

his second year of service with them and is doing splendid work in strengthening the Baptist interest. The Ladies of the Tabernacle church have been awarded the contract of conducting the restaurants in connection with the Provincial Exhibition during the season of 1900. It means a lot of hard work and worry but we are hoping to clear enough out of it to materially assist us in our work. We solicit the patronage of any of our Baptist friends who may be in this city during the exhibition season. We are praying that God will raise up friends who will help us in our efforts to secure a church building. Contributions will be gratefully acknowledged.

FERRY J. STACKHOUSE.

The ladies of the Sewing Circle at MacDonald's Corner, met on Wednesday the 23rd and are pleased to state that the sale on Aug 18th was a success. The proceeds of the sale and articles sold at private sale amounted to \$55.00. David Vail donated \$1.00, making a total of \$56.00.

Special services part of last week. Attendance not very large on account of the rush with grain and hay. Lord's day, 26th, extremely hot. Baptisms in the morning with usual services. Drove to Docktown in the afternoon for service in the evening. As a student having, in company with Bro. E. R. Curry, spent a vacation at the Clinch Mills, let me add my Amen to what Bro. Mellick has written concerning our dear brother, C. F. Clinch.

Aug. 27. M. P. KING.

The Baptist church at St. Martins, which has been closed for some weeks undergoing extensive repairs was reopened on Sunday, Sept. 2th. The interested audience which greeted the pastor on his return from convention and viewed with satisfaction the church auditorium, where most of the improvements had been made, was large and attentive. The new metallic ceiling is a decided improvement and the friends are to be congratulated upon the neat appearance of their church.

Brussels Street Church which has been closed for the past few months while undergoing extensive repairs and improvement was reopened on Thursday evening, August 30th. The church has been sheathed with a metallic ceiling and entirely repainted inside and out. The auditorium now presents a very handsome appearance. The total cost of improvements is in the vicinity of \$2000.00. While the church was closed the friends worshipped with the Leinster Street brethren.

A very interesting service was held in the North End Baptist church on the evening of the 4th inst, the occasion being the reception of their new pastor, Rev. Alexander White. Several ministers of different denominations were present and took part in the exercises. The spacious building was filled to overflowing, and was decorated in a very attractive style with flowers and mottoes. The choir rendered enchanting music, and several solos were sung by different persons.

A very warm and sympathetic address was read by A. W. Gay. Rev. A. T. Dykeman greeted the new pastor on behalf of the denomination. Rev. Ira Smith spoke of the great responsibilities the new pastor was now assuming, and assured him of the warm affection and sympathy of his fellow ministers in the city. Rev. H. F. Warring addressed the young people of the church, charging them to work for and with the new pastor. Rev. Dr. Gates congratulated the church upon their selection and acquisition, and charged the church to respect, love and stand by their pastor. Upon their attitude towards him depended the success or failure of his ministry among them.

Rev. Dr. Steel, of the Methodist church, cordially welcomed Mr. White to the ranks of the city ministry, and expressed his best wishes for his success. Brief addresses of welcome were also given by Rev. D. Long, of the Free Baptist church, Rev. J. C. B. Appell, of the Christian

church, Rev. Mr. Foster, of the St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, and Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, of the Tabernacle Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. White made a touching reference to all the addresses of the evening, and expressed his desire that his ministry in the city, and especially with the church he had come to serve, might be fraught with abundant blessings, to the accomplishment of which he would give his faithful and prayerful efforts. In closing he heartily thanked the visiting ministers for their expressions of welcome, sympathy and good will.

Personals.

Rev. Ralph M. Hunt conducted the services in the German St. church on Sunday, Aug. 26th, and his sermons were very highly appreciated. Mr. Hunt has been resting the past year after a long and successful pastorate with the Jamaica Plain church, Boston. We hope that some one of our vacant churches in these provinces may be able to persuade him to cast in his lot with us here in his native land.—M. & P.

NOTICE.

We are enclosing directed and post-paid envelopes in papers to those of our subscribers who have not yet paid for the paper for this year. The figures at the end of the name on the paper are the dates when the subscription began, or was paid up to. If any mistakes are discovered in these dates, please let us know. Save the envelope until it is convenient for you to get a postal note or 50 cents worth of stamps to put into it, and then drop it in the post-office, and oblige

Yours truly,

J. H. HUGHES.

Here are some facts about the spread of the gospel which may help doubters, and stimulate the faith and zeal of Christian workers: One hundred years ago only 50 missionaries, all men; now about 16,000 both sexes. Then no native preachers; now 4,000. Then 7,000 native communicants; now nearly 3,000,000. Then a total of only \$50,000 given to the foreign cause annually; last year about \$19,000,000. Millions of Bibles given away during the century. One hundred years ago no publishing houses; now 150, and these giving out during the past two months 365,000,000 pages of good reading matter. Then no seminaries, no colleges, no orphan's homes; now these institutions by the score.

Married.

BLIZZARD SMITH—At the F. B. parsonage, Victoria street, St. John, on June 20th, by Rev. David Long, Noble Blizzard and Gertrude Smith.

LASKIE MURPHY—At the F. B. parsonage, Victoria street, St. John, by Rev. David Long, W. G. Laskie and Annie Maud Murphy, both of St. John.

LASKIE FOWLER—At the F. B. parsonage, Victoria street, St. John, on June 20th, by Rev. David Long, Oran G. Laskie and Phoebe A. Fowler.

BOSTWICK SMITH—On July 18th, at the F. B. parsonage, Victoria street, St. John, by Rev. David Long, Otis Bostwick and Robie Smith, both of St. John.

MERCER MULLEN—At the Baptist parsonage, July 14th, by Rev. W. Camp, Mr. John A. Mercer, of Norton, Kings Co., to Miss Delilah Mullen, of Havelock, N. B.

VANDINE McNALLY—At E. B. parsonage, Fredericton, Aug. 6th, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Mr. William Vandine, to Miss Amelia McNally, both of Fredericton.

HANSON-GODDARD—At F. B. parsonage, Fredericton, July 4th, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Mr. Norman M. Hanson, of Nashwaak, to Miss Ina Vivien, of Elgin, Albert Co.

HENNINGER BEAST—At the F. B. parsonage, Victoria street, St. John, on June 25th, by Rev. David Long, Scott Henninger, of Wickham, Q. Co., to Nettie J. Reese, of Jernsag, Q. Co.

BARLOW BARLOW—At Cumberland Bay, N. B., on Aug. 29th, by the Rev. W. E. McIntyre, H. Oswald Barton to Florence V., daughter of the late Isaac Barton, both of Waterborough, Q. Co.

COOPER-MACKINNEY—At the residence of John MacKinney Main street, St. John, on June 27th, by Rev. David Long, William A. Cooper, of Newcastle, N. Co., and Mary E. MacKinney, of Newcastle.

PRICE PRICE—At the Baptist parsonage, Sussex, N. B., on July 19th, by Rev. W. Camp, Mr. Alexander Brighton of New Line Road, to Mrs. Ruth E. Price, of the same place, both formerly of England.

McFARLANE HANSON—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Woodstock, on the 23rd, by the Rev. Phos. Todd, Allen McFarlane and Mary H. Hanson, both of East Waterbury, county of York, N. B.

PRICE NEALEY—At the Baptist parsonage, Sussex, on Aug. 29th, by Rev. W. Camp, Edward Francis Price, of Ward's Creek, Kings Co., to Miss Margaret Nealey, of Walker's Settlement, parish of Waterford.

FOSHY CHAPMAN—At the residence of John Colwell, Victoria street, St. John, N. B., on Aug. 16th, by Rev. David Long, John W. Foshy, of Chipman, Queens Co., and Alma Gertrude Chapman, of Canning, Queens Co.

Died.

COLWELL—At Jernsag, N. B., Aug. 15th, Roy Anderson Colwell, aged 9 months, only child of Beverly and Alma Colwell.

TRITES—In Dorchester, Aug. 6th, Mrs. W. J. Trites, aged 38 years. Sister Trites was a daughter of the late Henry Crandall of Salisbury, and was baptized into the fellowship of the 1st Salisbury church by Rev. T. M. Munro, in 1883. Of her it can be said, that her life was hid with Christ in God. A husband and a baby boy, eleven months old, are left behind, but God is ever present, and Heaven is not far away.

HORSEMAN—At Salisbury, Aug. 7th, Allen Horseman, aged 66 years. Brother Horseman was baptized into the fellowship of the 1st Salisbury church in 1864, by Rev. Geo. Seeley, of which church he was a faithful member till his death. He was a good citizen and respected by all, and will be greatly missed in the community. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

DUNCAN—Suddenly in bridge disaster on Central Railway, on 26th inst, John A. Duncan, engineer, aged 49 years, leaving a wife and two children, besides three brothers and two sisters to mourn his untimely end. The remains were brought to Salisbury, his native place, and interred in the old Baptist burying ground beside his kindred. May God comfort the mourning ones.

BRIGGS—Annida P., wife of Stephen S. Briggs, of Big Forks, Kent Co., died Saturday 18th, aged 71 years. She was buried at Gaspereau, in the Baptist cemetery. She leaves four sons and five daughters.

ROBINSON—At St. Stephen, Charlotte county, Mrs. Charles F. Robinson, aged 58 years, leaving a very kind husband and number of sons and daughters to mourn their very great loss of a true loving wife and an affectionate mother. May the Lord comfort and sustain the mourners.

STEWART—At Cumberland Bay, August 17th, of consumption, Gertrude M. daughter of James Stewart, aged 16 years. The bereaved father, brothers and sisters mourn their sad loss, but not as those without hope. The constant presence of the Master through a long illness enabled our young sister to endure the suffering with patience and naude of death a joy.

HAWKINS—At Centreville, Carleton county on the 15th inst., Sonerville Hawkins, son of the late Abram Hawkins, aged 67 years and 7 months. Several years ago our brother professed faith in Christ and was baptized by Rev. Jos. Cahill uniting with the Centreville Baptist church of which he continued a consistent and faithful member. Though afflicted from his childhood, being lame in both feet, he was a marvel of industry and cheerfulness, having ever a kind greeting to all and a ready testimony for Jesus.

BISHOP—At Gaspereau Forks, Chipman, N. B., on 23rd inst., Burlage Bishop, in the 65th year of his age, leaving a wife, four sons and four daughters to mourn his decease. He was a member of First Chipman Church, having been baptized in 1879 by Elder A. B. MacDonald.

SEARS-FILMORE—At the Baptist parsonage, on August 27th, by Rev. J. Miles, Warren Sears of Edgett's Landing, Albert Co., N. B., to Mrs. C. E. Filmore of Midgie, Westmoreland Co.

HOLMES-HICKS—On August 18th, at residence of bride, by Rev. J. W. Gardner, Adolphus Holmes to Alice Ada Hicks, both of Midgie, Westmoreland Co.

PARENT—At Upper Queensbury, August 12th, after an illness of about five weeks, Mrs. D. Edwin Parent, aged 27 years. Sister Parent accepted Christ as her Saviour and was baptized when about 15 years of age, and has lived a faithful consistent Christian life. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn the loss of a kind, loving wife and mother.