

topher Maazer who has been a member of the church for 52 years led the congregation in a prayer of thanksgiving and praise for past blessings.

The pastor stated that only three of the former pastors was now living, Rev. John Williams, of Cumberland Bay; Rev. H. B. Sloat, of Milton, N. S., and Rev. F. B. Seeley of Albert Co., also that the church had sent out three preachers:—Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, the late Rev. W. L. Manzer and Rev. Mr. Coy, now a preacher for the Reformed Baptists. The pastor stated that he had received letters from Rev. H. B. Sloat and Rev. F. B. Seeley former pastors, expressing their regret at not being able to be present and also sending greetings to the church.

In the evening a large congregation gathered and listened to an able and practical discourse by the Rev. J. H. McDonald of Fredericton from the text Psalm 73, verse 17, on the Influence and Power of the Sanctuary or the Church of God, after which a social service was conducted by the pastor. Miss Viola Howland, the popular music teacher from Springfield, presided at the organ and a male quartette from Fredericton rendered valuable assistance in making the services of the day a success.

On Monday evening the Rev. W. R. Robinson of Gibson was with us, and preached a very practical and helpful sermon from the text, Malachi 4th chapter, 2nd verse: Unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of Righteousness arise with healing in his wings. Messages of congratulations were brought from the churches at Fredericton, Gibson and Marysville by their pastors, Rev. J. H. McDonald and Rev. W. R. Robinson.

C. W. SABLES,
Pastor Nashwank Church.

THE ALBERT CO. QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Albert Co. Quarterly Meeting convened with the 1st Coverdale Baptist church at Turtle Creek, Sept. 6th. Quarterly Conference opened at 2.45 p. m. led by the Pastor, at the close of which Pres. Rev. M. Addison took the chair and the new officers for the ensuing year were appointed, as follows, Pres. Rev. H. Erb; Vice-Pres. Rev. Milton Addison; Sec. Treas. Rev. Dr. Brown. Very glad indeed were we to see amongst us the familiar form and hear the familiar voice of Father Hughes, who then not having fully recovered from his recent illness, cheered us through all the meetings with droppings from his ripe experience, and his sermon on Tuesday evening was received in the same appreciative manner as his sermons always are. No less bound were we, however, to extend a welcome to Rev. H. S. Erb, upon his first appearance at the Albert Co. Quarterly, who at the close of Bro. Hughes discourse, preached to us the Quarterly sermon in an able and eloquent manner. Tuesday evening closed with an evangelistic service led by Bro. Addison.

Wednesday morning after an uplifting devotional service conducted by Pastor A. C. Berrie, the subject of Home Missions being next on the program, addresses were delivered on that subject by Bro's Addison, Hughes and Erb, followed with remarks by Bro's Berrie, Seelye and Henry Colpitts. Wednesday afternoon was devoted to S. S. Work. No officers present, no reports, save the annual financial report, no program at hand. So the Convention had to content itself with verbal reports from S. S. some of which were very encouraging. The question box being instituted, an interesting and we hope profitable season was spent answering questions. In the evening a stirring gospel sermon by Pastor Berrie, was followed with an evangelistic service led by Pastor Erb. The meetings from first to last were characterized with the presence of the Holy Spirit, and several manifested a desire to

lead a new life.

With the passing of a hearty vote of thanks for the hospitality of the entertaining church, the Quarterly Meeting and S. S. Convention adjourned to meet with the 3rd Coverdale church in Dec.

F. B. SHELVE, Sec pro tem.
P. S. Pres. S. S. Con. for ensuing year Rev. M. Addison; Sec. Treas. Rev. Z. L. Fash
Conference at Dec. Quarterly, led by Rev. L. H. Crandale. Quarterly sermon, Rev. Z. L. Fash; Alternate, Rev. F. P. Dresser.

Religious News.

ST. MARY'S
KENT CO.

It will be a source of joy to those who love the Lord's work to learn that God is wonderfully blessing his people in this place. Yesterday Brother R. M. Bynon kindly spent with us and baptized six happy believers, giving us also two excellent Gospel sermons. We are much indebted to the good brother for the services he has rendered the people here in the past. I hope to continue the services here some days longer, and feel confident that many more upon whose hearts deep conviction has settled, will be fully decided to live for Christ. I deeply regret that I must soon leave a field so ready to Harvest.

Sept. 12, 1904.

FRED A. BOWER.

Last Sunday, Sept. 11th, I St. GEORGE, N. B. had the pleasure of exchanging with Brother Geldart who has been supplying the St. Andrews and Bay Side churches for the summer. All speak well of our brother's labors and prophecy that he will make a good preacher. I baptized the following for him at St. Andrews: Cora Richardson, Ivy Richardson, Alice Bryant, Nettie Miller; and at Bay Side Mildred Greenlaw. At St. George we have begun the building of a new house of worship which we hope to have completed before Christmas. Daniel Gilmor, Esq., of Montreal has very generously given us \$1000 towards our building fund. At Second Falls the debt on the new church has been reduced to \$50.

The Lord has graciously DOAKETOWN, N. B. refreshed his people. It came like a gentle shower, while fine men and three young women gave up their lives for the service of the Master. We had the joyful privilege of baptizing 12 in a pouring rain last Sabbath evening, when the baptism was witnessed by a large congregation. Bro. C. O. Howlett and writer are working this week at Lower Ludlow. C. P. WILSON.

Sorry indeed to leave the RICHMOND, CAR. Co. kind people at Cambridge pastorless, yet seeking to be found in the way of duty, I settled with these churches two months ago. Since then the mid-week prayer meetings have been revived, one S. school re-organized and another resuscitated. We are hoping to have baptism in a few days. The pastor and his wife were recently presented with an address, a new carriage and a young cow. God be thanked and the good hearted donors blessed. F. N. ATKINSON.

Green Road, N. B., Sept. 19th.

During the past summer a good work of grace has been in progress in our community. Several have professed conversion and have united with the church. These, all young, are a staff of ready helpers in all our social services, and give good promise of useful Christian lives. For these tokens of divine power we give God thanks. Next Sunday, the 25th inst., our

pastor will close six years of service with the church. These have been years of faithful service. In the pulpit especially has he manifested his strength. Large appreciative audiences have regularly been fed from the word; and feel that his retirement from our church will leave a place hard to fill, in the Sabbath and week-night ministrations. During his pastorate forty have united with the church, thirty-one of whom united by baptism. The Springfield church unanimously wishes Pastor Locke Goodspeed. Praying that the divine may open up to him a new field of service where he may continue to labor for the glory of His name.

E. C. DARLING.

We have just closed our LUTES MOUNTAIN labors with this church to resume studies at Hamilton. During the four months of labor here, God was surely with us and blessed. Monday July 11th, the first roll call of the church was held. Pastors Hutchinson and Baird of Moncton, and Bro. Carpenter who resides here were present and rendered valuable assistance. We also conducted a series of special services. The power of God was manifested in the reclaiming of wanderers and the salvation of sinners. On Sunday July 21st, Bro. E. C. Corey buried in the likeness of our Lord's death, twelve happy believers in Jesus. Bro. Corey also preached an inspiring and helpful sermon. We are grateful to these brethren for the help they gave in the work of the Master. On Sunday the 11th, we preached our farewell to a well-filled house. The people were kind and sympathetic, and it was with reluctance we severed our connection with them. We pray that the God of all grace will continue to bless them and that soon he will send one of his servants to break unto this people the bread of life. For all the blessings and benefits received by pastor and people, we render unto God praise. Here is a great opportunity for work; May God grant that it shall not be neglected.

A. C. BERRIE.

This is one of our small interests, but one worthy of thought and attention. We SHEDIAC. have been four months with this people, but have not been able to give them the same attention that was given at Lutes Mountain. However God blessed us without any effort on our part and on Sunday Aug. 7th, Bro. Seeley of 1st Coverdale church administered the ordinance of baptism to Mr. A. Wilber. Bro. Wilber is past middle life, and decided to hold out no longer; so yielded to his God and followed in his appointed way. Bro. Seeley's services were much appreciated. One, and perhaps the greatest need here is a new house of worship, as the old one is very uncomfortable. Our number here is few, and we may regret to learn since leaving them on Monday 5th, that the messenger of death has called away one of their leaders, Deacon Gay. Bro. Gay was always present at services if possible, and ever ready to speak in honor of his Master. His death will no doubt weaken the interest there. But we pray that God will carry on the good work, that a new house will be erected and many more turn to Christ. Here too the people were kind and appreciative and we shall ever cherish fond remembrances of them.

A. C. BERRIE.

A Christian is a man in whom there is something so different from other men that it should awaken questioning.