

Religious Intelligence.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

Cow Bay, C. B.—Bro. Shaw, in a private note refers to some discouragements at Cow Bay. He says: "While we are encouraged by additions in the outlying districts we feel somewhat discouraged just now in town here. The Blockhouse mine has stopped work, and there is no prospect of it ever starting again. In consequence nearly half of our members have been compelled to leave, and some of them our best paying ones. Death has been working and will soon be seen by accompanying notice, our ministry, among the sisters, is gone. We have splendid congregations, however, a couple of young men visit the dock every Saturday and invite all the sailors up to the Baptist church, and very often have 20 or more. This may be but the darkness before a brighter dawn."

NEWCASTLE, May 2nd.—Thirteen persons were received into the church yesterday, ten by baptism and three by letter. Two of the baptized were my own sons. The Sabbath previous one was received by baptism. Others are expected to follow.

CAMBRIDGE, Q. C.—Since my last communication to the MESSENGER AND VISITOR I have baptized 12 at Mill Cove, and the interest still continues, our last meeting being as good as any, a number being present, several for the first time. We are in hopes that the good work will go on through the coming months until many more shall be raised up to call Jesus blessed. I have also baptized seven at Mill Cove, a part of Mill Cove field, where Bro. Higgins has been holding some special meetings. This week we have been laboring in connection with the Second Cambridge church. At the beginning there was much to discourage, but the light is breaking in, a number have asked for the prayers of God's people. The church is being revived and we are hoping now for an abundant blessing.

FAIRVIEW.—The Lord continues to bless us in our work here. Souls are being saved one by one. Young and old are giving themselves to Christ. Last Sunday was my privilege of baptizing a brother over 70 years of age. W. J. SWAFFIELD.

S. S. CONVENTION.—The Yr-Co. Baptist S. S. Convention held its 21st semi-annual session with the North Temple Church, Ohio, on Tuesday, May 3rd. The weather was charming, and an unusually large number of visitors were in attendance. The morning session was mostly devoted to routine business, reading reports and preparing statistics. Reports were read from 18 out of 21 schools in the county. The following statistics were given: Number of teachers, 161; number of scholars, 1,679; number of church members, 427; total number of books in libraries, 2,627; money raised for all purposes, \$240.00.

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more will have to be done about the grounds. Thirteen have visited with the church, and there are a goodly number ready to join this spring. The Sunday school has been larger and more prosperous than for years past. The church is stronger and in better condition. He goes out from them with the evidence that his year's labors have not been in vain."

At the last session of the Southern N. B. Association the following resolution passed (see Year Book, page 162). "Resolved, That the churches of the Association be requested to prepare their letters and send them to the Clerk of the Association one week before the Association meets, and that he prepare a digest of the letters and read the same to the Association." As the Association meets June 11th, pastors and clerks of churches will please see that Association letters are sent to the undersigned on or before June 4th.

The Ministers' Conference of Cumberland Co., N. S. will (D. V.) meet at Woodcock Harbor, Cumberland Co., May 17th, at 7 p. m. All the churches in the county are requested to send two delegates, besides the Pastor. A full attendance is very desirable as it will probably be the last meeting before the Convention.

Acadia College Anniversary.—At Wolfville, N. S., the first Thursday in June.

N. B. SOUTHERN.—C. F. Clineb, Esq., Moderator; Rev. G. O. Gates, Clerk; at Hampton Village on the second Saturday in June.

N. B. WESTERN.—Rev. W. H. Warren, Moderator; Rev. C. C. Burgess, Clerk; at Digby on the third Saturday in June.

N. B. CENTRAL.—Rev. J. W. Manning, Moderator; Rev. M. W. Brown, Secretary; at New Germany on the fourth Saturday in June, at 10 a. m.

N. B. WESTERN.—Rev. W. P. Anderson, Moderator; Rev. F. D. Crawley, Secretary; at Carletonville, Carleton Co., in June.

Prisoners Edward Island.—Rev. A. H. Leavens, Moderator; M. E. Hall, B. A., Clerk; meets at Cavendish on the first Saturday in July.

N. B. EASTERN.—Rev. W. Camp, Moderator; Rev. F. M. Young, Secretary; meets at Campbellton the first Saturday in July, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES. B. H. Eaton, M. A., Q. C., President; Rev. E. M. Kirkland, Secretary, at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Saturday following August 18th, at 10 a. m.

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Marriages.

WISS-CRAWFORD.—At the residence of Nathaniel Crawford, Coanage, April 20th, by Rev. M. Normandy, Mr. S. A. Webb, of Coanage, Kent county, N. B., and Miss Susan Crawford, of the same place.

HESSEY-DOUGLAS.—At the house of the bride's father, on the 24th of March, by the Rev. T. M. Moore, Mr. Z. Henabee, and Emma Jane Dobson, of Mansfield, Cumberland county, N. S.

SMITH-INGRAM.—At the bridegroom's own house, on May 3rd, by Rev. T. M. Moore, Mr. W. R. Bass, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ingraham, both of Oxford, Cumberland county, N. S.

TROTTER-FREEMAN.—On May 6th, at his residence, by the Rev. D. Freeman, Canning, Kings county, N. S., and assisted by Rev. W. H. Cline, B. D., Rev. T. Trotter, B. A., pastor of the Baptist church, Woodstock, Ont., and Eliza Maude Freeman, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

SMITH-FALKNER.—At New Germany, May 2nd, 1887, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Mr. F. W. Smith, of Midville, Lunenburg Co., and Miss Lillian Falkner, of Chelsea, Lunenburg.

BERRY-ALLAN.—At the residence of the bride, on May 1st, by Rev. I. E. Bill, J. M. William Bethune, to Mrs. Georgina Allan, both of Pembroke.

ANDREWS-GUYLE.—At Green Island, Guysborough county, April 23rd, by Rev. Truman Bishop, Mr. F. Hugh C. Andrews, of Essex, Mass., and Miss Minnie W. Griffin, of Isaac's Harbor, N. S.

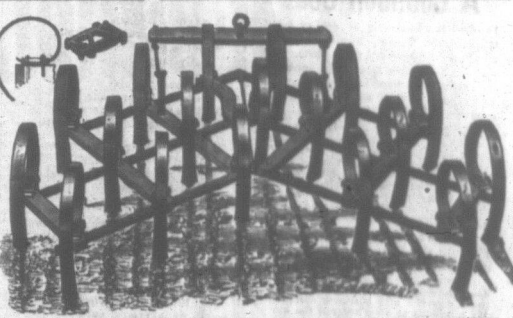
FLINN.—At Greenwood Square, Lower Aylesford, Kings County, N. S., May 3rd, George, beloved wife of J. Whittman Flinn, in the 23rd year of her age. She passed away in triumph of faith, mourned and respected by all in the community.

STEEL.—At Harmony, Lower Aylesford, Kings County, N. S., May 3rd, Martha Steele, age 90 years. Her end was peace.

WRIGHT.—At Powers Lot, Clements, Annapolis County, May 2nd, Amanda, beloved wife of the right Rev. aged 28. Sustained and cheered, to the last, by the Christian's Hope. She was a noble, intelligent sister, wife and mother. May God's grace be the support of the husband and three motherless children.

LONG.—At Clementsville, March 19th, after two years of lingering consumption, borne with calm patience, Millage Long, Esq., son of William Long Esq. The congregation on the occasion was unusually large and solemn; improved by the pastor from Cor. 2: 5: 1.

BLANKS.—At MacDonald's Point, April 24th, of inflammation of the lung, Eddie, infant son of Frederic and Frona Barnes, aged 7 months and 14 days. He had rather the lamb with his arm and carry them in his bosom."



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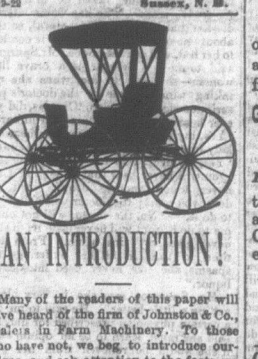
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