

river Jordan. On each corner of the Baptistry stands beautiful hand-carved posts supporting a frame of the same workmanship with draped curtains all around, the curtains when drawn aside shows the scene from the River Jordan described above and has a very beautiful effect and presents an object lesson to every worshiper who enters the house. On the front of the frame work described above are these words "Come Lord, one faith, one baptism" and on the end the words, "What death hinder me." A stone foundation about the entire building is another important improvement, creating as it does a basement with a seven foot ceiling, which the young men are converting into a room for their Y. M. C. A. and fitting up with reading rooms, swimming bath, gymnasium, etc. The old stoves are replaced by large furnace which will heat the entire building and furnish a first class system of heating for the Baptistry and baths in the basement.

Bristol.

About Bristol is to be found one of the promising sections of the Fayetteville field in Baptist churches. There is a membership of about 100. Quite a number are non-resident yet there is good material left. Older ones with richer and more experienced minds, those in the prime and youth of life are found who could do much in the Master's cause if they would use the powers they possess. On July 27, two young ladies were baptized by Bro. A. H. Hayward and united in fellowship with this church. At our meeting Sunday, Oct. 12, it was our privilege to welcome into fellowship with us Brother and Sister Lorenzo Lechart, who came to us from the primitive Baptists of Carleton Co., but by their being an ordained minister of that sect. As Brother Lechart gives evidence of being rightly directed we welcome him not only to the Bristol Baptist church but into fellowship with all the "Baptists" and hope he may find a cordial reception throughout our churches. Some church needing a pastor will make no mistake in giving Brother Lechart a call. Brother and sister Lechart have a family of three children and cannot afford neither is it their nature to be idle.

W. H. S.

FLORENCEVILLE came to this group of churches with the intention

of staying but three months. At the close of this period the people asked me to stay to complete a year with them. On my consent they have favored me with ordination. Since that I have enjoyed a visit home (Elgin, Albert Co.) returning I drove by way of Havelock, Cole's Island, James, etc., a distance of 175 miles. This trip gave me opportunity to rub up against dear Bro. Saunders, Bro. McNeal of Patterson, Dr. Brown of Havelock, N. B. Rogers of Mansfield, Rev. J. H. M. Bond of Fredericton and Bro. Sables of Kingsclear. It means something for us to lean back to rub against such fat men as Bro. McNeal and Dr. Brown. I was at conference with the former and spent Sunday with the latter. In Bro. Rogers I met an old Acadia friend, a shade of Bro. McDonald's hand was an inspiration. Having met Bro. Sables I am able to say I have met each of the pastors of the N. B. W. Association since coming up here.

CARLETON.

For the most part peace and goodwill prevail among our membership. A considerable portion of our people are in the enjoyment of a gracious revival and the prayer of many is that it may become more general among us. Under promise of assistance from several of our pastors we are beginning this week a series of special services and our hope is that an ingathering of saved souls may follow. It is gratifying also to be able to report our Sunday School in prosperous condition under the superintendence and care of Deacon John Ring and an efficient staff of workers. On Sunday 6th inst. Superintendent reported largest attendance in six years. The outlook also in regard to finances is more than encouraging, the October meeting of the finance Committee being one of special interest and hopefulness.

Carleton, Oct. 21.

B. N. NOBLES.

MARICEL.

CHAPMAN KNOW—A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride, room on 22nd inst., when Leslie B. Chapman and Mary L. Know were united in marriage by Rev. W. J. Binkney.

SILVIA BUNSTER—At Middlesex, Westmorland Co., on the 14th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. H. H. Saunders, Mr. William H. Seaves and Sarah Amanda Bunster, 4th daughter of John Bunster, Esq.

DAY KIRKPATRICK—At the minister's residence, Westfield, N. C., on the 7th inst., by Rev. G. N. Mott, Gilbert Rev. of Westfield and Miss Jennie Kirkpatrick, of Patterson Settlement, S. C.

MIRIAM FRIEMAN—At the home of the bride, on the 1st inst., by Rev. Wm. Ross, B. A., Hattie B. Murray, of Lower South road, to J. E. Freeman, of Madeline Southampton, YORK CO.

SCOTT NICKERSON—At the residence of the bride's father, Hibernia, Q. Co., on the 27th inst., by Rev. S. J. Perry, Holy W. Street, of Sumnerfield and Ellie R., second daughter of D. O. Nickerson.

WOOD HUTCHINSON—At the Free Baptist Church, Jericho, Q. Co., on the 8th inst., by Rev. S. J. Perry, Holy W. Street, in Moses Wood of Whitman, Mass., to Miss George Anne, second daughter of the late Joseph Hutchinson, of Hampstead, Q. Co., N. B.

TRITES SOMERS—In the Baptist church at Barre, Q. Co., on the 8th inst., by the Rev. J. Williams, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Murphy, Solomon Trites to Annie M. Somers, all of Lanes, Mountain Westmorland county, N. B.

BATES COLLEMAN—At St. John Oct. 8th, by Rev. Wm. M. Fitch, Rold, E. Bates of Long Point, to Laura M. A. Coleman of Shelburne.

DOHERTY-GILLESPIE—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. A. F. Dykeman, George P. Doherty of Pleasant Point, St. John Co., to Annie Couser of South Bay, of the same County, N. B.

WHITE MOSHER—October 6th, 1902, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. C. W. Townsend, Ralph E. White of St. John's Francis Villa, eldest daughter of Deacon J. P. Mosher, Est. Martins, N. B.

SHIRLEY WRAY—At the residence of the bride's father, on Oct. 13, 1902, by the Rev. D. McD. Clarke, William Shirley, to Annie Wray, both of Harewood, Kent county.

BEATTY THOMPSON—At the manse, Chipman, on Oct. 15, 1902, by Rev. D. McD. Clarke, William Beatty, of Shelbourn, Sunbury county, and Cassie Thompson, of Northfield, Sunbury Co.

STAPLEFORD TOMPKINS—At the parsonage, Centreville, N. B., October 22nd, by Rev. B. S. Freeman, Wm. Stapleford to Blanche E. Tompkins.

FARRIS FARRIS—At the home of the bride, on the 22nd October by the Rev. A. B. McDonald, Melburne A. Farris and Minnie E. Farris, eldest daughter of Duncan Farris, Esq., all of Waterborough, Queens County.

NIGHTINGALE MUNRO—At Newcastle, Queens county, N. B., by Rev. W. J. Binkney, on 9th October, Elias Nightingale and Miss Dorothy Munro, both of the Parish of Canning, Queens county, N. B.

BAILEY YEOMANS—At Newcastle, Queens county, N. B., by Rev. W. J. Binkney, Oct. 15, Stanley M. Bailey and Isabel Yeomans, both of the Parish of Canning, Queens county, N. B.

HOBEN CHASE—At the Baptist church, Upper Gagetown, Oct. 15th, by Rev. R. Mutch, Luelow Hoben to Hattie E. Chase, both of Upper Gagetown.

SPINNEY BERTHELE—At the parsonage, Coldstream, Carleton county, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Alison Delmer Spinney of South Kewelsville to Ida May Humphill of Kowlesville, Carleton county.

COX McHARG—At Fairville, on the 22nd inst., by Rev. Dr. Hartley, Robert Bliss Cox, of St. John West, and Miss Myrtle McHarg, of Fairville, St. John Co.

SMITH GILMORE—At the residence of the bride's mother, at Perth, N. B., on September 4th, by Rev. A. A. Rudout, Miss Bertie Gilmore to Herbert Smith, of Marysville, N. B.

KEITH YEOMANS—At the parsonage, Oct. 8th, by the Rev. N. A. MacNeill, Ford M. Keith and Albertina Yeomans, of Patterson, Q. Co.

CHURCH PATTERSON—At the parsonage, Oct. 52, by Rev. N. A. MacNeill, Joseph Church and Agnes Patterson of Annapolis Ridge, Kings county, N. B.

PIERCE McLAUGHLIN—At St. Stephen Oct. 29th, by Rev. W. A. Goucher, Joseph Pierce and Mrs. Addie McLaughlin, both of St. Stephen.

HARTLEY BRADSTREET—At the parsonage, Centreville, N. B., Oct. 27, by Rev. B. S. Freeman, Hiram Hartley to Lavina Bradstreet, both of Bridgewater Mo.

ELLIOT BURGEOYNE—At the Baptist parsonage, Oct. 22nd, by the Rev. George Howard, Edward Elliot of Queensbury and Edna Burgoyne of Kingsclear, York Co.

KENNEY REED—At the residence of the bride's father, Oct. 8th, by the Rev. George Howard, assisted by the Rev. A. Allen, George O. Kenney of Lower N. B. Mass., and Estelle A. Reed of Maple Ridge, York Co.

WATERS WILLIAMS—At St. Stephen, Oct. 29 h, by Rev. W. C. Goucher, Thomas Waters, and Lillian Williams both of St. Stephen.

KAY KILLAM—At Elgin, Oct. 15, by Pastor H. H. Saunders, Willis Kay, and Bessie Killam, both of Elgin, Albert Co., N. B.

Died.

TOMPKINS—On the evening of Sept. 23, the beloved wife of Wm. B. Tompkins of East Florenceville, N. B., after a painful and lingering illness of nearly four years passed to her home on high. The deceased was a daughter of the late Alonzo Taylor, being born in 1852; the seventh of a family of eight children, four sisters and one brother of whom survive her. On Jan. 1, 1874 she became the wife of Wm. B. Tompkins, who with four children, three daughters (two married) and one son deeply mourns the departed. In 1882 she united with the East Florenceville Baptist church of which she was a most faithful member, always ready and willing to take her part in any phase of the church work. Hers was the life of a "Christian." Her last days and especially the last hours were marked with much suffering, yet all was borne with that Christian fortitude which suffered not a word of complaint.

IRVIN—Mrs. Thomas Irvin of Dumbarton, Charlotte county, died aged 67, leaving a husband and family to mourn a great loss.

YOUNG—Mr. Levi Young of the Lodge Dufferin, Charlotte county, aged 68. Our Bro. was a member of this Baptist church and aided in the work when present.

LEVER—Mrs. Rebecca D. Lever of Lever Settlement, Charlotte Co., aged 47. Our sister was a great sufferer the last year of her life. She had professed religion about one year and a half ago and was baptized at R. Hing Dam and received into the church fellowship. She was a good Christian, her heart's desire was to do her Master's will. She was resigned to her suffering which came on slowly but surely and caused her to cry unto the Lord saying how long Oh how long Lord must I wait in pain. The Lord released her out of pain and took her home to Paradise.

STEELE—At Amherst, September 21, Lida, beloved wife of Noel B. Steele, aged 36.

ESTEY—On Oct. 4 one of the infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hollen Estey, of Florenceville, passed away, and on Oct. 23 the second of the twins also died.

FARRIS—At Blaine, Maine, on the 26 of September, Isaac Farris, aged 77 years. A member of Mill Cove Baptist church, where he formerly lived and whether his body was brought F. buried.

LOGAN—Isaac Logan died at Amherst Point, Cumb. Co., after a brief illness, on September 25, aged 70 years. Bro. Logan was for many years an exemplary member of the Amherst church, a quiet, God-fearing man who frequently gave his testimony to the worth of God a revelation and of his interest in it. The community can ill spare such a man. He leaves a widow and three sons and three daughters.

ESTEY—Mr. Benjamin F. Estey passed away at Woodstock, N. B., on the 12th inst., after a prolonged illness, aged 63. Bro. Estey was a faithful member of the Albert Street Baptist church for 20 years. He was a member of the Venerable Beverly Estey of Jacksonville, of whose large family two brothers and four sisters survive. Bro. Estey leaves a faithful and beloved wife and four daughters, who deeply mourn their loss. The funeral at the residence was largely attended. Pastor Fitch spoke most fitting words of comfort. Rev. Joseph Binkney read the Scriptures and prayer was offered by Rev. F. S. Todd. The selections given by the quartette were very appropriate and beautifully rendered.

WASSON—At Cumberland Point, N. B., on the 26th inst. Geo. Wasson, aged 82 years. For many years Bro. Wasson was a faithful member of the Grand Lake church, taking an active part in the Christian work, until he was stricken with paralysis, twelve years ago. From that time his health was not good, particularly so during the last five years. Though he suffered much, he bore it all with Christian fortitude. He often prayed, if it could be the will of God, he would like to depart and be with Christ. He died as he lived, "in Christ." He leaves two brothers, two sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father.