

News of the Churches.

CAPE TORMENTINE, WESTMORLAND CO.

Bro. H. G. Colpitts, a student of Acadia, supplied here very acceptably for two months. The interest was good and the congregations encouraging. Bro. Colpitts has now resumed his studies at Wolfville.

BUCHANAN, KENT CO.

As the Board already knows, there has been some trouble on part of this field. In my opinion if left alone the difficulty will in time adjust itself. I have left the field, I think, in a good condition. The people seem very anxious for the gospel, and are willing to give in its support as far as they are able. I am now returning to my studies at Wolfville, and very thankful for the assistance the Board has rendered.

H. V. DAVIES.

CALHOUN'S, WESTMORLAND CO.

Rev. C. C. Burgess has occupied this as a station in connection with the Dorchester field. He reports a good congregation, but only six resident church members. The Board continues to give its aid during the coming year.

FLORENCEVILLE.

I expect to stay here another year as it seems very difficult for me to leave. We have a debt on the houses of worship at Hartland and Simonds and will have another on the new house at Bristol. This will make five church buildings built here during the last eight years.

My work is very hard, and now the Seventh day Adventists have come in on two parts of my field and are busy sowing their pernicious seed. I trust, however, that the cause of Christ may still prosper in spite of all opposition.

A. H. HAYWARD.

PORT ELGIN.

My support in all the sections here during the past year, has been but \$257.18. From this amount I pay house rent \$48, also keeping a horse. Port Elgin church, which is \$1,400 in debt on its church edifice, receives at present a Sunday morning service regularly. I have of late relinquished the two stations in Nova Scotia.

J. W. GARDNER.

HARCOURT, KENT CO.

I feel to thank God for what he has done for us in this field, especially at Canaan. The people have again opened the school-room for me, which has been closed since a previous pastor preached an open Jordan for believers. I am led to say, however, God bless that young man. I am praying that the light of God's word may yet be revealed fully to those whose visions of truth is like to that of the one of old who saw men as trees walking, and that they may acknowledge it by walking in Christ's footprints.

I. N. THORNE.

TOBIQUE VALLEY.

The Lord is prospering us in the work up in these sections. We will have our new meeting-house, at Linton's Corner, ready for dedication

about December first. It is a fine building, and we hope it will be the means of still further helping our interests on the Tobique. Bro. J. W. S. Young, general missionary of the Board, has labored faithfully with me, and the Lord has blest his coming amongst us. We intend holding special services again just after the dedication of the new house.

We have another house at Birch Ridge nearly completed. We are striving, if possible, to finish it this winter. Times are somewhat hard and our people poor.

During the last year thirty new members have been added to our cause on the Tobique, and many more have been awakened in our meetings. We are looking for greater results in the coming year, believing that God will reveal to us more of his saving grace than we have yet seen. Trusting that he will bless our cause both temporally and spiritually,

I am, your fellow-worker,

D. F. MILLIE.

Three Brooks, Victoria Co., Nov. 13th.

MAPLE VIEW, VICTORIA CO.

I take this opportunity of addressing a few lines to the Board in behalf of the Lord's work in these parts. Less than three months ago Evangelist Young, with our pastor, undertook to build a place of worship at Linton's Corner, which is now nearly completed. We also have another one at Sisson Ridge up and boarded in, ready for completion in the spring. We hope soon to be self-sustaining, and are very grateful to the Board for their help.

C. W. VINCENT.

GREENWICH HILL, KINGS CO.

I have returned to the Greenwich Hill and New Jerusalem field, preaching there again since October 1st. The interest here has got pretty low, and if it is not cared for now there will be great danger for the future. Elder Springer has been with me, rendering much assistance, and we have had some good meetings. Pray for us.

W. E. CARPENTER.

PERSONALS.

A note from Bro. F. C. Wright, of Troy, N. H., informs us that his wife has undergone successfully an operation at the hospital there, and that she is now hopeful of restored health. Bro. Wright also expresses a desire to get back to New Brunswick. A good chance for some of our vacant fields to secure a tried and earnest worker.

We are sorry to learn that Pastor Cahill, of Centreville, intends settling across the line, in Maine, next spring. Perhaps it is not yet too late for some of our churches to try to induce him to remain in New Brunswick. We can ill-afford to spare so many of our best men.

Elder Thomas Todd, of Woodstock, has recently resigned the pastorate of Lower Woodstock church. After fifty years of incessant labor our brother still retains much of the vigor of his earlier years. May his closing days be days of great peace.

The Children's Corner.

EDITOR OF HOME MISSION JOURNAL:

DEAR BRO.—I see you have started a paper for Home Missions. I am very glad of this; and as you have given a corner to children's letters, I would like to become a correspondent. My name is Celia Smith; I am twelve years old. (Papa's name is Spurgeon Smith.) I go to school and am in the fifth reader. I am a Sunday-school scholar and a child of the Lord Jesus. We have a good Sunday-school. Our pastor, Rev. R. M. Bynon, is holding special meetings here and the Lord has richly blessed us. Already twelve have asked for prayers, and four testified last evening for the first time.

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Hillsdale, Dec. 2, 1898.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

DEAR BRO. HUGHES,—I am glad to see THE HOME MISSION JOURNAL. I hope it will receive the patronage it merits. The paper is much needed. I enclose \$1.00 for a copy for myself and a neighbor.

Yours truly,

G. A. HAMMOND.

Kingsclear, Dec. 1, 1898.

DEAR BROTHER,—I like the idea of a children's corner in the new paper. I shall try and get some of our children to drop short notes from our field.

We are in the midst of a glorious revival just now. May the Lord be with you and prosper your work.

Yours in Christ,

R. M. BYNON.

Hammond, Dec. 2nd.

NOTES.

The First Baptist Church organized on the Pacific Coast was founded at Oregon City in 1846.

Rev. Jacob Olson, a Norwegian by birth, has been for fourteen years Scandinavian missionary in South Dakota, doing a great work. He was formerly a fisherman and followed the sea for many years.

Our American brethren have sustained a great loss in the death of Dr. H. L. Wayland, which occurred at a sanitarium in Wernersville, Pa., Nov. 7th. He is well known as the former editor of the *National Baptist* of Philadelphia, and more recently as one of the editors of the *N. Y. Examiner*. He was sixty-eight years of age.

Baptists in Buffalo, N. Y. had in 1880, seven churches, with a total of 1,860 members. They now have twenty-three churches and 4,591 members. During the same period the city has grown from 150,000 to 370,000.

A young man was habitually preaching very poetical sermons—pleasing the people, but not benefiting them. A minister of experience told him that if he would pluck some feathers out of the wings of his imagination, and put them in the tail of his judgment, he would do more good. Experience here uttered words of wisdom.