

ians had an elegant little chapel costing about \$3000. They had a harder struggle than the Disciples, and have been renting their building to them. Recently, says the *Christian Standard*, a well-to-do gentleman of the town, not a member of any church, purchased the building for \$1,500 and gave it to our people.

We are sorry to see some prominent editors and contributors trying, apparently, to cool the ardor of those whose rallying cry for 1899 is "100,000 souls for Christ." They talk about intensive work; rather than extensive work, work that needs to be done in the churches rather than work that the churches need to be doing in the world. But there is no surer way of developing church members into strong Christian men and women than by getting them interested in the salvation of others. Remember the chilled man who sent the blood tingling through his own veins as he rubbed, and continued to rub, his frozen companion.

News of the Churches.

ST. JOHN, N. B. CORNBURG STREET.

Sister Matthews, of Letete, N. B., was present at some of our church services this month. She speaks very highly of Bro. Stevens' work there.

Bro. Wallace Bagnall and Bro. Frank O. Erv, of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, were delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Convention, held in this city, Feb. 16-19.

On Monday evening, Feb. 20, a very interesting missionary meeting was held. Articles on the needs of the various mission fields, were read by the members of the C. E. Society, and the hymns sung, were of a missionary character. Bro. H. Murray was the leader.

Bro. Robert F. Whiston, the "Boy Evangelist," who is now engaged in a meeting with the church in Haverhill, Mass. (in which twelve persons have confessed Christ), will commence a meeting with this church on Lord's day, March 5th. The following is what the papers say:

The meetings are full of interest and of great profit to the Christian as well as a blessing to the unconverted. Mr. Whiston is a plain, earnest and instructive speaker; he sings several solos every night, which are listened to with much attention.—*Little Fall's Times*.

Mr. Whiston is a man of remarkable ability and great magnetism as an evangelist. His arguments he makes very clear by apt illustrations, and they are very convincing, and appeal as much to one's sense and judgment as to his emotions. He has a pleasing voice and his solos are very touching. His power of argument, his consecration to his work, and his indomitable faith are truly wonderful in one of his years.—*Schenectady Union*.

Bro. C. H. Buchanan is preaching part of his time at Odon, Indiana. Recently, two persons made the good confession. He has just closed a meeting at Concord, Daviess Co., Indiana, with eighteen additions, and bright prospects for the future.

W. A. B.
MAIN STREET.

The bright prospects of February continues. Earnest efforts are being made by most of the members to advance the cause of Christ in this section. Considering the weather the attendance at the various services has been well sustained. The Sunday night service sees new faces nearly each week. The Sunday-school continues to increase during the month, there have been eight new scholars and one new teacher enrolled.

The responses to the Building Fund appeal have been liberal and numerous, which has greatly encouraged the workers. When this issue of the *CHRISTIAN* has gone on its mission and the brethren and sisters in the provinces and churches send in their contributions, the solving of the problem of a "house for this congregation" will be well advanced.

Sickness has entered several of our homes, but we are thankful that all our sick members are recovering.

WESTPORT AND TIVERTON, N. S.

The church in Tiverton recently raised over twenty dollars toward church repairs made last summer.

The Baptists in Tiverton are now engaged in a series of revival services, under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Howe

J. W. B.

WOODVILLE, N. S.

Our work in this part of our Lord's vineyard is prosperous and encouraging. Our Sunday-school work is a growing feature. We have now two Sunday-schools—one at Woodville and one at Southville. As a whole, our roll calls for seventy-nine scholars. Bro. Peter Wagoner, the superintendent, is a true and faithful man, and Bro. Stephen Steele still stands at his post in working order. Bro. George Wagoner has provided a house at Woodville and fitted it up with light, stove and fuel, for the convenience of the Sunday school and prayer-meetings. Some evenings it is crowded to overflowing. God bless the cause at Woodville, and Southville, and Riverdale. These three places comprise our field of labor here.—H. E. C.

HALIFAX, N. S.

During the month of February, we have been made glad by seeing some fruits of our labors. Last evening, it was my privilege to baptize three intelligent young ladies, and two others who have decided for Christ are to be baptized next Lord's day, all being well. There are others yet, I feel confident, not far from the kingdom.

These have all come at our regular services, thus indicating a healthy growth in interest. The stormy Lord's days and bad roads, with considerable sickness, have drawn somewhat on our congregations, but not on the interest in the work. In this we can see a continued improvement.

Last Lord's day we took our regular quarterly collection for Home Missions and raised \$9.00, and at the same time \$9.45 was raised for current expenses. We now feel confident of raising the \$25.00 asked from us for our Home work. When we take into consideration the number of our paying members who have left the city, and the fact that the brethren are paying \$120.00 a year more for their preacher than ever before, we feel assured that their liberality will be appreciated by the brotherhood who are interested in this work in the city of Halifax. This extra \$120.00 is owing to the reduction by the two Boards aiding this work, which amounted together, to more than \$200.00. I only speak of this to show the friends of the cause in Halifax that this little church that has suffered so much by the removal of so many of its working members, and for other causes as well, is still alive to the necessity of establishing the cause we plead permanently in this city. We hope by the end of the year to show a financial statement that will be a credit to this little church of not more than fifty members now in the city.

It is to be hoped, too, that the brotherhood will assist the Board in sustaining the work at the

several important points where they are now at work, as well as to enable them to undertake new work in inviting fields, already for the harvest.

Our sisters are working to pay off the remaining debt on the meeting house. We are now paying interest on \$1,500.00, which is quite a load for this small congregation to carry, with all the other necessary expenses.

In looking over the pledge list, made at the time of the annual here in Halifax, I find quite a number of unpaid pledges, aggregating \$100.00. If any of those who have not paid their pledges should happen to see this, and feel that they are in duty bound to pay what they have pledged, and will forward the same to my address, I will see that it is passed to the proper persons to receive such money. Or, if any good friends should have it in their hearts to help relieve this church of this debt, how thankful we would be to receive their donations. If we can raise \$500.00 to pay the first mortgage, we think we can see enough ahead to care for the balance in a few more years.

February 27—I baptized three more yesterday, making six additions to date—all by baptism. Fine meetings all day yesterday, with good congregations and fine interest.

E. C. FORD.

Willow Park, Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23, '99.

MORA AND ALVINSTON, ONT.

The work in these places is moving along with increasing interest. We have here many faithful followers of the Saviour who are striving to enlarge the borders of Christ's kingdom. We organized a Bible class in Mora church last fall. This class is largely attended and is proving to be a great source of help to the younger members as well as to the older members of the church. At present we are taking up the study of Acts.

I engaged with these churches last November to preach till the middle of April, 1899. The last Lord's day in January they gave me an unanimous call to labor with them till next fall. During the week I attend college regularly, and fill these pulpits every Sunday. These fields of labor are distant from St. Thomas thirty and thirty-six miles.

Bro. Crawford, who has charge of the work in St. Thomas, is giving entire satisfaction. He is a man of God and his influence for good is going to be greatly felt.

This has been the best and most prosperous session in the history of the college. The demand from the churches for students is so great that they cannot be supplied. The people of this province are awakening to the great benefits derived from a college in their midst. The past two years over two hundred have been added to the church through the preaching of the students. Four new points have been opened up since the new year. Seven new students have enrolled this year and more are coming. An average of eighteen sermons are preached every Sunday by the Professor and students of this college.

We want a Bible college in our own fair land, where the unsearchable riches of Jesus shall be taught to young men and women who shall go through this land, yea unto the uttermost parts of the earth, and preach Christ and the power of his gospel. Readers, do you not know of some young men who want to fit themselves for the highest and best usefulness in life, presenting the glorious gospel of the Divine Son of God. Young men, come to St. Thomas, you can receive a thorough education for the ministry. For information or catalogues of the institution write to the Principal of the college, T. L. Fowler, Box 1098, St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada.

W. T. JELLEY.