

IN MEMORIAM.

ACCORDING to his wont, death has again been reaping his harvest among our ministering brethren. Your Committee report as follows in regard to such brethren, availing themselves largely of accounts previously published elsewhere.

REV. T. BLEAKNEY, who was ordained to the work of the Christian Ministry, in Albert County, N. B., in 1861, departed this life, February 21st, 1872.

He was a devoted, energetic and successful minister of the Gospel of Christ. His ministry in Albert County, and more especially in Dorchester, was rich in good fruits. He was an earnest and able advocate of the Temperance Reform, and devoted much time and talent to its advancement. His pastorate at Woodstock was cut short by the resistless power of death, but it was sufficiently long to give him a large place in the affections and confidence of the people as a sincere Christian, and as an able minister of the New Testament. His sudden and unexpected departure to the spirit world has been felt to be a sad loss, not only to his family and to his Church at Woodstock, but also to the denomination at large.

REV. JOHN W. TITUS, the late beloved pastor of the Pitt Street Baptist Church, St. John, has also been numbered with the dead. He was ordained to the pastorate of the church in Pitt Street, St. John, in 1869, and was called to his rest in April 1872.

Brother Titus was emphatically a Gospel missionary in spirit and in life. Not satisfied with preaching the Gospel publicly, he was accustomed to carry its rich treasures of grace and love from house to house, and in the abodes of poverty, suffering, and death, to pour its precious consolations into the hearts of the afflicted and sorrowful. He was a good man, and laboured earnestly and constantly to do good to others, and was therefore highly esteemed, not only by the Pitt Street Church, but by the Churches of the City generally, for his devotion to the Master and to the salvation of souls.

REV. BENJAMIN SCOTT. This brother, honored and beloved, was born at Yarmouth, N. S., May 23, 1808. He was born again somewhere about the years 1827-8. Having previously left Yarmouth with his parents, he was then on a visit to his native place. There were extensive revival movements at this time among the Yarmouth Baptists, in connection with the labours of the Revs. Harris Harding and Thomas Ansley; and some three hundred persons were led to profess the religion of the Gospel. Among these young Scott obtained a joyful hope, and was baptized by Elder Harris Harding, in April 1828. Returning to Port Hood, C. B., where his family then resided, he began to work for Christ in his father's household, which was a large one, and among his friends in the neighbourhood; holding meetings in his father's house on Lord's day afternoons. These meetings were not without their good fruit. The young evangelist then began to preach at Mabou, C. B., on the Strait, and at the Cape of Canso, and at several places adjacent. Seeking to return to Port Hood, the vessel in which he was embarked was driven from her course, and Mr. Scott was thus taken to Prince Edward Island, to which the vessel belonged. On December 4, 1830, he was landed at Lot 49, a few miles to the east of Charlottetown. The hand of the Lord was in this clearly manifested. Henceforth, until the year 1852, some twenty-two years, Mr. Scott laboured much for the Island, and was greatly prospered. In connection with his labours, if not wholly as their result, Baptist Churches were formed and built up at Lot 49 (now known as Alexandra), at North River, at St. Peter's Road, in Charlottetown, at Grand River, and at Cavendish. He was ordained at Lot 49, in September 1832, the Revs. E. Manning and T. S. Harding officiating on the occasion. He laid himself out to promote the erection of meeting houses on the Island; and Lot 49, Charlottetown, Grand River, Cavendish, and Saint Eleanor's profited by his labours in this department. The record of his faithful and useful efforts during the period here indicated, could it be given in detail, would occupy a large space. In the summer of 1849, New Brunswick also shared in his Missionary labours. In 1852, he left Prince Edward Island.