

expect to baptize seven on Sabbath. It was my privilege to baptize 3 candidates for Bro. Rogers of Mangerville, quite recently. Bro. Rogers is doing a grand work in this charge.

W. R. ROBINSON.

HAVLOCK.

The Lord is blessing us at Springhill, one of the sections of this field. For a number of weeks special services have been held there, and a deep and quiet work of grace is in progress. We have had no outside help, and the people are deeply conscious of the fact that the work is of the Lord. Seven have already been received for baptism and others are expected to come. Many others are enquiring, and all seem deeply moved. This church has of late discarded the subscription plan for raising the pastor's salary, the free and unsolicited offerings of the people each Lord's Day being depended upon instead.

Havlock, N. B., May 9.

On review of the history of

SPRINGFIELD, the Second Baptist church KINGS CO., N. B. of Springfield at a roll call held on the evening of Wednesday, the 23rd April, it was resolved unanimously to present Bro. James Keirstead and family the thanks and highest appreciation of this church and people for their long continued care of the house of worship and service to the congregation in building fires and lighting the lamps gratuitously for a period of fifty years. A history we believe unparalleled in the history of the churches of New Brunswick. Deep regret was expressed that Bro. Keirstead, the oldest member of the church, was unable to be present on that occasion and earnest prayers that the light of the Spirit of God might shine about him in his declining days.

JESUS H. GRAY, Clerk.

We are pleased to hear that Rev. C. W. Townsend has returned to this province; and has received and accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the church at St. Martins. He will begin his pastoral duties there the first of June. We trust he will be a great blessing to the people there in building up the cause of the dear Master, and we feel assured that the people there will appreciate his service and treat him well. We will continue to give our readers selections from brother Townsend's articles he wrote for the Sword and Trowel while he was in England.

Before leaving this part of CENTRE VILLAGE, the country we had the privilege of baptizing 3 more last Lord's Day. After meeting the hand of fellowship was given to these and another received by letter, making in all 19 who have united with this church the last few months.

HURST AND BEAMAN.

The First Baptist church, HOULTON, ME. Rev. J. A. Ford, pastor, closed its fiscal year with all bills for current expenses paid and \$50 in the Treasury. This is the first time in the history of the church that such a showing was made. Beside the regular expenditure \$300 were paid for the support of an indigent member. Forty-three persons were added during the year.

God is again pleased to bless 3RD ELGIN CHURCH the efforts of his people in this part of my field of labor. It was my joy to baptize on Lord's Day, 11th inst, at the close of the p. m. service, Addie M. Douthright, Blanche Douthright, Katie Douthright, Ina Smith, A. Stella Smith, Nathan P. Harrison, Alexander B. Banister (from the Methodist), John R. Johnson (from the Presbyterian). In the evening we gave the sisters and brothers the right hand of fellowship. We are very thankful for the mercy drops. Brethren pray for us.

I. N. THORNE.

We reached here May 1st PLASTER ROCK, and for the past two weeks TOBIQUE RIVER. have been assisting Bro. Sterling in his work, he had been engaged in special work to days before our coming. A good interest has been manifested from the first and much good has been accomplished, backsliders have been reclaimed and

some have made a start for the kingdom of Heaven. On the 14th inst, a meeting was held at Plaster Rock to consider the advisability of organizing a branch of the Tobique Valley Baptist church at the above place. Twenty-three names of brethren and sisters were submitted to the meeting, 15 of them members of the Tobique Valley church, and by a unanimous vote these, with 8 others, were formed into a branch of the church to be known as the Plaster Rock branch of the Tobique Valley Baptist church. We sincerely trust this was a right move. The exercises of the evening were as follows: Sermon by Rev. R. W. Demmings of Andover who kindly came up and helped us; Reading of articles of faith and practice by Bro. Sterling; Reading of covenant and of fellowship by writer. We go from here to Aberdeen for a short visit.

A. H. HAYWARD.

I am pleased to be able to CAMPBELLTON, report good progress in the Master's service in this portion of his vineyard.

N. B. In the last few weeks six new members have been received into the church by letter and experience and on the 13th inst eight were baptized as a result of the special work carried on by our pastor, Rev. J. W. Kierstead. Others have been received and are waiting baptism. The church membership continues to grow and we feel that the good seed sown by the faithful in Christ will ere long bear much fruit. Our church building is being remodeled, the front of the building is being altered, new steps, railings, etc., being built, a new vestry is being added to the side of the church which when completed will be fitted with folding or raising doors which will almost double the seating capacity of the church. The rear of the building will be torn out and a new chancel built, which will greatly enlarge the choir loft and platform, a new baptistry is also being built. This work when completed will give us a very comfortable and substantial looking church home, large enough for our requirements for some time to come.

R. C.

Married.

GORRIE BROWN.—At St. John, on May 8th, by Rev. David Long, James C. Gorrie and Edna May Brown, both of St. John.

HAINES THORNE.—At the residence of Thos. Stickle, Gibson, York Co., N. B., May 7th, 1905, by the Rev. W. R. Robinson, Fred R. Haines of St. Marys, Z. C. and Lillie F. Thorne, Bellenden, Q. C., N. B.

LAWSON SMITH.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 5th May, by the Rev. A. T. Dykeman Robert Lawson, police officer of Fairville to Jennie Smith of the same place.

JEFFERY HETHERINGTON.—At the home of the bride, on April 22 by the Rev. A. B. Macdonald, A. Bismack Jeffery and Mary H. Hetherington, daughter of Isaac T. Hetherington, Eq., all of Johnston Queens county.

BOYCK KATES.—On April 4th, at Newcastle Bridge, Queens county, by Rev. W. J. Blakeney, Henry Boyce and Mrs. Annie Kates, both of the parish of Canning.

SHEERWOOD HILL.—At the residence of Guilford Sheerwood, Brussels St. St. John, April 6, by Rev. W. J. Blakeney, cousin of the bride, Charles J. Sheerwood to Mrs. Alvira Hill. The happy couple will reside at Melrose, Mass.

JONES DUNPHY.—Cecil G. Jones of Waterside, Q. C., and Annie M. Dunphy of the same place were married the twenty-seventh day of April by the Rev. S. C. Moore, at the residence of the officiating minister.

Died.

PERRY.—Suddenly at his home, Springhill, N. B., April —, Weldon Perry, son of Barzilli Perry.

DODD.—On Sunday last Mrs. Dodd, aged 62, was laid to rest. She was a member of the Sussex Baptist church. She lived a consistent Christian life. She leaves behind her an only son to mourn her loss. Her pastor conducted the funeral services.

HARPER.—At Middle Sackville, March 28th, William Harper, in the 88th year of his age. Deceased was a grandson of Christopher Harper, who emigrated with his family from Yorkshire, England to this country in 1776. He was baptized at Sackville, by

the late Rev. William Sears some sixty years ago and ever adorned his profession. His faith in Christ grew brighter with his advancing years and in his death passed peacefully to his reward.

ADAMS.—At Hartland, April 1st, Allan Adams, aged 59 years, leaving a widow, five sons and two daughters. He was a member of the church at Coldstream and died trusting in Jesus.

STEWART.—At Cumberland Bay, N. B., on Friday, March 28th, Roy B., aged 7 years, 8 months, son of Brother and Sister James Stewart. Our little brother has suffered much, having been afflicted all most all his life, we therefore can't grieve but rejoice that Our Father has said "suffer little children to come unto me," and has taken him to Himself. The parents have our sympathy and prayers.

BELEYA.—At C Midstream, Carleton Co., March 11, Hannah King, beloved wife of Nevers Belya, aged 54 years. Sister Belya was baptized 38 years ago by late Rev. Joseph Harvey and united with the Baptist church in this place. After six months of suffering she entered where "the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." A long husband, a devoted daughter, two brothers and a sister, with many acquaintances, feel her loss.

LOUSSUREY.—At his residence, Newcastle, (Mir), on Sunday, March 29, G. S. Loussurey, passed away into eternal rest and peace in the 57th year of his age. He was baptized at the Upper Queensbury church 15 years ago and about 4 years after our well known and esteemed brother removed to Newcastle, where he became identified with the church there. About four months ago he was laid by as supposed with a severe case of indigestion but a little later a further examination at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, it was pronounced an incurable case of cancer in the stomach, when he went home he lived 2 months of great suffering, but borne with great patience. He lived in the conscious fellowship of Jesus and did not assuage of his abundant entrance into the heavenly kingdom. A sorrowing wife, daughter and son survive him to mourn his departure. Their loss is his gain.

LEMON.—At Gasperaux, Chippawan, Queens county, on 27th inst., after much suffering from Bright's disease, accompanied with dropsy, Mrs. Nina Gertrude Lemon, aged 31 years, leaving four sons and one daughter, besides her husband and a large congregation of friends to mourn her departure. The deceased was a member of 1st Chippawan church and died in the possession of a Christian hope.

WETMORE.—At Roxbury, Mass., on Sunday 27th inst., Charles H. Wetmore, Esq., in the 65th year of his age, leaving a wife, one son and two daughters in mourning. Bro. Wetmore formerly lived in Springfield, Kings Co., and was the eldest son of the late Deacon Wenden F. Wetmore of the 1st Springfield church. He had resided in Boston for a number of years; his remains were brought to Springfield for interment.

HATHAWAY.—At Dow Flat, Victoria county, on April 21st, Celinda Hathaway, aged 41 years, leaving a husband and a number of children to mourn their loss. Funeral attended by C. S. Stirling on Thursday, 24th April, a large number being present.

BELLMORE.—Mrs. Thomas Bellmore of Dipper Harbor died in the Public Hospital, March 23rd, aged 35 years, leaving a husband, two daughters and one son. Sister Bellmore was a member of the Methodist church and much beloved by all who knew her.

MCLEOD.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. G. Letter Metcally, Portage, Mrs. Margaret McLeod passed to her rest on Sunday afternoon, May 4th inst., aged 85 years. For a long time Mrs. McLeod had been suffering from the effects of a cancer in the face. Her sufferings she bore with Christian fortitude. She was a true and devoted Christian and was a member of the Baptist denomination. Long will her consistent and godly life be remembered by all who knew her. During her long illness her daughter, Mrs. McCally, ministered to her every want with marked devotion. Al that a loving heart could do was cheerfully done. She longed to be with Jesus where she might rest from pain and distress, yet waited patiently until the call came. Her pastor, W. Camp, attended the funeral services.

SPRAGO.—At St. John, on April 15, Michael Spragg, in his 75th year. The deceased was a deacon of the Main St. Baptist church for 35 years. He was beloved by his brethren for his Christian qualities, prominent among them being his faithfulness, humility, spirituality and church attendance. He attended to his duties at a baptismal service and the Lord's Supper on April 6th, and on the 8th weakness of body forced him to take his bed. His illness was painless and on the 15th he passed away peacefully. Services were held in the church on the day of the funeral and on May 4th, the large congregations testifying to the esteem in which our brother was held. He leaves a widow and grown up family to mourn their loss.

COLPITTS.—At Petticoatic, N. B., at the home of her son, March 21, Elizabeth Ann Colpitts, aged 63 years. Through a long and painful illness, she was tenderly cared for by the younger daughter. Her life is worthy of a larger notice than can here be given. A life-long member of the 1st Elgin church, a Christian of more than ordinary faith and zeal. Left a widow with nine children, she has had the joy of seeing all converted and holding good positions of usefulness in the church of Christ. Two of the sons, Horace, now at Rochester, and Robert, on the Messenger and Visitor staff are entering the ministry. Our sister's gifts were large, to her family, to her church and to the community in general.