

From the Churches.

POWNAL, P. E. I.—It was my privilege on Sunday 19th to baptize a believing sister and welcome her into the fellowship of the Uigg church.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S.—Three more have been baptized since writing last, two at this place and one at Lakeville. Four were given the hand of fellowship and welcomed into the church by the pastor.

MIDGIC—We gathered at our natural baptistry at 10 o'clock last Sunday and baptized three young men, afterwards receiving them into the fellowship of the Midgic church.

PERNAUX, N. S.—At our conference in June, Miss Ethel Parmenter was received for church membership after baptism and was baptized the following Sunday. We expect to dedicate our new house of worship in October.

FAIRFIELD, N. B.—His blessing still rests on the workers here. Last Lord's day, a brother born in Romanism, followed Christ in baptism. His new life is a living testimony to the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to save from sin.

TURTLE CREEK, ALBERT CO.—A few weeks ago I had the privilege of baptizing and receiving into the 1st Coverdale church, Mrs. Lawrence Rice. Our sister was brought up in the Methodist faith, but after studying the new Testament was led to see that in order to be true to Christ she must be baptized. She is Superintendent of the Sunday School at Rose Vail and promises to be of much use in the church. On June the 19th, we baptized another young sister. I close my pastorate with this church on the 26th of June. I have no church as yet, and I am not fully decided what I shall do, in the future, I am very much impressed to go out in evangelistic work. Brethren pray for me that I may be guided to do that which shall be for God's glory.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties, Baptist Quarterly Meeting, convened with the Richmond and Hodgdon Baptist church, on Friday evening the 10th inst. at 7.30. Preaching by Rev. H. Worden, social service after the sermon. Prayer meeting Saturday morning at 9, led by Brother Todd. Business meeting at 10 a. m., matters of interest were freely discussed. Invitation from Andover Baptist church for next Quarterly Meeting was cordially accepted, to be held on the 2nd Friday in September at 7 p. m., Bro. O. R. Merritt was appointed to preach. Rev. C. Currie, the Missionary sermon, and Rev. J. C. Blakney the Quarterly sermon. The conference on Saturday p. m. was inspiring and profitable, conducted by the writer. Rev. A. H. Hayward preached a Missionary sermon in the evening, addresses by Bro. O. R. Merritt, and Bro. H. H. McCain, M. P. P. Sabbath morning prayer meeting, led by Bro. Merritt. Sabbath School at 10, at the close a paper was read by Mrs. G. C. Watson, of Hartland, subject, "Building character," after which a short address by the writer. Quarterly sermon by Rev. H. D. Worden. The writer preached in the afternoon and Rev. J. C. Blakney in the evening. The congregations were very large, all the services were deeply impressive. The hospitality of the people could not be surpassed. Our united prayer was and is that God would bless abundantly pastor and people. The praise service led by Deacon Barton and his excellent choir, was certainly inspiring. Collections for Home and Foreign Missions, \$11.85.

WOODSTOCK, June 15th.

Quarterly Meeting.

PORTAUPIQUE. On Monday evening Pastor Chipman preached from John 11:28. Tuesday morning was given to the reception of reports from the churches represented at the meeting and to a conference regarding the work of the Kingdom. On Tuesday afternoon, after a half-hour devotional service led by Pastor Raymond, an address on the present issues of the Temperance question was given by Pastor Adams. A free discussion of the subject followed, and at 4 o'clock the sisters under Mrs. Gunn took possession of the room, in order to organize a W. M. A. S. among the ladies of New Annan. In the evening Pastor Adams preached from Mark 8:36. Both evening congregations were large and the deepest interest seemed manifest. The New Annan people are endeavoring to erect a church home, in which they merit the sympathy and aid of all who can assist. At present the meetings are held in Orange Hall.

Thanks.

I wish through the MESSENGER AND VISITOR to thank my many friends for their kindness shown to me and my only son during my husband's sickness and death. We have received many words of encouragement and letters of sympathy which we feel unable to answer personally. Please accept this public acknowledgement of my heartfelt gratitude for your kindness to me and my son in the hour of darkness and sorrow. It was a great source of strength and comfort to us.

MRS. JOHN KEITH.

Isaacs Harbor, N. S.

Denominational Work from May 1st to June 15th.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. Stephen church, B. Y. P. U. H and F. M., \$10; church, D. W., \$13.55; F. M., 25c—\$23.80; St. John and Kings Co. Quarterly meeting, \$1.26; York and Sunbury. Quarterly meeting, \$3.33. A. W. Nobles, F. M., \$5; Rev. S. D. Irvine, F. M., \$5; Dea John Carson, F. M., \$1; 1st Springfield church, F. M., \$1; Andover church, B. Y. P. U., F. M., \$5; St. John and Kings Co. Quarterly meeting, F. M., \$6.38; per J. S. Titus; Leinster St Mission Band, F. M., \$6; Main St church, D. W., \$105; Salisbury 1st church, Village \$2. Steeves Mt., \$2.85; Boundary creek, \$1.80; Alison 75c—\$7.40; St. George, 2nd Falls church, F. M., \$3.40; S. S., \$1.10—\$4.50; German St church, D. W., \$12; Hopewell church, F. M., \$27; Carleton church, S. S. support of child in India, F. M., \$15; Moncton church, B. Y. P. U., F. M., \$22.50; G. L. M., \$22.50; \$45; St. George, 1st church, S. S., F. M., \$2.08; Fairville church, S. S., F. M., \$9.61; Brussels St church, F. M., \$9.74; Valley church, collection Quarterly meeting, F. M., \$4.25; Fairville church, F. M., \$5; German St church, S. S., H and F. M., \$20; Leinster St Mission Band, H. M., 66c, F. M., \$3—\$3.66; Jacksonton church, N. W. M., \$1.35; Jacksontonville church, N. W. M., \$1.26. Total \$360.62. Before reported, \$1698.88. Total to June 15, \$2059.50.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Bonshaw \$3; Tryon, \$7; North River church, D. W., \$10; Cavendish church, D. W., \$7; Souris church, D. W., \$5; East Point church, D. W., \$6. Total, \$38. Before reported, \$304.09. Total to June 15, \$342.09.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Acadia University, Forward Movement Fund.

Geo. G. Sanders m., \$25; S. Slaughenwhite, 50c; J. Levy, \$1; O. Baker \$1; A. Levy, \$2; D. Young, \$1; Vicaut S. Langille, 5c; H. Stevens, \$1; Mrs. Cross, \$1; J. Elnor, 50c; E. Countaway, \$2; Adella Baker, \$1; Jos. Finck, \$5; Mrs. R. Millett, \$2; J. Hilliz, \$1; Wm. Cross, \$1; Nettie Colewell, \$1; G. McPherson, \$5; Mrs. W. Saunders, \$1.25; J. E. P. Lee, \$10; Geo. H. Dixon, \$5; H. J. Deck, \$2.50; I. B. Hall, \$5; Wm. E. Bremner, \$5; J. W. Moir, \$5; Miss Elnor, \$1; S. B. Lietz, \$50; M. Adams \$5; J. I. Foster, \$2.50.

Dart, June 14.

S. B. KEMPTON.

BUY

Coleman's Salt

Programme of Fraternal Conference to be held at Bear River, July 4th and 5th.

Monday, July 4—8 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting. Leader, Rev. G. J. C. White. Address, Rev. Lew Wallace. Address, Rev. B. H. Thomas.

Tuesday, July 5—8 30 a. m., B. Y. P. U. Conference and Business. 10 a. m., Reports of special character. 10 30 a. m., Sermon, Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D. 2 p. m., Song Service. 2 30 p. m., Paper, subject, "Justification" Rev. E. L. Steves. 3 45 p. m., Paper, subject, "Sanctification" Rev. F. M. Young. 8 p. m., Song Service. Sermon, Rev. H. A. Giffin. Testimony Meeting.

Fire losses in Canada during May last were \$340,440, and insurance losses \$201,720, against a fire loss of \$845,520 during May, 1897, and an insurance loss of \$671,400 during that month. Up to June 1, 1898, fire losses in Canada amounted to \$2,805,120, against \$2,426,640 in 1897. The insurance loss during this period was \$1,693,080, against \$2,456,440 for the same time last year.

Henry Burke, Southport, a well-known fruit tree agent, was found dead in his house recently a short time after having returned from Charlottetown. The body was found lying on the floor, as though it had fallen from a chair. Burke was widely known in his business. He has a wife and daughter in the United States. Deceased lived alone, taking his meals at a neighbor's. He had heart trouble two years ago, and this was aggravated by bicycle riding, probably causing his death. The verdict of the jury was death from natural causes.

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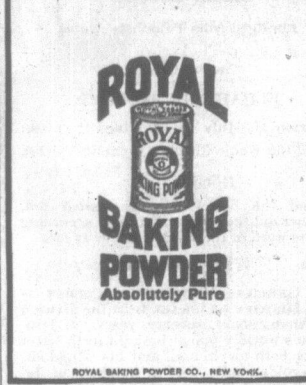
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A request to ministers of the gospel throughout the country to preach during the present year at such times as may suit their convenience, a sermon deprecating the prevalence and injustice of personal disregard and inattention in the matter of paying bills and urging the economical necessity of prompt payment, was the first resolution passed by the National Association of Credit Men in annual convention at Detroit, Mich., June 22.

Sir William Van Horn returned from England on Friday via New York. He stated that his trip abroad had nothing to do with any move on the part of the C. P. R., it being more in the nature of a holiday visit at a time when he could best afford to be away from his office. He found the feeling in England toward Canada was of the very friendliest character, and the people there had the greatest confidence in the future of the country.

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