flourishing condition, and the prospects are bright for even greater usefulness in the future.

GEO. F. DOSE, Secy.

Marriages.

GRAY-MOORE.—On Nov. 22, by Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Edward Gray, to Annie May Moore, all of Sackville, N. B.

CAMPBELL-LEIGHTON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Nov. 20, by Rev. Thos. Todd, Scott F. Campbell, to Alice G. Leighton, both of Benton.

ATKINSON-BARNES.—On Oct. 30, by Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Wm. A. Atkinson, to Lois E., only daughter of Jane and Sanford Barnes, Esq., of Westcott.

GOODWIN-DOVER.—At the Baptist residence, Nov. 25, by Rev. T. M. Munro, Edward Goodwin, of Sandy Point, to Lucy Downie, of Lockport, N. S.

BROWN-McGINNIS.—At Chipman, Queens Co., Nov. 14, by Rev. W. G. Corey, James Irwin Brown, to Carrie Olive McGinnis, both of Chipman, Queens Co., N. B.

HUNT-HANLEY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Nov. 20, by Rev. W. Crandall, Porter F. Hunt, Esq., to Mary E. Hanley, all of Greenfield, Queens Co., N. S.

KIRK-McLEOD.—In the Baptist church, Penobscot, Nov. 27, by Rev. Sydney Welton, B. A., Fred. H. Keith, to Agnes Louise, eldest daughter of Daniel McLeod, Esq.

SIMPSON-LAWRENCE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Bay Side, Charlottetown, by Rev. F. S. Todd, Joseph Simpson, of Eureka, to Lena Lawrence, of Bay Side.

ADAMS-BOYD.—At the residence of the bride's father, Nov. 16, by Rev. T. M. Munro, John H. Adams, of Shager Harbor, to Emily Boyd, of Port Clyde, Shelburne Co., N. S.

LEVY-LEVY.—At the home of the bride's father, Sherwood, Lunenburg Co., Nov. 21, by Rev. S. Langille, David Levy, of Waterville, Hants Co., to Ella Levy, of Sherwood, Lunenburg Co.

FORD-ANDERSON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Oct. 15, by Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Ernest L. Ford, Esq., attorney-at-law, to Louise, daughter of the late Edward Anderson, all of Sackville.

BOWLES-WESTER.—At the home of the bride's father, A. A. Webster, Cambridge Kings Co., N. S., Nov. 14, by Rev. David Price, assisted by Rev. Mr. McLennan (Presbyterians), Norman Bowles, of Waterville, to Edith Webster, of Cambridge, N. S.

Deaths.

MESSENET.—At St. George, Oct. 20, Claude Messenet, aged 72 years. Cause of death, apoplexy. Oct. 20, Raymond, infant son of Alpheus and Ella J. Crossman.

MAHER.—At Elgin, Albert Co., Nov. 17, George M., fourth daughter of Daniel Maher, of Little River.

FORD.—At Second Falls, Oct. 23, John Frost, aged 40 years. May God bless the widow and fatherless.

McVICAR.—At Mascarene, Oct. 27, James McVicar, aged 75 years. Deceased died in full assurance of faith.

TURNER.—At the residence of E. Perry, Digby, Nov. 2, William C. Turner, aged 92 years. Cox.—At Second Falls, Parish of St. George, Nov. 16, Mrs. Herbert Cox, aged 30 years. Deceased put off preparation to meet her God until her death-bed.

SORREY.—At Sturgeon, P. E. I., Nov. 19, Mrs. Ellen Sorrey, widow of the late John Sorrey, at the advanced age of 97 years. Her children mourn, not without hope.

CRAGG.—At Second Falls, Nov. 14, Mrs. Elizabeth Cragg, aged 71 years. Our deceased sister was a devoted and a member of the Second Falls Baptist church and died rejoicing in the faith.

McFARLANE.—At the Dow Settlement, Canterbury, York Co., N. B., Nov. 21, of typhoid fever, Samuel McFarlane, aged 49 years. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn their loss.

STEVENS.—At Lower Stewiacke, Colchester Co., N. S., Nov. 17, of whooping cough and congestion of the lungs, J. Winifred, daughter of the late James E. Stevens, aged 8 years and 1 month. Born—At Black Rock, Tobique River, Victoria Co., Nov. 12, of spinal meningitis, Willie J., aged one year, one month and twelve days, youngest and beloved child of Benjamin and Ella Reed.

CURSTACE.—At Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., Nov. 13, Elizabeth, wife of William J. Curstace, aged 28 years and eight months. Deceased had been a member of the Baptist church since her girlhood. She died trusting in Jesus.

CLARK.—Killed by a falling tree, while working for Charles E. Boone, on Whitney Brook, Acadia Co., Maine, Nov. 13. Andrew Clark, of Ashland, Carleton Co., aged 52 years and seven months, leaving a wife and eight children to mourn their loss.

CHESBROUGH.—At Woodhurst, Oct. 2, Ida, beloved wife of Parker Crossman. A few years ago she and her husband, together with a large number of their children, were baptized and united with the Deacon Chester church, where she held her membership in good standing till called home. Her age was 27 years.

JENKINS.—At her residence, Johnson, Queens Co., Nov. 13, Elizabeth Jenkins, in the 74th year of her age. Sister Jenkins professed faith in Christ about 48 years ago, and was baptized by the late Elder Mersereau. She united with the Free Baptist church at Perry's Point, of which she remained a consistent member until called away to join the church in glory. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn their loss.

ANDERSON.—At the Baptist Parsonage, New Germany, N. S., Nov. 15, Wilfred M. Anderson, aged 10 years, beloved son of Rev. W. P. and Clemmie Anderson. Fifteen days ago he buried Vernon; the day following Wilfred complained of not feeling well. The doctor was summoned, and then another, and everything was done, yet the summons came. With the expression, "I love Jesus best of all," his ransomed spirit took its flight.

BANKS.—At Harmony, Kings Co., N. S., Oct. 19, of heart disease, Leslie W. Banks, aged four years and nine months. Leslie was a bright boy for one so young in years. He came with his father to the house of God and paid great attention to the gospel. His peaceful spirit is with his sainted mother in the home above. Much sympathy is felt for our dear brother. "Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivereth him out of them all."

LATTON.—At Falmouth Village, Nov. 6, Mrs. Layton, widow of the late Hyman Layton, of Falmouth, Hants Co. She made her home with Mr. John B. Lyon, her son-in-law, where she was kindly cared for by a loving Christian daughter. Though her sickness was short, death to her had no terror. She was a faithful member of the Falmouth Baptist church, and a good member of the W. M. & S. Three sons and four daughters mourn the loss of a tender mother. They all belong to a Baptist church, and consequently mourn as those who hope to meet again.

MILTON.—At Dorchester, N. B., Oct. 15, Joanna, beloved wife of Wm. Milton, aged 68 years. About forty-five years ago our sister was baptized by Rev. W. Sears and joined the Upper Sackville church. On moving within the limits of Dorchester church, she transferred her membership there. The general influence of her life tended to lead others to the Lamb of God. If her seat in the house of worship were vacant, you might expect a justifiable excuse; and the hymn sung at the funeral, "Sister, thou wast mild and lovely," seemed appropriate. For six long years she struggled against disease, but it proved to be the most refining and sanctifying period of her whole life. "Father, thy will be done," meant more, much more, to her than mere sentiment; yet from the depths of a trusting heart the words were uttered. Though dead she yet speaks. A husband, three sons, and six daughters are possessed of the strength derived from the memory of a devoted Christian wife and mother.

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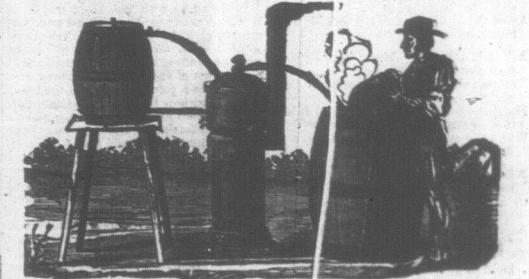
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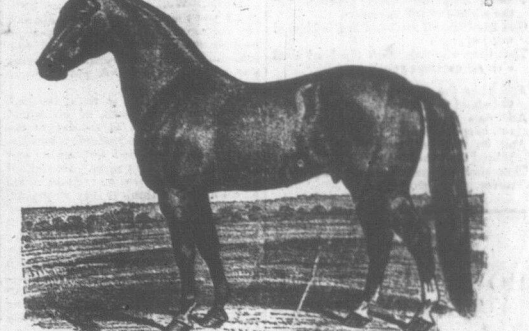


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