

From Halifax.

The Halifax District Committee held two meetings at French Village on Monday, the 24th. The afternoon session was given to business. Rev. M. W. Brown gave a most encouraging account of his large field of labor. The matter of the union of the colored churches at Hammond's Plains and Preston came up for consideration. Committees were appointed to co-operate with these churches in the matter of union. At Preston there are three churches where there should be only one, and at Hammond's Plains there are two which ought to be united. A healthy sentiment now pervades the ministry and churches of Halifax city and county. They are deeply interested in each other's welfare. This finds a practical expression through the agency of the District Committee. The pastors are of one mind and one heart in the matter. The care of the churches in the county is upon their hearts, and they are willing to make sacrifices for their welfare. The first part of the evening at French Village was given to a service of recognizing the Rev. M. W. Brown as a pastor in Halifax county. Rev. W. E. Hall, a former pastor at St. Margaret's Bay, gave Mr. Brown and wife a welcome to a field to which he had given some years of pleasant and successful labors. The Rev. Stephen March welcomed Mr. Brown to the work of the Halifax District, and the Rev. A. C. Chute pointed out the ground covered by the association and cordially received Mr. Brown as a fellow helper to the laborers of this large sphere. All these brethren took the new pastor by the hand and heartily expressed their pleasure and deep satisfaction in having this important field occupied by a zealous and successful minister of the Word. Mr. Brown made a suitable reply to the hearty reception he had received. At the close of the exercises the Rev. Mr. Eldon, of Waterbury, Conn., preached a sermon from the text, "Deep calleth unto deep." The discourse was one of power and most suitable to the occasion. He showed how the depths of God's love and mercy above call to man's deep needs below. This sermon prepared the way for an evangelistic service, which was conducted by the Rev. D. G. McDonald. Immediately it was evident that the power of God was on the people. Four young people rose for prayer. It was two o'clock in the morning when the Halifax brethren got back to their homes. The agency of the District Committee is a grand means of good in many directions in Halifax city and county.

The Rev. W. E. Hall will spend two weeks at Indian Harbor among his old friends—a rest much needed. Rev. A. C. Chute will take a brief holiday in Cornwall.

Bro. William Jackson, aged 78 years, a highly respected member of the Liverpool church, died at his son-in-law's, Mr. James Webber's, Sackville, on the 23rd ult., after a long and painful illness, borne with much Christian submission. Mr. Jackson leaves a widow and seven children—five daughters and two sons. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. M. E. Saunders, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Palmer (Congregationalist), from Mass. Mrs. Cain, one of the daughters, wife of the Rev. S. H. Cain, was absent with her husband in Illinois. One son was also absent in the western states. Mr. Jackson moved from Liverpool to Sackville last autumn. His health failed at the time of coming to Sackville. He spent a part of the winter with Rev. Mr. Cain at Annapolis, but his health continued to give way and he returned to his new home. The family has been bound together by the strongest bonds of love, and the death of the husband and father is a great grief to all of them. A large number came together at the funeral to sympathize with their new neighbors.

The churches of Halifax continue to show spiritual life. At the Tabernacle eight or ten young people quite lately rose for prayers. Mr. Chute baptized one last Sunday evening.

The hosts bring large numbers of tourists from the States every trip. The gardens, the park, the Blake and the Spanish ship of war are lions for tourists.

Rev. John Clark and Mrs. Clark passed through the city a few days ago. They are staying for a short time with their son at Antigonish. They did not remain long enough in Halifax to give all their many friends the privilege of seeing them.

Rev. H. N. Parry and family passed through Halifax on their way to Chester. Mrs. Parry's health is some better than it was for months last spring, but it is still very feeble. The Chester church is to be congratulated in securing the services of so able and excellent a pastor as all know Bro. Parry to be. As Mr. McDonald goes away for further study, the church has been fortunate in securing Mr. Parry as his successor.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Maritime Provinces will meet on the first of August at St. Matthew's Presbyterian church in this city. A large number of delegates is expected. The guests are being located and arrangements made for the meetings.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

[All names in this column contributed for denominational work.]

HALIFAX, N. S.—Last month we received seven members into the church at Allison—three by letter and four by baptism. The congregations are good all over the field, and some are inquiring the way. Brethren, pray for us. July 27.

NORFOLK, N. B.—The Lord is greatly blessing us on this field. Sabbath, July 28, four candidates were baptized in the presence of a large congregation and received the hand of fellowship at the close of the morning service. Others appear to be anxiously enquiring the way. GEO. HOWARD.

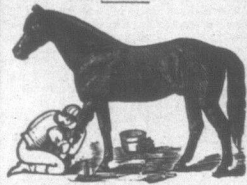
LONDON.—We have witnessed the power of truth in leading some to confess Christ as their personal Saviour. Last Sabbath (23rd) I baptized at North Point, Mrs. Anthony Boyce and Miss Jessie Boyce. This is new ground for Baptists, but is worked by Linden church. E. C. C.

NEW GERMANY.—On Sunday afternoon, July 23, we baptized at Chesley's Corner, Riverside, in the presence of a large crowd of witnesses, the following persons: Mrs. J. E. McCallum, Mrs. John Jefferson, Jr., Twining Taylor, Jr., Zilpha Conrad, Ernie DeLong, fourteen in all have been baptized at this section of the church since April. At the same time and place Mrs. Andrew Jean and Mrs. Rhoder were received by letter from the Chelsea church. G. P. RAYMOND.

ALBERT ST., WOODSTOCK.—Some time ago the church received word from Bro. Chute that Bro. A. F. Baker would come to this church for three months, and if things at the end of that time were satisfactory would accept a call. But he has proved so strong a help and taken so well on every hand, that people who had gone elsewhere for some time came in and said that if he would accept a call they would throw in their influence and take hold again with us, and there never was a pastor called who received so hearty and unanimous a call (not a dissenting vote). We are glad to say he has accepted, and we hope to report before long his ordination. Our congregations are larger than we have ever had, and no wonder, for not any church that we know of can get a more solid, substantial and old-fashioned gospel more earnestly and fully preached, without any attempt of skillful ornamentation at the hand of the preacher. A B. Y. P. Society has been formed, and on all hands can be seen even now the increasing interest. No person is in circumstances too poor to receive attention and pastoral care, and at present there are many who feel that we have a pastor who can sympathize with us and is prepared to share our joys and sorrows. COM.

CAPE TORMENTINE.—I have about completed a year of labor with this church, and as a whole it has been a very successful one. We have not been able to report any baptisms, but in indoctrinating and building up Christian character, and getting on a more solid basis as a church, we can report success. The spiritual life is not what we would desire, but of late indications are more favorable. The majority of our members live at a distance of three and four miles from the church, so that we find it somewhat difficult to sustain our weekly prayer meeting, but have succeeded so far. We have recently had a couple of union conference meetings, thus bringing the members from the out-sections together with us, which has resulted in a new vitality to all. In visiting brethren, including Rev. W. P. Eldon (Baptist), Waterbury, Conn., were cordially invited to seats in the meeting. Routine business was taken up after half-hour of devotional exercises. The needs of the colored brethren at Preston for a day school and a place to hold their conferences, and Bro. Hall and Davis reported having obtained consent of these brethren at Preston to give the old Burton church to the school commissioners to repair and use for said purpose, and recommended this as a wise step. Bro. Hall and Davis, with power to add, were appointed to continue prayer meetings and religious services at Preston. Bro. Davis, who has the oversight of Beech Hill field, reported good results from the preaching services held by Pastor Hall and Raymond—were well looked upon. Bro. Bezanon, Hammond's Plains, reported baptism at Upper Settlement colored church, and it was urged upon the committee to effect a union of the churches on that field and that Dr. Saunders and Pastor Hall and McDonald be requested to visit them at an early day with this in view. Bro. M. W. Brown was called upon to report on his field. He believed God had sent him to the field, and in company with Pastor Corbet, an esteemed helper, had preached the word, and souls had been saved and numbers baptized; that the work was increasing all around the shore, and he was indeed encouraged. Bro. Corbet was present and spoke briefly as to the way he was received among all denominations, and felt very happy in the work. Bro. Eldon offered prayer of thanksgiving. At 7:30 the meeting resumed. After a short prayer meeting Bro. Brown received the hand of fellowship on behalf of the field from Bro. Hall, and after brief remarks from Bro. March the hand of welcome on behalf of the county, and the hand of welcome from Bro. Chute on behalf of the Central Baptist Association, were given. Bro. Brown was then asked to be again in the Central Association, and was also glad that he was called to labor among the people along the shore. He found them loving and kind, and desirous of extending the Kingdom; wrote thank for the mercy drops already come; thanked the District Committee for coming and hoped great results would follow. Rev. W. P. Eldon followed with an eloquent sermon, "Text: 'Deep calleth unto deep.'" The points in the sermon will be ever remembered by those who heard them, especially one young lady who had travelled some ten miles, and while in the meeting gave her heart to Jesus. The deep longings of her soul, satisfied by the deep sympathy and kindness of

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NICTAUX.—We were favored with a visit from the Rev. Mr. Whitman, President of Colby University, Waterville, Maine, who spent a few days among some scenes of boyhood and youth, and also preached for us Sunday afternoon and evening. We were sorry for two things. 1st. That our brother could not stay longer with us. 2nd. That the meeting house could not hold the people who came to hear him. C. E. PIERCE.

MONCTON.—Although we have been without a pastor for some months our pulpit has been supplied regularly every Sunday, and the various brethren in our denomination have cheerfully responded to our invitations to preach for us. We desire to express our gratitude for these kindly responses and for the very able manner in which they have ministered to us. Last week the clerk received a letter from Rev. W. W. Weeks, of Brookville, Ontario, accepting the call which the Moncton church gave him some time ago. Rev. Mr. Weeks is a man of excellent pulpit ability and superior social qualities; a man who, under God, has made an excellent record as a master workman who need not to be ashamed, one who has been sought by some of the leading churches in Canada within the past year, and although our book was not as heavily gilded as some others who had sought Bro. Weeks, services were able to offer him as large a field for labor, and after careful consideration Bro. Weeks has decided to cast in his lot among us, and expects to be with us on the first of September. We are thankful to God for this token of His favor and are looking to the future with confidence, fully assured that the coming of Bro. Weeks is still leading us by His own right hand. In coming to Moncton Bro. Weeks will find a church which is thoroughly united with references to himself; not only so, but we could not fix our attention upon any better man, and have waited, looking westward with longing eyes, and with gratitude we thank God to-day for the present outlook. MONCTON.

DISTRICT NO. 3, HALIFAX COUNTY.—By appointment this District Meeting was held at French Village, St. Margaret's Bay, on Monday, 24th July. Delegates present were: chairman, Pastor S. March; W. E. Hall, D. G. McDonald, A. Chute and M. W. Brown, Bro. J. Burgoyne, and secretary Geo. A. McDonald. There was breakfast from Indian Harbor, Hammond's Plains, Halifax and French Village, met in the handsome and commodious church at three p. m. Visiting brethren, including Rev. W. P. Eldon (Baptist), Waterbury, Conn., were cordially invited to seats in the meeting. Routine business was taken up after half-hour of devotional exercises. The needs of the colored brethren at Preston for a day school and a place to hold their conferences, and Bro. Hall and Davis reported having obtained consent of these brethren at Preston to give the old Burton church to the school commissioners to repair and use for said purpose, and recommended this as a wise step. Bro. Hall and Davis, with power to add, were appointed to continue prayer meetings and religious services at Preston. Bro. Davis, who has the oversight of Beech Hill field, reported good results from the preaching services held by Pastor Hall and Raymond—were well looked upon. Bro. Bezanon, Hammond's Plains, reported baptism at Upper Settlement colored church, and it was urged upon the committee to effect a union of the churches on that field and that Dr. Saunders and Pastor Hall and McDonald be requested to visit them at an early day with this in view. Bro. M. W. Brown was called upon to report on his field. He believed God had sent him to the field, and in company with Pastor Corbet, an esteemed helper, had preached the word, and souls had been saved and numbers baptized; that the work was increasing all around the shore, and he was indeed encouraged. Bro. Corbet was present and spoke briefly as to the way he was received among all denominations, and felt very happy in the work. Bro. Eldon offered prayer of thanksgiving. At 7:30 the meeting resumed. After a short prayer meeting Bro. Brown received the hand of fellowship on behalf of the field from Bro. Hall, and after brief remarks from Bro. March the hand of welcome on behalf of the county, and the hand of welcome from Bro. Chute on behalf of the Central Baptist Association, were given. Bro. Brown was then asked to be again in the Central Association, and was also glad that he was called to labor among the people along the shore. He found them loving and kind, and desirous of extending the Kingdom; wrote thank for the mercy drops already come; thanked the District Committee for coming and hoped great results would follow. Rev. W. P. Eldon followed with an eloquent sermon, "Text: 'Deep calleth unto deep.'" The points in the sermon will be ever remembered by those who heard them, especially one young lady who had travelled some ten miles, and while in the meeting gave her heart to Jesus. The deep longings of her soul, satisfied by the deep sympathy and kindness of

a loving Saviour. Bro. D. G. McDonald held an evangelistic service at the close, a number of giving testimony, several rising for prayer manifesting a deep interest for their souls' welfare. The choir aided the meeting very much in song. The verdict of the meeting held as expressed by a number, was that "It was good to be there." "fall of spiritual blessing." Bro. Brown lost no time in inviting the district to meet at an early day at Indian Harbor. Those from Halifax arrived home at 2 a. m. delighted. GEO. A. McDONALD, Sec.-Treas.

PERSONAL.
Pastor A. J. Kempton, of Carleton, is having a short vacation, during which he expects to visit Chicago and the World's Fair.

Rev. G. O. Gates, president of the Maritime Christian Endeavor Union, will be one of the speakers at the convention in Halifax this week.

We are pleased to learn that the latest reports from Rev. J. J. Baker are most favorable as to his health. He is expected home from Ontario this week.

Rev. A. B. McDonald, we regret to learn, suffered quite serious injury a few weeks ago by being thrown from his carriage. We are pleased to learn that he is able to be out again.

Revs. M. Gross and S. H. Cornwall, of Surrey, Albert Co., were in St. John last week in attendance upon the annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

Bro. A. T. Kempton has supplied the pulpit of Main street most acceptably while the church was waiting the coming of its new pastor, and has had the happiness of seeing several young people come into the church under his ministry.

I. E. Hill, Jr., son of Rev. I. E. Hill, of Liverpool, N. S., and grandson of the late Rev. Dr. Hill, preached for Pastor Kempton at the Carleton church on Sunday morning. Mr. Hill is said to possess excellent ability as a speaker. His sermon was much enjoyed.

As previously noted, Rev. H. N. Parry finds his health so restored as to admit of his entering again upon pastoral duties. He has accepted the call of the church at Chester and is just entering upon his labors there. Bro. Parry's record as pastor is excellent. May he and his charge be greatly blessed.

Rev. G. M. W. Carey and Rev. J. A. Gordon are expected to enter upon their work here in connection with the pastorate of the Brunswick street and Main street churches, respectively, on Sunday next. Neither of these brethren require an introduction to St. John. They will doubtless receive a cordial welcome. We trust that their labors here may be abundantly fruitful of good.

It will be seen by reference to our Denominational News column that Rev. W. W. Weeks, of Brookville, Ont., has accepted the call of the Moncton church. Bro. Weeks is by birth a Maritime man. He has won for himself an excellent report in the Upper Provinces as a minister of Christ. We are glad to welcome him back again. The field to which he comes is one of the most important in these provinces, and we trust that our brother's ministry in Moncton may be abundantly blessed.

NOTICES.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maritime Baptist Publishing Company, Ltd., will be held in St. Martins on Saturday, August 19, 1893. G. O. GATES, Sec.

A meeting of the directors of the Baptist Book and Tract Society will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church, St. Martins, Saturday morning, August 19, at 8:30 p. m. GEO. A. McDONALD, Secy. Treasurer.

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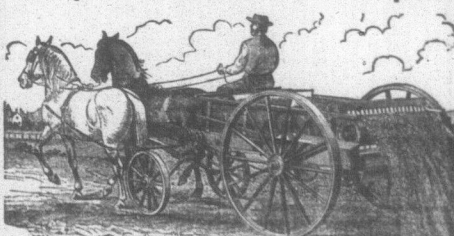
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