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At the Parsonage, Milltown, N. B., on Tuesday the 12th inst., after two days illness, of Diptheria, Frederick Harrison, youngest son of Rev. W. W. Percival, aged 3 years and 6 months.

At the Parsonage, Milltown, N. B., on Sunday, the 17th inst., after five days illness, of Diptheria, Annie Elizabeth, the youngest daughter of Rev. W. W. Percival, aged 6 years and 9 months. But Jesus said, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not 10 come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of

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