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THE NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH.

GOTTINGEN STREET, HALIFAX, N. S.

REV. Z. L. FASH, M. A., Pastor,

RESIDENCE, 31 COMPTON AVE.

A Cordial Welcome is extended to all Worshipers.

"COME WITH US, AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD."

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Daily Bible Readings.

(From "Baptist Union.")

- MONDAY.—Isa. 23: 14-29. A sure foundation, (vs. 16). Cf. Rom. 10: 11.
TUESDAY.—Isa. 29: 1-12. Drunkenness without wine, (vs. 9-11). Cf. Isa. 51: 17.
WEDNESDAY.—Isa. 29: 13-24. Counsels in the dark, (vs. 15). Cf. Isa. 30: 1
THURSDAY.—Isa. 30: 1-17. Of whom to ask counsel. Cf. Jer. 42: 2, 3.
FRIDAY.—Isa. 30: 18-33. The blessing of waiting on God, (v. 18) Cf. Ps. 34: 8.
SATURDAY.—Isa. 31. The only sufficient strength, (v. 1). Cf. Ps. 46: 1.
SUNDAY.—Isa. 5: 11-21. A lesson in temperance. Amos 6: 1-8.

Sunday Services.

11 A. M.—Sermon by the Pastor.

Hymns: 71, 455, 473.

2.45 P. M.—Sunday School.

Lesson: "The Death of Elisha." 2 Kings 13: 14-25.

The Pastor will teach the Young Men's Class. All men are cordially invited.

2.45 P. M.—Sunday School at Bloomfield St. Mission.

4 P. M.—Junior Union for 15 minutes only.

7 P. M.—Prayer and Praise Service at Bloomfield St. Mission.

7 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. E. E. Gates, B.A., Sennett, N. Y.

Hymns: 368, 395, 497.

Lord's Supper at close of preaching service.

Meetings for the Week.

TUESDAY, 3.30 P. M.—Women's Missionary Aid Meeting in the Parlour.

TUESDAY, 8 P. M.—Monthly Business Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.—Missionary Prayer and Praise Service. "Claims of city evangelization." OFFERING.

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.—Prayer and Praise Service at Bloomfield St. Mission.

FRIDAY, 7.45 P. M.—Young Ladies' Prayer Meeting.

FRIDAY, 8 P. M.—Special Educational Meeting B. Y. P. U.—Presentation of Diplomas and Seals to C. C. C. Students.

"LET US GO INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD."

Grapes from Canaan.

Offering for Convention Fund next Lord's Day. The North Church is determined to make up its allotment this Convention year. Each one give regularly, proportionately, prayerfully, and it is done.

Next Friday Evening the diplomas and seals won by the members of our Christian Culture Class will be presented. Everyone who took the examination is earnestly requested to be present. Several speakers will assist. All are invited to this interesting service. Special music will be provided.

Death has visited our homes very frequently of late. Our church is greatly afflicted, but not cast down. Through these afflictions God is waiting to give us a rich blessing. Let us prayerfully ask Him what his will is concerning us. Let us learn every blessing Jesus is striving to teach us. O, for more of the Holy Spirit in each heart.

We Vote As We Pray. On September 29 the electors of Canada will have an opportunity to show where they stand in reference to the prohibition of the liquor traffic. The North Church stands for purity and temperance, and can vote only one way. For the child of God there is only one side to this question. **HOW WOULD JESUS VOTE?**

The Mortgage Fund Committee expect soon to make a payment of \$550. It is encouraging to see our church so heartily united in desiring to remove this menace to our prosperity, and in providing at the same time funds for the purchase of the pipe organ. We are united in the completion of these two good works. We can do both, and they will be done.

"The Busy Bees." Our young folks are well named, and the result of their gathering on Tuesday evening last at the garden party resulted in a net gain after all bills were paid of fifteen dollars—the first money towards our pipe organ. Mr. W. B. Freeman has our hearty thanks for his beautiful grounds, so kindly loaned. The lanterns, bunting, music, concert, ice cream and candy all combined to make the evening very enjoyable. Laxation and promenade were indulged in largely. What is the next, "Busy Bees"?

Organ Fund Committee will meet in the Parlor at 8. "Ladies' Sewing Circle," "Busy Bees," B. Y. P. U. Committee, and all persons interested, are invited. The Committee, at its last meeting, decided to ask for suggestions on "ways and means," and deemed it advisable to have all Committees and plans for raising money considered at the regular weekly meeting, so that the utmost harmony may prevail, and working in unison the largest success obtain.

The "Ladies' Sewing Circle" will meet every Thursday afternoon in the Church Parlor from 3 to 6.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount required to meet all Weekly Expenses\$ 45 00

SEATS FREE AT ALL THE SERVICES

Our Gallery.

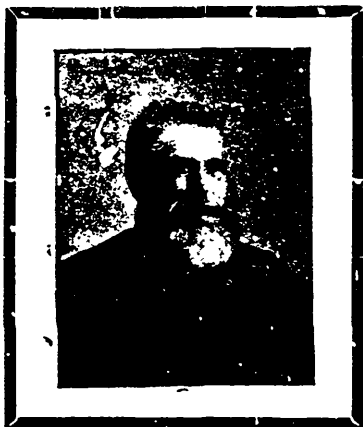
PASTOR, Z. L. FASH.

B. Y. P. U.—President, C. R. HOBEN.

Sunday School—Superintendent, A. C. LAYTON.

W. M. A. S.—President, MRS. IAS. MCPHERSON.

Bloomfield St. Mission—Superintendent, J. A. THOMPSON.



Deacon Norman McDonald, our Senior and Honorary Deacon, fell asleep in Jesus, Aug. 31st., ult., aged 73 years, 8 months. Converted when a lad, he waited for a marvellous experience. Nov., 1856, he was baptized by Rev. David Freeman into the Granville Street Church, 3 years after his good wife had cast in her lot with the Baptists. In 1869, he joined the North Baptist Church by letter, having worshipped for some years with us. For more than 25 years he faithfully served as Deacon, and about 2 years ago he was by vote of the church, made Honorary Deacon. For many years he taught in the Sunday School and some of his pupils were at his funeral. He was one of the few older members of the church, actively interested in the young people's work. He kept young and attended regularly their meetings. He belonged to the Young Men's Class. The Church, the Young Men's Class, as well as others, sent beautiful flowers. Deacon McDonald had genuine Christian character. He was faithful to his friend, his Church, his Master. We keenly feel our loss, but thank God for giving us this stalwart, in Christian Life. We may not see his like again, but we are stronger from having seen him. The church is loudly calling for young men to serve as faithfully as did Deacon McDonald. We deeply sympathize with our bereaved ones.