

Religious Intelligence.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

CHURCH, LEB. CO.—The church at this place is preparing to hold the annual conference of the meeting house and paint the outside. We are moving along very quietly. Last Lord's day morning, two happy disciples of the Lord Jesus, were buried with Him by baptism.

BAPTIST, LEB. CO.—I had the privilege of administering the ordinance of baptism at Duxbury, (Le. Hav.) on the 1st Sabbath in this month, and again at Pleasantville last Sabbath. Thus the Lord is not leaving himself without witness among us. There are others whom we are expecting soon to follow their Lord in this sacred ordinance. Continue to pray for us.

ST. JOHN'S.—It was my happy privilege to baptize three persons into the fellowship of the St. John's Baptist church on Lord's day July 16th, and to give the hand of fellowship to four persons at the evening service.

GRAND VILLAGE.—Four were baptized and received into the fellowship of the Grand Village Baptist church, Sabbath 15th inst. We look for others. Bro. McGreggor is now helping us. The meetings are interesting.

SABLE RIVER.—Lord's day July 16th, was a good day with us here at Sable River. It was my privilege to baptize and give the hand of fellowship to four persons at the evening service. The 70th year of her age. She was sprinkled when young, but was led by Divine Grace to see the necessity of following the Saviour in his own appointed way. The day was fair and the scene was beautiful, and all present were pervaded with solemnity. After the baptism a sermon was preached by the writer from Acts 2:37, 28: after which the sister was joyfully received in fellowship with the 2nd Sable River Baptist church. She was for years past highly esteemed by all who knew her as a devoted Christian lady. Next Lord's day, the Lord willing, we expect to baptize again. Let the people praise thee, O God, let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our God, shall bless us. D. McLean.

BUTTERBURT RIDGE.—From a well prepared statement of the Treasurer of the Butterbur Ridge Baptist church, we learn that the church has expended \$439.85, of this sum \$345.60 were expended on a house of worship. We are pleased to note the contributions to the various denominational objects have not fallen off but advanced, while the financial effort has been made at home. Too often we refrain from giving to outside purposes when there are special demands at home, forgetting that all our denominational objects continue to have the same needs. The Sabbath school held a grand Temperance concert, amounting realized \$21.55, to be appropriated to convention fund. All went away feeling that the evening had been very pleasantly spent.

CANARD.—Two young persons were baptized at Canard, July 15th, and four at Perreux. Two of these last belonged to Canand, and were recently in the church. A few more showers are falling upon us. Oh for a copious shower of blessing. We are making up the amount asked of us for the brethren in Canandstown. Hope that all the churches will move in this matter, and aid our brethren there quickly.

SABLE RIVER.—Last Lord's day, July 16th, it was my happy privilege to baptize a rejoicing convert. We meet with enough opposition here to remind us that we are engaged in the Master's work. The Lord willing, we expect next Lord's day to baptize again.

BUTTERBURT RIDGE.—We had the happy privilege, after some few months absence of welcoming to our community, the well-known evangelist, Rev. J. W. S. Young, a man highly prized among us for his godliness and great zeal. On Sabbath, July 15th, Bro. Young preached in the morning to a very large congregation, 18:21. Judge 16:21. A very earnest and impressive discourse was delivered, ministers present assisted in the services, our esteemed pastor Rev. B. N. Hughes, Rev. A. J. Hughes, pastor of Eastport church, Bro. C. W. Corry, of Acadia.

DARTMOUTH.—As you are probably by this time advised, the Rev. E. J. Grant has closed his pastoral connection with the Dartmouth Baptist church, and accepted a hearty and unanimous call to the church at Woodstock, in your province. For nearly eight years Mr. Grant has been the loved and valued minister of the Baptist church in this place, and we have prospered in an eminent degree under his guidance and administration. To be assured of this fact it is only necessary to contrast the present status and prospects of the church with its condition when he assumed the pastoral office. Mr. Grant was not only, in the ordinary acceptance of the term, a faithful and devoted pastor, he was more a friend to each member of his charge, ready with his advice in all cases of difficulty, active in his sympathy in all times of distress and suffering, and prompt and generous to a fault in rendering substantial aid when required. He was one who always had the courage of his convictions, and ever practiced in his daily life what he preached from the pulpit. His removal is in consequence felt to be a loss to the church not easily repaired, while his departure was sincerely regretted by the community at large, by whom he was much respected, and over whom he exercised an influence for good. The field upon which Mr. Grant has just entered is large and important as compared with Dartmouth. His opportunities for usefulness will be larger, and his possibilities greater, than had he remained with us. What is therefore our loss is the gain of him and the brethren who have secured his services, and that he will fill the bill to their entire satisfaction I have no doubt. The tie that binds pastor and people together is not commonly, and has not in this case, been severed without pain and regret, and yet there are reasons why a change may not be always altogether barren of good; where one has been going over the ground for years and sowing the seed, another coming after may perchance, in the providence of God, be able to stir the soil as to hasten the ripening of the grain. A change also enables a man who has cultivated his talents, and to whom experience has given added wisdom, to accomplish greater and more extensive good, by selecting a larger and more important sphere of usefulness, and self-contained is to consider their own gain as well as being better a No. 1—and to look upon their own light in the light of distant latitudes, in whose welfare and success they have but slight interest;

but when a pastor loved and esteemed removes his loved habitation and abode, the feeling of selfish individuality is, to some extent at least, weakened, and he carries with him to his new field of labor a sympathy that forms a connecting link binding the two churches in the affections. To himself it is one beneficial result of a change not to be despised; and Mr. Editor, I feel like congratulating the New Brunswick brethren on having added to their roll of worthy a man both good and true.

July 16. J. W. JOHNSTON.

TORRONS AND BILLOWS.—Some four weeks ago, I being convinced that the good Lord wanted me to go to N. S. and visit the field at Torrington, Annapolis Co., and knowing he never sent me in vain, so making it a matter of earnest prayer, I got to the place on the 1st of August. I met with the 24th baptism, 4 others were added. To the Lord be all the praise. I also spent a few days at Billtown, where I labored a little over a year ago in a glorious revival and baptized 122. Our beloved Bro. Beale is doing a good work in his pastoral office. I visited many fields, held meetings in four sections of the church, and was much rejoiced at the hopeful appearance. Four prayer meetings are held weekly. I had the pleasure of leading a young person's prayer meeting which organized one year ago last March. At this prayer meeting last Sabbath, 56 spoke, so I was greatly rejoiced.

J. W. S. YOUNG

GIBSON, N. B.—Our Baptist people here have been much encouraged of late. Their Sabbath School opened more than a year ago has steadily increased until now it is the largest in the village. A weekly prayer meeting is also sustained. The Frederick church at a recent business meeting decided to erect a branch place of worship in Gibson, the site for which has been purchased by Bro. A. F. Randolph at a cost of \$350, and presented to the society. Already upwards of eight hundred dollars have been secured in cash and pledges towards the erection of the new house, and it is proposed to further increase this amount and begin building at once. These friends deserve every encouragement and success. W. E. McLENNAN.

NEW GLASGOW.—One was added to our membership last Sabbath by baptism. The candidate, a young man, drove in from Mount Thom on Sabbath morning, a distance of twenty-three miles, to obey his Lord. A large company gathered on the shore of East River to witness the ordinance. Our desire is that such gatherings may be more frequent.

A. T. DYKMAN.

MARSH BRIDGE MISSION.—The committee having in charge the erection of a Mission Hall at Marsh Bridge, St. John, have about completed the work, and the formal opening will take place Monday evening next. A large attendance is asked from the city and Portland churches. A report of the work and its proceeds, together with prayer, addresses and singing, will constitute the exercises. All are many can attend and encourage the workers in their effort in this good cause.

PERSONAL.

Rev. G. A. Bartley has spent 30 years as pastor of the Carleton P. C. Baptist Church. The occasion was celebrated by his people by a meeting in the church, at which an address, accompanied by a gold watch and \$100 in cash, were presented. He believes Mr. Bartley is the senior pastor of N. S. Brunswick, in length of service over a single church.

Travelling Arrangements.

TO AND FROM CONVENTION.

Delegates to Convention will please note: The Intercolonial (including Eastern Extension), Grand Southern, Elgin, Pictou and Havelock, Spring Hill and Parroboro, and P. E. Island Railways will return delegates who have paid one full first-class fare, free, on presentation of certificate.

The New Brunswick Railway will issue tickets from stations to be named next week—for one fare, good for return.

The steamers of P. E. Island Navigation Co., Secret, of Bay of Fundy, boats of Union Line of St. John River, return delegates free on presentation of certificate. Further particulars next week.

For the Committee,

J. A. GARDON.

CONVENTION.—Delegates and others who expect to be present at the coming Convention which meets at Wolfville on the 25th of next month, will please forward their names promptly to the undersigned, in order that provision may be made by the Committee for their entertainment. It is expected, as it is desirable, that the attendance this year will be unusually large—much larger, it is hoped, than could be accommodated in the village, and in view of this fact the Board of Governors of the College has decided to open the Institution for the use of those who desire it, at a charge of 75 cents per day in case two persons occupy the same room. If any one desires a room to himself a larger charge must be made. The wishes of delegates will be consulted as far as possible, and the Committee will endeavor to provide suitable entertainment for all delegates, provided the names are forwarded to the undersigned prior to the 10th day of August, and those who desire rooms in the Boarding House will intimate their preference. Delegates are requested to specify the kind of conveyance by which they will come.

J. F. TITUS, Secretary of the Joint Committee of the College Board and Wolfville church.

Deaths.

TROTTER.—On July 14th the wife of Rev. T. Trotter, of Woodstock, Ont., of a son.

Marriages.

PETERSON.—At the house of the bride's father, on the 16th inst. by Rev.

O. N. Keith, Mr. James Peterson and Miss Annie Arbo, all of Blackville, North. Co., N. B.

CAMP-DUNN.—At the home of the bride, on the 19th of July, by the Rev. A. B. Macdonald, Alonzo B. Camp, and Olive A. Bert, daughter of Mr. Peter Dunn, all of Cambridge, Queens Co.

YACOB-VANCE.—At Debert River, Col. Co., July 19, by the Rev. E. L. Layton, Mr. Robert L. Vance to Miss Adeline Vance, both of Debert River.

TAYLOR-MILLET.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 18th of July, by the Rev. D. N. Crandall, of Mahone Bay, Rev. Geo. B. Taylor, of Chester, N. S., formerly of London, Eng., to Miss Mayoria A. eldest daughter of Joseph B. Millet, Esq., of Chester Great.

McGARRY-LANGLIE.—At the residence of the bride's father, New Annan, Col. Co., N. S., July 18th, by the Rev. F. D. Davis, Esq., Ebenezer McGarry, of Osnaw, N. S., and Cassie J., eldest daughter of David Langlie, Esq.

Deaths.

STONACH.—At Everett, Mass., July 14th, Grace B., aged two years and seven months, youngest daughter of George L. and Susan A. Stonach. We laid her in the same grave with her mother, who died Oct. 25, 1887, at Woodlawn Cemetery.

WESCOOT.—At Freeport, July 10th, Miss Elizabeth Wescoot, beloved wife of Stephen Wescoot, and third daughter of Deacon Edna D. Denison of Freeport, in the 35th year of her age. She was a member of the gospel of Christ. Her piety was of the type which is unobtrusive. She spoke little in public but her life proved that she loved much. She has gone to be with Him who hath redeemed her. She rests from her pain. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn their loss.

BISHOP.—At Lynn, Mass., June 28, Mrs. Sophia Bishop, died 61 years. The remains were brought to Annapolis for interment. The funeral took place from the residence of her son, Sanford Bishop. Mrs. Bishop formerly lived in Annapolis. Some six years ago she removed to Mass., where she resided until her death. She was a Christian woman and was highly esteemed as a Christian woman. Three sons and four daughters are left to mourn the loss of one of God's best gifts—a Christian mother. May this affliction prove a blessing to the bereaved family.

JOHNSON.—At South B. Sach, New Brunswick, July 2, Robert H. Johnson, aged 69 years. For many years he was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and his life manifested much of the Spirit of Christ. We doubt not he has seen his dear Christ's promise: "Blessed are they who have labored in all cases of sickness among his neighbors his presence was sought and cheerfully given. His widow, brothers and sisters and all the community mourn. His end was hopeful and happy.

WELCH.—James Welch, of Wentworth, Cum. Co., departed this life June 27, after suffering for several years with heart trouble. Although never having made a public profession of his faith in Christ, yet for many years he loved the Saviour, and now, we believe, is gone to be with Jesus. He was buried June 29.

BARBOUR.—At Western Shore, Lun. Co., N. S., July 10th, of pneumonia, Sister Mary, wife of Arnes Barbour, aged 24 years. Her end was peaceful. She leaves a husband, an infant daughter and friends to mourn their loss.

HEALY.—Deacon Isaac Healy died at his home at Round Hill, April 11th, 1888. He was a good man and so far as a member of the church. For many years he was closely identified with all the interests of the Baptist denomination in Annapolis county. He was one of the most faithful and highly esteemed deacons of the church at Bridgetown during the long pastorate of the late Dr. Armstrong. Deacon Healy always resided at the property of 2000, and mourned when she was in distress. In 1874, when a church was organized in Annapolis, Mr. Healy and the other members of the Bridgetown church residing at Round Hill, took their dismission and joined with the Annapolis church. He was at once chosen as one of the deacons of the new church, which office he filled with fidelity and efficiency till his death. He died in the full faith of the gospel, respected by all and loved by the members of his church. His place will be easily be filled. WALTER V. HIGGINS.

ELLS.—At Delhaven, N. B., on June 19, Mary Alma, wife of Elihu Ellis, aged 33 years. She professed religion about 18 years ago, and afterwards became a member of the Baptist church at Perreux. She died trusting in Christ. A husband and five small children are left to mourn their loss.

CARR.—At Portauquie, Colchester, June 30, Maria, widow of the late Mr. Carr, aged 77 years. This dear sister lived a life of faith, and died the death of the righteous. She leaves two sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a tender and affectionate mother. C. H. HAYSTACK.

Literary Notes.

In the Presbyterian Review, Prof. R. B. Welch, D.D., L.L.D., leads off with a paper on Christian Unity and the Historic Episcopate, pointing out that the great obstacle to the organic union of other denominations with the Episcopate is the demand on the part of the latter that there is good Episcopal authority for waiving the point as unessential. Prof. A. G. Hopkins, D.D., has Primitive Justice for his theme—the ancient blood of revenge, which is already giving place to arbitration. Rev. J. W. McIlvain writes of Ninian Beal, an American elder of the Seventeenth Century. Rev. W. T. Herridge analyzes the true relations of Christianity and Culture. Prof. W. G. Eliak, D.D., describes the Genesis of the Scottish Pulpit. Rev. E. N. White, D.D., answers affirmatively the question, Can the Being of God be Demonstrated? Among the Critical Notes is one by A. C. Moffatt, on Christian Polemics against the Jews, a careful study. The editorials are by Prof. T. W. Chambers, on An American Alliance of the Reformed Churches, and Prof. Henry Calderwood, on Co-operation in Foreign Missions. Rev. S. T. L. Wrie, D.D., also gives an Account of the Scriptural Foundations Attached to the Confession of Faith in the Larger Catechism, and there are several other book reviews. [Charles Scribner's Sons. \$3.00 a year.]

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Parroboro	1.00
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Springfield, N. S.	11.00
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Treasurer Central N. S. Association	106.00
Sydney	8.00
Sussex	28.00
Sussex Sunday school	5.00

Yarmouth, July 7. \$217.12
The \$20 credited last week to Cavendish, P. E. I., should have been credited to St. Peter's Road, P. E., and the \$5 credited in June to Penobscia church, should have been put to the credit of J. Wesley Nobles, Penobscia.

I. S. S. Harbor church	\$46.00
John R. Sutherland, Isaac's Harbor	2.00
Brookfield, Colchester co.	7.23
Debert	10.38
Lunenburg, Mahone Bay section	5.00
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Newcastle	10.00
Wolfville	20.53
Cavendish, P. E. I.	17.00
Petitcodiac, N. B.	2.00
Upper Lunenburg	28.90
Upper Canada	38.50
Shedao, N. B.	21.00
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New Canada	7.00
Total	\$489.45

Second Hillsboro	\$10.00
Fourth Hillsboro	4.22
Caledonia	14.00
Butterbur Ridge	43.28
Third Salisbury	6.15
First Hillsboro, N. B.	43.15
First Coverdale	7.20
Rafus Fillmore, Coverdale	5.00
Hopewell church, N. B.	126.00
Dorchester	13.00
Third Elgin	5.35
North River, N. B.	9.53
Bayville, Albert co.	1.00
Rockport	1.00
Third Salisbury	1.00
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Missionary Meeting	22.46
Murray Harbor, per Mrs. A. Horton	5.00
Berwick, per Miss Chapman	15.70
N. S. Margaret, per Mrs. J. F. Frazee	8.00
Leinster St. St. John, per Mrs. J. E. Leinster	26.20
Leinster St. St. John, for B. Mission	34.01
Leinster St. St. John, to constitute Miss Grey and Miss Wright life members	50.00
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