

From the Churches.

ST. JOHN, BRUSSELS STREET.—During the past month four believers were baptized and three were added by letter.

MILTON, QUEEN'S CO., N. S.—On Sunday April 25th, I baptized two more converts. W. L. ARCHIBALD.

GERMAIN STREET.—At the close of an impressive service on Sunday evening, Pastor Gates gave the hand of welcome to ten, who by letter and baptism had been received during the month. All the services in connection with the church are largely attended and full of interest.

CAMBRIDGE, KING'S CO., N. S.—I had the pleasure of baptizing three young men, last Sabbath at Grafton and receiving them into the fellowship of the Cambridge church, others are expected to follow in the good way. E. O. READ.

WINDSOR, N. S.—On Sunday April 25th eleven candidates were baptized at Martock, one of our out-stations. This evening April 28th, four young men came before the Prudential committee as candidates for baptism. These with two others will probably be baptized May 2nd.

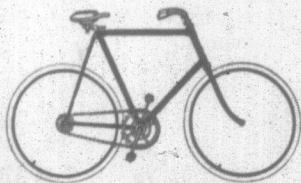
TIVERTON.—Since my last communication eleven rejoicing converts were baptized at this place in token of their regeneration through union with Christ. Five were received on experience, and one by letter. Since the special meetings began fifty have been received into the Freeport and Tiverton churches (19 heads of families) of which thirty-seven were received by baptism. Six have come to us from the Disciples church. We expect to baptize soon again. We give God all the praise. L. J. TINGLEY.

TUSKET, N. S.—The following eight persons were recently baptized in obedience to our Lord's command, viz, Pryor C. Goodwin, Reginald Larkins, Vera Goodwin, Brenton McLean, Annie Goodwin, Frank P. Dresser, Charles Harding and Lemuel Allan. The first five united with the Argyle church and the remaining three united with the Forest Glen church. Our congregations are good and the outlook hopeful. MAYNARD W. BROWN.

NICTAUX.—Last Sunday, April 25, we visited the "Jordan" of the Nictaux church, and in the presence of a multitude of people, baptized, according to the direction of the New Testament, ten believers. Rev. Isa Wallace has been with us 10 days, and the church appreciated much his labor. His form has become a familiar one to all the churches. The results of his labors in our Convention sounds his praise more than any words of ours could do. May 1st. J. W. BROWN.

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KENTVILLE, N. S.—A good work is being accomplished here for the Master. The labors of our Pastor Mr. Porter have been greatly blessed since he came among us, baptisms continue almost every Sunday evening. Nearly fifty have been received either by letter or baptism since the first of the year. Five were baptized Sabbath evening April 25th. Congregations are large, often taxing the capacity of the church. Messrs. Crossly and Hunter are expected to be here on the 2nd of May for a month's crusade by invitation of the different churches. Gods people are earnestly praying that our town may be saved from the hand of the destroyer. May God grant it for Christ's sake. E.

CORNWALLIS ST. CHURCH, HALIFAX.—The 65th anniversary of the colored Baptist church of Halifax was held on Sunday the 25th. The Rev. Abraham Clements, pastor of the colored church in Truro, preached morning and evening. The Rev. W. E. Hall preached in the afternoon. After the sermon in the evening the Rev. E. M. Saunders gave a history of the first Baptist church in Halifax, the one from which the colored church seceded. And P. E. McKerron gave a sketch of the history of the church and its organization in 1832. The collections of the day amounted to about \$36. The Rev. J. E. Jackson, the pastor, baptized three believers on Sunday the 18th.

RIVER HEBERT, N. S.—We would acknowledge the generous donation given by the church and community at the parsonage April 9th ult. The roads and elements were uninviting, yet a large number assembled, considering the difficulties of travel. The unanimous expression was "they had a good time." The parson and his wife know it was a profitable time for them. The choir gave excellent music enriched by organ and violin. Rev. Mr. Cann, Methodist, in some encouraging and common sense talk presented the purse, containing \$42.60, which has been supplemented by \$20.50 from those who were not able to be present. On my part I confess the inefficiency of my labors, but on behalf of the people I am proud to say, their kindness and generosity has not lessened in eight years. May they be blessed with all spiritual blessings and abundance of temporal good is the prayer of J. M. PARKER.

NICTAUX, N. S.—Yesterday April 25th was a rejoicing day with the Nictaux Baptist Church. In the morning Rev. J. W. Brown, A. M., baptized 10 promising young people, and at the close of the morning service, in the presence of an audience of about 500, welcomed them into the fellowship of the church. The baptism took place in the beautiful natural baptistry that had been so frequently used by the late Rev. I. E. Bill and W. G. Parker, in their day. It was my privilege to baptize brother Brown some 20 years ago, and I have enjoyed, very much, my co-operation with him in special services during the past two weeks. Our meetings were held chiefly at Nictaux Falls, were largely attended and conducive of much good. Brother B. has entered upon his third year in this pastorate with decidedly hopeful prospects. The church have recently completed their new parsonage, which is everything that could be desired as to beauty, comfort and convenience. They are now at work grading and beautifying the premises. Their places of worship both at Nictaux and Torbrook have recently passed through extensive renovations, so that with present refreshing from the Lord, the prospects of pastor and people are increasingly gratifying. At Nictaux Falls we used a capacious hall which is owned by the church and a credit to all concerned. ISA. WALLACE.

April 26th.
FLORENCEVILLE, N. S.—We closed our special meetings at West Glassville yesterday 25th, after spending nearly 4 weeks upon that section of our field. The following persons have been baptized and with one exception will unite with the Aberdeen church, one sister uniting with the East Florenceville church. Mrs. Jane Brown, Mrs. Maggie Campbell, Christina Durrah, Eliza Brown, Wesley Reeder, Ella Reeder, Annie Logue, Minnie Doherty, and Augustus Doherty. Three others will unite with the church on experience. Bro.

W. Demming came to our help in March and has continued laboring faithfully and earnestly in the good cause constantly adding to the large list of friends already made. We have resumed work on the Simonds house of worship and will as soon as possible lay the foundation for our new house in Bristol and hope to see the work go grandly on during the summer. The funds seem to be the hardest question to grapple with. Any dear brother or sister who may read this and would feel like aiding us in this most needful work can do so by sending us their contributions which will be acknowledged in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR and faithfully expended on the above 2 church buildings.

A. H. HAYWARD.

April, 26.

Acknowledgement.

I wish through the columns of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR, to acknowledge the kindness of my people at Springfield, which at the close of a prayer meeting on the night of the 31st, of March, presented me with the handsome sum of \$17, which has increased to \$22. This was intended to be a birthday present. But it came one day late. Or perhaps I was born one day too early. However I thank them very kindly for the token of kindness.

S. D. ERVINE.

Notices.

The next session of the Western N. B. Association will be held with the Range church, (2nd Grand Lake), beginning on the fourth Friday in June, 25th, at 10 a. m. The churches are requested to send their letters at least a week in advance to the clerk, Brother Carey N. Barton, Millville, York county.

W. E. MCINTYRE, Moderator.

The Annapolis Co. Conference of Baptist churches will hold its next session with the Middleton church at Mt. Hanley, Monday, May 11th. Monday evening.—Sermon by Rev. H. N. Parry. Tuesday forenoon.—Reports from churches. Paper, Hindrances to the prosperity of a church, and the progress of its work—how to remove, Rev. E. P. Coldwell. Afternoon.—Report of committee on special Foreign Mission work. Paper, A Revival, its Origin, Progress and Hindrances. Evening.—An evangelistic service conducted by Rev. Isa. Wallace.

J. W. BROWN, Sec'y.

Nictaux, April 24.

The next Quarterly meeting of Pictou and Colchester counties will meet with the church at Bass River May 17th and 18th. The special subject for consideration will be the work of the Holy Spirit. A sermon will be preached Monday evening on the Advent of the Spirit, and on Tuesday evening on the Strivings of the Spirit. Tuesday morning and afternoon will be given to the discussion of other phases of the subject. It is hoped that all the churches of these counties will be represented at the meeting.

O. N. CHIPMAN, Sec'y.

A Debt of Honor.

To the Editor of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR:

DEAR SIR,—In common with others of our denomination I have been pained to observe that a debt of honor, due to one of our members, has not been paid. I allude to the amount due to Mr. Mont McDonald, as President of the N. B. Baptist Education Society. Mr. McDonald became responsible for large sums of money advanced for the management of the Baptist Seminary at St. Martins. He was given to understand when he did so that the Baptist denomination, and every Baptist in the province, was sharing with him this responsibility. Some years have passed. Mr. McDonald has borne and still bears this depressing burden, with the annoyances of providing for matured notes and payment of interest. Is this fair? Is it honorable? Granted that none of us attended the Directors Meeting or voted to expend the money that was expended; and granted that the money was not wisely expended and that mistakes were made,—that does not lessen our responsibility. If one man assumed the burden, we should assume our share of it. Let us do so and remove any further reference to it from the public gaze.

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LYON-MERD.—N. B., April 28th. Thomas H. Lyon of Marysville, N.

LANGLEY-LUDBOR, April 16th, Langley to Eva Harbor, Guysboro.

FRASER-KNOW April 21st, by Rev. Fraser to Nettieville, Cumberland.

BLACK-STARKER sonage, Gibson, N. F. D. Davidson, R. E. Starkey, both of

RAINER-BLAKNEY church Sackville, 1 man, Henry Rainer Blakney, of Sackville. Peter Blakney.

MACDONALD-DOHN inst., at the residence James Doherty, Co., N. B., David M. N. B., and Ethel Do

LEWIS-MARKS.—of the bride's father, Waterside, April 17, Alma, and Adelia M.

CHRISTIE-CHARLIE of the bride's father, E. O. Read, assistant, O. Christie, of Tr daughter of William Waterville, Kings Co.

HARLOW-ROSS.—A Everett, Mass., on the Rev. G. B. Titus, pastor Baptist church, White Sable River, N. S., New Glasgow, N. S.

SEAMAN-SHIPLEY church, River Hebert. Pastor J. M. Parker, McKean, A. M., Thos Reading, Mass., and River Hebert, N. S.

DEAT

WHITMAN.—At Cleveland, March 1st, Whitman, aged 48 years.

COPP.—At Waterside, Chealey, aged 11 years of Irish and Alpheretta C.

COPP.—At Waterside, Effie, aged 15 years, daughter of Susan Copp.

ANDERSON.—At Cape Co., April 28, Jane, widow son Anderson, Esq., age messenger found her water.

BARKER.—Died at Han of tumor, Eugene, child Eliza Barker, aged 6 years was a great but patient sufferer at rest with Jesus.

JENKINS.—At Springfield, 26th, of consumption, Lou aged 54 years, leaving one brother to mourn. Deceased of the 2nd Springfield. We trust to her to die was

HALL.—Died at her home K. Co., April 11th, France years, during the months which she suffered much effort and support in the pro her Saviour and Lord, and came it found her ready.

she professed religion, and maintained a firm trust in God help in the time of our consolations of the Spirit and family and friends.

WHITMAN.—At the residence C. S. Whitman, Canoe, April S., widow of the late Jacob 79 years. She had been c