

church has been fortunate in securing him as a pulpit supply during July and August. Mr. Whidden expresses regret that circumstance make it necessary for him to give up his work in connection with Brandon College, but in order to obtain necessary medical treatment for his young son a change of residence has become necessary.

Rev. W. B. Hinson who has been of late pastor of San Diego, California, was called not long since to the pastorate of the First Church, San Francisco. A recent number of the *Standard* informs us that Mr. Hinson declines the call.

Rev. I. Wallace Corey, formerly pastor of Fairville church and during the past few years at Ravenswood, Illinois, is supplying for a few Sundays at Main Street, North End.

Dr. A. K. deBlois, pastor of the First Church, Chicago, is spending his July vacation in the woods near Portland, Oregon. He will be remembered here as principal of the St. Martins Seminary in 1892-'94.

## Religious News.

Dear Brother Hughes:—

For the past three or four years I have been reading "THE HOME MISSION JOURNAL." It affords me great pleasure to state that it contains more real good stimulative reading matter than many journals or papers do of twice its size, also during that time I do not recollect ever seeing any mention of the Hartland church in the religious news.

Geographically, Hartland is situated on the east side of the St. John river, twelve miles above Woodstock, connected with Somersetville on the west side by a wooden structure known as "The Hartland Bridge."

Historically, on the third day of May, 1895, a council met in Hartland and organized what is called the "Hartland Baptist church", with a charter membership of twenty-two souls with Rev. H. D. Worden as pastor.

The preceding four or five years the Baptist interest were numerically less than half a dozen individuals, had been looked after by Rev. Joseph Bleakney, largely through whose labors, assisted by Rev. A. H. Hayward, the church organization was brought about. In 1896 the late Rev. Benjamin Jewett donated land upon which a two thousand dollar building, with the modern improvements, was erected. Now the church membership is eighty-one and a Sabbath school of eighty members in connection with the church is superintended by Bro. Frank Hagerman.

Spiritually, our church is looked after faithfully by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, who is nearly at the close of his fourth year's pastorate. During these years brother Wetmore has endeared himself to this people and congregation by the love he has shown for the Divine Master and the salvation of his fellowmen. The young peoples' prayer meeting held Tuesday evening and the regular Friday night prayer meetings are largely attended with profit and soul satisfying.

W. D. KEITH, Clerk.

Hartland, N. B., 9th July, 1903.

Received Sister Florence Bust into the fellowship of the First CORNER. Sheffield Church, through baptism, at the close of the morning service last Lord's Day. Others are inquiring the way of life. Brethren pray for us.

On July 10th, we held our **ST. MARTINS**, Annual Roll Call and Thanksgiving offering. Though the evening was stormy quite a number gathered. We were favored with the presence of the previous pastor, Rev. S. H. Cornwall, also with that of Rev. R. M. Bynon who brought some of his people with him. One of the most interesting features of the occasion was the reading of letters from absent members in which they spoke of their affectionate interest in the home church. These letters were accompanied by offerings. The total proceeds of the evening amounted to \$75.00, to which additions have since been made. Financially this is said to be the best Roll Call in the history of the church. Suitable musical selections were rendered under the direction of Mr. E. A. Titus.

## The Eastern Association.

The fifty-second annual session of this body convened with the Valley church, Hillsborough, opening on Saturday, 18 inst. A meeting in the interest of the Young People's work was held on Friday evening, and at 10 a. m. on Saturday the regular sessions of the association opened. After enrolment of delegates Rev. J. W. Brown was chosen moderator and Bro. F. W. Emerson, clerk.

A pleasant feature of the association was the introduction of sermons on Saturday at 11.15 a. m. by Rev. N. A. McNeil, and at 4 p. m. by Rev. E. B. McLatchy. These discourses were listened to by good audiences and proved exceedingly helpful throughout. A new church was reported at Graves Settlement, near Petticoe, and through its delegates received into the association. Second Moulton church is in future to be known as Lutes Mountain church as that name more appropriately designates its location.

The old Sackville church, originally organized in 1733, which has long been recognized as the first in order of time in the province, disappears, as the Canning church of 1800 and some others have done, and instead we now have the main St. church, under the care of Bro. E. B. McLatchy, and the middle Sackville church, ministered to by Bro. A. J. Robinson.

On Saturday evening an Address on Home Missions was given by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Superintendent of Missions and another by Dr. E. M. Keirstead Wolfville on Education. The associational service was preached on Sabbath morning by Rev. E. H. Thomas of Dorchester. Addresses were given on Sabbath school work in the afternoon, and on Foreign Missions in the evening, concluding with an evangelistic service.

At the First church Rev. D. Hutchinson preached at 11 a. m. and Dr. Keirstead in the evening; other supplies were also furnished elsewhere. The business sessions of the association continued through Monday, with sermons at 11.15 a. m. by Rev. A. F. Brown of Harvey and at 4 p. m. by Dr. Brown of Havelock.

At all of the gatherings a good attendance greeted the speakers listening with eager interest to the very excellent addresses given. Many came in from the various sections, and returning carried with them much seasonable instruction for the work of the coming year.

## The Fathes's House.

(John xiv, ii)

The Father's house is everywhere,  
The "many mansions" rise  
Wherever worlds are swung in air,  
Under our own blue skies.  
Or in far spaces none hath known  
Save God alone.

He buildeth always, room on room,  
Nor knoweth new, nor old;  
Under His hand, as blossoms bloom,  
So do the worlds unfold:  
With neither noise nor strain of strength  
From length to length.

His substance doth not fail, nor spoil,  
No over-brooding curse  
Lieth upon His tireless toil  
Who builds the Universe;  
He knows not heaviness, nor haste,  
Nor want, nor waste.

How beautiful he buildeth all  
The heavens and earth recite,  
Though slow as creeps through crannied wall  
The unreluctant light  
Our hearts let in, as 'twere distress,  
Life's loveliness.  
He hath no lack for any child,  
Nor here, nor anywhere;  
Who seems to lack hath been beguiled  
Far from the gates of prayer:  
Where all may enter without stealth  
Into God's wealth.

We have but glimpsed a hall-way here,  
Von tapestry of Death,  
Though wrought with curious forms of fear  
Is lifted with a breath,  
And lo, His priors stretch away  
For aye, for aye.

Robert Whitaker.

San Francisco, Cal., March 24, 1902.

## Married.

ALWARD McWILLIAMS.—At Petticoe, June 3, by Rev. E. C. Corey, Bedford Alward to Etta M. McWilliams. All of Petticoe.

GAUNCE SECORD.—At Long Creek, Queens Co., N. B. June 20th, by the Rev. H. Ferguson, Mr. Zebulon Gaunce, of Carletonville, Kings Co., to Mrs. Minnie E. Secord, of Long Creek.

MERTHEW WRIGHT.—At Keswick, on the 14th ult., at the home of the bride, by Rev. J. B. Daggett, J. Woodford Mottrichew to Jaggie E. Wright, both of Keswick.

OUR TEEN.—At Tracy Station, on the 24th ult., at the home of the bride, by Rev. J. B. Daggett, Samuel H. Orr to Elizabeth E. Steen.

WHEELER BODDY.—At Prince William, June 24th at the residence of the bride's parents, by C. V. Sables Walter B. Wheeler to Miss Althea Boddy, both of Prince William.

LOCKHART-ESMAN.—At the Free Baptist Church, Lower Perth, V. Co., on June 24th, by Rev. L. A. Fewick, Burns Lockhart, of Maplehurst, C. Co., and Nellie A. Esmann, of Kilburn, V. Co.

HAWKINS GORMAN.—At Douglas, June 24th, by Rev. H. A. Bonnell, Frederick A. Hawkins to Miss Helen Maud Gorman, both of Douglas, York Co.

NODDEN HAWKINS.—At the home of the bride, June 24th, by Rev. J. J. Barnes, Thomas H. Nodden, of Belleville, C. Co., and Miss Minnie Hawkins, second daughter of Frederick Hawkins, of Millville, York Co.

MARTIN DIVES.—At Elgin June 2nd, by A. A. Rutledge, Walter S. Martin, to Jesse Dives, all of Albert county, N. B.

L. MAE MORELL.—At the parsonage, Dawson settlement, July 8th, Meses Lemna to Emma Morell, all of Albert county, N. B.

TOWER-TOWER.—At the parsonage, Dorchester, June 23rd, by Rev. B. von H. Thomas, Frank Tower to Hulda Tower, both of Upper Rockport, N. B.

TOWER-COOK.—At the parsonage, Dorchester, July 15th by Rev. Bryon H. Thomas, Sanford S. Tower, of Upper Rockport, N. B. to Mrs. Annie Cook, of Amherst, N. S.

WARD-BROWSE.—At the residence of Wm H. Browser, Dorchester, N. B., July 15th, by Rev. Bryon H. Thomas, Alexander Ward to Edith H. Browser.

McDAVID MANN.—At Mt. Edward, Restigouche Co., July 1st, by Rev. J. W. Keirstead, B. A., Jacob McDavid, of Campbellton, to Florence Mann, daughter of William Mann, of Mt. Edward.

FARRAR MANN.—At Mt. Edward, July 1st, by Rev. J. W. Keirstead, B. A., Leslie Farrar, of Campbellton, to Janie E. Mann, of Mt. Edward.

## Obit.

McKEEN.—At Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., July 14th, Eva, aged one year and eight months, daughter of B. C. and Jessie McKeen. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The parents have our sincere sympathy. May the Lord comfort them in this hour of grief.

Christian intelligence is a better guide than Christian Science.