

FAIRFIELD, N. B. Yesterday, August 12, two young men, Harry and Frank Hosford, united with us by baptism. Our church is still faithfully toiling on to God's glory. R. M. BYNON.

FAIRVILLE. Two young women obeyed their Lord in baptism last Sunday evening. Very large congregations. We are glad to have Rev. Geo. Baker, of Fort Plains, N. Y., with us in our services. He and Mrs. Baker have been spending their vacation of six weeks with their relatives in Randolph and St. John.

A large number of the Fairville congregation, hearing that Aug. 10th was the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of their pastor and wife, entered the parsonage after prayer meeting last evening, and presented us with a very elaborate and costly "Haviland China Tea Set." The presentation was nicely made by Deacon J. F. Black, and gratefully responded to by the recipients. A pleasant hour was spent in eating ice cream and singing. Other private presentations were made during the day. This is only one of many kind remembrances from a kind and loving people. The lines have fallen to us in pleasant places. A. T. DYKEMAN.

McLAUGHLIN ROAD. The eighth semi-annual Baptist Sunday School Convention met with the Little River Sunday School, July 29th and 30th. The weather was fine and the convention was a success. The house was packed to overflowing, a large number had to remain outside at every session. A number of the Sunday Schools were represented and everything was done with the best order. Rev. R. M. Bynon baptized three young converts of Sunday afternoon, in short, we must say it was an extra well attended convention and every one went home saying it was good to be there. MRS. E. H. FICKS, Sec'y.

The completion of Rev. H. EMMERSON, MAN. G. Mellick's third year as pastor of the Emerson church was marked by a special anniversary sermon. A large congregation was present, Mr. Mellick took for his text the word "Ebenezer," 1 Sam. 7: 12. He spoke of the cordial relations existing between church and pastor. The success that had attended his ministry was due in part to the cordial co-operation of people, but especially to the help given by God. What God had done was but an earnest of what he would do in response to prayer and consecrated effort. Rev. Isaiah Wallace and Mr. T. B. Bullis assisted in the service.

Mention has made in St. **ST. ANDREWS.** John San that the board is sending another minister on the field here in place of Rev. J. W. S. Young. The church has heard nothing of any change. Brother Young is engaged for six months on this field, and a change has not even been hinted by any member of these churches.

Yours truly, C. W. MANZER.

BLISSFIELD AND DOAKTOWN. Lord's Day, Aug. 5th, at New Salem, baptized an aged sister, preached, gave hand of fellowship and administered Lord's Supper. In the afternoon drove to Blackville, service at 3 p. m., and again at 7.30. Commenced special meetings at Doaktown, Wednesday; 8. Interest good from beginning. Saturday Conference, received six thoughtful and willing candidates for baptism. Lord's Day morning administered the beautiful ordinance of baptism in the sparkling waters of the Miramichi, preached, gave the hand of fellowship and administered the Lord's Supper. In the afternoon drove to Ludlow for service in the evening. Brother C. J. Mersereau preached at Doaktown in the evening to a full house. Jacke is a young man of whom not only pater and mater, but also his alma mater, may well feel proud. His thoughts are not on the surface. He is not satisfied short of the reason why. M. P. KING.

THIRD CANTERBURY CHURCH. On the first Sunday in July Sister Lettia Patterson was baptized and united with the 3rd Canterbury church.

During the last week in July and up to the present time we have been holding special services with the people of Scott's Siding, C. P. R., a section of the 2nd Canterbury Baptist church. On the 29th of July, sisters, Mrs. Ambrose Dow and Mrs. Luke Dow were baptized. Services were continued and on the 12th of August Bro. Ambrose Dow was buried with Christ in baptism. There are others enquiring the way and are anxious. We are very much encouraged. We see signs of a harvest in other sections of the church. Hope to report more additions in the name of the Lord. At the time of writing it is raining hard. Will drive 7 miles rain or shine, to service tonight. "The Lord attends meetings on rainy nights." Our gleaners are to work gathering for Home Missions. To God be all praise. C. N. BARTON, Pastor.

Ordination.

In response to a call from the New Maryland and Cardigan Baptist churches, a council convened at the New Maryland Baptist church on Wednesday, Aug. 1st, to consider the advisability of publicly setting apart to the work of the gospel ministry the pastor, F. B. Seelye. The following churches were represented, New Maryland, Deacon H. Morgan, Deacon Israel Smith; Cardigan, Bro. Stickles; Kingsclear and Prince William, Rev. J. A. Cahill; Marysville, Rev. H. B. Sloat, Bros. Frank Smith and Fred Baillie; Mangerville and Sheffield, Rev. O. P. Brown, Bro. D. C. Dykeman; Macnaquack, Rev. Geo. Howard; Centreville, Rev. E. P. Calder, Rev. J. A. Cahill was elected Moderator, E. P. Calder, Sec'y. Bro. Seelye being called gave a satisfactory statement of his Christian experience and call to the ministry. Rev. Geo. Howard was appointed questioner, and with the other brethren conducted an exhaustive examination on Christian Doctrine and Church Policy. Bro. Seelye's answers were such as to completely satisfy the council, and on their recommendation the following programme was carried out in the evening: Ordination sermon, Rev. Geo. Howard; prayer, Rev. J. A. Cahill; charge to church, Rev. H. B. Sloat; charge to candidate, Rev. E. P. Calder; hand of fellowship, Rev. O. P. Frown; benediction, Pastor Seelye. Bro. Seelye's work begins auspiciously among a kind and appreciative people. In behalf of the council. E. P. CALDER, Clerk.

New Brunswick Home Mission Receipts.

Port Elgin Church,	H. M.	\$ 5 62
E. M. Sippereil,	"	43 38
Norton Church,	"	6 70
"	F. M.	11 03
First Springfield Church,	H. M.	2 00
Second Springfield "	"	2 00
First St. Andrews Church,	"	6 00
Second St. Andrews "	"	5 50
Mrs. D. McIntyre,	F. M.	50
Western Association,	"	10 19
"	H. M.	10 18
Mrs. G. G. King, Famine Fund,	"	10 00
Mr & Mrs. Peter McIntyre,	F. F.	5 00
Second Chipman Church,	B. Y. P. U.	
	North West.	3 74
Second Chipman Church,	N. W.	7 00
Second Grand Lake Church,	"	6 50
G. W. Titus,	"	5 00
J. F. Titus,	"	1 00
First Chipman Church,	H. M.	1 00
"	N. W.	1 25
Mr. & Mrs. Peter McIntyre,	H. M.	5 00
Harry King,	"	5 00
Richmond & Hodgen Church,	"	1 00
Olivet Church,	"	1 00
New Maryland Church,	"	6 00
Jemseg Church,	"	3 50
D. McIntyre,	"	1 00
First St. Martins Church,	"	4 63
Second St. Martins Church,	"	5 00
Southern Association,	"	13 00
Queens Co. Quarterly meeting,	"	4 00
Mrs. R. H. Corey,	F. M.	1 00
Miss. Nellie Secord,	"	1 00
Miss. Emma Secord,	"	1 00
Cardigan Church,	"	4 50
Mrs. Mary Smith Treasurer of		
W. B. M. U.,	H. M.	66 44
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J. S. Titus, Treasurer.		

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Married.

BRANSCOMBE-BARTON—At Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., on the 4th inst, by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Captain Raymond G. Branscombe to Levina O. Barton, both of Waterborough.

DYKEMAN-DYKEMAN—At the Free Christian Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, August 1st, by Rev. F. C. Hartley, Robert Dykeman to Etta Dykeman, both of Northfield, Sunbury Co.

BISHOP-CHASE—At Salmon Creek, Chipman, N. B., on the 30th inst., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Burdage J. Bishop to Carrie A., second daughter of George Chase, Esq., both of Chipman.

Died.

BARTON—At Cumberland Point, Queens County, on the 28th inst., Herbert O. Barton, aged 23 years, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss. He trusted in the all atoning work of Christ and calmly bid his loved ones the last farewell.

STRATTON—At Pennlyn, Queens Co., on the 4th inst., Elizabeth, wife of George Stratton, aged 69 years, 8 months leaving two sons and two daughters, besides her aged companion in mourning.

GUNTER—At White's Cove, Aug. 4th, William H. Gunter, aged 69 years, leaving a sorrowing wife and eight children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

McDONALD—The startling news of the death of Mr. Mont. McDonald at his summer residence at Woodman's Point on the morning of the 9th inst., took all his friends and relatives with sad surprise, as well as the city generally, and the sorrow over his sudden departure is very general, no one seemingly knew that he was affected with heart failure, which was cause of his sudden death. He will be greatly missed in many departments of city life not only in his home by his dear family, but in the church to which he belonged, and where he was a useful member, and also in many social circles where his genial presence was always welcome. He was a man of a kind sympathetic and generous nature, ever ready to give of his means to help every good cause. His funeral services took place at his city residence on Saturday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Gates, his much esteemed pastor, assisted by Revs. A. T. Dykeman, and Dr. Manning. A large number of the citizens were in attendance, the members of the bar in a body, and many expressions of regard and sympathy were heard among the gathered throng.

CLINCH—Our dear old brother Charles F. Clinch fell peacefully asleep in Jesus at his home at Musquash on the 7th inst., in the 72nd year of his age. He was strong in the faith, and while alive, active in the work of faith. He was a kind and generous Christian.

His house was always open to entertain the ministers of the gospel, while his wife was always ready to make them feel at home while there. He always gave liberally to means to support the various institutions of his denomination. He will be much missed by the church of which he was a faithful member.

The funeral services were held at his late residence, presided over by Pastor Fields. A very impressive and tender address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Gates. Several other ministers were present also and took part in the services.