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## Religious News.

It is with a good degree of pleasure that we report that all our hopes concerning repairs on the church building have been realized to the full. A stone foundation has been laid, new windows put in, two coats of paint applied to the inside and a coat of varnish where necessary, two coats of paint to the outside, and a new platform placed in the front. The ground around the building are yet to be graded and graveled, which will soon be done. We are able to state that not one dollar of debt will remain. There are but few in the town to support a minister, about six families and they are striving heroically, but it is a heavy burden for them to bear. A little aid from some of our Boards, even so little, would be much appreciated and very thankfully received. We cannot report additions, but we are encouraged on other lines. The Sabbath School is growing, prayer-meetings sustained, and the Sunday services filled with enthusiasm. The congregations at Bayside and Bocahec are much larger than they were last summer and there appears to be a greater seriousness than usual among them.

Aug. 7th.

CALVIN CURRIE.

More than a year ago we had the privilege of laboring with this people for a short time in special meetings, during which time the Lord graciously added 16 to their number. We have not forgotten the kindness, generosity and activity of the people then. Since that time we are pleased to know they have supported a pastor part of the time. During the work of the pastor, Bro. Horsman and Evangelist Marple 22 more united with the church. Notwithstanding all of this expense they have sent us a donation of \$15.50 in cash. It was a happy surprise indeed for which we wish to render our hearty thanks. May God bless and help this kind people is our earnest prayer. They are without a permanent pastor now but we hope God will send them a servant of his to help them.

GEO. H. BEAMAN.

I came to this field last December. The field had been without a pastor for some time; everything was at a very low ebb. During my stay the work has gone on and much improvement has been made. Early in the year a fund was raised to fence the graveyard at Yuille Creek has been lighted with gasoline and a fund is being raised to repair the old, or to build a new house of worship at Perryton. Other improvements about the churches have been made. The Lord has blessed us spiritually, for which we give thanks. During my stay thirty have been added to the church roll, twenty-five by baptism, two by letter, three by experience. The mid-week services are interesting and well attended. The people have an interest in things pertaining to the higher life. The field is in need of some one to carry on the work. I go in

a few weeks to continue my study.

A. C. HORSMAN.

In October of last year Rev. TABERNACLE H. H. Roach began his CHURCH, ST. JOHN, pastorate with us. Large congregations gathered to hear him from the first, and the interest was evidently on the increase. Soon after, however, the small-pox epidemic was among us, and our church had to be closed. Our pastor then entered upon the self-sacrificing work of ministering to the spiritual needs of small-pox patients, and burying those who died with that disease. When he was permitted to preach to us again he was heard with greater interest than ever, and by larger congregations. Our people have been benefited by his ministrations, though pastor and people regret that the spiritual results have not been greater. Brother Roach and his estimable wife are appreciated for their social qualities, and for the best of reasons, are dearly loved by the people. During the summer the morning services have not been largely attended, but in the evenings our congregations are large. Brother Roach has a short open-air meeting just before the regular service in the evening, and many gather to hear his short gospel address in "Nature's Cathedral." Our Endeavor prayer meeting, the regular mid-week prayer-meeting, the monthly Conference meeting and the Sunday school are all largely attended; and much more could be said of the latter did space permit. One new feature of the work, introduced by the pastor, is a nursery in the church parlors. The idea is to provide for the care of very small children while their mothers attended the Sunday morning service. It is, of course, for the children of mothers v. 20, but for it, would have to remain at home with their children. This is one form of practical Christianity. A Woman's M. A. Society has been lately organized, and promises to be a success. During the year we have raised for benevolent objects (outside of current expenses) about \$200. This year we had the honor of having the N. B. Southern Association meet with us, which was much appreciated. It is the conviction of pastor and people that "the prospect of aggressive work is now promising." A. H. W., Church Clerk.

Aug. 16.

## Married.

BAKER CARR.—At Bloomfield, Carleton Co., N. B., July 6, by Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A., William G. Baker and Melissa Carr, both of Bloomfield.

ESTY KNOX.—At Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 6, by Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A., George F. Esty, Houlton, Me., and Delia C. Knox, Sheffield, N. B.

KIMBALL-DICKINSON.—At the residence of Mr. John Kimball, July 30, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Oron J. Kimball to Alice J. Dickinson, both of Carlisle, Carleton Co.

MURRAY SMITH.—At Harecourt, N. B., on 6th inst., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Isaac W. Murray of Chipman to Mary I. Smith of Harecourt.

VOUTT SCOTT.—At DeWolfe Corner, Charlotte county, on Wednesday, July 24, by the Rev. C. J. Steeves, Charles Voutt of St. Stephen to May Scott of DeWolfe.

STEWART-GARLAND.—At Elgin, N. B., Aug. 1, by Pastor H. H. Saunders, William A. Stewart and Fannie M. Garland, both of Elgin.

GELDARD-STEEVES.—At Pollett River, N. B., Aug. 6th, by Pastor H. H. Saunders, George C. Geldard and Edie Steeves.

MILLER-HOLMES.—At the Baptist parsonage Centreville, Carleton county, N. B., by Rev. B. Freeman, August 9th, Elisha A. Miller to Martha E. Holmes, both of Bridgewater, Me.

WHITE-LANDERS.—At the parsonage, Centreville, N. B., August 12th, Miles R. White and Ida Landers, both of Bridgewater, Me., were united in marriage by Rev. B. S. Freeman.

STEWART-CARLEE.—At Andover, N. B., July the fourth, by Rev. Charles Henderson, Earl S. Stewart to Grace M. Carter, both of the town of Mapleton, Maine, U. S.

GRAY-MCKELLER.—At Andover, N. B., August 11th, by Rev. Charles Henderson, Thomas Gray to Annie McKeller, both of Gordon, Victoria county.

## Died.

DOWNING.—Mrs. Thomas Downing departed this life, July 28th, at Albert, N. B., after a long sickness, which she bore with Christian meekness and fortitude. She longed to go and rest with her Lord. In the absence of the pastor her funeral was conducted by Rev. M. E. Fletcher of Harvey. The pastor preached an appropriate sermon the following Sunday morning. She leaves a husband and a large family to mourn.

TROU—Mrs. Benjamin Trou of the "Albert House," N. B., died of heart trouble very suddenly on July 11th. She had been afflicted with heart trouble for some months but the end came very unexpectedly. Perhaps few were better known and more highly respected, than was she, in this county. She was a humble follower of our Lord, a true friend and a kind hostess. She will be greatly missed. A son and daughter are left to mourn.

BROWN.—At Fairview, near St. Martin's, N. B., on August 13th, after several months sickness in a patiently borne, William E. Brown, aged 68 years. Our dear brother was baptized in 1855 by the Rev. James Austin Smith, and had thus been a member of the St. Martin's church for nearly half a century. During his severe suffering he manifested a beautiful spirit of Christian fortitude. He eagerly waited the great change, and often gave evidence that his hope was built alone on Christ. His funeral on Aug. 15th was largely attended. It was conducted by the Rev. C. W. Townsend who preached from I Cor. 15:58. Our departed brother leaves a widow, one son and three daughters, one of whom, Mrs. Dodge, is a highly respected member of the Germania street church.

SCOVIL.—At the home of his son, Gilbert of Beaufort, Carleton county, N. B., Aug. 14, Wm. J. Scovill, after a tedious and painful illness, borne with Christian fortitude, passed to his eternal home. The deceased, aged 70, was born in Kings Co. He, with some who were left homeless from the St. John fire, through the intercession of the late Beaufort Mills were given government grants in this part of our province. Our brother was a member of the Aversden Baptist church, in the burying ground of which his body was laid by the side of that of his wife who had preceded him in her passing by four years. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor Smith, FVille. Five sons and two daughters manifestly devoted to their father are left to follow a few days later. May the God of grace not only sustain them in sorrow but lead them on to meet their father in that upper and better home.

## HOME MISSIONS.

Blank Forms of application for aid have been forwarded to pastors, will they see that they are properly filled by church clerks and returned to me in time for meeting of Board on September 2nd.

N. B. NOBLES, Secy. H. M. B. U.