

News of the Churches.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

COBURG STREET.

Sister Nelho Flaglor, who has been attending the normal school at Fredericton, returned home on the 15th, on account of serious illness. We are glad to say that she is now improving. Bro John Edwards and Bro. Beamish are also confined to their homes on account of illness.

Bro. and Sister Miles, Bro. and Sister W. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs Hazen Dick, Sisters M. Owen, E. Lynn, Zela Collie, and Bro. Barry Allan were at the dedication of the new meeting house at Mascarene on the 10th of October. Bro Stewart went down on Monday (11th) to assist Bro Harding in the meeting.

At the monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary Society, held in September, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Sister W. A. Barnes; Vice-Presidents, Sisters Dickson and Craig; Secretary, Sister L. A. Miles; Treasurer, Sister Ethel Barnes; Secretary-Treasurer for foreign work Sister J. S. Flaglor.

The following officers of the Y P S C E were elected last month: President, Sister Anne Edmonds; Vice-President, Sister L Hoyt; Secretary, Sister D. A. Morrison; Treasurer, Sister Bertha Stockford.

Sister Ethel Barnes is visiting her friends in Boston. We miss her in our church and Sunday-school work.

Sister Christie and daughter Emma have returned home from Mascarene where they have been spending the summer months. Our esteemed sister, who is past four score years, is enjoying good health.

Bro Wm. Murray was at our prayer meeting on Thursday evening (21st). He came up from Mascarene to spend a few days with the brethren at Silver Falls.

MAIN STREET.

The reception held last Friday evening, Oct. 22nd, was a grand success. The hall was filled to overflowing. A good programme was carried out, and light refreshments served. It was a novel idea of Bro. Appel to have a copy of our "Plea" given to each person as they passed out of the hall.

Bro. Appel went down to Mascarene on the 11th, to assist Bro. Harding in a special meeting.

SILVER FALLS, N. B.

Bro. Wm. Murray arrived here from Letete Oct. 22nd. He has since conducted services for us on Lord's days, Oct. 22nd and 31st, and preached three sermons during the week. The meetings have been already productive of much good. Bro. Murray is well liked in this community. His sermons are very instructive and helpful. We are expecting good fruit from his labors. On the morning of the 31st, Bro. Murray buried a young man with his Lord and Saviour in baptism. We prayerfully look for more to follow.

HALIFAX, N. S.

Don't neglect, gentle reader, to give the writer some response to the circular he sent you.

It is just as wicked for the professed Christian to get between God and the sinner as it is for the devil to do so, and vastly more inconsistent. Such Christians are about as barren of fruit as a gate-post is of blossoms.

The writer delivered an address before the Baptist Young People's Union of the North Baptist Church of this city, on the evening of Oct. 19th.

Refreshments and excellent music with a social evening followed.

Hunter and Crossley begin a series of evangelistic services in the Charles St Methodist Church, of this city, Sunday 31st of October. The pastor of the North St. Christian Church has been cordially asked to participate in the services, and has been appointed on the committee of arrangements.

A few have answered our circular letter, and others have promised. Don't disappoint us. We have faith in our brethren, but the time is precious and is passing, and the need is urgent. We thank the thoughtful and helping ones, and will acknowledge latter when we hear from others.

The Junior Endeavorers of the North St. Christian Church celebrated their first anniversary on the evening of the 25th of October. Invitations had been extended to the Junior Endeavorers of the Epworth League of the Charles St Methodist Church, the Juniors of North Park St. Presbyterian and North Baptist Churches. About two hundred children from these churches assembled in the Christian Church, and "our" Juniors rendered a splendid programme of songs and recitations, followed by a social and refreshments. The following Juniors took part in the exercises: George Henry, Mary Tulloch, Gladys Wallace, Millie Hancock, Victor Hancock, Winnie Stevens, Winnie Hancock, Pearl Isnor, Emma Thornburn, Gracie and Bessie Carmichael, Clara Henry. Bessie Tulloch presided at the organ. Loyd Ibsen did the decorating and the pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church and the writer did some talking. The devil may already have some of the older people, but he must not have these children.

The sad catastrophe at Windsor has touched the tender sensibilities of all creeds and conditions here. Although in great need of help ourselves the North Street Church made a collection of fifteen dollars at last Sunday evening's service, to aid in meeting the demands of the homeless and distressed. Applied Christianity is what we need. We have a great deal of unused material lying about us. Latent energy must be accounted for sooner or later. Christian charity enlarges the heart, and purges it of petty scruples and burdensome follies.

T. H. BLEND

WESTPORT AND TIVERTON, N. S.

The pastor recently preached special sermons to young men and also to young women at each place where he labors.

Two services were held lately at East Ferry. Good meetings were enjoyed.

The brethren are beginning to return home from their season's work, so the interest in church work will doubtless increase.

Several in Westport expect to take the Bethany C E reading course.

Sister Carrie F. Payson has returned home again. We are all glad to have her with us once more.

Bro Thos. Hicks is making two trips to Portland, Maine, this fall with fish.

Both churches are repairing their houses of worship, getting ready for winter.

J. W. BOLTON.

MONTAGUE, P. E. I.

Since our last report from Montague, there have been nine baptisms and one by letter. Six of these baptisms and the one by letter came in since Bro Ryan began a series of meetings which have been in progress for three weeks. The attendance is improving, and the interest deepening, and we trust there may be others who will respond to the invitations of the gospel before the meetings close. Bro. Ryan's sermons have been of a very high order, and the work done will be far-reaching for good in the future.

Since our last report to THE CHRISTIAN we have organized a Christian Endeavor Society. Our Sunday-school is prospering. Our audiences have been very good, and the interest taken in the meetings is in every way encouraging.

We are striving to have Jubilee services at New Glasgow, in honor of Bro. Donald Crawford who has been preaching the gospel of Christ for over fifty years, worthy of the man and the churches of Jesus Christ. Brethren, let us strive to show him that we love him for his work's sake. Let us do him honor before he dies. Let us make him feel that his work has been appreciated.

R. W. STEVENSON.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.

The quarterly meeting at Tryon was a grand meeting. It began on the evening of the 28th of September. The preachers present were Bros. M. B. Ryan, R. W. Stevenson, Geo. Manifold, D. Crawford and the writer. Bro. Ryan did the preaching—and I need not comment on that part of the work. All who know Bro. Ryan are aware of what it was like. His clear and logical manner in presenting the grand old truths of the gospel was well received, and had a telling effect on all present. Our congregations were good, and the best feature of all was the confession and baptism of two noble young men who make a grand addition to the Church of Christ. Bro. Manifold did much to make the meeting a success. His willingness to do all in his power to that end was a decided factor to the success of our meeting. We enjoyed some splendid talk from Bros. Stevenson and Crawford, all were pleased with the meeting. Bro. Ryan is now at Montague with Bro. Stevenson and we look for a grand meeting.

The Sunday-school convention recently held in this town was a grand success in that line of work. There were a large number of delegates present, and among them the distinguished Prof. Hamil, of Ill. He gave us some fine lessons in Sunday-school work, and all were highly pleased.

Our recent visit to Tiddish was a very pleasing one. The congregations that greeted us were beyond our expectation.

H. E. COOKE

Home Mission Notes.

Another P. E. Island church has been heard from. In union there is strength.

The missionary spirit is growing; we hear that one of our churches has offered a preacher \$200 a year if he will take the field as evangelist.

Four receipts got changed last month. They are all right this month.

The opening of the new house at Mascarene was a grand success. See account elsewhere. Capt. Dick is to be congratulated. Faith, earnestness and good management did it. May the brethren there be built up in the faith and sinners saved.

Bro. Romig has written us that he will come and hold a number of meetings in these provinces. He asks no guarantee for support, says finances usually adjust themselves. He asks to have charge of his meetings to say where, when and how long they are to last. This we agreed to because we have perfect trust in Bro. Romig's judgment. He loves the cause he is doing so much for and will do what is right. We expect him in January. If possible we will announce next month where his meetings will begin.

We have strong appeals for aid at several points but we fear we cannot assist for lack