

we pray that others may follow.

C. S. STEARNS.

Hitherto our address has been West Jeddore, Halifax Co., N. S. It is now Greenwick Hill, Kings Co., N. B.

C. S. S.

VANCOUVER.

Rev. Roland D. Grant of Waterloo, N. H., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church, Vancouver, and is expected to take charge of the work by Oct. 1st.

GERMAIN STREET, ST. JOHN.

Pastor Gates reports his people getting back from "Summer Wanderings" and settling down once more at home. The congregations at the prayer and preaching services, as also the Sunday School, are being enlarged to something like a normal condition and the outlook begins to be more hopeful. One was baptized a week ago and "we are praying for an ingathering."

FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.

Have spent the last two weeks in Windsor, Carleton Co., laboring with Bro. Dakin, who has occupied

Aberdeen and the above station since June; our work has been blest. On the 9th inst. we had the privilege of baptizing six young people, adding them to the little church. Others will probably come if the work can be carried on. Bro. D. will be leaving the field for school about the 20th inst., then all those stations occupied by him will be vacant.

A. H. HAYWARD.

SUSSEX, N. B.

Work encouraging. Two members of my congregation are putting repairs on the parsonage which will cost in the neighborhood of \$1000. Mr. George H. White and Mr. C. T. White who are paying for this work have shown great liberality towards our work here. They are deeply interested in the welfare of the church and are ever ready to respond when help is needed. May God richly bless them. Last night I baptized two young ladies into the fellowship of our church.

W. CAMP.

SALISBURY, N. B.

The Father Crandall Memorial.—The Baptists of Salisbury village are about celebrating the centennial of their church organization. One hundred years ago Father Joseph Crandall came from Nova Scotia and began preaching to settlers along the banks of the Petitcodiac River. Soon there was a great turning into the Lord, and in the year 1800 the 1st Salisbury Baptist church was organized. At first the church worshipped in a log house, then a frame house was built which served their needs for some time. About forty-five or fifty years ago the present house of worship was built. Now the time has come when the church must have another house. So we have decided to build a house adequate to our needs to be known as the "Father Crandall Memorial." We have the foundation finished and the house is now being framed. It will cost when completed about twenty-five hundred or three thousand dollars. The church in the village is only small, and many of the members are poor, but they have responded nobly, giving beyond the point of self-sacrifice. But even after all have given beyond their ability to give we need a large sum yet to complete it clear of debt. We believe that a memorial to Father Joseph Crandall should not be cannot be, a local work, but a work of the whole denomination, because all our churches through him have been blessed. We wish to bring this matter before the denomination through the *Messenger and Visitor*, and this paper will echo it also, to ask your help brethren and sisters in the erection of a "Memorial to the man who labored much in the Lord and who to-day outside of his relatives is almost forgotten by the denomination which he served so faithfully and so well. All contributions may be sent to J. M. Crandall, Salisbury, N. B., or to the undersigned. J. E. TISER.

Salisbury, N. B., Sept. 14th.

The man who is always praising himself must have some reason for thinking that other people won't praise him.—*Free Baptist*.

Personals.

We are pleased to learn from Rev. S. D. Ervine of Springfield, N. B., that he is finding his health somewhat improved of late. In hope of further improvement he expects to spend the coming winter in the West. We trust that the change of climate may have a very beneficial effect, and that our brother may be given many years in which to preach the gospel which he loves and which he has proclaimed so faithfully and effectively in the past.

Delivered from Enemies.

It will be of interest to the friends of Rev. Fred J. Bradshaw, of Kiating, Western China, to learn that I have this week received a letter from him describing the imminent peril in which he was placed, and how the Lord delivered him out of the hands of his enemies.

We also have a despatch from Shanghai received today, announcing the safe arrival of the missionaries from Western China. The missionaries from Western China are as follows:

- Yachau:—Rev. W. M. Ucraft and wife, Breton Corties, M. D.
- Kiating:—Rev. F. J. Bradshaw, Mr. H. J. Openshaw and wife.
- Suichau:—Rev. C. H. Finch, M. D., and wife, Rev. C. A. Salquist and wife.

W. B. BRADSHAW.

Hiawatha, Kansas, Sept. 8.

—M. & V.

New Brunswick Convention.

The New Brunswick Baptist Convention met with the Second Grand Lake church at Upper Cumberland Bay on Sept. 14th.

A very uplifting conference was enjoyed in the forenoon; and at 2 p. m., the business was begun by the appointment of Deacon John R. Richards, of Carleton, St. John, as president. The matter of Home Missions was discussed by several brethren, and a resolution passed to hand over the work to the new board appointed by the associations in accordance with the agreement arrived at the Maritime Convention last year, and ratified by the New Brunswick Convention held in Sept. 1899. Seven new directors were appointed to fill the places of those whose retirement occurred at this meeting. Rev. W. E. McIntyre was reappointed secretary, and J. S. Titus was reappointed treasurer. The Secretary not having his report sent to him by the person to whom he gave it to be read at the Maritime Convention gave a memorised report of the work of the last year.

We have not at hand any data to give an outline from, and therefore cannot tabulate any of the accounts. The Treasurer read his account with the board which was a satisfactory one, only that the expenditure exceeded the income, a resolution was passed asking the churches to send into the treasurer means to meet the balance that was on the wrong side, as the board did not want to give the work over to the new board with any debts to pay. It is to be hoped therefore that the churches will speedily make up the deficiency, so that the board can settle with and pay off the brethren who served them the past year. Brother Young made an appeal for help to enable the church at St. Andrews to repair their church edifice, which was quite liberally responded to, enough so, we hope, to swell the donations to a sufficient amount to cover full cost of repairs.

The proposition to merge the Convention with the Associations into one general annual body did not meet with favour among the brethren present and no action was taken on the subject. Committees were appointed to report on various matters next year. The Annuity Association met on Saturday afternoon, and appointed officers for the ensuing year. The Secretary not being present the report was read by Brother McIntyre. This society is deserving of better support than it is receiving. We hope our churches will make at least one collection for it during the incoming year.

The Sabbath services were greatly enjoyed by all who were present. Rev. Calvin Currie preached the Convention sermon in the absence of Rev. Ira Smith who was appointed last year.

It was rich in thought, and delivered with an unction from on high. Rev. George Howard gave a soul stirring sermon in the Methodist house of worship at the same time to an overflow meeting. The rain storm in the evening prevented a large crowd from coming out as was expected but those who got there had a sweet blessed time.

In Perfect Peace.

Like strains of music soft and low
That break upon a troubled sleep,
I hear the promise old and new,
God will his faithful children keep
"In perfect peace."

It stills the questionings and doubts,
The nameless fears that throng the soul;
It speaks of love unchanging, sure,
And ever more its echoes roll:
"In perfect peace."

Married.

HAYWARD-COOK.—At the Baptist parsonage, Carleton Co., Aug. 29th, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, William A. Hayward of Colchester, to Minnie J. Cook of Windsor, Carleton Co.

ROBERTSON LANE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Wright St., St. John, Sept. 5th, by Rev. G. O. Gates, Benjamin Robertson of Slocan, British Columbia, and Laura S., daughter of Walter Lane.

SNIDER-BEERS.—At Marysville, N. B., September 12th, by Rev. H. B. Sloat, William H. Snider to Annie B. Beers.

POLEY-BOONE.—At Goshen, Albert Co., N. B. September 9th, by Pastor H. H. Saunders, Frederick Poley of Goshen and Jessie Boone of St. Johns, Newfoundland.

BELEYA-CLEVELAND.—At the Baptist church at Albert, Albert Co., N. B., on September 12th, by Rev. F. D. Davidson, W. H. Belyea of Newcastle, N. B., and Addie, eldest daughter of the late Edward Cleveland of Albert Co.

KILPATRICK-DEWARE.—At the residence of C. L. Smith, post-master of Woodstock, N. B., on September 12th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Joseph Augustus Kilpatrick, merchant of East Florenceville, N. B., to Jennie Deware of Cambridge, Queens Co.

SMITH-BOYLE.—At Anagnance, on September 12th, by Rev. W. Camp, Roy E. Smith, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Bar Harbor, Maine, to Kate L., daughter of Deacon Boyle of Anagnance.

SMITH-TITUS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 12th inst, by Rev. G. O. Gates, Norman S. Smith of St. John and Alice L., youngest daughter of James Titus, Esq., of Titusville, Kings Co., N. B.

Died.

AKERLEY.—At Newcastle, Queens Co., N. B., on the 4th inst., Duncan Akerley, aged 39 years, was unexpectedly summoned to meet his Maker, while working in the coal mine, the wall of which caved in and buried him. Much sympathy is felt for his aged mother, his five sisters and two brothers. May the grace of God bring peace to the mourning hearts.

CORY.—At Temperance Vale, York Co., Sept. 6th, of consumption. Mrs. Gardner Cory, aged 66 years, wife of Deacon Gardner Cory. She was a great sufferer especially during the past three or four months, but bore it all patiently without a murmur looking forward to that glorious rest that she felt was in store for us.

BAILEY.—At Fredericton, N. B., July 5th, Gideon Bailey, in the forty-eighth year of his age. Brother Bailey had been suffering from what appeared a mild type of typhoid fever, when an unexpected development of the disease quenched his life in a moment. He came of a worthy family, his father being the late Abram Bailey, one of the Baptist stalwarts of the Grand Lake region. Converted and baptized at the early age of ten years, he adorned his profession by a godly life. Until 1888 Brother Bailey gave his interest and influence to the home church at Newcastle, Grand Lake, after which he removed to Little River, where he became, along with his brother Henry, a tower of strength to that struggling cause. They were charter members of that church and it was largely through their efforts that the house of worship there was built and paid for. About three years ago Brother Bailey and his family removed to Fredericton, where he won the esteem of all who knew him by his worthy life. He took a deep interest in young men and many of our young ministers will remember with thankfulness the kindnesses they received from him and his wife, and the ever ready welcome of their hospitable home. Brother Bailey leaves a widow and two sons who cherish in their grief the consolations of the Gospel. Three brothers and two sisters also survive him.—M. & V.

PATTERSON.—At Five Islands, Sept. 6, Alexander Patterson of St. John, N. B., aged 73 years and 5 months.

STAIRS.—At Temperance Vale, Sept. 12th, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stairs, aged 8 days.