

This work of grace is not a revival in the ordinary sense of that word, for no extra services are being held. But every service of the church has the "revival spirit" pervading it. The pastor is kept busy visiting the homes of penitents and leading them to Him who alone is able to save to the uttermost all who come into God by Him. The central truth that is being presented is that recommended in a leading article of the Watchman a few weeks ago, viz: "Christ's Mastership of the Human Soul." — *Watchman.*

**Ministerial Record**

Rev. C. N. Barton closes his work at De'cc. Jan 3rd, and removes to McLetic, York Co., having accepted a call to the pastorate of the Bent-on and Canterbury churches.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse entered upon the work of his sacred pastorate with the Tabernacle church, St. John, on Sunday last. Mr. Stackhouse's many friends in St. John, are glad to see him back and see him looking so well. All will unite in wishing him abundant success in his work.

Pastor Cohoe of the Brussels Street Church, returned from Toronto last week with his bride. We desire to extend our hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Rev. W. J. Blakeney writes us from Malden, Mass., that he is slowly improving in health and hopes to be able to come down to St. John in the spring. We are pleased to hear of Bro. Blakeney's improvement and trust that his hopes may be realized.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. A., who begins his work at the Tabernacle Baptist Church the first Sunday in the New Year, successfully passed the final oral examination for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity at the University of Chicago on the 22nd of Dec. Although Mr. Stackhouse has two majors of work to complete out of the 27 required for that degree, in view of the high standing maintained during his course, by a special vote of the faculty it was decided to give him his final examination before leaving for St. John, the two majors of work will be completed by correspondence and the degree granted without Mr. Stackhouse being obliged to go back to the university.

**Religious News.**

**FAIRVILLE.**

The Fairville Baptist Sunday School held their annual Christmas Tree entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd. The large vestry was filled with the children, their parents and friends. The programme consisted of music, vocal and instrumental recitations, motion songs, and the presentation of boxes of candy to the scholars, both of the main school and the "branch" school at Pleasant Point. The boxes had on them woodcuts of the church and pastor. The literary and musical parts of the programme were under the direction of Misses Rena and Perley Baker, who certainly deserve credit for the success of their efforts in this direction. At the close of the programme the pastor was called to the platform and presented with a purse of gold as an expression of the kindly feelings entertained toward him by the members of his flock. Miss Sadie Dohenan was then called to the platform and presented with a beautiful and expensive fur muff, as an expression of appreciation of her services as organist of the church. The singing of the national anthem brought this very interesting entertainment to a close. We wish to express our thanks first to God, and then to our dear people, for these frequent exhibitions of their kindness and love.

Fairville, Dec. 24.

A. T. DYKEMAN.

NEWCASTLE,  
NOR. CO., N. B.

In September a unanimous call came to me from Newcastle to become their pastor again. The outlook was somewhat discouraging, but feeling that it was a

call of God we took our departure from Advocate Oct. 1st in sorrow by breaking Co. that had been formed by the kindness of the people of Advocate and other parts of the C.H. During our three month's stay in Newcastle the people have been very kind in making our stay comfortable. Their houses were opened to us while our house was undergoing repairs, and every effort put forth to make us feel at home. But at last we are in our new home, which has been thoroughly remodelled and fitted up with all the modern improvements at a cost of about eight hundred dollars, of which a large percentage has already been paid. We cannot report so favorably in the spiritual department; but we believe that this work and the many tokens of kindness are but the evidences of hearts that are being warmed toward God, and we are looking anxiously for the time when God will give us His Spirit and souls shall be born into the kingdom. We also take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to God and His people for the many expressions of love and to the brother who has kindly loaned us his horse and sleigh for the winter months.

O. E. STEEVES.

During last quarter our SACKVILLE, N. B. church subscribed and paid over \$1,500. The Finance Committee report all \$150 paid. Baptized nine, three others are awaiting the ordinance. Planned for meetings to begin this evening, but we think seems unfavorable. Still we trust him who knows the plans, hopes and prospects.

Yours very truly,

G. B. McLATCHY.

**PENNFIELD.**

The Christmas trees of Pennfield and Beaver Harbor here upon their loaded boughs to old and young alike. Parents remembered the children and children their parents. The past was not forgotten. Pennfield's Xmas tree bore him a box of silver while Beaver Harbor remembered him in something else, for which the contributors will accept my hearty thanks. Our work is succeeding in the churches very well. The Lord is with us. We hope to report baptisms in the near future.

T. M. McENRO.

On Lord's Day, Jan. 3rd, at

FIRST MONCTON, the close of the morning service Pastor D. Hutchinson

baptized four happy young believers. At our business meeting in December the church voted to give Pastor Hutchinson an assistant. For some time the matter had been under consideration. The financial question seemed to stand in the way of doing what all felt ought to be done. However, the church rose to the occasion in its December meeting and voted in favor of an assistant. The church also did the gracious thing in deciding that in securing an assistant, there was to be no reduction in the salary of Pastor Hutchinson. The outlook is encouraging.

ISTISE MARTINS. — During Christmas week I had the joy of distributing some \$50 worth of provisions, etc., among a few needy families.

This response to my personal appeal for help towards such a worthy object was both general and generous. On New Year's Eve our Sunday School had its Christmas tree. On that occasion I presented our esteemed superintendent, Deacon A. W. Fowles, with a copy of Peloulet's Noise on behalf of the Teachers and Bible Class. It was but a slight token of the great esteem and affection in which he is held. Later in the evening the superintendent presented, on behalf of the teachers and officers, Mrs. Townsend with a handsome lamp and a box of choice bird-candy, and the Pastor with a beautifully bound copy of Holman's Teacher's Bible. We greatly appreciate these expressions of good will. Our West Coast Sunday School, while doing excellent work under the faithful leadership of Deacon J. S. Thus held its treat on the previous Tuesday. On the first Sunday morning of the year I preached on our motto for 1904, selected for me by our aged Deacon, J. D. Bradshaw. The text is found in Matthew 5: 16. I regard it as a definition of the Christian life, which is (1) a social life, ("before men"); (2) a bright life ("light"); (3) a beneficent life ("good works"); and (4) a soul-purifying life ("glorify your Father.")

C. W. TOWNSEND.

New Year's eve brought DRAKTOWN, N. B. gladness to the members of the Sunday school as they were entertained in Swinn's hall by the workers of the church, there were games, music, speeches and refreshments. Then it was made the occasion of surprising our organist, Miss Minnie Swinn, when she was presented with a very nice ring. Our faithful superintendent was made the recipient of a pair of gold lined glasses but the greatest surprise was when the pastor and his wife were presented with a purse of money and a valuable black fur sleigh robe, accompanied by a beautifully worded address, speaking kind words of appreciation. We wish to thank our many friends and pray that they may have a Happy New Year.

**Married.**

KISSACKISSAY. — At the parsonage, St. George's, N. B., Dec. 23rd, by Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Albert S. Kinney and Addie V. Kinney, both of Back Bay.

PELLOE READ. — At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 23rd, by Rev. Frank P. Dresser, Allie Pellone to Carrie E. Read, both of Bay-side, West Co.

EL. JOT GALLOP. — At Andover, Dec. 15th, by R. W. Deming, Royce Elliot and Mildred Gallop, both of Selkirk Ridge, Vic., N. B.

ROGERS STEEVES. — At the residence of the bride's father, by Pastor H. V. Davies on Dec. 23rd, William B. Rogers to Ethel M. Steeves, both of Berry's Mills, West Co., N. B.

NICHOLSON ALLEN. — On Dec. 28th, at the home of the bride, by Rev. Frank P. Dresser, Charles Nicholson to Lizzie Allen, both of Bayside, West Co.

PRIDE BUCK. — At the home of the bride, Dec. 24th, by Pastor C. P. Wilson, Rhoda Leek of Draktown to Charles Price, of Ludlow, N. B.

WORTHMAN WAUGH. — At the home of Mr. Miles Worthman, Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 23rd, by Rev. H. V. Davies, Walter R. Worthman of Salisbury to Bessie Blanche Wall of Bay-side, N. S.

HOWES HUGHES. — At the residence of the officiating minister, on Dec. 23rd, 1903, by Rev. J. H. Hughes, Mr. George Harvey Howes of Brampton, Mass., and Miss Sarah Louise Hughes of Mill Brook, Queens Co., N. B.

**Died.**

COOK. — At Coldstream, Car. Co., Dec. 16, Harry aged 2 years and 9 months, son of Perley and Jennie Cook. The little one passed away from falling in a vessel of boiling water. The parents and family feel the stroke very heavy under such circumstances but God is able to comfort.

JAMIESON. — On Nov. 28th at Olympia, Washington, U. S., Melissa Dickenson, wife of David Jamieson, aged 36 years. The remains were laid away on Dec. 8th near her childhood home Canterbury. The services were conducted by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill and the large gathering expressed the loving esteem in which she is held. The end came suddenly but she was calm and peaceful, and she still lives in the fragrant influence of His blood.

ROBERTS. — At West Tatamagouche, Dec. 25th, Capt. William Roberts, aged 84 years.

CLARKE. — Very many of our readers will sympathize with me in the death of Mrs. A. Y. Clarke, formerly of Moncton, but more recently a resident of Boston, Mass. Very suddenly, on the evening of December 14th the call came for her, and she peacefully responded. The writer first met Mrs. Clarke when pastor of the church in Moncton, about ten years ago, and during the years following found in her a faithful and earnest follower of Christ. Mrs. Clarke never aspired to leadership in the church, but was always ready to bear her full share of the work. She lived a pure, sweet, blameless life, and has bequeathed to her sorrowing husband and family the priceless legacy of a beautiful memory. In her home she was the embodiment of sunshine and had a warm welcome for all who entered there. Dark indeed must be the shadow that hangs over the home from which she has gone, and to the bereaved ones we would extend our heartfelt sympathy. We cannot think of her as being idle today. She has rested from labor but not from service.

SECORD. — We are sorry to hear of the sad death of Mrs. Charles Secord of Long Creek, N. B., who took by mistake Carbonic Acid instead of medicine that she was using. She took it on Sunday morning, 3rd inst., and lingered in great agony until Monday afternoon, when death ended her intense suffering. Sister Secord was a highly respected woman, of fine Christian character, and will be very much missed not only in her own family, but in the neighborhood at large. She leaves in sorrow a husband, two sons, and three daughters. They have our heartfelt sympathy. May the God of all comfort give them consoling grace.