

adage has been built and almost paid for, which is an honor to the church and the denomination. On Nov. 11, 1887, which was the third anniversary of the pastor's wedding, the new house was dedicated by him and his wife, but not before it had been well warmed by the church and neighborhood. There were amongst our own people, quite a sprinkling of our Presbyterian and Methodist neighbors, that evening, with some very valuable presents. The church brought the pastor a very comfortable study chair, a chair for his wife, and a beautiful hanging lamp for the parlor, with many other acceptable presents. Kindness has been shown upon their pastor by these people ever since he came amongst them. The parlor is located opposite the Christian meeting house. Just a word regarding the weekly offering system. In the past, it has been quite a difficulty to raise the pastor's salary. This was felt around. When the present pastor arrived here, he asked the matter over with a few of the leading brethren, and they prevailed upon the church to adopt the only scriptural plan for the weekly offering. Our church is what we may call a pecuniary church, and yet, thus far, we have had the pleasure of having money enough on hand to pay the pastor's salary to date; and in one instance of the church where the system has been universally adopted, it is not a day's work but a church can boast of. Surely, if the weekly offering system can be successfully worked in the Cambridge church, it ought to work successfully in all the churches of our convention. Brethren, try it, and you will never regret it.

REMEMBER P. E. I.—Bro. Cahill is encouraged in his work by large congregations and a united church. It is hard, however, to get many Baptists—so-called—who have shifted to other churches during the past to take their place again among those who should be their own people. We are losing more to day every-where by the training of indifference to work, which is so prevalent than by anything else. Probaptists have about given up arguing. The dependence now is in making Baptists believe the matter of baptism is of no account. Bro. C. has recently had a donation of \$65.00.

UPPER GASTOWNE, N. B.—I engaged with the church, Nov. 1st. This field has for some time, undergone a severe trial through divisions and church indifference. The prospects seem somewhat better at present, and the minds of the brethren are being turned more unitedly to the upbuilding of the church. We need the power of the Holy Spirit and the loving presence of the Master. As an offshoot of the old Cambridge Baptist church, across the river, Upper Gastown is a historic ground. Dea. Wm. E. Taboek, now in his 90th year, remains of the veterans of that day, and with the spiritual warmth and vigor of youth moves in and out among us, welcomed by all. A few evenings since our friends visited the pastor's home, and presented myself and wife with gifts of cash and several useful articles for our winter's supply. We desire to return our thanks for these expressions of esteem.

Jan. 12. W. E. McINTYRE.
CLERMONT.—Yesterday was a good day with God's flock in Virginia. We buried in baptism six more happy converts. The parents of two families were among them. Two others were received on profession. Others are coming, and the work is deepening and extending.

WOLFVILLE, N. B.—The annual report of the Wolfville Baptist S. S. was presented on Sunday, last, from which we gather the following facts: The attendance of scholars during the year was very good, and the work is progressing. The school is now in its twenty-ninth year of service, seven teachers, 100 scholars and a trust of 100. The teacher—a man remarkable for the superintendence—was very seldom any of them absent when the opening bell is sounded, consequent upon the scholars following him. The example of the school is a fine thing. The school officers were also favorable, the classes contributed—through the use of envelopes—for missions \$30 (averaging about \$1.75 per Sunday), this with the annual contribution of the Superintendent amounted to \$140, which was divided between home and foreign missions, \$40 to 20 converts, \$35 was raised for home and \$65 for the foreign—the whole financial collection of the year being \$225. The number on the school roll is about 170, and the average attendance 125, the number in attendance being larger in winter than in summer. During the year the school, following the example of some other schools, adopted a pledge (purely voluntary) against intoxicating liquors, including wine, ale, cider, against tobacco in every form, and the use of profane and obscene language. It is hoped that early in the next year the school will have a very beneficial effect. As the other Sabbath-schools in the village, we understand, are in a healthy condition, we hope the year ended upon may be a very successful one in Sabbath school work, and that good progress may be reported at the close of 1888.—E.

WE TRUST.—The pastor of this church has the privilege of attending to large and attentive congregations. Our meeting house and parlor are convenient and comfortable. The members of our congregation are hard by; only a very few are more than twenty minutes walk away. Our prayer meetings on Wednesday and Saturday evenings are regularly maintained, and are usually largely attended. During the week of prayer we had a full house. These seasons were profitable, and we hope profitable, but we cannot record any special victories. It may be, as our friends say, that we are too much in the way of our own earnest self-sufficiency; too many ready to bare the spoils and claim the honors. The testing time may yet come. Our hearts have been encouraged by the coming to the front of some who have too long been occupying untalented ground in the church. May more, we hope, be called to the front in earnest self-sufficiency; too many ready to bare the spoils and claim the honors. The testing time may yet come. Our hearts have been encouraged by the coming to the front of some who have too long been occupying untalented ground in the church. May more, we hope, be called to the front in earnest self-sufficiency; too many ready to bare the spoils and claim the honors.

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very satisfactory terms. We get our help from the same source, and we mean to see to it, that our Sabbath school and our pulpit shall be the same things and walk in the same way. We are also trying to keep in mind the claims of our Master and Lord, and to honor them. During the last year we had the privilege of raising more money for missions, and, than is shown by any previous record we have kept; and we hope that the year will not be poorer for it. This year, by the grace of God, we are trying to do better yet, as we ought to do. Our F. M. A. Society is being revived, and we hope it will soon report progress. We hope our sisters may soon find their proper place and proper recognition in our churches, that the very best work may be done in our churches. Then will the days of our mourning, the absence and isolation of these dear sisters be ended, and the same additional work accomplished with a saving of machinery. Until this good time comes we must bear our life as best we can, and do all in our power to help them forward the good work of missions. Under the skillful management of a few of our sisters a "mission band" is at work with us. Some fifty of the young are enrolled. A few weeks ago they gave a very pleasing and profitable entertainment, and took a very good order of things for our mission. Will our Brethren, or any of our foreign missionaries inform us, and as to how they may best spend their money? For the past two years we have been improving our financial methods. Our records show a marked improvement, with much yet to be accomplished are all our resources are fully developed. The pastor's wife was out on the sunny side by the present of a hand-carriage for the parlor of the parsonage, as a New Year's token of respect and good will. Both the donors and the recipient enjoyed the gift so much that the year will not be dark, all surprised or disappointed! This little piece of history is repeated. Benevolence and gratitude always have a pleasant time when they meet. During the winter months our intercourse with the outside world is somewhat limited. But with a population of some 500, well provided with all the necessities of life and as many of its luxuries as are good for us, we manage to live very comfortably. A daily mail supplies the news of the day. Our isolation is not an unmitigated evil. For several years the "quarantine" has not been allowed here. Doubtless there are a few of our kind who will know what the terrible threat for the ardent is, and what the impossibility of gratifying it. Our division of the S. of T. celebrated their twenty-ninth anniversary on the 9th inst. With some one hundred and forty members, and a very handsome hall of their own free of debt, their prospects of life and usefulness are not dark. Think you, Bro. Editor, that the most ardent advocates of the distiller, or the admirers of the saloon, could seriously think of improving our condition by the introduction of their goods among us. If so, we will promise them a very respectful but short answer.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S.—Had a Kirksess Tea New Year's eve, which proved very successful. Mrs. Dodge and myself were the recipients of many favors during the Christmas season. At the annual business meeting the church made the best financial showing that they have made for many years. Our meetings during week of prayer were very interesting. The outlook is encouraging. A. B. DODGE.

PERSONALS.
Bro. J. W. Higgins received a very acceptable donation from his friends at Young's Cove on Christmas eve, amounting to \$65.00.
On the 10th inst. Bro. Higgins was remembered by his friends, by kindly making the present of a fur cap and collar, and also at Anderson's was kindly made the donation of a beautiful fur coat. May God reward the friends for their kindness to his unworthy servant. S. D. BAYNE.
Bro. S. C. Moore received a donation of \$37 from friends at Waterville, Albert, on the 25th inst., besides a Christmas cap and gloves from the A. M. friends. He desires to express his appreciation of the kindness.

Rev. Toss. Todd has resigned his charge of the Hampton and Norton churches, much to the regret of the people. His address will be Woodstock for the present. Will all correspondents please take notice.
Bro. J. Rowe wishes gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of a Christmas present from a number of his people of the Melrose Square section of his city. Mrs. Rowe has also been presented by the kind sisters with a nice autograph quilt. Miss Rowe, too, has been remembered in this holiday time.
Bro. E. Morrow is now on his way home from India. He expects to visit our missionaries, take a look at the Pyramids of Egypt, and make a short tour in Europe on the way. His health, and that of Mrs. M., is fairly good. The readers of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR may expect some notes of travel from his pen.

Bro. Walter Barnes, late of Victoria, British Columbia, has so far recovered his health, as to be able to take charge of the church at Roscoe, New York.

NOTICES.
The Ministerial Conference of Cumberland Co., N. S., will (D. V.) meet at West Brook, Jan. 24th, at 6:30 p. m. Opening sermon by Rev. T. M. Moore. Papers of interest are expected from Revs. Steele, M. K. P. P., and J. B. B. A full meeting is requested. J. MURRAY, sec.

MARRIAGES.
BENTLEY-SILVERMAN.—On Christmas eve, '87, by Rev. Joseph Murray, M. A., William R. Bentley and Ida Silverman, all of Springfield.

CURRY-BROWN.—At Springfield, Dec. 26, by Rev. Joseph Murray, M. A., Henry Salmon and Annie Brown.

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RAYMOND-BIRBY.—In the Baptist church, Westport, Dec. 25, by Rev. J. H. S. Adams, Mr. Norman George Raymond and Miss Maria Moberg, second daughter of D. G. T. Birby.

PAYSON-PACK.—At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 1, by Rev. J. H. S. Adams, Mr. Stephen T. Payson and Miss Blanche B., eldest daughter of Capt. Thomas Pack.

SMITH-BURGER.—At Kennebec, N. W., Dec. 31, by Rev. A. Freeman, Mr. Albert Smith and Miss Lucy A. Burgess.

VERRES-McNALLY.—At Cambridge, Dec. 28, by Rev. J. H. S. Adams, Mr. Verres and Miss McNally, both of Boston, Carleton Co., N. B.

THURTELL-SMITH.—At the Baptist church, Port Greenville, Can. Co., N. B., by Rev. I. W. Porter, B. A., on the evening of Dec. 28, '87, Bartlett Thurbette, of Port Greenville, to Annie Smith, of Brookville, in the same county.

BIRBY-ELLIOTT.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Cambridge, Wednesday, Dec. 22, '87, by Rev. G. F. MacLennan, Mr. Birby and Miss Elliott, both of Cambridge.

ETABROCK-McINTOSH.—At Upper Gage, N. B., on 20th ult., by Rev. W. E. MacLennan, Mr. Etabrock and Miss McIntosh, all of Upper Gage.

SLEIGH-CALLAHAN.—At Newmarket, Queens Co., on 24th ult., by Rev. Wm. L. Adams, Mr. Sleigh and Miss Callahan, both of Newmarket.

STEVENS-GIBBELL.—On Christmas eve, '87, by Rev. Joseph Murray, M. A., Andrew A. Stevens and Edna Gibbell, all of Springfield.

SMITH-STEVENS.—On Christmas eve, '87, by Rev. Joseph Murray, M. A., Alice Smith and Albert Stevens, all of Springfield.

OLDEN-NICHOLAS.—At the residence of the bride, Hill Grove, Oct. 27, by Rev. W. L. Parker, Mr. Olden and Miss Nicholas, both of Hill Grove.

WELCH-CORREY.—At Westville, on Christmas day, by Rev. W. L. Parker, Mr. Eugene G. Welch, of Hill Grove, to Miss Mary E. Correy, of 8 1/2th Cove.

BARNES-CLEAVLAND.—At Gaspereau, N. S., Dec. 28, by Rev. M. P. F. Seman, Mr. George M. Barnes, of Cambridge, to Miss Ada B. Cleavland, of Gaspereau.

COLDRELL-LEVI.—At Westville, Jan. 4, by Rev. M. P. F. Seman, Mr. Stanley S. Coldrell, of Gaspereau, to Miss Ida Levi, of Sherwood, Lunenburg Co.

TRITES-BERRY.—On the 9th inst., by Rev. T. C. Corey, Hiram Trites, of Lunenburg, to Carrie, daughter of Tingley Berry, of Berry's Mill, Moncton, W. C.

RINGER-MATTHEWS.—At the parsonage, Lockeport, Dec. 15, by Rev. L. B. Ringer, Mr. Ringer and Miss Matthews, both of Lockeport.

SMITH-NICKERSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 10, by Rev. H. B. Smith, B. A., Mr. George H. Smith to Miss Lucy C. Nickerson, both of Canoe.

MORRELL-McKAY.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Jan. 4, by Rev. J. A. Gordon, Charles William Morrell, of Hampton, Kings Co., to Maggie J. McKay, of Kerrington, P. E. I.

KEATING-BENJAMIN.—At Bridgewater, Jan. 5, by Rev. C. R. B. Dodge, M. A., Thomas T. Keating, B. A., ex-M. P., to Mrs. D. B. Benjamin, both of Bridgewater, N. S.

ZWICKER-CRUTE.—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. O. Crute, Clements, N. S., Dec. 29, by Rev. J. L. M. Young, Mr. Harding Zwicker, to Miss Ada B. Crute.

HAY-RICE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Gilbert Morgan, Bear River, N. B., Jan. 4, by Rev. J. L. M. Young, Hugh B. Hay, M. D., to Mrs. Lulu J. Rice, both of Sandy Cove, N. S.

HALL-MARSHALL.—At the residence of the bride's father, T. H. Marshall, Esq., Spee Springs, Annapolis Co., N. S., Jan. 4th, by the Rev. E. H. Howe, B. A., Seiden Hall, of Greenwood, Kings Co., to Miss Maggie M. Marshall, of Annapolis Co.

BATMAN-FILLMORE.—At Shelburne, on the 15th inst., by Rev. George S. Bates, Mr. Batman and Miss Lillian, daughter of Mr. Edward Fillmore, all of the above place.

BARTON-CHARLTON.—By Rev. V. V. D. O., at Port Louis, Jan. 4th, Rev. Barton, of St. Croix, and Beattie A. Charlton, daughter of Capt. John Charlton, of Port Louis.

MARSHALL-BOWLEY.—At the parsonage, Melville Square, by Rev. J. H. Rowe, Jan. 3rd, Mr. Melville P. Marshall, of Spee Springs, Annapolis county, and Miss Jane Bowley, daughter of Capt. Ingram Bowley, of Margareville, Annapolis Co.

BROWN-CROCKER.—At the parsonage, Melville Square, on Nov. 21st, by Rev. J. H. Rowe, Mr. Fred A. Brown, of Spee Springs, Annapolis Co., and Mrs. Crocker, of Melville Square, Annapolis Co.

OSWELL-HUSTON.—At Berlin, on the 6th inst., by Rev. E. O. Reed, Capt. Bayard Oswell, and Miss Charlotte Hunt, both of Harborville, N. S.

HARDING-McLELLAN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Portland, on the 4th inst., by Rev. G. O. G. Lee, A. M., Mr. Fred Harding, of St. John, and Miss Ada Knight, daughter of Hon. D. McLellan of Portland.

Deaths.
NELSON.—At Scotford Village, Newpore, Dec. 18th, Mr. Scott Nelson, aged 73 years. These few words record the death of a respected citizen; but his life, its struggles, its shadows, its hopes and its triumphs cannot be so easily written out. He was one of the "greatly blessed," but his testimony for his Lord was a rare good one. He was long a member of the Baptist church, and we have reason to trust that he has passed out of the darkness into the light.

Kempton, aged 17. Alice experienced religion as a child, and was a member of the Baptist church, and was baptized by Bro. Isaac Wallace four years ago. She was a beautiful girl, and friends have hope in her death.

CORKUM.—At New Ross, Lunenburg Co., Dec. 11, of consumption, Deacon Ainsley Corkum, aged 41 years. Bro. C. while young in years gave himself to the Lord Jesus Christ, and was baptized by Rev. J. L. R. on Oct. 21st, 1884. He was ordained deacon of the New Ross Baptist church, and filled the office of deacon with good acceptance. He was a true and faithful follower of Christ, beloved by all who knew him, and will be greatly missed by both church and society. His long illness was borne with Christian submission.

HENDRY.—We regret to record the death of Helena, Montana Territory, on the 13th ult., of Joseph E. Hendry, the editor of the Helena Independent, of typhoid fever, in the 29th year of his age. Mr. Hendry was the young son of William T. Hendry of McDonald's Point, Queens county, I. 1860. He went West, and soon became engaged in newspaper work, in which he exhibited marked talent. In the summer of 1886 with others he purchased the Helena Daily Independent, which paper, largely through his able management, became the foremost journal in the great Northwest. The paper, with which he had been connected since he began his career, their editorial columns filled with the most touching and graceful tributes to his memory. The Enterprise, of Livingston, M. T., in its reference, says of deceased: "He wielded a magic pen with a readiness that was marvellous. His master skill in the art of handling the pen, and his grace such as few writers can. Death has silenced his pen and his work is done."

The Independent is a six column article refers to him as the ablest writer in the Territory, and speaks of his death as a public calamity. The newspaper fraternity of Montana Territory have resolved to erect in the city of Helena a monument in commemoration of his virtues, and as a token of their affection and regard. He remains brought to his old home in New Brunswick, and were interred, in the presence of a large concourse of mourners, in the family burial ground, at McDonald's Point Co. Co., on Thursday the 22nd ult. The funeral service was presided by Rev. C. B. Lewis. Thus one of New Brunswick's gifted ones, at the very threshold of what bid fair to be a very useful and brilliant career, has passed away. Surely the dispensations of providence are mysterious. To his surviving relatives in the city home the loving acts, sympathetic words and sincere eulogies of the many friends in the far West must greatly assuage their grief.

WOODWORTH.—At Hopewell, Albert Co., N. B., on 21st of Dec., Herbert B. Woodworth, aged 18 years, son of Ezra and Susannah Woodworth. Young Woodworth was a very fine man, and is greatly lamented by a large and loving family. His death was very sudden, and was caused by a slight wound, followed by severe pneumonia, which was followed by pneumonia and friends are comforted by his declaration that he was not afraid to die, since he believed God had forgiven his sins, and that Christ was precious to him.

WEBSTER.—At East Jeddore, January 6, Mrs. Grace Webster, wife of Captain David Webster, and daughter of the late John Hopkinson. At the time of her death Mrs. Webster was 45 years old, and she had been a quiet but consistently walking disciple for about thirty years. For the past two years she almost constantly suffered intense pain; but through all this anguish and protracted prostration she exhibited, in a remarkable degree, the uncomplaining endurance which is only learned by personal intercourse with our Saviour. Mrs. Webster, being of a remarkably modest and retiring disposition, was not especially prominent in the public work of the church; still, the unvarying purity of her Christian example, furnished a constant testimony for practical Christianity. We feel that in this case the loss to earth is a gain to heaven. Our sister, although gone from among us, in the lessons of her Christian life, remains a power for good, which, as we trust, may yet lead some to the love of our Saviour.

VALE.—At Hampton, Dec. 16th, Mr. C. W. Vale in the 45th year of his age.

BARTON.—In Hamilton, Me., Dec. 13th, Mr. Joseph E. Barton, aged 33 years, 6 months. He died in the hope of the resurrection.

DIXON.—At Centerville, Digby Neck, Jan. 1st, Sister William Dixon in the 74th year of her age. She has been a devoted member of the First Baptist Church of Digby Neck for nearly fifty years. Her end was peace.

BEANS.—At Upper Cape, Hopewell, Jan. 1st, after a short and painful illness, Sarah Beans, wife of Capt. A. W. Beans, of Upper Cape, died in the 65th year of her age. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was greatly beloved by her numerous friends.

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No. of Policies in Force, .	6,381	7,488	1,107	17.3
Am't,	\$250,361 00	\$774,743 00	\$524,382 00	20.8
Total Assets,	753,661 87	900,489 73	146,827 86	19.4
Reserve held,	695,601 36	831,167 24	135,565 88	19.4
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of slow and brain fever combined. A. Ward, aged 8 years. Little was a general favorite in the community. During the revival our hearts have been frequently cheered by listening to his sweet voice singing praises to God. Funeral service presided by B. H. Thomas (Hb). Tr. 2nd 4:15.

CLEVELAND.—At Wolfville Ridge, Jan. 2nd, Mr. W. A. Cleveland, in the 33rd year of his age.

BENJAMIN.—At Grand St., Jan. 1, Amy Ann, daughter of John Benjamin, aged 7 years.

POTTER.—On Dec. 21st, 1887, at Phipps, of paralysis, after a few hours' illness, Ambrose Potter, aged 63 years. Bro. P. was a grandson of Father Israel Potter, of honored memory. For many years he had been a faithful and active member of the St. Mary's Bay Baptist church, deeply interested in all the obligations and labors of the body. He loved the worship of the Lord's house, and the place of social prayer. Through all experiences of light and shadow, he knew how to stand loyal to Christ and the church. He will be greatly missed as the church gathers to adore the Redeemer. His last was set, and he looked forward with hope to the time when the church should move into their new house of worship, now drawing near completion. He did not see the day, but will, we believe, behold it from his eternal home on high. For more than thirty years, first the Christian Messenger then the Messenger and Visitor, were their weekly visits to his kind and hospitable home. May the gracious Lord, whom he loved and served, comfort and bless those that were dear to him, left to mourn; and raise up some one to take the place vacated by him in the church below the place in the church above.

POTTER.—Travelling in Jamaica, at Bear River, N. S., Dec. 7th, Alice Palfrey, aged 22 years.

CUTTS.—Of diphtheria, at Bear River, Dec. 23rd, Arthur R., youngest son of Henry and Louisa Cutts, aged 5 years. This is a sad bereavement to the family, who have the heart to feel the loss of the one who knew how dearly they loved their promising boy.

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