

an opening to plant a New Testament church, but he found the season inopportune and so spent the week with the Campbellton pastor rendering valuable service by visiting three of the missions of the church and preaching three times during the week and preaching twice in town on Sunday, 14th, thus relieving the pastor to go to Mann Settlement and administer the ordinance of baptism to two candidates who had been awaiting several months.

I. W. K.

Nov. 24
ST. STEPHEN. A visitor two to the Baptist church in this place is sufficient to convince one that substantial progress is being made

in all that pertains to the Master's kingdom. Bro. W. C. Gouche is the esteemed pastor and although he has seen and his people have enjoyed fifteen years service, yet there are no indications whatever that a change in the pastoral relationship is sought for or desired. Opportunities have frequently occurred of late which meant such a change and flattering calls from some of the best churches in the Maritime Provinces, but happily for the best interests of the church and community these calls have been declined. The congregations are larger than ever, the Sabbath School's growing and the church is exerting a power for good in the town. Brother Gouche is aided in his work by a faithful band of fellow workers, men and women, who are always on duty and can be depended upon, and both pastor and people may be congratulated upon the marked progress achieved and the steady development of the interests committed particularly to their care. The St. Stephen is not only a working and praying church but it is a giving church as well and to this happy combination of essential qualifications together with strong faith in, and reliance upon Divine power, may of course be attributed its steady prosperity and growing usefulness. And surely our churches small and large may possess and employ just such gifts for the glory of God and to the furtherance of his cause. Another long pastorate is that of Rev. A. I. Paddelford, D. D., for over quarter of a century pastor of the Second Calais church, Calais, Maine. To know Dr. Paddelford is to esteem and love him, not only for his work's sake, but for his rare personal qualities. His advancing years sit lightly upon him. He is still the fervent, vigorous preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ he always was. The very best of current literature finds its way to his study. He is fully conversant with the trend of religious thought, knows what is daily taking place in the scientific, philosophical and political world around him, is ever ready to counsel with, advise and help brother ministers, attends conventions, associations, quarterly and other meetings, represents Wellington Co., on the Executive Board meeting a Waterville several times a year, is a good pastor, a faithful preacher, clear and forceful in his utterances of Divine truth, dwelling in the hearts of his people and respected and beloved by all the people. May his love long abide in strength and the arms of his hands be still made strong by the hands of the mighty God of Jacob. After all such lengthy pastorates as these are not only a blessing to the people enjoying them, but tend to gain a standing and an influence to the church whose members have the sense and grace to remain true to their pastors amid the various vicissitudes of church life and activity, rather than believing and acting as if a "change in pastors" were all that is needed to bring in a full tide of prosperity. The churches which are blessed with faithful preachers should do their very best to retain their services. My old friend and neighbor, H. F. Perry died in full armour, and has gone to his sure reward. What a glorious thing it is to labor for and with Christ Jesus here, and to do part to be with him forever there, "which is far better."

Yours faithfully,

ST. CROIX VALLEY NOV. 1903. OBSERVER.

STUDHOLM.

The pastor of late has received six into the fellowship of the church here. Special meetings are now being held and we hope to report many conversions. Our services are largely attended.

W. CAMP.

SUSSEX. Last Sunday evening the pastor gave the hand of fellowship to six persons, five of whom were baptized during November. Interest good.

OAK BAY. We have said good bye to the dear people of Jemseg, CHAR. CO., N. B. and are now settled at Oak Bay, CHAR. CO. We hope the master will direct some faithful brother to our late field of labour, also help us train His will on our new field. Please notice my change of address all that may wish to correspond with me. W. J. GORDON.

Dec. 3

Our general missionary, Bro. A. H. Hayward, has recently been laboring with Bro. Natch at Upper Gagetown and Barton, and several have professed religion. Bro. H. also made a brief visit to Campbellton, assisting Rev. J. W. Keirstead for two weeks. He has since been at Upper Kingsclear engaged in special work.

Rev. P. P. Dresser has just briefly located at Port Elgin and extends his labors to Cape Tormentine. A heavy debt encumbers the property at Port Elgin, but with some aid promised by the H. M. Board, this will likely be met in good season. Bro. D. and his people are becoming more hopeful.

Bro. H. S. Shaw has resigned at Hampton and is open for work elsewhere. We would like to see some of our vacant churches retain Bro. Shaw by inviting him to their pulpit. He is a good and worthy brother.

Rev. H. S. Erb, pastor at Hampton Station, who has resided during the summer at the old family homestead on the Bellisle, has recently moved to the Station in order to be nearer his field of laboring.

Rev. E. H. How, has closed his pastorate at Freeport, N. S., and has charge of the church at Upper Wilmott, N. S.

Notice.

Dea. Joshua D. Colwell of Jemseg, is authorized to take subscriptions and collect payments for this paper, "THE HOME MISSION JOURNAL." The manager, J. H. Hughes, is not well enough to do any canvassing for it this winter. We therefore hope that all those who are in arrears with payments for it will forward the same without delay, and that all will renew subscriptions for next year. Don't let us have any order to "discontinue," but all try and help the little paper to live and be useful.

Married.

CHAPMAN TURNER - At Johnston's Hotel, Perth Centre, Nov. 18th, by R. W. Dennings, Frederick Chapman of Woodstock, N. B., to Mary E. Turner of Antigonish, Victoria Co., N. B.

HILL McDONALD - At the Baptist parsonage, Godstoun, Charlottetown, Nov. 18, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Muriel Hill to Lillian V. McDonald, both of Coverdale, East.

FISHER DICKENSON - At Carleton Place, Ont., Nov. 21, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Robert Fisher to Gladys M. Dickenson.

SHARP McLESTER - At the Baptist church, St. Annus, N. B., Nov. 21st, by the Rev. C. W. Towns, John Edward Sharp of Niagara Falls, N. Y., to Arvilla McCumber of St. Martins.

PAISLEY GILSON - At the residence of the bride's parents, Westfield, Kings county, N. B., on Nov. 12, by Rev. E. K. Goring, John Edward Paisley to Agnes Elizabeth Gregg, second daughter of J. W. Gregg.

DAVIS HANNAH - At the home of the bride, Jacksonville, on the 11th inst., by Rev. A. G. Gaird, Arthur E. Davis of Hamilton, Maine.

YORK BRITTON - On the 18th inst., at the home of George L. Britton, Woodstock, by Rev. Joseph Noble Henry Kimball York, of Victoria Corner, C. Co., and Bessie L. Britton, of Lower Wakefield, C. Co.

CURRIER WILSON - At the Baptist parsonage, Upper Gagetown, N. B., Nov. 17th, by Rev. R. W. Goring, George C. Currier and Louisa H. Weston, both of Upper Gagetown.

HARVEY SULLIVAN - At the Free Baptist parsonage, Moncton, November 7, by Rev. G. G. Goring, Stephen Harvey and Janice Sullivan, both of Moncton, N. B.

WHEELER PROCTOR - At the home of the bride, Sussex, N. B., Nov. 11, by Rev. W. Camp, Mr. William E. L. Wheeler, to Mrs. Rachel Ann Proctor.

GEORGE STEELES - At the home of the bride, Chester, Albert Co., N. B., on Nov. 15, by A. A. Balfour, George Stuart to Annie May Steeles, both of Albert Co., N. B.

JONES WILSON - At the residence of the bride, Upper Gagetown, N. B., on Nov. 15, by Rev. A. A. Balfour, James Wilson of Westmead Co., to Angelina Wilson of Cambridge, Albert Co.

WILSON BIRD - At the home of the bride, Basford, Oct. 29th, by Rev. A. A. Balfour, Munro Wilson to Beatrice Bird, both of Albert Co., N. B.

McKAY McADAM - At Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 22nd, by Rev. Z. L. Fisher, Samuel W. McKay, Carleton, Me., and Mrs. Edith McAdam, East Florence, N. B.

DOUGLAS MCKAY - At Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 21st, by Rev. Z. L. Fisher, Walter M. Fisher and Richard McKay, both of Charlottetown, Me.

MELVIN CRESSMAN - At the parsonage, Havelock, by Rev. J. W. Brown, Sept. 25th, E. Corrie Mowbray of Bay Brook to Minnie D. Cressman of Moncton.

DEAN LAMIS - At the home of the bride's parents, O. E. Bay, by Rev. J. W. Brown, Elsie H. Peach, of New Carlisle, to William Lamis of Young's Cove, Queens Co., N. B.

KEIRSTEAD-YEHL - At Mt. Amos Curry's, New Carlisle, Oct. 14th, by Rev. J. W. Brown, Cythia E. Keirstead and Edith M. Yeהל.

FERGUSON THORNTON - At the parsonage, Havelock, Oct. 31, by Rev. J. W. Brown, Ethel M. Fergusson and Helene B. Thornton, both of Havelock.

KENT GRAY-BLUMIE - At Mount Pleasant, Carleton Co., by Rev. A. J. Prosser, Ethel Kent and Sadie Gray-Blumie, at the home of the bride on the 1st of November.

FRISBIE-FRISBIE - At the home of the bride, Keswick, on Oct. 24th, by Rev. A. D. Paul, Charles Frisbie to Bessie Shepherd, both of Keswick.

Died.

HILL. It is with a feeling of deep sadness and a sense of personal bereavement that we record the death of our esteemed brother and fellow laborer, M. S. Hill of Fredericton. This event occurred at the home of the departed, Nov. 15th. For the greater part of the summer Bro. H. had been unwell, and it was quite evident to his friends that he was slowly yet surely going. His disease, thought to be cancer of the liver, was of such a nature that medical skill seemed unable to give permanent relief. For many years he had been a truly devoted member of the church, and his death was a great loss to the church. He was at the time of his death a member of the Gagetown church, and his funeral and burial took place on the 17th inst. in the Baptist cemetery near the site of the old church in Fredericton. His wife, formerly of South Canada, is now slowly doing, may the God of all grace ever comfort and bless her.

LEWIS. At Godstoun, Carleton Co., Nov. 19th, Charles J. B. Lewis, late of New Brunswick, aged 45 years. A widow, son and daughter mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind father, with many relatives and acquaintances feel that a dear friend has gone from them. But our Heavenly Father knows what is best and we bow in submission.

TITUS - At Titus Mills, Upper N. B., on 20th inst. of usefulness of the aged, Charles Titus, in the 71st year of his age. A zealous and ardent religion many years ago, and was blessed by Elder Keith. He leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters in mourning, besides five nephews and two sisters. In the department of Bro. Titus the community has lost an active business man and the Titusville church a good supporter and friend. May God comfort the mourning ones.

TINGLEY - On Friday, Oct. 23rd last, Julia A., daughter of Amos A., and Mary E. Tingley of Beaver Brook, Miramichi Co., a lovely girl of twelve summers, passed away after a very brief illness caused by heart failure. From early childhood Julia was of a devout and thoughtful nature, a regular attendant at Sunday School, which she greatly loved and a faithful student of the Bible lessons. Last June in a social service, when all who were Christians were asked to testify to it silently by standing, Julia immediately arose. On the Sunday following her death, in the presence of her own family and a large number of sympathizing friends, her body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Hopewell Hill. May God abundantly bless the sorrowing parents and family, who have the consolation that their loss is her eternal gain.