

## Religious Intelligence.

## NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

**NORTH RIVER, West. Co., N. B.**—Bro. Feely and J. W. S. Young have been holding special meetings at North River. On Feb. 26, fourteen were baptized, and many others were anxious about their souls.

**INDIAN HARBOR, N. B.**—Being recently with Bro. Hatfield, holding some special meetings, we visited Indian Harbor church and held a few meetings with them. The Lord was pleased to send the Holy Spirit with us, and the church was much revived, and the good brethren and sisters filled, and my own heart with Christian cheer, and my purse with money; although I was only exchanging words with Bro. Hatfield. They gave me \$12.00.

**POST HILLFORD, N. B.**—It is with deep gratitude to God that I sit down to pen a few lines for the MESSENGER AND VISITOR. My health is much improved, and I am encouraged to hope that I may be permitted to labor for years in the gospel—to preach to men the unsearchable riches of Christ, and seek to convert sinners to Him. God has made provision for the spiritual wants of mankind, and the obligation to proclaim the glad tidings of redemption to men is a grateful, yet delightful task for a soul reconciled to God by Christ Jesus. We accepted a call to the pastorate of the church the first of the year, and entered on our work under encouraging circumstances. Rev. P. S. McGreggor, our general missionary, had been spending a few weeks with the church, and his earnest efforts had been blessed in the conversion of sinners. We were sorry to part with our brother, but he seemed to feel that duty called him elsewhere. Since his departure, we have been holding special meetings as often as the weather and condition of the roads would admit, and God has blessed us much. Many are serious, and several have found peace in believing on Jesus. We expect to have the pleasure of baptizing a number in the near future. We are looking and praying for greater things. Our hope is in God, and our expectations are from Him, and looked for from His mercy in Christ alone. May He hear the breathings of desire and bestow good according to His tender mercy and loving kindness. We are located among a kind, considerate, earnest and faithful people, and all we need to make us truly happy is continued evidence that the Lord is blessing us in preaching His gospel.

**MARCH 1.** J. J. ARMSTRONG.  
**CARLETON.**—The Lord has still been carrying on His work in this place. Bro. Shaw has been with us a week, and better, and as we have been laboring together, we have had seasons of the Mediator's power. Since we last wrote, two have followed the Saviour in his footsteps, and several have found peace in believing, and we trust that there has been seed sown on good ground, and that in the near future, will spring up and bear fruit to the honor and glory of God.

**PARRISBORO, N. B.**—We have had a few extra meetings, and the Lord has richly blessed us. Many have been believing, and have expressed a desire to follow the Saviour in this ordinance, and will shortly offer themselves as candidates. Many others are enquiring the way. For us, Bro. C. W. Corey has rendered valuable service, proving himself a faithful and acceptable worker.

**GUYTON, N. B.**—The weekly visits of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR to our parsonage are greatly welcomed, and we are cheered to greater activity in the Master's service. Though we have reported but once since coming to this field, yet we have not been idle, nor has God passed us by without giving us his blessing. In January we commenced special services in Boylston, and were favored with the divine presence. The church was revived and sinners converted. Three very hopeful conversions were reported to this field, and others know it to be their duty, yet linger, looking for greater assurance. The severe weather compelled us to give up special effort. The scattered condition of our people also works against special work. We, however, are thrown among a warm-hearted, appreciative people, who are willing to do all in their power for the Master's cause. Here, in Guyton, the church is small, yet the noble band of workers are in possession of a beautiful house of worship, and a comfortable parsonage, situated in the prettiest part of the town. The members of the church thoroughly renovated the parsonage, at a considerable expense, and in December entered the place, to cheer the pastor with kind wishes and useful gifts. Owing to the great extent of our field, the scattered condition of our people, and the hard winter, the pastoral services, yet we are hopeful, and pray the G. at Head of the Church for his blessing.

**MARCH 2.** A. L. POWELL.  
**ROCKPORT AND POINT MIDDIE, &c.**—I have received a very hearty and unanimous call to the pastorate of the Mangerville and Lakeville churches. After a prayerful and careful consideration, I have decided to accept the call, and will (I V) have work on the third Sabbath in this month. It will be exceedingly hard to say "good bye" to the dear friends on the Sackville circuit, where I have labored as assistant pastor for the past thirty months. I have found in the person of Bro. W. G. Hall a true friend and a wise counselor. I have received many valuable hints during the year which will prove very useful to me in my new field of labor. The friends in Sackville, especially in Point Middie and Rockport, have been very kind to me, giving me many tokens of their love and sympathy. The friends at Middie were determined to have me prepared for the storm and cold which I was exposed to, and the result was a very handsome raven overcoat. From my heart I desire to thank my friends, and I earnestly pray that the Great Patriarch will reward them, and further, that heaven's benediction may rest on them in all their deliberations. Substantial progress has been made in Point Middie and Rockport, my principal preaching stations. We enjoyed extensive revivals in both these places, and my successor will find good workers, true Christians, and a very kind and genial people all over the circuit. The principal reason I have for seeking a change in the field is too large. All the circuits in Westmoreland are very crowded and the natural result is, our pastors are overworked. We have, likewise, too many ministers; it is not only trying to discharge the duties of a pastor, but engage in worldly pursuits. To my mind no minister should expect to outstretch himself in the hearts of a people as his pastor, and at the same time run a farm or speculate in some way or other.

**B. H. THOMAS.**

**BANDSTOWN, N. B.**—At our annual meeting recently held, it was found that 23 additions had been made to our number during the past year. There are to-day among the most active, consistent and promising members of the church. In addition to this, we are happy to say that general harmony prevails among us. Our brethren are now laying plans for the repairing of our house of worship. Centerville has already done its part in improving the most sanctuary in that locality; and Wadsworth is now on the same track. Sociables are utilized for raising funds for this purpose, and for the benefit of the parsonage. At a social gathering lately held at the residence of L. S. Morris, Esq., the pastor, Rev. W. H. Warren, was accompanied by a beautiful fair cousin, as a mark of the good-will and esteem of his many friends. It would be difficult to tell whether the recipient or the donors of this handsome gift experienced the greater amount of happiness. The beautiful boots says that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Well, it is certainly a blessed thing to receive a good, warm, fair coat for the cold, stormy days of winter.

**CHEBROOK.**—The good work is still going forward in the West Yarmouth church. Six were baptized on Sunday last. Four others were received for baptism, and will be baptized, all well. We are expecting others to come forward before long. The Quarterly meeting met at Chebrook yesterday. Reports from several of the churches were very encouraging. Brethren Condon, Ford, Parry and Bill, report revival influences. The addresses on the subjects allotted, and the discussions that followed, were both interesting and profitable. In the evening, a very large number assembled for an evangelistic service. Bro. Cohoon preached with power. Two social services which followed were conducted by the pastor. The reason was one of very deep interest, and it does seem that lasting impressions were made. Several manifested their desire for prayer by rising.

**ST. JOHN.**—The ministerial conference met in the vestry of Leinster street church. There were glad tidings in the reports from the churches here. There have been special services in the most of the churches and at the mission. The power of God is resting upon the work, and the work goes on quietly but steadily. Bro. Stewart reports four received by baptism and one by letter into the Portland church since last session. At Brunswick last Sabbath, there were special services, but there are signs of a deepening interest. One was received by letter on Sabbath last. Bro. Addison is laboring at Grand Bay. His people are coming out to services. It is proposed to hold special meetings. At Leinster street the work is broadening and deepening. The meetings are full of interest. The last conference was the largest for a long time. Six were baptized on Sabbath, and there are probably twenty or near the kingdom. One feature of the work which is especially encouraging is the number of young men who are coming forward. The meetings in German street have been continued with quiet and steady power. There were seven baptized last Sabbath, and five the Sabbath previous. These, with one received by letter, received the right hand of fellowship in the evening. At the mission at Portland Bridge the congregations on Sabbath evenings are too large for the audience room. Special services have been held during the week. Nine have professed conversion. At Marsh Bridge services continued interesting. The Carleton Baptist church shows signs of quickened spiritual life. The prayer meetings are more largely attended, and it is hoped that the saving power will soon be seen and felt. The Carleton F. Baptist church is also having an increase of interest. Some are anxious about their souls. The Carleton church reports good congregations and as interesting young people's meeting. Bro. Stewart gave an interesting review of the book, "Methods of Church Work," published by Funk and Wagnalls. In the discussion the brethren insisted on the need of organization in the church, rather than organizing active members into societies outside of the church.

**MCDONALD'S POINT, QUEEN'S, N. B.**—The Baptist church at McDonald's Point, Queen's Co., have completed the five church edifice which they began about ten months ago under such adverse circumstances. The new building will be a great advantage to the church at this place, as well as an addition to the beauty of the charming locality. It is to be regretted that there is no pastor in charge of the flock; but we hope this state of things will be speedily remedied. The dedication services will be held on Sunday next, the 11th inst.

**HEBRON.**—Ten were baptized into the fellowship of the Hebron church yesterday.

**DIOBY, N. B.**—I had the privilege of administering the ordinance of baptism this afternoon to a sister, who, for nearly two years, has been aiding us in our church work, but had never hitherto saw her way clear to obey the command of Christ respecting baptism. I need hardly say how joyful the church welcomed her into membership. We are praying for others.

**MARCH 4.**  
**NOTICE.**  
Quarterly Meeting, embracing the communities of Carleton, Victoria and Mount Allison, will meet with the Carleton church at Florenceville, Carleton Co., on Friday, March 16th, at 7 p. m. Quarterly sermon by G. R. White; a treatise, Bro. S. D. Irving. Rev. H. A. Charlton will preach the opening sermon. G. R. WHITE, Secy-Treas.

**JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 27.**  
The next gathering of the P. E. I. Quarterly Meeting will be held at Uxbridge, on the 28th of December, at the brethren assembling as expected. The sermon will be preached by Bro. Canill of Summerside. The other brethren, to whom subjects were given, will please be ready with their respective papers.

**R. H. BISHOP, Secy. Q. M.**  
As I have received and accepted calls to the pastorate of the second Kingsclere, and Prince William churches, I therefore wish all correspondence sent to the following address: Lower Line, Queensbury, York Co. CALVIN CURRIE.

**PERSONALS.**  
Bro. M. B. Shaw has had a donation from his people, on all parts of his field, of \$70. A social evening was spent at the parsonage, and a loving of friend presented. It was very cheering to Bro. and Sister Shaw, as it came after some months of weakness and pain.

Bro. Bill's people made him a donation at the parsonage, at Chebogan, last

Thursday evening. The time was spent in social intercourse and prayer—a better way than in eating. The people again demonstrated their practical sympathy with their pastor and his wife, for which and for many acts of kindness Bro. and sister Bill are deeply grateful.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**—Bro. I. R. Skinner desires gratefully to acknowledge the following from his people: River Hebert donation of upwards of \$70; Macdonald, donation of upwards of \$40. These were given during the winter. Feb. 25th, my friends of Shule, through Cep. Clifford Pasterson presented me with a \$100 gold watch, purchased at discount and cost \$80. March 1st, the sister of River Hebert Baptist church presented Mrs. Skinner with a very nice shawl and a beautiful silver fruit spoon.

## Birth.

**MAINWARING.**—At the Baptist parsonage, Paradise, Annapolis Co., on the 29th ult., the wife of the Rev. G. F. Mainwaring of a son.

## Marriages.

**KIRKE-ROBERTSON.**—On 22nd of Feb., at the residence of the bride's father, Salisbury, West Co., by Rev. J. W. S. Young, Mr. Roland K. Kirke, of Havelock, and Annie Blanche Robertson, daughter of Deacon W. Robertson, Esq.

**REID-GRIFFIN.**—At Canning, Jan. 11th, by the Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. Robert W. Reid, of Blinworth, to Miss Minerva A. Griffin, of Greenfield, Kings Co., N. B.

**SAYFORD-PEARL.**—At Woodville, Jan. 18th, '88, by Rev. Freeman, W. M. S. Sayford, Esq., to Miss Ella B. Pearl, both of Pictou.

**SHIELDS-MCKEEN.**—At the house of the bride's father, Jonathan Steele, Esq., South Bay, Feb. 7th, '88, by the Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. Charles W. McKee, of Pictou, to Miss Flora L. Steele.

**KNOWLES-REIDEN.**—At Marlock, Hants Co., N. S., on Feb. 26, by Rev. H. P. P. Knowles, Mr. Arthur Knowles, of Lyman, N. S., to Miss Bessie Redden, of Martock, Nova Scotia.

**NELSON-HENRI.**—On the 24th of Feb., by Rev. Jas. Wallace, A. M., Capt. Vincent Nelson, and Miss Annie, eldest daughter of Capt. Byron Hines, both of East Farnham, Yarm., N. S.

**GOULD-BRENTNALL.**—At Sussex, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. Sydney Wilson, A. B., Theophilus Gould, of Shelbro, to Mrs. Elizabeth Brentnall, of Sussex.

**LEWIS-DAYTON.**—At the residence of the bride's parents, on 29th ult., by Rev. J. A. Gordon, Mr. William F. Lewis, to Glennie, second daughter of Gilbert David son, Esq., both of this city.

**SPAINER-TITUS.**—At the residence of the bride's father, Jensen, Feb. 29, by Rev. G. W. Spainer, Mr. Titus, all of Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B.

## Deaths.

**MILTON.**—At the residence of his son, Capt. Elsie Milton, Port Grenville, Cam. Co., N. S., Feb. 17th, 24th Milton, Sr., aged 93 years. For over half a century he had been a member of a Baptist church, and he passed away peacefully, as one going to receive his reward.

**CRAWFORD.**—At Kensington, on the 15th ult., Robert W. infant son of James and Adelaide Crawford, aged 5 months. Buried at Tryon.

**MOSHER.**—At Bridgewater, Feb. 24, John H. Mosher, aged 45 years. Mr. Mosher was for many years a member of the Baptist church, and died in full assurance trusting in Jesus. His death was quite sudden, and three weeks ago he would have been one of the last that we should have noticed as death near victim, but he was naturally robust and of large frame. Much sympathy is felt for the widow and four children whom he leaves to mourn.

**WEEKS.**—At Dartmouth, Feb. 14, in the 72nd year of his age, Mr. Wm. J. Weeks. Mr. Weeks professed faith in Christ when a young man, and united with the Fredericton Baptist church, where he was for years the enthusiastic and efficient leader of the choir. He moved to Dartmouth some years ago, but never severed his connection with the Fredericton church. He was a regular attendant at the Baptist church in this place up to the day of his death, and he was a member of the L. Week-end Mrs. W. F. Fielding, both highly esteemed members of the Dartmouth church, with other relatives to mourn their loss.

**RYAN.**—At Brookfield, Colchester Co., N. S., Feb. 10th, after a short illness, Charles B. Ryan, in his 53rd year. He was an affectionate husband and father, and most exemplary Christian. He was baptized by T. H. Porter, Sr., on the 14th Feb. 1838, and became a member of the Lower Sackville church. At the organization of the Brookfield Church in 1862, he transferred his membership by letter. In June 30th, while on duty, he was struck by lightning and died. He was a true Christian in his life, and was buried in good hope of rising in immortal glory through Christ, who is the Resurrection and the Life. Our brother loved and was ever ready to defend the principles of the doctrine of Christ, held dear by Baptists. When duty called he was always present, and during the dark days in the history of this church, was one of the faithful few who held the banner up. He had the satisfaction of seeing the reward of parental faithfulness, in the conversion of 5 of his 7 children.

**STEVENS.**—At Brookfield, Colchester Co., N. S., Feb. 11th, Ezra Selden, infant son of Deacon Ezra and Margaret Stevens, aged 1 year and 7 months.

**ROBERTS.**—At Guysboro, Feb. 24th, Mary Jane Roberts, in the 57th year of her age. Her trust was in Jesus.

**MORAN.**—At Chelsea, Mass., January 17, 1888, of paralysis, Mahali Templeman, relict of the late Chas. M. Moran, of St. Martin, N. B., in the 74th year of her age. She leaves four children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

**DOUGLAS.**—At North Sydney, Feb. 24, after a lingering illness, and much suffering, N. B. Douglass, Esq., in the 57th year of his age. In the death of Bro. Douglass, North Sydney Baptist Church loses one of its most devoted members. For many years

he had taken a prominent part in all the work of the church. He was deeply interested in everything that pertained to the advancement of the cause of Christ. He was a faithful attendant upon all the means of grace, and always ready to give a reason of the hope that was within him. He took an active part in the Sabbath-school work, and found much pleasure in teaching Bible truth. His views of truth were clear, and his grasp of principle firm. His life exemplified the principles he loved. Dear brother! he has left us, but though dead he yet speaks. We mourn our loss, but feel assured that our loss is his eternal gain.

**SHERMAN.**—Of heart disease, Mrs. Caleb Sherman, of Smyrna, Maine, in the sixty-first year of her age. Sister Sherman was the daughter of Joseph Blinn, of Salisbury, N. B. She was baptized by Father Randall when 21 years of age, and became a member of the Salisbury church for eighteen years. Since that time she and her husband have been members of the church in Smyrna, Arcoostook Co., Me., which they helped to organize. She leaves a sorrowing husband, eleven children, and twenty-eight grandchildren to mourn their loss.

**BROWN.**—At Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 20th, of paralysis of the brain, caused by hurt, J. Brown, aged 4 yrs. 11 mo. 8 days, beloved son of Jonathan G. and Sophia A. Brown, of Arcoostook Junction. (Wayby Telegraph please copy.)

**MCCUMBER.**—At St. Martin, Feb. 26th, of consumption, Harriet N., beloved wife of Nathaniel McCumber, aged 46 years. Our dear sister chose Jesus as her friend early in life. Guided by His counsel and sustained by His grace, her feet were ever in the narrow way. Consistent through life, peaceful in death, of her it can be said: She will be missed not only in her home, but also in our church and community.

**ESTABROOK.**—At Sackville Feb. 19, Alex. Estabrook, aged 59 years. His end was peace.

**WATSON.**—At Joliette, Feb. 23rd, Christopher Wray, aged 39 years. About 60 years ago, he was brought to know Christ as his personal Saviour, and united with the 2nd Baptist church of Sackville. He lived to honor his profession, and he enjoyed the Master's presence, to the very end of life.

**HOLMES.**—At Yarmouth, Feb. 20th, Samuel Holmes, aged 75 years and six months.

**WILSON.**—At Upperisle, Feb. 24th, Charles W. Wilson, aged 18 years and 7 months. He was a great sufferer, but faith triumphed. May God comfort the parents and remaining brothers and sisters.

**PERINTON.**—Nellie, daughter of Deacon Lewis Perinton, died at her home, Richmond Corner, Carleton Co., the 5th of February, being 26 years old. She bore her long affliction with Christian resignation, and died triumphing over the monster death, through a living faith in the risen Saviour.

**Convention Funds Received.**

First Ragged Island church, O. borne.	\$15.65
Temple Church, Yarmouth	30.60
Salisbury, N. B.	7.00
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First Margaret Bay	4.38
Indian Harbor	6.00
Digby church	10.00
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Yarmouth, March 5. G. E. DAY.

P. S. Many of our churches have not sent forward their first quarter's contributions to Convention Fund, and more are behind on the second quarter. I hope to hear from them soon.

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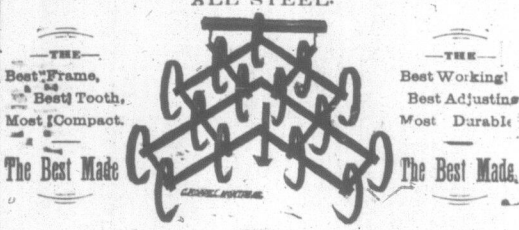
—The following colleges have reported more than 1,000 students: Harvard, 1,690; Columbia, 1,489; University of Michigan, 1,475; Oberlin, 1,302; Yale, 1,134; Northwestern, 1,108; University of Pennsylvania, 1,069.

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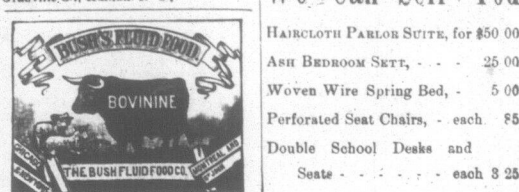
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