

Special Observance

I wish to call attention to the fact that the last Wednesday in this month, the 29th, is the day set apart for special prayer in behalf of our educational institutions.

Western N. B. Association.

Some two months ago the Moderator and Clerk of N. B. Western Association met in committee to arrange for the carrying out of the resolution passed by the Convention last August, for more systematic work in connection with the churches.

Although, like ourselves, you may be pretty well snowed up, let us push this work, so important to the denomination and the glory of God.

Obituary

The life of Dr. Charles Bill, of Liverpool, Quebec Co., who has just passed away, has always seemed to me a perfect model of earnest and unpretending piety.

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Literary Notes

The Edomites, by Mrs. May L. T. Witter, S. Sehon, Publisher. We have had this book on our table for some weeks, but have been unable to give it the notice it deserves.

P. S.—I am instructed to say that the retail price of the book is fifty cents, and that it may be had at the bookstores of McGregor & Knight, Halifax; T. H. Hall, St. John; Burge Witter, Wolfville; and J. S. Witter, Berwick.

Through the oversight of the person appointed to examine the proof sheets a few typographical errors have occurred, chiefly in the Hebrew names, which the intelligent reader can easily correct, or pass over, as of no consequence.

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Religious Intelligence

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

SEMERBIDE.—Bro. Cahill has large congregations. The church is agitating the question of a parsonage.

UPPER ECONOMY AND PORTAUGUE.—During the past year the brethren of this church have erected a very neat and commodious parsonage, costing about \$1,000.

Such a plain and simple life! but what a standing argument for the reality of the religion of Christ Charles Bill has been to all who knew him, but to none so much as to those who knew him best.

GREENE-PORTER.—At Cheverie, Feb. 8, Major, Rev. J. B. Woodland, Mr. Joseph Greene of Cheverie, to Miss Mand, daughter of Wm. Porter, Esq. of Hanston.

BARNS-SANGSTER.—At New Harbor, Feb. 4, by Rev. James Scott, Archibald Barnes, to Mary Jane Sangster, both of New Harbor, Guysboro Co.

TOURIST-HALEY.—At Yarmouth, Dec. 26, by Rev. J. B. Woodland, Mr. Joseph Huestis and Miss Lou E. Haley, eldest daughter of John H. Haley, Esq. of Kings, Haley & Co.

OSWALD, N.S.—Rev. P. S. McGregor, our General Missionary, has been laboring with us at the Belmont section of the Ouslow church for three weeks, and God has blessed our work.

ONCLE TOM.—We are having glorious meetings at Orerton. The revival influence seem to be deepening, and extending. Quite a number who have wandered are returning, and a number are deciding for Christ.

ST. JOHN.—The St. John Baptist Mission Conference met in the parlor of the St. John church.

FORSTY.—At the residence of her son, George Forstey, Esq., 49 Hollis St., Halifax, N. S., Mrs. James Forstey, widow of the late James Forstey, in the 88th year of her age.

supplying this church at a good deal of personal sacrifice. At Brussels St. the church is gathering up its energies. There seems to be a growth in brotherly love, and the prospects are brightening in church and Sabbath school.

BEAVER RIVER.—We began a few special meetings with the week of prayer, during the second week in January, we were aided by Bro. Wm. Cummings.

INDIAN HARBOR, N.S.—In the early part of January last, Bro. McLeod and the writer united our efforts to advance the work of the Lord on the shores of Margaret's Bay.

PERSONALS

We are glad to hear that the health of Bro. G. E. Good has been poor for some time. May he soon be restored to full strength.

Bro. Lavers, of North River, has been afflicted in the serious illness of his little girl. She was better but not out of danger at last accounts.

We are requested to say that it was Mrs. I. J. Skinner who received the present of an Astrac fur coat at Caleb Shurman's.

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ALLEN-CROWELL.—At Yarmouth, Dec. 29, by Rev. J. B. Woodland, Mr. H. Page Allen and Miss Maud Crowell, both of Yarmouth.

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DAVIS-HATFIELD.—At Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 29, by Rev. J. B. Woodland, Capt. James A. Davis, and Miss Jessie K. Hatfield, daughter of Capt. Norman Hatfield, of the same place.

HONKER-GOUDY.—At Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 11, last, by Rev. J. B. Woodland, Mr. Albion W. Honker, of Central Argyle, and Miss Laura F. Goudy, of Yarmouth.

HICKS-JONES.—At Susex, on the evening of the 15th inst., by Rev. Sydney Walton, A. B., Mr. Lewis Hicks to Miss Lydia A. Jones, both of Moncton, N. B.

PURDY.—At Springhill, Feb. 6th, aged 69, Mr. Belcher Purdy, a former resident of Westchester, Cun. Co. The Lord comfort the mourning children.

ROSE.—At Falkland Ridge, Feb. 7, Harry E., aged 6 years and 2 months; and on Feb. 9, Daisy L., aged 2 years and 9 months, two young children of Henry P. and Lorraine A. Rose.

CHOWE-CARR.—At Base River, N. S., Jan. 29, Bro. Thomas Crowe, aged 74 years, leaving a widow and a large number of relatives to mourn their loss.

FORSTY.—At the residence of her son, George Forstey, Esq., 49 Hollis St., Halifax, N. S., Mrs. James Forstey, widow of the late James Forstey, in the 88th year of her age.

Harding made his home with the family of Dea. Pich when he visited Canada, and was always a welcome guest in the home of our departed sister, when she had one of her own.

NEWCOMB.—At Beadle Co., Dakota, of typhoid fever, Byron G. Newcomb, aged 48 years. Deceased was son of John and Letitia Newcomb, of Parreboro, N. S.

WADE.—At Granville Centre, N. S., on the 29th ult., Joseph Wade, in the 102d year of his age. For about sixty years he had been a member of the Baptist church.

WETMORE.—At the residence of her son-in-law, E. V. Wetmore, 617 York St., St. John N. B., Feb. 9, the 8th of congregation of the lungs, Sarah Pickle, relict of the late William Wetmore, of Springfield, Kings Co., in the 73rd year of her age.

BANKS.—At Harmony, Kings Co., N. S., on the 31st ult., Alma Banks, aged 18 years. She professed faith in the Lord about two years ago, and was baptized by the Rev. J. W. S. Young into the fellowship of the Lower Aylesford church.

MORR.—At Wickham, Queens Co., on the 10th inst., of brain fever, Mary E., aged 13 years, eldest daughter of Joseph A. and Lydia A. Morr.

Patrick Henry's Death.

In an age when it was fashionable to avoid sceptical sentiments, Patrick Henry was always ready to defend the Christian faith. A member of the Episcopal Church, according to his latest biographer, Prof. Tyler, he not infrequently received the communion.

While he was governor of Virginia, he was so alarmed at the spread of infidel sentiments among the young men of the State that he printed at his own expense, an edition of Soames Jeny's "View of the Internal Evidence of the Christian Religion," and an edition of Butler's "Analogy." When he met a young man of sceptical tendencies, he would give him one of these books.

Patrick Henry wrote out an elaborate answer to Paine's "Age of Reason," but being impressed by the replies of Paine, then appearing in England, he directed his wife shortly before his death to destroy the manuscript, which she did.

In his last will, written by his own hand, he concluded thus: "This is all the inheritance I can give to my dear family. The religion of Christ can give them one which will make them rich indeed."

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