

Religious Intelligence.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

GRANT VILLAGE.—We are happy to say that our prayer meetings are interesting. One has professed faith in Christ, others are inquiring the way of life through Christ.

TYNE VALLEY, P. E. I.—On July 31st it was our privilege to visit the river and baptize a highly esteemed sister, who, notwithstanding water had been sprinkled on her when she was quite young, upon the supposition that it was her Christian baptism, read the New Testament for herself, and found she could not have the answer of a good conscience until in a Christ-like immersion she had obeyed her Saviour's command.

NEW JERUSALEM, QUEBEC CO., Aug. 7.—You will be glad to learn that God is blessing us in New Jerusalem. Three happy converts followed their Saviour in baptism to-day.

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HILLSBORO, A. C.—The ladies of my churches and congregations, ever ready for every good work, kindly remembered their pastor and his wife by presenting with them a beautiful home-made carpet, valued at about \$35.00, for which we wish to express our grateful thanks. May they be long spared to make others happy by their acts of kindness.

VALLEY CHURCH, HILLSBORO.—We have nothing special to write except the very pleasant visit of Rev. E. B. Philp, who occupied the pulpit on my field on Sabbath, July 31st. He preached the gospel to us with much acceptance, and we enjoyed his visit among us very much.

NORTH RIVER, P. E. I.—Bro. A. H. Lavers writes: I have just returned from a vacation of four weeks, spent in and around Boston. My health is much improved.

CHERRY.—Rev. Dr. Ellis and family, from Baltimore, are among the many who are spending a few weeks here.

ST. MARTIN'S.—We have enjoyed another week of seed-sowing and reaping. Every meeting adds to the number of converts.

MILTON, YAMOUTH.—We have just closed the work of another year, and in summing up we find much to encourage.

WOODWORTH.—The little band of brethren here are doing well. There are but 38 members, but they raise six dollars per week for home purposes.

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There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College in the Baptist church in Charlottetown on Friday, Aug. 19, at 10 a. m.

The Annual meeting of the Stock-holders of the Maritime Baptist Publishing Co. will be held in Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Friday, August 19th, at 8 p. m.

The executive meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union will be held in Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Saturday, Aug. 20th, at 10 a. m.

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was a most worthy member, as well as our denomination, have sustained a great loss in his death. He was thoroughly wedded to all our denominational enterprises, and earnestly sought to have them remembered in the yearly contributions of the church and community. But our loss is his gain. His remains were brought to Elgin and interred in the Hillside Cemetery on the 1st inst.

LOOKER.—At Aylesford, on the 7th July, after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian fortitude to the Divine will, brother Charles Looker, aged 58 years, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters. He was highly respected for his upright Christian life in the community in which he lived. [Intelligencer please copy.]

BURBIDGE.—At Aylesford, July 24th, Mrs. Annie, beloved wife of William H. Burbidge, aged 23 years. Her end was peace.

FEADER.—At Boston, Mass., July 11th, David Feader, aged 23, son of Benjamin Feader of Greenwood, Kings Co., N. S. He was a young man of no ordinary attainments. Although young in years he had won for himself a special position in the occupation in which he was engaged. His moral life revealed the beauty of his early training. In the community where he was so well known all spoke of him as having lived a very exemplary life. His remains were brought home, and interred in the cemetery in which he was engaged. May God sustain the afflicted under their affliction.

JEREMY.—At Wilnot, N. S., Feb. 5, 1887, Mr. Josiah Jeremy, after a few weeks' illness, in the 62nd year of his age. Mr. Jeremy was a remarkable man, deserving of a much more detailed memoir than would be admissible here. He was a Micmac Indian, but no man ever bore a better character, for integrity, industry, sobriety, with all their kindred good qualities, than he. My acquaintance with him and his family dates back about forty years. It was my privilege to initiate him into the mysteries of reading—a small portion of it at first, but at subsequent intervals the whole of the New Testament, and portions of the Old. Over forty years of age when he learned his letters, and having difficulties all but insurmountable to overcome, he made remarkable progress, and the Scriptures were his constant study and delight. The book was blessed to him and his large household, for in addition to his own family he had taken charge of six orphans, children of one of his sisters, whom he cared for and trained, and trained them well. They have all died but one; but their reputation for industry, honesty and sobriety would do credit to any rank or condition of life. His estate, however, was Josiah's view of gospel truth. Many a pleasant hour have he and I spent in his hut over the work. His white neighbors showed their respect by turning out liberally to his funeral. An Episcopal minister attended and conducted the service at the house. They bore in to his last resting place in a hearse. His kindred and friends conducted the funeral service at the grave in their own language. A part of that service is an extract from John xi, beginning: "And when Martha met him she said: 'Lord, if thou hadst been here my brother had not died. Jesus saith unto her: 'Thy brother shall rise again.' 'And I saw a great multitude out of every kindred and tribe and people, who had washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'"

HENRIETTA.—At Chester Grant, Aug. 6th, after a lingering illness, Mrs. John Henietta, aged 70 years. Mrs. H. experienced religion when quite young, and was immersed by the late Rev. Joseph Dimock, and united with the Baptist church of Chester, of which she continued a devoted and happy member till her death. She was a real Christian, and was recognized so by all who knew her. No one could be long in her presence without hearing something about Christ and the blessedness of salvation through him. This was her chosen theme, her hope, her joy, and she delighted in making it known. Several years ago a stroke of paralysis deprived her of her former health and activity, but she confided her almost entirely to her home the remainder of her days. Still, her life was joyful, because of a grand consciousness of an indwelling Christ. Sister H. was the mother of 13 children and leaves 32 grandchildren. Her husband and nearly all the above named children, to mention though having been in her death. Funeral services were held Aug. 6th, when large numbers assembled and heard a sermon from Rev. J. A. J.

ADAMS.—At Clements West, on the 9th inst., of consumption, Mrs. Annie May Adams, beloved wife of John Adams, and daughter of John and Jemima Henshaw, of Wolfville, a little over 22 years of age. Married by Rev. J. A. J. on Nov. 1885, baptized March 10, 1886, and buried July 11th. She was endeared to us all by her many virtues. Her unwavering faith to the last assures us of her glorious welcome among the ransomed in Heaven. Sermon by the pastor from 1 Thes. 4: 13.

BROWN.—Died Sabbath morning at Clements, Mrs. Lydia Brown, daughter of Edward Spruce, of Clements. Truly life is but a vapor. Sermon by the pastor from Ps. 48 and last.

MERCUREL.—At Blackville, Miramichi, John W. Mercurel, of Consumption. He fell asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, June 16th, aged 27 years.

MORSE.—At Paradise, Annapolis Co., Aug. 3rd, of typhoid fever, Evangeline B. Morse, beloved daughter of Capt. Edward M. and Caroline W. Morse, aged 18 years.

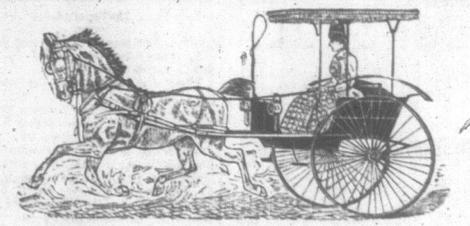
AYER.—The home of Jas. R. Ayer, Esq., of Blackville, has, of late, had repeated visits from the land of death. On the 23rd ult. with but a few hours' sickness, Mrs. Ayer was called to her eternal rest. She was a woman of more than ordinary ability, and though not a member of the church, had for years entertained a hope in Christ, and her daily life was a life of daily goodness. A husband, two daughters, and many friends mourn their great loss.

BLACK.—In three weeks Mr. Ayer's aged father-in-law, Josiah Black, Esq., followed his beloved daughter to the grave, at the advanced age of nearly 93 years. He died on Sabbath morning, the 14th inst. Mr. Black made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ayer, and as might be expected of one who had lived so long, he was marked with infirmities, but the loving hands of his two daughters especially ministered to his wants, while he employed himself on the study of God's word. "Eve to old age" God was with him. A large circle of loved ones and friends followed him to his rest. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Black, Esq., M. P. P., of Blackville, T. R. Black, Esq., M. P. P., of Amherst, and Rev. S. MacC. Black, of Kentville, N. S.

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Expenses (including payments to policy holders of \$37,000 00) 107,148 94

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Liabilities to policy holders 81,895 80

Surplus for security of policy holders 335,400 98

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From Premiums, 237,065 32 272,308 10 35,242 78 14.5

Interest, 33,012 12 43,494 12 10,482 00 31.6

No. of Policies Issued, 1,355 1,881 526 39.3

Am't. 1,867,950 00 2,515,250 00 647,300 00 34.6

No. of Policies in Force, 6,381 7,488 1,107 17.3

Am't. 8,259,861 00 9,774,543 00 1,514,682 00 18.3

Total Assets, 755,861 87 909,489 78 153,627 91 20.6

Reserve held, 695,601 36 831,167 24 135,565 88 19.4

Surplus, 38,892 69 61,534 75 22,642 06 58.2

Death Claims and Matured Endowments, 83,086 00 51,000 00 32,086 00 38.6

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