

Isaac Dobson, they being the two remaining of those who formed the church. A good delegation of brethren and sisters from Amherst, Sackville and Midgie, were present, and we were much encouraged by their words of congratulations and good cheer. In the evening Deacon Obed Tingley gave a brief outline of the rise and progress of the church; Rev. J. M. Parker, son of the first pastor, made a warm-hearted and characteristic address, and Rev. W. E. Bates preached a jubilee sermon from Ezra 8:29 Subject, "The Treasurers and the Trustees." The "Treasurers" are the principles the Baptists have always stood for, viz., the Headship of Christ, a Regenerated Church Membership, The Duty and Right of Private Judgment, Freedom of Conscience, Civil and Religious Liberty. The word of God the sole rule of faith and practice. The "Trustees" were Believers—Baptists. The discourse was a strong one, the presentation clear, and the delivery forceful. The church was encouraged to go on her way, holding forth the word of life, untrammelled by the traditions of men. All united in thankfulness to God for his great goodness, and all were unanimous in the belief that such services are a real means of grace. The outlook for the church is promising, and we hope that the covenant keeping God will fulfill all his promises to the children of those who serve him.

Religious News.

Since writing to *Messenger* FLORENCEVILLE, N. B. and Visitor we have spent a few weeks on the Aberdeen field where we spent 14 years time or a part of that time. The cause was strengthened somewhat, one was baptized and two added to the church. Bro. Wetmore of Hartland and Rockland has now added Aberdeen to his already large field and will give it what time he can. Our next visit was to Lower Woodstock and Canterbury. We visited 2 of the churches on that field, Meductic and Canterbury front. We did not get to Dow Settlement and Canterbury Back. The exceedingly wet weather and the short evenings hindered our work somewhat. A good interest was manifested. On Sunday, June 22nd, we had the privilege of baptizing Saunders, youngest son of the late Rev. J. W. S. Young, the last one of our dear brother's children to profess faith in Christ. Our young brother promises to be very useful in the cause of God. Owing to an outbreak of small-pox at Hawkshaw, a few miles below, we thought it best to close our meetings for the present. Others came forward in the meetings at Meductic and we hope at some time in the near future will be baptized. On coming home, June 23rd, we in company with Bro. W. H. Smith, pastor elect of the Florenceville group proceeded to Bristol and during the week held special services with some interest. We arranged for a service on Sunday, June 26th for baptism when 2 young sisters from West Glassville were to be baptized, but owing to a case of small-pox in Bristol all our plans were defeated. We expect in the near future to carry out this arrangement. We now go for a short time to visit Little River, Sunbury county, with Bro. Rogers. A. H. HAYWARD.

Our annual business meeting HOPEWELL, N. B. was held June 25th. All departments of our work indicate a fair amount of prosperity. The financial statement was good. The pastor was given a month's vacation. Miss Edna West was appointed clerk. F. D. DAVIDSON.

Two more have been baptized upon profession of faith in Christ. There is a marked increase in the interest in things spiritual. There are others manifesting a desire to be saved. We trust we are having the prayers of the friends of the cause for a general outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

J. B. GANONG. On Sunday the 28th ult, Rev. A. B. McDonald QUEEN'S CO., N. B. preached a helpful and encouraging sermon here. At the close of the address he presented the church with \$5 the gift of a friend and also his own collection. CHARLES EVERETT JOHNSTONE, (Lic).

Sunday, July 6, was a big Woodstock, N. B. day with the Albert St. Church. At the suggestion of a live finance committee, the pastor asked the congregation in the morning for \$375.00 to pay note and some other floating liabilities which have been burdening the church for some time. It was unexpected by the people. There was a magnificent response, and \$583.00 ranging in sums from \$5.00 to \$1 was cuttously given. This was increased at the evening service to \$113.00. It is expected the amount will soon reach more than \$500.00. June 22, two Sundays previous on Young People's Day, \$62.85 was contributed by the young people as their special offering to wipe out the church debt. A class in Sunday School raised \$16, and the women at their newly organized Sewing Circle over \$12. Thus within a few weeks the church has raised on floating indebtedness \$513.60 with more to come. During the month of January \$300 were raised above the regular current expenses at a Roll Call. Since the beginning of last November the church has raised above the regular current expense account to free herself from the fetter of debt over \$687.00. A small payment will soon be made on the mortgage, and there is every reason to believe that within nine months it will be wiped out. There has been a most marvellous response by the people. Many say July 6 was the red letter day for the Albert street Baptist church. It is of God, and to him be all the praise. Z. L. F.

Married.

ADAMS-MITH—At the Baptist parsonage, on July 2nd, by Rev. Byron H. Thomas, assisted by H. Judson Perry, (Lic), John A. Adams to Sarah Smith, both of Sackville, N. B.

HALE HENDRY—At the residence of the bride's parents, Charles Rock, N. B., by the Rev. Z. L. Fash, June 10, Charles B. Hale of Grafton, Carleton county, N. B., and Ada M. Hendry of Plaster Rock.

SAUNDERS BECKIM—At Long's Settlement, Carleton county, N. B., June 18th, by the Rev. Z. L. Fash, Murray A. Saunders, son of Watson W. S. Saunders, Woodstock, N. B., and Emma L. Beckim, Long's Settlement.

FLOWER TOMPKINS—At Grafton, Carleton county, N. B., June 19 by the Rev. Z. L. Fash, Edwin Flower, Grand Lake, Queens county, N. B., and Ida D. Tompkins, Grafton.

LAYTON-WOODWORTH—At Albert Mines, N. B., June 18, by Rev. Milton Addison, Alfred Layton to Cora Woodworth, both of Albert county, N. B.

BEAUMONT-STEVES—At Surrey, N. B., by Rev. Milton Addison, June 25, Fred Beaumont to Nina Steves, both of Hillsboro, N. B.

KAY-HOPPER—At Hillsboro, N. B., June 25, by Rev. J. B. Ganong, Henry A. Kay of Forest Glen to Flora Hopper of Hillsboro.

FRICE-MCMANN—At Trinity M. E. parsonage, Cambridge, Mass., by Rev. George Whitaker, D. D. George Alexander Price of Cambridge and Lillian Canby McMann, eldest daughter of Mr. Silas E. McMann of Saint John, N. B.

SHRIVER-SMITH—At the residence of the bride's

parents, Smithtown, Kings Co., by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Hiram Shriver, of Hely, Colorado, U. S. A., to Willis Beatrice, only daughter of Mr. William Smith.

STEVES LIVINGSTONE—At the home of the bride, Hillsboro, N. B., on July 2, by Rev. J. B. Ganong, George O. Steves to Mary Livingstone.

JONES ALLAN—At Cloverdale, Car. Co., June 11, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Ernest Woodford Jones to Mattie Allen, of Cardigan, York County.

BEAMAN FULLERTON—In the Baptist church at Albert, Albert County, N. B., June 25, by Rev. F. D. Davidson, George H. Beaman to Eliza R., only daughter of Deacon James Fullerton.

MCCREADY CHASE—At Fredericton, N. B., July 2, by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Fred McCreedy of Berton, Sun. Co., to Jamie R. Chase, Gagetown.

TURNER SHAW—At Florenceville, N. B., June 25, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, assisted by Rev. W. H. Smith, Benjamin T. Turner, of Carlisle, N. B., to Cora Grace, daughter of Beila B. Shaw, Esq., Carlisle.

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MUS-DEO HALLETT—At Woodstock, N. B., July 4, by Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A. John E. Mushevo, Fredericton, N. B., and Mrs. Emma Hallett, Rockland, Carleton county, N. B.

POND-HOVEY—At Ludlow Baptist church, June 18th, by Pastor M. P. King, Herbert L. Pond to Ada J. Hovey, both of Ludlow.

LANE GOGGIN—At Elgin, N. B., July 5, by Pastor H. Saunders, John W. Lane to Mabel Goggin, both of Elgin, Albert County, N. B.

CALDER FRASER—At the Baptist parsonage, Campbellton, N. B., by Rev. J. W. Keirstead, B. A., Harvey Calder, of Metcaldis, to Lertina Fraser, of Morris Settlement.

Died.

GANONG—The son of Wm. Ganong, aged 6 years, while undergoing an operation of tonsillitis, died from the effects of chloroform, June 21, at Riverside, and was buried the following day at the Hill cemetery. Services held in the Baptist church at the fall.

KELLY—At Cumberland Bay, N. B., June 30, after a lingering illness, Henry M. Kelly, aged 21 years, son of John and Elizabeth Kelly. He died with his trust in the Lord. His parents, brothers and sisters have our sympathy.

MUNROE—At the residence of her daughter Mrs. D. F. Munroe of Middle Simonds, June 7th, Jane aged 78 years and 2 months, widow of the late Charles Huban, Upper Brighton, formerly widow of the late Richard Clark of Lower Wakefield and daughter of Rev. Gilbert Spurr, leaving three sons and 5 daughters to mourn their loss. Her end was peace.

STEVES—At Hillsboro, N. B., June 16, Miss Ethel E., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bunyon Steves 8, in the 20th year of her age. Our young sister was a devoted, loyal Christian, taking a leading part in all departments of church work, especially the music. Her removal from the home and church a this early age has made a deep impression upon the community. During her illness of nearly a year she manifested an extraordinary faith in the Lord and was resigned to His will. She died trusting in Christ, in whose service so many years of her life had been spent.

MACDONALD—Dr. Emma Frances Macdonald, beloved wife of Dr. H. E. Macdonald, at her residence, 4648 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, June 29, member of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., and Court Liberty, No. 5, D. of C. Funeral in her late residence, June 30, at 1 p. m. Interment at Orange, Mass.

STEVES—At Salem, Hillsboro, July 2, Jeremiah Steves, aged 58 years. Our beloved brother fell dead while at his work, his death being caused by the rupture of a blood vessel in the head. His sudden death has caused a great shock, not only to his own family but to the entire community. Bro. Steves had been an active member of the first Hillsboro church for many years and was always interested in the progress and well being of the church. A sorrowing wife, three sons and one daughter are thus suddenly deprived of the companionship and counsel of a loving husband and kind father. May the father of all comfort and sustain them in their bereavement.

FERRIS—At Wiggins Cove, N. B., July 5, Mary Ferris, aged 87 years. She has three brothers and one sister to mourn their loss.

MYLES—At his home at River Side, on the Restigouche, June 27, James Myles, aged 62 years passed peacefully to his heavenly rest. Last year he was baptized into Christ and until his death lived a humble, happy Christian.