

From the Churches.

CANSO.—Baptized one on May 1st. Collection for denominational work on May 8th amounted to \$40. We expect by July 31st to raise the amount apportioned to us by the district meeting.

WEST YARMOUTH CHURCH.—Since our last note we have received three members; two by letter and one by baptism. We are thankful for God's favor.

MILTON, YARMOUTH CO.—On the 15th inst. seven promising young converts were received into our membership by baptism. This was largely the fruitage of our Bro. Baker's evangelistic labors with us.

HILLSDALE, KINGS CO., N. B.—Last Lord's day was our annual roll call. A blessed season. One young man was baptized and two received into church fellowship. One very pleasing feature was the large number of Catholics that attended and their close attention to the word.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.—On the evening of the 15th inst. it was our privilege to baptize the following persons: James Crowne, Judson Kelly and Mrs. Calder. During a three weeks' series of special meetings, which has recently closed, we had the invaluable assistance of Bro. Hugh A. MacLean, whose impressive singing of select sacred songs makes him a helper to be earnestly coveted by any pastor in special work. The church is strengthening her hands for the good work of repairing the sanctuary.

WATERVILLE, KINGS CO., N. S.—The good work of the Lord is gradually prospering with us. On the 3rd of April I had the privilege of baptizing seven at Cambridge. Last Lord's day four young men at Waterville followed Jesus in the same ordinance. All these promise to be useful members of the church. Others have been converted, whom we trust will soon publicly profess Christ before the world.

OSBORNE, N. S.—After four years and five months of pleasant but hard labor with the Osborne church I sever my connection with the church as pastor the last of this month, having accepted a call to the 3rd Yarmouth church, to begin the first Sabbath in June. The reason for my leaving is, chiefly, that the sea-air and fog are affecting my throat. We have labored as best we could during our pastorate and our poor, feeble efforts have been appreciated. Harmony and good will are apparent on all sides. We hope that in the near future God may guide an under-shepherd among them who may lead the flock more successfully than myself. My address in the future will be Pleasant Valley, Yar. Co.

BLACKVILLE, N. B. During the last year the Underhill Baptist church has been closed for the want of a pastor. In the meantime the members went to work and painted the interior and exterior of the meeting house and also completed the seating of the same. Now it is all ready for dedication this summer, but we have no pastor as yet as Bro. C. J. Steeves who made application to us for the summer has accepted a call at Musquash. If any good brother would only come to us for the summer and dedicate the house and preach for us, I think he would get remunerated for his work to his satisfaction. Yours, May 16.

HARVEY.—A few years since a change of grouping of the churches embraced in this pastorate was made. The change as effected involved labor and exposure for the pastor beyond physical endurance. Recently the churches have felt that the time had arrived for readjustment. The 1st Harvey church has made very substantial advancement in financial obligations to the pastor in order to prevent his being unduly pressed. By this move Alma is materially strengthened and enabled to sustain a pastor without any aid from the Home Mission Board. We confidently expect the rich blessing of God to rest upon the work thus planned. At our prayer meeting in Harvey last night five were received for baptism, three of whom came to us from another denomination. They will be baptized next Sabbath. Brethren pray for us.

The Annapolis County Conference of Baptist Churches.

This organization met at Milford, Annapolis County, Monday evening, May 2nd. A sermon was preached by Rev. S. Langille and an evangelistic service was held led by Rev. G. J. C. White. This service was spiritually uplifting.

On Tuesday forenoon a lecture was given by Rev. S. Langille on the Beginning of Pede-Baptism. This lecture was well received, and a resolution was passed advising the churches of the county to seek an opportunity of hearing it.

A proposition was made to arrange for a summer school, to last for a week or ten days, to be held at some point on the Bay of Fundy shore, for the benefit of S. S. workers. The main study of the school to be Hurlburts Normal Lessons for S. S. Teachers. The proposition was favorably received and a committee appointed to put it into effect.

In the afternoon a lecture was given on The New Testament Canon, by Rev. E. P. Coldwell, and in the evening addresses were given on Foreign Missions by Rev. J. W. Brown, and on Home Missions by Revs. J. T. Eaton and Isa. Wallace.

The evening session closed with an evangelistic service led by Rev. F. M. Young.

Next session to be a fraternal meeting with the Digby County Quarterly Meeting at Bear River. Executive, Revs. G. W. Schurman, S. Langille and J. T. Eaton.

J. W. BROWN, Sec'y.

Nictaux, May 21st.

Receipts of Associated Alumni of Acadia College from March 1 to May 20.

W. W. Clarke, Stanley L. Jones, Earnest R. Morse, A. DeW. Barss, Etta J. Yuill, E. W. Sawyer, Revs. A. A. Shaw, Chas. A. Corey, G. P. Raymond, E. P. Coldwell, A. Chipman, O. N. Chipman, E. M. Keirstead, W. E. Hall and F. M. Young, \$1.00 each. Isaac Shaw, J. B. Calkin, Howard S. Ross, E. C. Whitman, Revs. Arthur C. Kempton, J. J. Armstrong, M. B. Whitman and J. Howard Barss, \$2.00 each. S. E. Gourley, \$3.00. W. D. Dimock and Rev. C. A. Eaton, \$4.00 each. A. R. Tingley, H. Bert Ellis, H. H. McCain, M. P. P., Isaac W. Carpenter, M. P. P., F. R. Higgins, Henry T. Ross, H. H. Read, I. B. Oakes, Revs. L. B. Crosby, T. Trotter, Geo. E. Tufts, F. O. Weeks and W. H. Robinson, \$5.00 each. J. B. Hall, Revs. W. C. Goucher, J. W. Brown, W. N. Hutchins, and A. Cohoon \$6.00 each. Rev. R. O. Morse \$7.50. Hon. L. P. Farris and F. W. Sumner, M. P. P., \$10.00 each. Wm. Elder, \$12.00. Dr. C. Goodspeed, \$16.00. Rev. G. J. C. White, \$20.00. F. H. Schofield, \$28.00.

AVARD V. PINNO, Sec'y Treas. Alumni.

Personal.

We regret to hear that Rev. W. C. Goucher, of St. Stephen, is ill. His pulpit was supplied last Lord's Day by Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. In the absence of Pastor Camp, who is about moving his family from Hillsboro, the Baptist church of Sussex was supplied on Sunday, 22nd, by Rev. George R. Baker of Fairville.

At the regular weekly conference of the Baptist ministers of St. John last Monday morning, Rev. Geo. R. Baker read an interesting and valuable paper on the Imprecatory Psalms. The paper was followed by an interesting discussion on the subject, in which the ministers present participated.

McClure's Magazine for June will be a special War number, with articles by General Miles and General Fitzhugh Lee; an account of the first cruise of the blockading fleet off Cuba, written by Mr. Stephen Bonsal, who was on the flagship, "New York"; a description of the marching of the volunteers, by William Allen White; some "Songs of the Ships of Steel," by James Barnes; an American's account of his life in Manila; and other timely articles, and a great many pictures relating to the war.

Mr. John A. Nicholls, the well-known prohibitionist champion, gives the chances for that cause in the different sections of Canada to be as follows: Ontario will be carried by about 50,000. In Quebec prohibition will be beaten badly in the leading centres such as Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, St. Hyacinthe and Sherbrooke, but the towns and villages will be all right. In the eastern townships, Stanstead, Compton, Brome, Richmond, Wolfe, Missisquoi, Shefford and Argenteuil will be for prohibition, while Megantic will be against it. The prohibitionists will carry Manitoba, the Territories and the three Maritime Provinces, but British Columbia will be against them. Mr. Nicholls concluded by stating that steps would be taken in the near future to ascertain the views of the higher Catholic clergy on the question which is now to be submitted for the consideration of the people of Canada.

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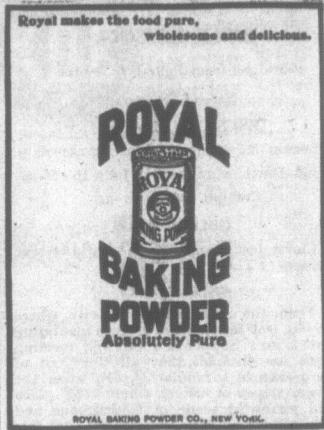
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To the Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns of Albert Schofield, late of Fairville, Parish of Lancaster, City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada, Millman, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold at Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner, (so called), in the City of Saint John, on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of July next, at twelve o'clock noon, the following leasehold lands and premises with the buildings and improvements thereon situated, lying and being in Fairville, in the said Parish of Lancaster, with the appurtenances, being one of the lots demised and leased in the lease from one George F. Harding to one Isaac A. Griffiths, and known as lot number seven, and described as follows: "situated and being in Fairville, Parish of Lancaster City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, and fronting on a reserved road called Harding Place, at a point on the said reserved road south-westerly from the public high-way, leading through Fairville at the south-west corner of lot number six, on a plan of lots laid out there by the said George F. Harding; thence south-easterly along the westerly side of said lot number six, one hundred and twenty (120) feet or until it strikes the dividing line between the said lots leased to the said Isaac A. Griffiths and the lands of William Harding; thence south-westerly along said dividing line forty (40) feet; thence north-easterly at right angles with said dividing line one hundred and twenty (120) feet, or until it strikes the southerly side line of said reserved road; thence north-easterly along the southerly side of said reserved road forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, making one lot of land hereby demised or intended so to be of forty (40) feet by one hundred and twenty (120) feet, and known as lot number seven, with the buildings and improvements thereon being, and all appurtenances thereto belonging as by reference to the said Indenture of Assignment of Lease, from the said Isaac A. Griffiths to the said Albert Schofield will more fully appear."

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the second day of January, A. D. 1892, made between the said Albert Schofield of the one part, and the undersigned, Thomas H. Wilson, therein described as of the same place, Druggist, of the other part, for securing the payment of certain money therein mentioned, default having been made in payment of a part thereof, contrary to the proviso therein contained for the payment thereof, which said Mortgage is recorded in the Registry Office for the City and County of Saint John, in Libro 45, Folio 521 to 527.

For terms and particulars apply to the Mortgagee's Solicitor, Dated at Fairville, Saint John County, N. B., this Ninth day of May, A. D. 1898. J. R. ARMSTRONG, THOS. H. WILSON, Solicitor for Mortgagee.



The Hittite Problem Solved.

Epoch-making discoveries in the field of biblical research have not yet ceased. What Grotefend, at the beginning of this century, did for the deciphering of cuneiform writing, and Champollion for the hieroglyphs of Egypt, Professor Dr. Peter Jensen of the University of Marburg, Germany, has done today for the sphinx-like problem of the Hittite? Canaan is spoken of in the Bible as the land of the Hittites, and the story of the Hittites was interlinked with the story of the Israelites from the days of Abraham to Solomon. But the deciphering of Hittite inscriptions has been generally considered as an impossible task. Yet it is to that task that Professor Jensen has, for the last five years, devoted his time almost exclusively. It was by his own choice that the first announcement of his discovery appeared in The Sunday School Times (March 25, 1893), in recognition of the place of that periodical in the field of biblical research. His claim then was that the Hittite language is Indo-European, and probably related to the ancient Armenian. Though failing to gain recognition in this claim, he was still supported handsomely by several scholars of international rank and reputation, among them being Noelleke in Germany and Hilprecht in America, who have publicly acknowledged their conviction of the correctness of his position. And now, in the issue of The Sunday School Times for May 7, Professor Jensen adds fresh strength to his position by proving that the Armenians according to their own traditions, regard themselves as of Hittite origin. Moreover, he now for the first time gives the world a picture of the fundamental conceptions of the Hittite religion, obtained not only from the pictures on Hittite monuments,—mainly of a religious character,—but from the contents of the inscriptions themselves.—JOHN D. WATTLIS & Co., 1031 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.

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REID.—At inst., Mrs. M. EISNER, aged 4 months. Him who came into me COLDWELL, inst., Mrs. S. late Ebenezer S. The remnant home and laid BURNS.—A consumption, Hannah Burns. Thus fades a frail smiling LANTZ.—Je bridge, Hants 8th year of hearted, peace member of the that could be fort during his affectionate MANUEL.—Co., March 1 years, leaving ren and a host loss. Our bro of the Upper G uniting with it baptized by church we me his gain.

CORRY.—At N. B., Louan Corey, departed 37 years, leaving sister and a mourn their lo will be impre bereaved husb children will h secrete their li CANN.—At Mabel, wife of Our sister was Baptist church been with us anxious to help was a valuable sad to us that above so soon, three months v sorrowing hus sustaining grac is. (The Water PARTRIDGE, town, P. E. I., aged 17. His severe blow to himself to all With wonderf ness, anxious o to leave behin and sisters can request, "Me surely is God's all unto Christ that labor and give you rest."

MILES.—At May 2, Frederi Brother Miles deacon, which for about six y in his death n and family, but

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