

together our prayer meeting are seasons of refreshing.

C. S. STRAKNS.

GIBSON. I am pleased to report progress in our work. Since my induction into the pastorate of the

Gibson church, about December 1st, the Marysville church has been united with this church, making one congregation. The people are kind and willing to co-operate in any movement for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. They are loyal to Baptist principles, and liberal givers to the cause of Christ. Both churches are a credit to the denomination, and the parsonage second to none in the province. Recently Bro. T. D. Babbitt presented the Gibson Church with a very handsome brass chandelier, completing the number necessary for the lighting of the church. At each service the attendance and interest continues to increase. The Sabbath schools in each church are well officered, and under efficient teachers. The attendance is large. It was our privilege on Sabbath evening, February 3rd, to baptize seven candidates, and receive two by letter. On Sabbath evening, February 10th, to baptize six candidates, receive one on experience, and two by letter. On February 17th, I baptized seven candidates and received one on experience, making a total of twenty-six. God is blessing our efforts. We hope next week to report more as coming to the Lord. We are indebted to Rev. Bro. Mauzer for much valuable help and advice. Brethren pray for us.

W. R. ROBINSON.

St. MARTINS, N. B. At the annual business meeting held on January 16th the financial secretary, E. A.

Titus, reported the amount of money raised by the church for all purposes during the year, \$1562 36; expended \$1437 45; leaving a balance in the treasury of \$124 91. Of this amount \$657 55 was expended in repairs on the church building, which is now in good condition we trust for a number of years. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Pastor Cornwall, to whose faithful service and untiring energy we are so largely indebted for the fact that at the close of a very trying year in the history of our village the finances of the church are in a better condition than for several years past. While we cannot report additions to our church, and many of our members have removed to other places, we realize that the Holy Spirit is striving with his people, and we are looking for and expecting "showers of blessing." One has recently been received for baptism. Pray for us, that many others may be "saved to serve."

MUSQUASH.

The Lord has been pleased to remember us in much mercy, and is doing us good according to his great love. United prayers have ascended with acceptance to the throne of grace, and the answer of peace is, in some good measure, enjoyed by us. On this the eve of our departure from the church, we have reason to be thankful for the prudent, pious and zealous co-operation, both of church and congregation. It is much against the unanimous wish of the church that we tender our resignation and accept of the call to the 1st Springfield church. As we look back upon the work of the past two years, we are convinced that the God of heaven prospered us in our spiritual, as well as our financial concerns, beyond our most sanguine expectations. Some have felt the gospel come to them not in word only, but in power, in the Holy Ghost, and with much assurance. They have given themselves to the Lord and unto us by the will of God. They have followed Christ in his own appointed ways, so that within the last few weeks there has been an increase. This is the Lord's doing it is marvellous in our eyes. "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name be glory." We trust that the church will soon be led by a suitable man of God, so that the wilderness and the solitary place will be made glad, and the desert rejoice and blossom as the rose.

WM. M. FIELD.

DORCHESTER. Notwithstanding many unfortunate influences, which happily our ministers do not often meet, the Lord has been very good to us here. An injured cause has been greatly revived and wonderfully strengthened by a wonder

working God. We have just closed a series of special services with precious results. Seven have already been received into church membership, five by letter and two by baptism. More than half a score have been converted, and the whole church has been greatly revived. The weather has been wild and stormy a good deal of the time, but the crowds were in attendance. We have another conference this week, and a number have expressed their readiness to follow their Lord in the watery path. We expect to begin special work in Rockport next week. This it will be remembered is a part of the Dorchester field, and the place where the writer began his ministry in the early eighties and where great revival blessings were enjoyed. We ask our many friends to pray the Lord of the harvest to permit history to repeat itself in this campaign. The converts of other years are now pillars in the church. Thank God for keeping grace. We acknowledge with thanks many acts of kindness from our parishioners. Notably a New Year's gift of \$10.50 from Rockport, and the very substantial gift of a season's fuel from Capt. W. H. Palmer of Dorchester, a gift highly appreciated in this cold country. We have a very comfortable parsonage with modern conveniences. It contains a hot air furnace which is able to turn the icy winds of winter into summer heat. By the blessing of God we hope to report larger blessings in our next.

B. H. THOMAS.

Notes.

A report has been going the rounds of the papers to the effect that Rev. W. B. Hinson had, because of throat affection, given up the work of the gospel, and entered upon the work of religious journalism. More recently the report is contradicted and it is said that he still ministers to his church in Landlog, Southern California. We are pleased to hear that Bro. Hinson has not been compelled to give up the work of the ministry on account of physical debility.

Rev. I. W. Corey, whose removal from Kenosha, Wis., was recently noted in these columns, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Ravenswood, Illinois, beginning his work there on February 10th.

Rev. Austin K. DeBlois, for some time Principal of the St. Martins' Seminary, is at present settled as Baptist pastor at Elgin, Illinois. Mr. S. McKay occupies his former position at Shurtlett.

Bro. C. G. Blackbourne has been for the last four weeks holding meetings in the lumber camps near Harcourt, Kent Co. A great opportunity for good lies open in this direction.

The Andover church under Pastor Demming is forging ahead, and contemplates the erection of a new house of worship in the near future. We are glad to note the progress of God's cause in this part.

Died.

HITCHCOCK—At Ortonville, Victoria Co., Jan. 26th. Eliza Jane, wife of Marshall Hitchcock, aged 53 years.

RIDEOUT—At Ortonville, Victoria Co., Feb. 2nd. Ezekiel Rideout, in the 69th year of his age.

SISSON—At Andover, Feb. 5th, of whooping cough. Mildred R., youngest daughter of Elijah and Clara Sisson, aged five months. "The Lord save and the Lord has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

PARK—At 10 Bauer street, Halifax, Feb. 2nd, Edward B. Park, son of Captain Park, aged 20 years.

LAYTON—Henderson Layton passed away Jan. 16th, at his brother's home, Hopewell Cape, aged 52 years. Our brother was only sick about twelve days. His hope was strong and sure in his hour of need. He leaves one brother to mourn beside a large circle of friends and relatives. His body was interred in Bay View cemetery, Harvey, where his wife was buried a few years before.

DOBSON—Mrs. Sarah Dobson, relict of the late Thomas Dobson of Riverside, Albert Co., passed suddenly away to the mansions above, on February 2nd, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Bennett, at Woburn, Mass. She was a member of the Baptist church in Hopewell for many years. Her remains were brought by train and laid to rest in the Bay View Cemetery at Harvey, where appropriate services were conducted by Rev. F. D. Davidson. The deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. Thomas McClelan, and Mrs. Thomas Pearson, both of Riverside, Albert Co.; and one brother, John W. Turner of Calacaona; one daughter, Mrs. James Bennett, of Woburn, Mass.; and two sons, Joseph W. of Portland Me., and Thomas H. and Elsha A. of Amherst, N. S., besides many other relatives.

STEVES—Richard E. Steves, of Hillsboro, Albert Co., buckly left this world for the rest which is in waiting for the people of God, on the 13th instant. He had been rather feeble for some time, but as one expected him to close his mortal career so suddenly or so soon. Bro. Steves has been postmaster at Hillsboro for over fifty years; always faithful, kind and obliging. He has been clerk of the Baptist Church there for the same length of time, and did the office efficiently. He was generous according to his means, and sympathetic in his feelings, a willing helper to his pastor in promoting the interests of the church and the denomination. He was bordering on 80 years of age, and will be much missed in his home and in the neighborhood. May the Lord comfort the sorrowing.

ROGERS—Mrs. Eleanor Rogers, widow of the late John Rogers of Hopewell, recently passed from the vicinities of ninety years of this life to put on the vigor of immortality in the home of glory where there is neither feeble limbs, nor withered throat, nor wrinkled brow, but where youthful beauty blooms in every face. Sister Rogers was a true Christian in whom the grace of the Holy spirit were manifest. Her funeral which took place on the 14th was attended by a large cortege; the service being conducted by Revs. Davidson and King, (Baptist and Methodist). The esteem in which she was held by the community was evinced by the large number in attendance, many of her old acquaintances which were very beautiful. The memory of the just is blessed.

MILLER—At Cumberland Creek, Queens Co., on the 15th inst., of consumption, Bessie, wife of Charles E. Miller in the 34th year of her age. The deceased leaves besides her parents and husband, four children three brothers and three sisters in sorrow. When but fourteen years of age she professed religion uniting with Second Grand Lake church. She departed with unclouded hope to the rest in glory.

KELLY—Mrs. Hannah E. Kelly, relict of the late Deacon Henry Kelly, died at Long's Creek, Feb. 8th, in the 74 year of her age. About 54 years ago she was converted to God and joined the Baptist Church under the late George Campbell and was a consistent and faithful Christian to the end of life. About two years ago she had a stroke of paralysis which incapacitated her for the activities of the home and the church. It was her impression that she would not regain her lost health and therefore set her house on order for the event which she knew to be fast approaching. And when the Master called she was ready and departed in peace to the promised rest. She leaves behind her one son, Arthur Kelly, who nourished and cared for her widowhood and affliction, and five daughters, Mrs. A. C. Musgrove of Vancouver B. C., Mrs. C. C. Patterson of Mactaquac, Mrs. George Small of Houlton, Maine, Dr. Lorne of Michigan, and Mrs. Edgar Ship of Long's Creek.

FANJOY—At Fredericton, on 5th inst., Budd Demille, second son of Duncan Fanjoy, of Lower Newcastle, Queens Co. The departed was working in the woods in New Hampshire, and while there contracted typhoid fever. Accompanied by a friend he got as far as Fredericton, where, after prolonged suffering, he died at the home of his uncle, James Fanjoy, Esq. He was 18 years of age and leaves a father, two brothers and two sisters to mourn his early departure.

NOBLE—At his home in Rusignish, Sunbury Co., Brother Adam Noble, in the 82nd year of his age. Brother Noble was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1819, and emigrated to America while an infant in his mother's arms. Was born again in 1857, and baptized into the fellowship of the New Maryland Baptist church. Finally after 43 years in the service of the King here, his soul was released from its tabernacle of clay to continue that service unfettered in the glory land. Brother Noble served in the capacity of church clerk for years before his death. Owing to his extreme suffering from cancer on the lip, which was of 30 years' duration, he was not enabled of late to get to God's house very often, but whenever I conversed with him in his home his interest was in the church he loved. Brother Noble leaves behind him 12 children, 27 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

TINGLEY—David Tingley departed this life Jan. 21st, at his late residence, Hopewell Cape, aged 38 years. He was sick for more than a year and was a great sufferer. He gave his friends strong assurance that he had found a resting-place and was better off. He leaves a widow and several brothers and sisters behind. His funeral was largely attended and great sympathy is expressed for his widow, who has no relatives in this country.

MURRAY—At Kinnear, Westmorland Co., Jan. 26th, Mrs. William Murray, in the 37th year of her age, leaving a husband and six children. Asleep in Jesus.