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Jan. 17.

W. C. GOUCHER.

We have begun the fourth year of our pastorate and are happy to say we are not without manifestations of the Lord's presence. As usual our people are kind to us. December 26 we were the recipients of a donation of about \$80. Among useful articles were a sleigh robe and rattan rocker. Of late we have given special attention to Christian beneficence and are now able to say the financial condition of the church is greatly improved. The weekly offering system has been adopted, enabling the church to raise their pastor's salary a hundred dollars, for which he wants to express his most hearty thanks. O. P. BROWN.
January 9.

The Leinster St. Church begins special services on Lord's Day, Jan. 13th. Mr. Hugh A. McLean, the

the Solo Evangelist, who comes highly recommended for his spirit and work will be with us for at least two weeks. The pastor will be assisted the first week by Rev. A. T. Dykeman and the second week by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, and hopes to have the aid of other pastors. We shall be grateful for the presence and assistance of any and all of the members of the various sister churches of the city and their esteemed pastors. We would ask the prayers of God's people.

IRA SMITH.

TABERNACLE,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

We are expecting to get into our new Church building the first of March. When completed it will cost something over \$5000. On account of lack of funds we are leaving the vestry unfinished and will seat it with chairs for the present. Our main room will give us a seating capacity of about 500. We have already paid on the building and ground nearly \$2000. The closing of the cotton factories last week is a great blow to us as a large number of our people worked there. Some of them are just about leaving the city to obtain work elsewhere. If we can raise \$700 more it will relieve us from all anxiety. Will not some of our Baptist friends help us to raise this amount?

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Another Prize Offer of

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To anyone who will send us a paid up subscription (50 cents) for this year, we will give them a chance to win a prize by guessing the number of inhabitants in this province when the census is taken in April. The number at each of the last three decades stood as follows:

1871	1881	1891
285,394	321,233	321,263

When taken now there ought to be considerable increase over 1891. Anyone who owes anything to the paper needs to send that amount with the 50 for this year thus paying up 1902.

To the one who gives the nearest guess we will give five dollars, and to the next nearest two dollars, and to the next three one dollar each. Those who order the pictures will have right to guess.

Romanism lay met with a sharp rebuff in Portugal

A priest in one of the towns brought an action against a Protestant gentleman for circulating tracts which assailed the religion of the State—the Roman Catholic religion. The case was heard in the presence of a crowd numbering at least a thousand persons. The accused was defended by an able advocate, who delivered an eloquent speech, in the course of which he described the conduct of the priest as worthy of the days of thequisition. The verdict of the Court was "Not guilty." The remarkable forward movement of Protestantism, which led to this abortive prosecution, is further illustrated by the fact that the services at all the Protestant places of worship in Lisbon are denounced in *El Seculo*, the most important paper in Portugal.

Married.

LEWIS WOODWORTH—On the 2nd of Jan. at the home of officiating clergyman, by Rev. Miles, Surrey, John B. Lewis, Surrey, N. B., to Miss Bessie Woodworth of Albert Mines, N. B.

WATSON—ELLE—At the home of the bride, Jan. 2nd, by Pastor W. J. Gordon of J. W. Watson, Frank W. Watson of Burton to Hattie B. Allen of Upper Georgetown.

PERKINS—ANDERSON—At the Baptist parsonage, Sussex, N. B., Dec. 14th, by Rev. W. Camp, Charles Perkins of Jefferies corner, Kings county, to Miss Francis Anderson of Woods Creek.

HILL HILL—Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., at the Baptist parsonage, by H. D. Wordan, Alexander Hill of Hill's Point to Mrs. Ella Hill of Tower Hill.

MORRELL—BARTLETT—Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., at the Baptist parsonage, Jan. 1st, by Rev. H. D. Wordan Chester Morrell of Oak Bay to A. Susie Bartlett of Bartlett Mills, Charlotte county.

MANNING—PARLEE—At Petitcodiac, Dec. 12th, by Rev. I. B. Colwell, Robert T. Manning of New Town, Kings county to Mary Jane Parlee of the same place.

AYER—KEITH—At Steeves' Settlement, Westmorland county, Dec. 25, by Rev. I. B. Colwell, Albert E. Ayer of Reading, Mass., to Laura Mabel Keith of Steeves Settlement.

HENRY GELDEBT—At Goshen, N. B., Jan. 1, by Pastor H. H. Saunders, Robert Henry of Lewis M. L., N. B., to Alma Geldert, of Goshen.

MCCONNELL—MCCNICHO—At the home of the bride, La Tete, Charlotte county, N. B., by A. H. Lavers, on Jan. 1, Everett B. McConnell, to N. L. McNicholl.

MARSHALL—FERRIS—At Cambridge, Queens county on the 7th January, by Rev. A. B. Macdonald, J. Norwood Marshall, merchant of Milo, Maine, and Alberta Ferris of Houlton, Maine.

THURSTON—TOWER—At the home of the bride's parents, Rockport, N. B., on Jan. 9th, by Rev. Bynon H. Thomas, Arthur E. Thurston, to Eliza B. Tower, both of Rockport.

WISHART—PORTER—At the home of Henry Porter, Salmon Creek, Chipman, N. B., on Dec. 20th by Rev. D. McD. Clarke, John Henry Wishart of Norrifield, Sunbury Co., to Maggie Ellen Porter.

MCLEAN—FERRIS—At the home of Nathaniel Ferris Briggs Corner, Chipman, N. B., on Jan. 2nd by Rev. D. McD. Clarke, Archibald D. McLean of Cambridge Queens Co., to Minnie C. Ferris of Chipman.

HATT—DODDELL—At St. George, N. B., by Rev. A. H. Lave's, Price A. Hatt and Miss Jessie Goodell, all

of St. George.

GARNETT—HOLLAND—At Letang, Dec. 13, by Rev. A. H. Lavers, James Garnett and Mary Holland.

MAXWELL—THOMPSON—At the Baptist parsonage, Dec. 2, at St. George, N. B., by Rev. A. H. Lavers, William J. Maxwell, of St. George, and Miss Annie A. Thompson, of the County of York.

MORSE—PANSON—At St. Andrews, Charlotte county on Jan. 5th, by Rev. C. Currie, Mr. Hiram Morse of Grand Manan, Charlotte county, to Mrs. Olive Hanson of Bocabec, Charlotte County.

SPELLMAN—FISHER—At the residence of Edward Fisher, Esq., uncle of the bride, January 17th, by the Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D., John Sullivan of Freeport, N. S., and Annie M. Fisher of St. John, N. B.

WETMORE—WHITE—In this city, on January 10th, at the residence of E. Wetmore, uncle of the groom, by Rev. Ira Smith, Miss Pearl White to Burp. Wetmore, general manager at Fredericton for the Noxon Company of Toronto, all of Fredericton.

Died.

PATTERSON—Drowned at Back Bay, Charlotte Co., Frederick Patterson, leaving a wife and three children and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

LAUNSBURY—At Lewis Mountain, Westmorland county, Dec. 15, Elizabeth, beloved wife of James Launsbury, aged 69 years. Sister Launsbury, for a number of years was a follower of Christ and died in living faith. She leaves a husband, who is very feeble and nine children.

BENT—Fell asleep in Jesus, at Bayfield, N. B., on Dec. 25th, Arthur W. Bent, in the 57th year of his age. Bro. Bent was born in Fort Lawrence, N. S., and lived there during the first twenty years of his life. In 1891 he was convicted of sin and, having surrendered to the will of his Master, followed d his command and was baptized. Ever since that time he lived the Christian life and now he is not for God hath taken him. During the past nine years his home has been the home for ministers and the writer has enjoyed many happy hours within that abode of peace. Owing to the prevalence of small pox, his funeral was quite private, but we are assured that "a great multitude whom no man can number" welcomed him to his home beyond the grave.

WELLS—On January 2nd the remains of W. W. Wells, barrister and M. P. for Westmorland, were carried to their last resting place. Mr. Wells was in the prime of life, aged 40. He died in a sanatorium in the province of Quebec. The Methodist pastor at Port Elgin, his place of residence, being permitted to come through the corridor of the small-pox, and other clergymen found themselves, found themselves, with all the mourning friends, debarred, by an official of the Board of Health, from entering the residence of his aged father and mother, where the remains lay, the house being under the ban, because his widow and another friend had visited it. The circumstances were distressing in the extreme, no friends, no words of consolation, no prayer. The ministers, however, prevailed upon the official to allow them to enter, and Drs. Chapman and Steele read the Scriptures, prayed and addressed words of comfort to the grief stricken parents. It was a strange experience, to see the pastors carrying the remains out of the house to the hearse, assisted by the brother of the deceased, Mr. Wells was a man of a thousand, of fine natural gifts, great amiability, and a humble Christian.

BECKWITH—At his home, Harvey Albert county, N. B., Jan. 10th, John Beckwith, aged 72 years.

RICHARDSON—James L. Richardson, aged 47 years, died suddenly of congestion of the lungs at the home of Mr. Founds, Harvey Bank. He was respected by all.

EAGLE—On Friday morning, Jan. 11, Sadie, only daughter of Samuel and Annie Earle of Carleton, departed to be with her Lord. Though under physicians' treatment for past ten weeks, no one had thought of a fatal termination until a few days before her death. Our young sister was a member of the Carleton church and a teacher in the Sunday School where she will be missed. May the Lord grant his gracious upholdings to the parents and brethren their bereavement.

OLMSTEAD—At Fredericton on January 1st 1901, Minnie Merville only daughter of James W. and Frankie L. Olmstead, aged two years and twenty three days.

Death's angel came at early morn,

To the paternal bower.

And from the fond maternal stem,

Plucked off the little flower.

BABBITT—R. T. Babbitt died at his home in Gagetown on Thursday, aged 69 years. He resided in his county in the legislature for several years. For more than twenty years he had been registrar of Queens County. He was active in public affairs, and leaves many friends who will mourn his death.

ARCHIBALD—Mrs. Archibald, Principal of the Ladies' College at Sackville, died last week in New York, where she had gone for the Christmas vacation.