

and the roads bad; we are sad as we have to think probably the meetings were closed too soon. I spent a pleasant week with old friends at Centre Village. It seems too bad that these people and Cookville have to go for months without any minister to help them. One Sunday was spent at Lutz Mountain, Second Moncton Church. They have a large building which they are talking of repairing. We enjoyed large congregations there and it seems too bad that this once large and flourishing Church has been terribly scattered and going to build up other Churches. The Board and people should surely do all they can to have a good preacher there. My next step was to Campbellton to supply a few weeks for Bro. P., on the way up had meeting at Canaan Station, Westmoreland Co., N. B. and at Bellefleur River, Gloucester Co., N. B. Campbellton is a nice town of over two people. The Baptist Church which did not exist there 18 years ago, now is strong and active and has a beautiful \$5000 building with Y. M. C. A. room in connection, due largely to energy of pastor Keirstead and his faithful supporters. We are sorry he has been four months in failing health. During the five weeks here we also had meetings at Flat Loods, R. Co., N. B. and Mana and Morse Settlements in the Province of Quebec, Shediac comes next. The Baptists were on the lead here but now have to take a back seat and are somewhat despised. This town is 75 per cent French and the Protestants are divided into 4 other churches. We had a number of special meetings here, eight new ones spoke for Christ, others stood showing they had accepted the Saviour and a number expressed a desire to be saved. It is very important that they should have a man here now. Quite a few in town belong to churches elsewhere with a pastor these could be persuaded to bring their letters, this would be a great help. Others who have just found the Lord I think will unite with the church. Thank God for the faithful brothers and sisters who are holding on here doing what they can against much discouragement. Our brother offers \$50 a year towards a pastor's salary. Some of the leading people of the town we are sorry to say have apparently given to other churches; the young people are also going that way. The Lord has enabled me to arrange with a singing Evangelist to join me early this summer. We hope to do more and better work. I shall be pleased to hear from any neglected churches that we may be able to help.

GEO. H. BEAMAN.

TEKKALL. We baptized one candidate last Sunday. His wife and daughter had been baptized a few weeks before. May the Lord give us a large harvest this year. W. V. HIGGINS.

COLDSTREAM. God has been pleased to revive his work in this place and strengthen the hearts of his children. Five were baptized last Sabbath two of the candidates being sons of the late Rev. H. Shaw. Others are awaiting ordination. We take courage and press on. J. D. W.

SAINT STEPHEN, N. B. Four were received by baptism on Easter Sunday, and there are indications that more will soon follow. The interest in all departments of church work has been well sustained during the winter season. W. C. GOTCHER.

SACKVILLE 1ST. We ourselves are always interested in the news from other churches and pastors and doubtless others would be pleased to hear from Sackville. The work has moved quietly during our stay of over two years. Scarcely a communion has passed without the reception of new members of which you have not received any intimation. We decided with the new year that we should report occasionally and let our habit of reticence should annul our good resolution we hasten to give some of the visible results of the first quarter. Eleven have been received into the church since January. Three others are awaiting baptism. Had our roll call on April 9th. Despite the rain and mud a fair congregation gathered to listen to a powerful sermon from

Pastor Hutchinson of Moncton, the effects of which were very marked in the after meeting. The roll call collection so far is about \$200.

E. B. McLATCHY.

Albert Co. Quarterly Meeting.

The day was beautiful and the representation from the churches was good. We had Rev. J. W. Brown from Havelock, Rev. H. V. Davis of Salisbury, Rev. A. T. Robinson of Sackville, Rev. N. A. McNeill of Petitcodiac, from the Westmorland County quarterly meeting. We were all delighted to see our dear old brother Rev. Isa. Wallace and to hear him as well. From the conference led by Rev. Milton Addison, to the close of the Sunday School convention the interest was deep and powerful. The reports from the churches showed a progress all along the line. The sermon in the evening by Rev. M. E. Fletcher was a stirring and touching discourse, appealing to the heart as well as the head, and will be productive of great good. The evangelistic service under the direction of Rev. Isaiah Wallace brought quite a number to their feet for prayers, and the whole service was a great blessing.

Wednesday dawned cloudy and proved to be rather unfavorable so far as the weather was concerned. But the people came if it did rain. The interest did not abate, and when Rev. N. A. McNeill rose to read his paper on the subject, "The Obligation of the Church to give the Gospel to the Whole World", there was a fine congregation present. Dr. Brown followed in an eloquent address along the line of paper read. Revs. A. T. Robinson, Isaiah Wallace and E. D. Davidson also spoke on the subject of discussion.

I am not supposed to report the Sunday School convention, but it was run by the same men and in the same spirit. Dr. Brown taught a lesson which was very much enjoyed. The evening found a good congregation and a splendid meeting. Rev. A. T. Robinson was the first speaker. His subject was "The Church and the Sunday School." He held the congregation's close attention and we were all delighted with this splendid address. Rev. N. A. McNeill was the next speaker. His subject was "The Necessity of Instruction in the Home." It was a grand address right from the heart to the heart. The choir rendered some fine selections of music. Mrs. Tringly sang a solo and Messrs. McNeill and Davidson a duet. We enjoyed our visiting brethren very much and hope they will come again. A brother remarked at the close: "If your quarterlies are all like this I will surely attend them after this." The next quarterly will be at Baltimore.

E. D. DAVIDSON, Sec'y-Treas.

The habit of looking on the best side of every event is worth more than a thousand pounds a year.—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

"Make one person happy each day and in forty years you have made 14,600 human beings happy for a little time at least."

"Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls; the most massive characters are seamed with scars.—Rev. E. H. Chapin.

Married.

HENRY SHEPHERD. At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. R. M. Bynon, Lewisville, N. B., April 3rd George Harry and Annie Shepherd, both of Moncton, N. B.

BROCK MURPHY.—At Harvey, N. B., April 1st, by Rev. H. H. Saunders James Brock, of Elizabethtown County, and Florence B. Murphy, of Harvey, Albert Co., N. B.

POST DAVIS.—At the parsonage, Centerville, Carleton Co., N. B., April 11th, by Rev. B. S. Freeman, Hayward Post, to Cora E. Davis, both of Bridgewater, Me.

REID LONGSTAFF.—At the home of the bride's father, Upper Knapton, Carleton County, N. B., April 15th, by Rev. B. S. Freeman, Ludlow E. Reid, to Annie M. Longstaff.

Died.

HONEY.—At Ludlow, March 15th, of consumption, Hugh Honey, 24 years of age, died rejoicing in Jesus Christ. Hugh will be greatly missed in the church and community. He leaves a sorrowing father, brothers and sisters, with a large circle of friends and kindred to mourn his departure.

BANFOUR.—At Ludlow, April 4th, in the 55th year of his age, James Banfour, departed this life rejoicing in the promises of God. Brother Banfour has been a sufferer for years and to him death was a happy release. A sorrowing wife, five sons and three daughters mourn his departure.

SMITH.—At Brookway, March 9th, of diphtheria, Stillman Smith, at the age of 15 years, the eldest son of Deacon Ernest Smith, Bible Baptist church loses an esteemed member. Stillman was one of the ten that was baptized a year ago last fall at Brookway. He gave promise of a useful life.

DEWAR.—Deacon H. V. Dewar and wife of St. George have been called upon to mourn the loss of their young son, a bright little boy about three and a half years of age. He died very suddenly on Sunday, March 22nd, and it became the writer's sad duty to attend the funeral on the next day. We are glad to know that the other members of the family are recovering from their severe illness.

LANGIN.—At his father's home, Chatham, Queens Co., on March 18th, Greer J. Langin passed away in the nineteenth year of his age. More than a year ago he received an injury from which he never recovered, and went into rapid decline. He had never made a public profession of Christ but during his illness he found as he said so often "how sweet it is to trust in Jesus" with the result that death's approach was not feared. At his request several dear relatives and friends were summoned to his bedside for a last farewell. One by one the good byes were said and messages sent to two brothers in the far west; then he longed to go to meet the Master and spoke with joy of soon seeing his father Oxville, who fourteen months ago, passed away with the same sure hope of a home in Heaven. The end soon came and without bodily pain or distress he passed peacefully away. Thus in a short time two bright young lives have been taken from this happy home circle, leaving to mourn parents, six brothers and three sisters, yet not without hope of a safe reunion in the bright home where there is no parting. "God's mercies calls his children home whose years are in their prime. But He has better measures than the pendulum of time.

They pass from work to better work
And rest to love the noon
Ah! God is very good to them
They do not die too soon."

WILSON.—Francis E. Wilson fell peacefully asleep in Jesus at his sons, Z. O. Wilson, at Carleton St. John, on Friday, April 10th. He was born and always lived at the Narrows, Washademoak, Queens Co. But recently came to live with his son at Carleton. He was eighty six years of age, and a respected member of the Baptist Church in Cambridge. He leaves six sons and one daughter to cherish the memory of a kind and best father. They sorrow not as those who have no hope. May they all meet him in glory.

GANTER.—At Woodstock, N. B., April 11th, of typhoid fever, Mrs. J. P. Gaunter, aged 42 years. She leaves a husband and four children. Mrs. Gaunter had a good hope.

You can't buy a home. A man buys a house, but only a woman can make it a home. A house is a body, a home is a soul.—The Outlook.