

very interesting. A large majority of those who attend are young people, and all readily take part in the exercises. The church will give a good account of itself at the Eastern Association and the Convention. C. E. K.
Dorchester, July 3rd.

Bro. Young reports baptism of 3 candidates at St. Andrews, June 24th, and continued interest in the work there.

Personals.

The Carleton Baptists were favored on Sabbath last with two excellent sermons by Rev. W. H. McLeod who has completed his second year at Newton, and is spending the summer at his home at Norton.

Dr. Keirstead is permanent supply at Windsor during the summer months.

Rev. C. W. Corey of Middleton preached with much acceptance to good congregations in the Main street church on Sabbath last.

Rev. G. R. Baker and wife of Fort Plain, N. Y., are visiting St. John after a year's absence. Mr. Baker reports a good year's work, and is pleased to be with old friends once more.

Deacon C. W. Manzer, who has been the mainstay of St. Andrew's interest, has been transferred by the C. P. R. station agency at St. Andrews to Fredericton. His many friends presented him with an address, and regretted his departure, particularly, at a time when such encouraging changes were taking place in his own church.

M. & V.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Quarterly Meeting convened with the Centreville Baptist church on Friday, June 15th, at 7 p. m. An inspiring sermon was preached by Pastor Martin of Albert Street Church, Woodstock, who was followed by interesting addresses from other brethren. During the evening two excellent selections were rendered by the Albert St. male quartette.

Saturday Morning, 9:30-10 o'clock witnessed an interesting and helpful prayer meeting. Business was taken up at 10 o'clock, a. m. From 11 to 12 o'clock a discussion was held concerning "Our Attitude towards Popular Amusements." The question was introduced by Pastor Currie and was handled briskly by the several pastors. Many of the lay brethren also took part in the discussion. 2-4 p. m. was occupied by the Conference of the Quarterly Meeting. It was a season of great spiritual blessing. 7:30 p. m. Platform meeting in the interest of Missions. The speakers were Pastors Currie, Atkinson, Demings, Calder and Rev. Thos. Todd.

Sunday Morning, 9:30-11 o'clock, an interesting prayer meeting, 11 a. m. The Quarterly sermon was preached by Pastor Atkinson, subject, "Co-workers with God." Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock. A platform meeting in the interests of Sunday-schools and W. M. A. Societies, Sunday evening, 7:30 Sermon by Pastor Currie, followed by social exercises. The collections of the meetings amounted to \$19.

The next session was arranged to meet with the Hodgen and Richmond churches, at Union Corner, Carleton County, on the 3rd Friday in September. This Quarterly Meeting was in many respects the best of the year, but we look forward in faith to a still better one in the coming September. Let us come with the determination to bring God's blessing and win souls.

E. P. CALDER, Sec'y-Treas.

The Master and His Servants.

WALTER B. VASSAR.

What we delight to call the gospel, is a going, sending, speaking and working gospel. All

these forms of it and much more, must have been in the mind of Jesus when he called attention to the folly of a man who would hide his light under a bushel. It is the variety of the forms of service which makes room and work for all. Our work is not like other work of which men can say as they stand idle 'til the eleventh hour; that no man has hired them; but with a commission in each man's hand and a divine impulse in the heart, every servant in all climes and among all peoples, must start out at early morning—at the break of day.

Some one has said; that if the Master should send two of His angels to earth, one with power to rule an empire, and the other to keep street-crossings clean; the work of the latter would be as well and cheerfully done as that of the other. We have no angel's endowment or clear insight into truth, but we have work to do that angels would gladly share, and if we knew better its sublimity, no work for our Master would slacken in our hands. Honor in the service is won in honorable doing.

And the far-reaching influence of our service, or the limited (who will say what is limited?) place where we put forth our effort, all this we leave with the Master in charge of all. A humble Wesleyan pastor in England who would not flinch duty, was mobbed and his house burned over the heads of his family, and when the mother clustering her children about her, discovered one was not in the group, she exclaimed, "Where is Jackie? Has anyone seen Jackie?" The maid-servant ran into the burning building and brought out, at risk of her life, John Wesley that was to be. It is said that each Sabbath day, John Wesley puts his hand out of his grave and rings ten thousand church bells. Is it John Wesley, or is it the humble maid, who rings these bells? The Methodist church has done all that can be done to discover her name, but how little does it matter for any of us, the having our name discovered, so long as the work done is on record? If the work is done in human hearts no eternity will efface that.

And we may believe that he who has all his soul centered on his work, will think little of self; his only ambition will be to have some part, though humble it be, in this going, sending, speaking, and working Gospel.

Hamilton, N. Y.

A man of unclean speech is abominable anywhere. From such an one in the ministry hide us. A thief or adulterer would be more out of place in the ministry.

Married.

SMITH-TABOR.—At the Baptist parsonage, July 11th, by Rev. W. Camp, Norman L. Smith of Smith Town, Kings County, to E. Della Tabor of Hammond, Kings County, N. B.

HOAR-TINGLEY.—At Harvey, Albert Co., on July 11th, by Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Walter S. Hoar of Riverside, to Abigail Tingley of Chester.

MILTON-HUDSON.—At the Baptist parsonage, Surrey, Albert Co., N. B., July 11th, by Rev. J. Miles, George Milton of Albert Mines, to Jessie Hudson, Newfound and.

COLPITTS-SMITH.—At the home of the bride's parents, Gowland Mount, Albert Co., July 11th, by Pastor H. H. Saunders assisted by L. N. Thorne, Henry H. B. Colpitts and E. Mudge Smith.

MERCER-MULLEN.—At Sussex, July 14th, by Rev. W. Camp, John A. Mercer, of Norton, to Delilah Mullen of Havelock, N. B.

HENDERSON-WISLY.—In the city of Montreal, on the 26th inst., by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., Rev. Charles Henderson of Connors, Madawaska County, N. B., and Mrs. Francis W. Wisly, daughter of the late Hon. A. P. Waller of LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

MCCREADY-ANDERSON.—At the Baptist church, Sussex, N. B., July 4th, by Rev. W. Camp, Clarence Brown L. McCreedy of Moncton, N. B., to Bertha Mildred Anderson of St. John, N. B.

WILSON-MITTEN.—At Coverdale, Albert County, on June 14th, by Rev. I. N. Thorne, Wm. I. Wilson to Mary L. Mitten, daughter of Myles Mitten, Esq.

GELDERT-GARLAND.—At Prosser Brook, Albert County, on July 1st, by Rev. I. N. Thorne, Warden H. Geldert to Rachel E. Garland.

WATSON-COY.—At Upper Gagetown, on July 4th, by Pastor E. K. Ganong, in the Baptist church, Charles H. Watson and Nettie M. Coy. A large number of the friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony.

Died.

WRIGHT.—At Arthurette, on June 9th, Celia Wright, aged 54, leaving husband and one daughter to mourn the loss.

PERRY.—At Freeport, Digby Co., N. S., May 31st, George A. beloved son of Stephen and Emeline Perry. His end was peace. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

MARSTON.—At Sisson Ridge, on June 30th, after a lingering illness, Bro. William Marston, aged 77 years, leaving five sons, three daughters, and a number of friends to mourn their loss. Bro. M. was over 50 years a member of the Baptist church; he died in the faith. The sermon was preached by Pastor Stirling.

HARDY.—Mrs. John Hardy of Falkland, India, on hill Drodangar, Gaugam District, peacefully breathed away the life, which now is, on the bosom of Jesus, on May 1st at 10.30 p. m. A loving father and mother, two brothers and three sisters and a host of friends at home, a devoted husband and all the Canadian Baptist Missionaries, three hundred and forty-six native Christians and others in India, mourn their loss, and rejoice in her gain. Our crown of rejoicing concerning her is, "Absent from the body, present with the Lord" (1 Cor.:5:8. Our consolation in view of our loss is "If we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also who sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." 1 Thess.:4:14. Our duty in view of this, to us, strange work of our Father, "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due season." 1. H.

THORNE.—On June 26th, Eliza J. daughter of Charles Hill and wife of Deacon Joseph H. Thorne of Main St. Baptist church, North End, St. John, was taken to be with Him whose she was, and whom for many years she has faithfully served. Her illness was brief but death did not find her unprepared. She rested on the Saviour's merits for her salvation, and as she drew near she was comforted and strengthened by the thought of Christ's resurrection and by the fact that "he had become the first fruits of them that sleep." She sorrowed for the loss the Saviour's husband and seven children would suffer, but for herself there was that the separation should be only for a time, and that later parents and children should be reunited where separation and sorrow do not come, and as a means to this enjoined that the father should frequently gather the little ones for the reading of the Word and prayer, and that all be fitted for service here and for heaven hereafter. Respect for her memory and sympathy for the family was shown by the very large attendance at the funeral, which was conducted by her Pastor, Dr. Morrison, of St. David's church.

VANDALL.—At Rutsey, Kings County, N. Y., June 18th Joseph Vandall, aged 62 years, leaving a widow, three brothers, one sister and many friends to mourn their loss, which was undoubtedly his gain. Deceased was a member of the 2nd Springfield Baptist church. A quiet, consistent Christian, a kind and obliging neighbour, a loving husband and best of all, he had in his possession "the friend that sticks closer than a brother, and could say, "I am his."

CLEVELAND.—At Albert, Albert Co., N. B., June 28th, of consumption, Samuel, son of the widow Cleveland, aged 9 years 10 months.

BRAY.—Mrs. Wm. Bray died at Caledonia, Albert Co., N. B., July 2nd, of consumption. She had been sick for a long time and death to her was "gain." Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. D. Davidson, assisted by Rev. O. E. Steeves, and her body laid to rest in the cemetery at Baltimore. She leaves a husband and two children, an aged father and mother, besides many other relatives to mourn her loss.

MELMON.—Mrs. Mary J. Melmon was buried at Lower Cape, Albert Co., N. B., June 30th, aged 69 years. Our sister died in the States at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. L. Khart, after a long illness. She had been for many years a member of the Hopewell church. Her funeral was largely attended. Services conducted by Pastor assisted by Rev. Chas. Comben, (Methodist.) She leaves one son and one daughter to mourn.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, Bellisle Bay, were visited by about 70 of their friends on Mr. McIntyre's 80th birthday (June 27th). They presented him with an easy chair, and Mrs. McIntyre with a rocker. Rev. T. O. DeWitt made the presentation. A very enjoyable evening was spent with the old folks.

The best sermons are these which most help people to goodness in their every day life.

During the sixty years of its life, Acadia College has sent out five hundred and eighty-three graduates, of whom over five hundred are still alive. Of course, the greater number have been graduated in late years; more than half in the last ten years. The College and the Academy and Ladies' Seminary have steadily grown in favor, and are now readily acknowledged to have a place among the foremost educational institutions of the country.

The present holds the germ of all that is to be.