

News of the Churches.

ST. JOHN, N. B.
COBURG STREET.

Sister Maud Phillips, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to her home in Boston on the 28rd. She took an active part in our social meetings while here.

Lord's day (June 20th) being the Anniversary of the 60th year of the reign of our beloved Queen Victoria, Bro Stewart preached two sermons appropriate to the occasion.

Bro. Stewart is visiting the church at Burt's Corner, Keswick, N. B. Bro Geo. Manifold, of Charlottetown, occupied the pulpit on Lord's day morning (27th) and Bro. Appel in the evening.

Capt Dick, of Mascarene, worshipped with us Lord's day (27th). The new church-house which is being built at that place is nearing completion.

Bro. George Manifold, pastor of the Central church, Charlottetown, P. E. I., was compelled to rest from his pastoral duties owing to ill health. He has been in our city the past month, and with the healthful exercise of the "bike" and the bracing air and climate, he has been restored to his health again, and preached for both churches the last Lord's day in June. He speaks very highly of the work that is being done in the Main Street and Coburg Street churches.

MAIN STREET.

A tea and sale of fancy and useful articles was held on Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings (June 4th and 5th) for the benefit of the building fund. Much credit is due the ladies and friends of the church and Bro. Appel for its success. The amount realized was \$113.50. This amount helps pay the balance due on the lot.

Children's Day was observed on the 18th June. The programme prepared by the Foreign Missionary Society was well carried out by the children. Miss Thomson sang a solo, and Bros. Manifold and Appel a duett. Collection for building fund amounted to \$26.00. On the same evening, the children's birthday box was opened, which contained \$9 25, which was sent to Bro. Rains.

June 20th (Lord's day) was the sexaganery of our beloved Queen Victoria. Bro. Appel preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and the congregation all joined heartily in singing the National Anthem.

Bro. Manifold, of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, preached on Lord's day evening (27th) on "The New Birth."

On Monday evening, June 14th, a number of our members drove to Millidgeville, about three miles from the city and held a Gospel meeting. It is intended, if possible, to establish a mission at this point.

WESTPORT AND TIVERTON, N. S.

On the first Sunday in June Children's Day was observed in Westport. A children's sermon was preached in the morning and in the evening a children's exercise was given. It was appreciated by the large audience present. The contribution was sent in to the foreign mission fund.

Geo Titus, pastor of the Baptist church, Everett, Mass., favored us with a sermon Sunday morning, June 20th. He spent a week in visiting relatives and friends in Westport.

Effie Sollows, Tiverton, one of the recent converts, has been very low, but is improving, so as to be able to get around again.

The converts in both churches are doing nicely, and, we trust, are growing in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

J. W. BOLTON.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.

It is with sadness we chronicle the death of Sister John Lord of Tryon. She passed peacefully away on the morning of the 19th inst. She had only been sick a few days when the message came. The church at Tryon will miss her, as she was a woman of devoted character. Only a few months had passed since we recorded the death of Sister R. T. Morrison, her only and beloved daughter. Her end was peace and her suffering of short duration. She loved the God whom she devotedly served. She was true to her convictions, and placed implicit confidence in the gospel of Christ in its pure and primitive simplicity. She had a philanthropic spirit, and gave cheerfully of her means to sustain the cause of Christ. She passed to her rest in the sixty-ninth year of her age. Within the past five years father, mother and daughter have gone to be with Christ. The funeral services were conducted by Bro D. Crawford, assisted by the writer and Rev. Mr. Price. The attendance was large and the service impressive, and the words of Bro. Crawford on this sad occasion will not soon be forgotten. One by one God's children are passing over to a better country. Blessed prospect, we shall meet again.

We observed Children's Day here on Lord's day evening of the 20th. The weather was against us, being very wet; but despite the inconvenience of the weather our congregations was good, and the exercises were given in a masterly way. All were delighted with the splendid effort of the children. There is some talk of repeating it; if so, we will give a more definite report.

Our work is moving in a general way. We plan to hold some extra meetings at Tignish the last of the month. H. E. C.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

CENTRAL CHURCH.

Since last report Bro Manifold has been granted a much-needed holiday on account of ill health, and we hope soon to have him with us again, much benefited by the change, as letters from him show that his health is improving, for which we are very thankful.

Through the kindness of Bros. Crawford and Emery, Bro. Manifold's pulpit has been well supplied in his absence. Bro. Emery has also been with us in our prayer meetings, and on Wednesday evening, 16th inst., Bro. Wallace was with us on his way home from East Point, where he had been spending a few weeks with the brethren there. He left for home on Thursday morning.

Our Sunday-school and pastor's Bible class has been well attended, and increasing interest shown. G. A. S.

Correspondence.

LEXINGTON, KY.

June 10 h saw the close of another successful year in the history of Kentucky University. It is a pleasure to the writer to make mention of our Canadian boys. In all, we had seven Canadians in school this year. Of these, four graduated, viz.: Bros. F. O. Ford, B. A., Nova Scotia, and A. N. Simpson, P. E. Island, in the College of the Bible; Bros. G. D. Weaver, Nova Scotia, and G. N. Stevenson, P. E. Island, taking the degree of A. B. in the College of Liberal Arts. Bros. Robt Stewart, Toronto, Ont., H. Martin, P. E. Island, and J. W. Gates, Nova Scotia,

graduate respectively in one, two and three years.

To say our boys are successful, is unnecessary. They have established for themselves an enviable reputation. When the writer was introduced on the campus it was distinctly stated that he is another Prince Edward Island boy, and that fact was a sufficient guarantee for his ready acceptance as a dangerous competitor. Space will not permit individual mention. The record of each invites inspection. Yet we cannot overlook the fact, that on commencement day, out of a class representing eight States, G. N. Stevenson, because of his high standing, was chosen to deliver the class oration.

Having selected as his subject, "The Skeptic," he treated it in a masterly manner, doing credit to himself, his class, his University and his Island home. His original and vigorous thought combined with his independent and fearless expression, showed that he possessed a mind well cultured and capable of dealing with the live issues of the day.

Bro. Stevenson has been offered and will likely accept a position as teacher in one of the colleges of Kentucky. Bro. Simpson preaches in Kentucky this year. Bro. Weaver has accepted a call from the church in New Holland, Ohio. Bro. Ford will probably go home for a much needed rest.

We hope that when another year rolls round, many more province men will be found sitting at the feet of McGarvey, Graham, Grubbs and Loos.

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PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL.

FRIDAY.

7.00 P. M. Devotional Services.....
7.30 " Words of Welcome. ...M. B. Ryan
Sermon.....J. A. Lord
Announcements.....

SATURDAY.

9.00 A. M. Devotional Services.....
10.00 " Report of Committee on Nominations and Election of Convention Board. Report of Committee on Order of Business. Business.
2.00 P. M. Devotional Exercises.....
2.15 " Business Session.....
3.30 " Paper or Address, R. W. Stevenson. Discussion.....
7.00 P. M. Devotional Services.....
7.30 " Sermon.....J. A. Lord.

SUNDAY.

A. M. Sunrise Prayer-meeting.....
9.30 " Study of some Scripture Book.....
11.00 " Sermon.....J. A. Lord.
2.30 P. M. Opening Services.....
Short Talks on the Lord's Supper—its place, significance, power, helpfulness, etc.
Communion.
6.30 P. M. Devotional Services.....
7.30 " Sermon.....J. A. Lord.

MONDAY.

9.00 A. M. Devotional Services.....
9.30 " Business Session.....
11.00 " Paper or Address.....T. H. Blenus. Discussion.....
2.00 P. M. Devotional.....
2.15 " C. W. B. M. Meeting.....
7.00 " Home Mission Rally.....
Farewell.....

The only joy we have on earth is to love God and to know that God loves us. Oh, when I think that there are some who will die without having tasted even for an hour the happiness of loving God!—Vianney.