

Organization and Recognition of the Quinpool Road Church, Halifax.

In response to a requisition from 31 brethren and sisters desiring to be recognized as a regular and independent church of Christ, delegates met in council with these brethren at 3 p. m., Dec. 29, 1890, at the Quinpool Road Baptist chapel, situate in the western part of the city, and the council was organized by appointing Rev. J. W. Manning moderator, and the subscriber clerk. The following delegates were present: First Baptist church, of Halifax—Rev. H. F. Adams, A. L. Wood, R. N. Beckwith, B. H. Eaton; North Baptist church—Rev. J. W. Manning, James McPherson, J. Parsons, W. W. Pickens; Tabernacle—Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., B. J. Hubley, H. Dimock; Dartmouth—Rev. C. W. Williams, W. L. Bane, T. H. Chapman; Windsor—Rev. P. A. McEwan, E. H. Dimock, A. P. Shand; African—Rev. Dr. Jordan, Deacons McKerron, Biddle and Jacob Flint.

The first and second Truro Baptist churches were invited but sent no representatives. Mr. H. T. Ross, of Bridgewater, and Rev. A. Cohoon were also invited but were not present.

R. T. Blair, John McLean and Dr. H. H. Read were invited to seats in the council.

After hearing fully from representatives of the new church, and the council being satisfied that they held the same doctrines as the Baptist church in the convention, decided to recognize them as an independent Baptist church. Services were held in the evening of the same day as follows:

Sermon by Rev. P. A. McEwan; charge to the church, by Rev. Dr. Saunders; prayer ordaining deacons, by Rev. Dr. Jordan; charge to deacons, by the Moderator; hand of fellowship, by Rev. C. W. Williams; and address of welcome to the pastor on behalf of the Baptist ministry, by Rev. H. F. Adams. The new church elected Rev. Josiah Webb pastor, W. Foster, John Quigley and L. K. Payzant, deacons; O. P. Hill, clerk; J. E. Dickets, treasurer.

The sermon preached on the occasion was excellent and appropriate; text, Gal. 5: 1; subject, "Christian liberty," Christ the Liberator, and words of admonition to the liberated, the need of watchfulness being specially enjoined.

The new church starts with good prospects of success. The present membership consists of nine coming from the North church, nine from the Tabernacle, ten from the First church, and the pastor, his wife and daughter from another church. Three other church members are to join shortly by letter, and I am informed a lady has since been received for baptism and membership.

I sent you an account of these proceedings on the 3rd instant, and am sorry to learn from you that it was not received. This will explain the delay.

B. H. EATON,
Halifax, Jan. 17. Clerk of Council.

Correction.

In "Table showing the number of baptisms for the last ten years" in MESSENGER AND VISITOR, December 31, there is none given for West Bay, C. B., when there should have been two—one by Rev. D. G. Macdonald in October, 1885, and one (the writer) by the Rev. L. B. Bates, on the 1st of May, 1888.

Religious Intelligence.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

ST. JOHN.—The Union Baptist ministers' bi-monthly meeting was held on Monday morning, January 19, in their room 55, Germain street. The reports from the churches were of an interesting character. Special services are being held at Leinster St., Brussels St., Waterloo St. and Haymarket Square. Two were baptized on Sunday, the 18th at Leinster St. and two at Coburg St. An interesting paper on "Original Sin" was read by Rev. T. H. Capp. The further consideration of the subject was postponed until next meeting, when Rev. A. H. Martell will present a paper.

WOLFVILLE.—During the last three weeks I had the pleasure of working with the Baptist churches at Indian Harbor, French Village, and Dover. This group is without a pastor; they want an ordained man to settle among them. There is a parsonage at French Village in a good position. The field is only thirteen miles long, and the people are good and kind. The special meetings I held were by request, principally reaching services. The congregations were large in Indian Harbor, and quite a number came out in the other places to the week night gatherings. My visit to this people will be long remembered. I found the people zealous for the Master, "given to hospitality," and very generous. May the Great Shepherd deal kindly with them and bless them temporally and spiritually.

J. H. DAVIS.
GREENVILLE.—The friends of Rev. P. D. Nowlan will be sorry to hear of his severe illness, which has at present laid him aside from the Master's service. We, as a church, unitedly hope and pray that he may be speedily restored to health and usefulness. The Greenville group of churches were favored with a visit from Bro. Nowlan in November. His work was highly appreciated and his zeal and love for the work was such that the churches unitedly extended a call to him to settle among us as pastor. Friday before Christmas he with Mrs. Nowlan and family moved into the parsonage, which was ready for him, but a cold having settled on his lungs he laid him aside. His work among us in November and his life has shown much of the Spirit's

power and endeared him to the hearts of the people. We feel sure a rich harvest awaits our brother's labors, if spared to work among us. We are glad to report our prayer meetings are well attended, Sabbath-school bids fair for the winter, and a deep interest appears manifest in the people. Pray for us and our pastor.

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ST. MARTIN'S, N. B.—It was my privilege to spend the Week of Prayer in St. Martin's and to attempt a few extra meetings, the first I have been able to hold for about ten weeks. Some religious awakening has been enjoyed and several are seeking salvation. Since the late pastor, Rev. W. F. Parker, whose labors had been so much blessed, and who was held in such high esteem, retired, the church has been pastorless. Here is an inviting field for an earnest, intelligent and faithful minister, with abundance of work to tax his physical and mental energies, and with fine prospects for usefulness. The establishment of the Union Baptist Seminary here enhances the importance of the place. I enjoyed much visit to the Seminary on Wednesday last, and through the courtesy of the honored principal, Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D., had the pleasure of seeing the arrangements of the building and its admirable equipments for educational purposes. Bro. Hopper informed me that he is much encouraged, having welcomed at the beginning of the present term a large number of new students. He speaks in the highest terms of the department and progress of the school. It seems to me that the patronage of this institution should be highly gratified with its present outlook, and should come forward and remove the debt which is a serious obstacle to its prosperity. Since my arrival here I had a pleasant interview with my venerable brother, Rev. I. E. Hill, D. D., who resides in St. Martin's, and was pleased to find him comfortable and happy and deeply interested in all matters pertaining to our denomination's welfare.

ISA. WALLACE.
P. S.—I am thankful for the kind words of the Messenger and Visitor in last week's issue, and am grateful to say that my health, though not very firm as yet, has considerably improved.
ST. MARTIN'S, JAN. 12. I. W.

PORT MEDWAY.—You will see by the number of deaths published in obituary columns that we have been repeatedly reminded of the mortality of life. Our prayer is that grace may be given us all to prepare for our change. And if our preparation is what it ought to be, we will doubtless be occupying a position in the church so that we will be missed when called away. Enoch walked with God, and before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. Abel offered a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts and by it he being dead yet speaketh. We have been passing through a long season of darkness here in religious matters, but during the last week in our prayer meetings the Spirit's power has been manifest in bringing some of our young people to testify that they are deciding for Christ. We still request an interest in the prayers of our brethren that showers of blessings may descend upon the hill of Zion here. There are many standing idle all the day. O that the Master would bid them enter His vineyard and work, or rather make them hear His command to go.

A. W. BARRS.
HAMPTON, ANNAPOLIS CO., N. S.—The church at Hampton having been without a pastor for sometime an invitation was sent to Bro. Erb, a student at Acadia, to spend his vacation with the churches at Hampton and Port Lorne. He came, and after a few days he was joined by W. Byrns, a class mate. These two young men are thoroughly devoted to their Master's work and are fine speakers, and labored with good acceptance, visiting from house to house and holding meetings every evening. God blessed their efforts, and great interest was manifested by the whole community. In appreciation of their services, on Thursday evening last, after meeting, the house was called to order, E. B. Foster being called to the chair. The object of the meeting was stated and contributions called for. The sum of twenty-five dollars was quickly laid on the table; the purse was presented by Bro. Robert Chute in an excellent speech. Bro. Erb responded in an affectionate address, thanking the people for their liberality and kindness. Bro. Byrns spoke very beautifully, thanking the people for their kindness to him a stranger. Some remarks were made by Deacon Snow, Bro. I. Brown and the chairman. The presence of God was truly manifest on this occasion. It was good to behold the cheerful faces of the young men. May God bless these two young men and fill their hearts with the rich dew of His heavenly grace. An invitation was given for Bro. Erb to visit us every four weeks.

ELIAS B. FOSTER.
CARLETON, ST. JOHN.—The yearly business meeting of this church, held on the 13th inst., was of an encouraging character. A decided improvement in finances had been made during the year—some \$400 of debt had been lifted; and the church, with a more tasteful and comfortable place of worship than it has heretofore possessed, is free of debt. Their great want is now a comfortable place of residence for their pastor. This, with united and proper effort can soon be supplied. Their efforts in the past year, so far from lessening their ability, has but prepared them for better work. The church is united in their pastor and very highly appreciate his services. During the week of prayer, union services in this part of the city were held; the Presbyterian, Methodist, Free Baptist and Baptist churches united. These services were solemn and interesting, the attendance was large, and good results will doubtless follow.

WESTPORT, N. S.—We observed the Week of Prayer and were greatly refreshed; the services are being continued with hopes revived and spiritual quickening increasing. All our work is moving on steadily. The missionary spirit is gaining; the Sunday-school continues to be a power, and education is by no means being overlooked. Wolfville already has three of Westport's worthy sons, who are availing themselves of the exceptional advantages offered by our institutions of learning there. This people, whom we have found most hospitable and co-operative, visited the parsonage en masse on the 13th, spending

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a happy evening, singing some of the hymns and tunes of "the long ago;" after which we were treated to speeches, music, readings and a rendition. This was followed by the presentation to the pastor of \$30.80 in cash, and presents to Mrs. Burgess and family, rendered doubly precious by the loving thought of the donors, amounting to \$15. This stands as only one among the many instances of kindness shown us since coming to this people. Harmony prevails in the church, and we are looking for an harvest that will be both enriching and enduring. C. C. BURGESS.

NOTICES.
A meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, Tuesday, 27th inst., at 9.30 a. m., in College Library, Wolfville. T. A. HIGGINS, Secy.

HANTS CO. AUXILIARY BOARD.—The next regular meeting of the Hants Co. Auxiliary Home Mission Board will be held (D. V.) at Central Falmouth, on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, commencing at 10 a. m. Also meetings in the afternoon and evening. Collection in evening for Convention Fund. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Board. R. H. CREED, Secy.

HATMARKET SQUARE MISSION.—The annual festival of the Sunday-school in connection with the Baptist Mission hall, Haymarket Square, was held last evening, Wednesday. There was a large attendance of scholars, who were regaled with abundance of sandwiches, cake, pies, milk, and other toothsome viands. The public were then admitted to the side seats and such standing room as was available. After addresses by the superintendent, Mr. F. W. Wigmore, and Rev. A. E. Ingram, recitations and dialogues were given. At this stage of the proceedings, Miss L. Ingram was called up by the superintendent, who presented to her a handsome watch, accompanied by a neat address. Rev. A. E. Ingram, in behalf of his daughter, replied in a neat speech. A number of Bibles and books were distributed to the scholars. Everybody retired expressing much pleasure with the evening's entertainment and the many indications of the improved condition of the Sunday school and mission generally.

Birth.

HIGGINS.—At the Mission Compound, Chicaco, India, on Nov. 22, to Rev. W. V. Higgins and wife, a daughter.

Marriages.

PHALEN-CROUSE.—Jan. 1st, by Rev. A. W. Barrs, James E. Phalen, to Bessie Crouse, all of Mill Village.

MELANSON-HERTEL.—Dec. 23, by Rev. A. W. Barrs, John F. Melanson, to Annie Catherine Hertel, all of Charlottetown.

FEINDEL-VARNER.—At New Germany, Jan. 3, by Rev. E. P. Raymond, Norman Feindel, to Dannie Varner, both of New Germany.

JOHNSTON-SUTHERLAND.—At Summerside, P. E. I., Jan. 7, by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, J. H. Johnston, to Minnie Sutherland, both of Summerside.

HAIGHT-MAIGHT.—At the Baptist parsonage, Digby, Jan. 14, by Rev. W. H. Ritchie, Leah J. Haight, of Gulliver's Cove, to Alarretta Haight, of Barton.

NICKERSON-CHAPMAN.—At Havelock, Dec. 24, by Rev. W. T. Corey, George N. Nickerson, of Havelock, Kings Co., to Susan E. Chapman, of the same place.

ANDERKIRK-NICHOLS.—At Landsdowne, on Jan. 11, by Rev. W. J. Blakey, Wm. Anderkirk, Middleboro, Cumberland Co., to Minnie E. Nichols, of Landsdowne, Digby Co.

HURLEY-SPRY.—At the home of the bride's parents, 69 Lockman st., Halifax, N. S., Jan. 14, by Pastor H. F. Adams, Mary A. Hubley, of Halifax, N. S., to Isabel Spry.

BAYES-GATES.—At New Albany, Jan. 7, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Sidney E. Bayes, of Musquodoboit, Halifax Co., to Susie Idella, daughter of Robert Gates, Esq., of New Albany, N. S.

EVERY-SMITH.—At the residence of Mr. E. R. Squires, Wicklow, Carleton Co., Jan. 14, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Charles S. Every, of Wicklow, to Jennie A. Squires, of the same place.

STUART-SLIPP.—At the residence of the bride's parents, 67 Queens st., on Jan. 14, by Rev. G. O. Gates, A. M. Gifford, Mr. Stuart, to Ellen M., daughter of Edward Slipp, all of St. John.

Deaths.

BRIGGS.—At Port Medway, Jan. 9, Leader Briggs, aged 43 years.

CHISHOLM.—At Port Medway, Dec. 22, George Chisholm, in his 63rd year.

MARTIN.—At Port Medway, Dec. 24, Mrs. James Martin, aged 72 years.

McVICKER.—At Port Medway, on the 13th inst., Archibald McVicker, aged 93 years.

FRIZZLE.—At Hillsborough, Mabou, C. B., Jan. 4, Hannah Frizzle, wife of Wm. Frizzle, aged 82 years.

PARK.—At Port Medway, Dec. 9, Joseph Park, aged 83 years. He was baptized by Rev. R. R. Philp, in June, 1828.

THURBER.—At Central Grove, Long Island, N. S., Jan. 9, John Bernard, the infant son of Chester and Fanny Thurber, aged 4 months.

HIGGINS.—At Freeport, N. S., Jan. 3, Henrietta C. Higgins, aged 54 years. The deceased was a member of the Freeport Baptist church, and died trusting in the Lord.

HOBBS.—At Argyle Head, Dec. 31, Mrs. Ruth Hobbs, aged 88 years, one month. Mrs. Hobbs was the widow of the late Ebenezer Hobbs, and one of the members of the Argyle Baptist church.

HETHERINGTON.—At Johnston, Queens Co., Jan. 3, of whooping cough and pneumonia, Henry T., aged 7 years and 4 months, only son of Robt. W. and Maria A. Hetherington. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved.

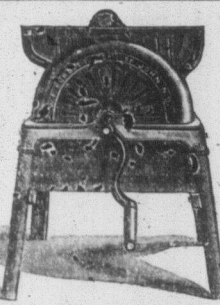
LANT.—At New Germany, Jan. 10, after a severe and long continued illness, Olivia, wife of Harvey Lant. Her faith in Christ was strong during the years she lived as a consistent and useful member of the church, and did not fail when the days of suffering came. A husband and five children mourn their loss.

PRINCE.—At Moncton, Jan. 13, at the residence of her son, Joseph Prince, Mrs. Martha S. Harris, in her 73rd year, widow of the late Caleb Sleeves, of Hillsboro, Albert Co., relict of the late Joseph Prince, of Moncton. Professed faith in Christ 42 years ago, and baptized by the Rev. David Grandall. She died trusting in Jesus.

SNAY.—At Hartland, Jan. 10, Selgefield D. Shaw, in the 44th year of his age, leaving a wife and a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of a kind husband, a good citizen, a sincere friend. His end was peace. Deceased was baptized into the fellowship of the Rockland Baptist church 12 years ago by Rev. H. J. Shaw.

BAIN.—At Providence, R. I., Jan. 1, Sister Fannie M. Bain, in the 42nd year of her age. Our sister had gone for a visit to her brothers, and there fell asleep in Jesus. The deceased and her husband were baptized the same day in May, 1875, by the Rev. J. D. Skinner, and received into the fellowship of the Beaver River church. For a number of years our dear sister was an active worker in the church and Sunday-school, until failing health compelled her, in a measure, to give the work she loved in to other hands. She daily sought "to show forth the praises of Him who had called her out of darkness into light." She will be tenderly remembered as a cheerful, hopeful Christian. May the solutions of the blessed gospel sustain and cheer the aged mother and sorrowing husband and son. "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God."

DIMOCK.—At Windsor, on the 8th inst., of pneumonia, Shubael Dimock, ship-builder, in the 71st year of his age. About a year ago, I visited Mrs. Shubael Dimock on her dying bed, and a little after attended her funeral. Having remained three months in Windsor, I became well acquainted with Bro. Dimock. He had been largely engaged in ship-building, and was known in the community as a man of an amiable disposition and strict integrity. His membership was with the Newport church. After the death of his wife, I enjoyed the privilege of talking with him on personal religion. His faith in God was firm. Many years of life he left. He and Mrs. Dimock had been successful in training six sons (I write from memory) for life's labors; they saw them all, except the youngest at school, engaged successfully in business. The churches at Newport and Windsor have lost a friend and liberal supporter. With hundreds of others I can say that his removal to the heavenly land is a personal loss to me. I feel bereaved. R. M. S.



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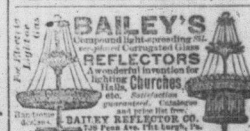
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