

a membership of about 900, should the other counties do in proportion to their wealth and numbers, the prospect for rebuilding will be encouraging in the highest degree. Some of the places visited we have reason to say will increase the amount subscribed considerably, Hillsburg especially. Arrangements will be made for meetings in a few places which we could not well reach, and thus every family may have an opportunity of aiding in this most noble undertaking. Two members of the present Junior Class, Messrs. G. R. Healy, and A. J. Denton at their own expense attended a number of the meetings and thus cheerfully rendered all possible assistance:

Table with columns for names and amounts, under the heading 'DIGBY.' Includes Rev. J. H. Saunders (\$25.00), Mrs. J. H. Saunders (2.00), Miss Sarah Saunders (10.00), W. H. H. Saunders (10.00), Milton Anderson (paid) (8.00), W. H. Aymar (do) (6.00), J. F. Raymond (do) (10.00), W. Wassel (paid) (2.00), J. F. Saunders (do) (10.00), Miss Bent (1.00), J. W. Roop (do) (4.00), D. R. Wade (do) (2.00), H. Dakin (do) (2.00), George Beman (do) (3.00), James Dillon (do) (5.00), G. W. Cornwall (do) (25.00), Mrs. R. Cann (do) (2.00), R. C. Cann (do) (5.00), Mrs. M. Anderson (paid) (2.00), Miss Josie Gates (do) (1.00), Miss Mary Short (do) (5.00), Miss Fanny Caswell (do) (5.00), J. F. Hawkesworth (do) (50.00), E. Burnham (paid) (5.00), Geo. Henderson (do) (5.00), Collection (1.60).

Table with columns for names and amounts, under the heading 'CENTERVILLE.' Includes Jacob Denton (\$50.00), Calvin Holmes (2.00), Marvin Dakin (5.00), Ellen J. Holmes (1.00), John Darcy (5.00), William F. Dakin (1.00), Watson Holmes (1.00), George Holmes (0.50), Roland Morehouse (paid) (0.75), Holland Dakin (1.00), Joseph White (1.00), Nelson Dakin (1.00), Charles Barr (1.00), Charles Morse (1.00), George Johnson (1.00), Charles Speicht (1.00), Albert Parker (5.00), Ida Morse (1.00), Helen Johnson (1.00), R. Morse (4.00), James Graham (2.00), Newell Holmes (0.50), Rev. J. C. Morse (20.00), Mrs. J. C. Morse (paid) (1.00), Charley G. Morse (do) (0.10), Mrs. Hannah Morehouse (paid) (1.00), W. O. Barnaby (2.00), W. C. Denton (paid) (1.00), A. J. Denton (25.00), Total (\$136.85).

Table with columns for names and amounts, under the heading 'LITTLE RIVER.' Includes G. O. Cornwall (\$20.00), P. W. Frost (5.00), George E. Denton (4.00), Benjamin Frost (4.00), Ada Frost (0.50), Annie Trask (0.50), Theodosia Frost (1.00), Cynthia Frost (1.00), J. P. Nowlan (20.00), Harding Denton (2.00), Joseph E. Denton (1.00), Edmund Trask (1.00), Martha Trask (0.50), Lucinda Trask (1.00), Stephen Morehouse (2.00), Mary Morehouse (0.50), J. E. Denton (4.00), J. R. Denton (3.00), Joseph Cornwall (5.00), G. W. Tidd (5.00), Kelsey Trask (3.00), Thomas E. Westcott (1.00), Joseph Trask (1.00), Hannah Trask (0.25), Hannah Carty (1.00), Joseph W. Tidd (1.00), Melissa Tidd (1.00), Jacob Cann (3.00), Hannah Cann (1.00), J. W. Denton (3.00), Burton Frost (0.25), S. H. Cornwall (5.00), Total (\$101.50).

Table with columns for names and amounts, under the heading 'WEST PORT.' Includes Rev. L. B. Gates (\$15.00), Mrs. L. B. Gates (0.15), Charley Gates (paid) (0.20), Mary L. Gates (do) (0.20), Arthur Collins (do) (2.00), H. E. Payson (do) (10.00), Mrs. Rockwell (do) (10.00), Jessie Harris (\$1 paid) (3.00), Bernard Hovey (paid) (10.00), George W. Denton (5.00), Henry Glaven (paid) (4.00), Edward Glaven (do) (1.00), Charles Glaven (do) (0.25), James Gower (do) (2.00), Mrs. J. C. Cousins (do) (10.00), Rupert Southern (do) (1.00), F. Coggins (do) (1.00), Charles Denton (do) (1.00), Wm. M. Denton (do) (10.00), Mrs. Wm. Denton (do) (10.00).

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes M. Haycock (\$10.00), O. H. Glavin (2.50), James Glavin (2.00), Mrs. George Bailey (2.50), Mrs. Elisha Bowers (2.50), E. C. Bowers (2.50), Ethel Daves (10.00), Herbert Daves (2.00), Joseph Southern (paid) (5.00), George W. Clements (0.75), D. P. Saunders (1.70), Total (\$147.05).

Table with columns for names and amounts, under the heading 'BARTON.' Includes I. M. Smith (paid) (\$10.00), Joseph S. McNeil (\$2 paid) (10.00), Mrs. Joseph McNeil (5.00), George Saxon (paid) (5.00), Mrs. Geo. Saxon, do (5.00), Charles VanBlarcom (1.50), H. H. Erlam (do) (5.00), H. W. McNeil (do) (2.00), Miss D. Blockford, (\$1 paid) (2.00), Mrs. L. Lamberson (do) (2.00), Mrs. B. Barnes (do) (1.00), Alden Marshall (do) (5.00), Total (\$53.50), R. C. Raymond, (paid) (\$2.00).

Table with columns for names and amounts, under the heading 'HILLSBURG.' Includes H. H. Chute (\$200.00), Richard Clarke (20.00), William Nichol (5.00), A. C. Dunn (3.00), Mary Flynn (1.00), George Dunn (2.00), Henry Harris (1.00), Byron Harris (1.00), A. M. Chesley (5.00), Lizzie Henshaw (1.00), Carrie Pipe (1.00), E. G. Miller (5.00), P. M. Johnson (5.00), J. C. Thomas (5.00), Matthew Potter (paid) (0.50), W. W. Clarke, do (5.00), W. G. Clarke, do (5.00), Annie Bogart (5.00), William Reed (5.00), A. Friend, (paid) (0.50), Maynard Marshall, (paid) (4.00), W. T. Nichols, do (5.00), Wm. R. Rice, do (5.00), Edward Clarke, do (4.00), Obed Miller, do (2.00), Mrs. G. D. Cox, do (5.00), Total (\$301.00).

Table with columns for names and amounts, under the heading 'WEYMOUTH.' Includes Hon. Colin Campbell (\$20.00), W. C. Hankinson (5.00), David Grant (5.00), Rev. J. W. Bancroft (20.00), Charlton Newcomb (5.00), Gilbert Lent (2.00), Mary Hankinson (1.00), Mrs. F. L. Dunn (1.00), James A. Burns (1.00), E. R. Rogers (25.00), T. E. Hankerson (5.00), Abraham Grant (10.00), Miss Bell Wymor, (paid) (0.50), Mrs. R. Marshall (0.50), John Kinny (2.00), Mrs. Ann Ray (1.00), Mrs. T. Brooks (2.00), Morris Titus (5.00), Richard Marshall (4.00), Henry Grant (4.00), Charles Hankerson (4.00), Thomas Armstrong (2.00), Edward John, (paid) (3.00), Total (\$128.00), Total for Digby Co. up to date. (\$1076.50). By giving the above a place in your columns you will oblige, Yours &c., B. P. SHAFNER, Wolfville, Jan. 17th, 1878.

In Memoriam. MRS ELIZA IRISH, widow of the late Joseph Irish of Lower Newport, and daughter of the late Peter Shaw, Esq., of Falmouth, died Dec. 3rd, 1877, in the 77th year of her age. Sister Irish obtained hope in Christ when about 20 years of age. While on a visit to her relations in Lower Newport, she became interested in revival meetings, which were then in progress among the Methodists in that locality. She was there awakened to the great importance of salvation, and brought into the liberty of the gospel. So clear and powerful was her evidence of a saving change, and so fervent was her love to Christ, that she was constrained to proclaim to all whom she met how great things the Lord had done for her. She remained in connection with the Methodists several years, during which the ordinance of baptism became a subject of serious inquiry in her mind. She searched the scriptures for light upon the subject, and became fully convinced that immersion is the scripture mode of administering the ordinance, and believers in Christ the only proper subjects. Her views of scripture doctrine also being in accordance with those held by Baptists, she was baptized by the late Rev. Richard McLearn in 1829, and united with the Baptist Church at Hantsport. During the subsequent years of her life she continued steadfast in the faith of the gospel, and by a close and constant walk with God attained to a high position in spiritual life. Her power of intellect was far above mediocrity, her perception of Divine truth remarkably clear, and her conversation on the subject of religion always interesting and profitable. Salvation by grace was her favorite theme, and to conform to the

precepts of the gospel her constant aim. The fluctuating events of life seemed never to shake her confidence in God. She believed in the immutability of the purposes and promises of Jehovah, and that all things work together for good to them that love Him. Her heart ever glowed with Christian benevolence, and her remarkable kindness always made her home very attractive. The salvation of her children (three in number) was the highest object of her heart's desire concerning them, and many prayers, doubtless, she offered to God for their conversion. This object of her desire was realized some years before her death. They gave evidence of a saving change and enlisted in the service of Christ. The eldest (a daughter) preceded her mother to the heavenly rest. The two sons, one now in California, and the other, James E. Irish, of Halifax remain to cherish the fond remembrance of a pious loving mother. Sister Irish had been failing in health for several years but while the earthly tabernacle was becoming weaker, her spiritual strength increased. As the time of her departure drew near she frequently spake of the steadfastness of her hope and remarked that her anchor was cast within the veil many years ago. Her faith remained steadfast on Christ to the last when she peacefully fell asleep in Jesus.

The summons came—but came with no alarm, Faith triumphed in the last decisive hour Her pillow was the everlasting arm Hope was the anchor steadfast and secure. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. McMurry of Windsor who preached an appropriate sermon from Daniel xii. 13. Com. by Rev. J. STEVENS.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Notes from Yarmouth Co.

All our Churches in this county are supplied with pastors, except Milton. This Church recently enjoyed a visit from the Rev. J. B. McQuillin of Isaac's Harbour, but his people being unwilling to part with him he has declined the unanimous call of the Milton Church. This Church is therefore still coveting "the best gifts."

A very gracious revival has been enjoyed at Ohio under the labours of Bro. J. W. Weeks, Lic. Assisted by Revs. G. H. Goudey and H. N. Parry. The Church has been much united and forty-five have been added by baptism. Deer field Church has also enjoyed revival influences. Fifteen Baptisms are reported. Rev. J. A. Stubbart is pastor. At Lake George upwards of twenty have been added by baptism. Rev. Aaron Cogswell is pastor. We learn that a work of grace is also in progress at Tusket Lakes the scene of the late drowning accident reported in your columns. Rev. P. R. Foster is again at Tusket labouring with his accustomed energy and hopes soon to have the meeting house at Riverdale, begun during his former pastorate, ready for worship. Rev. J. Rowe has removed to his own place at Hebron, but still labours with the Church at Chebogue. The interior of the meeting house at Hebron is being thoroughly renovated by change of gallery, new plastering, painting and upholstery. The meetings are now held in the new vestry opened last June. Several pastors have been gladdened and encouraged by Christmas and New Year gifts. The Union meetings held in the Town have not been so interesting as last year. Some doubts are expressed as to the wisdom of bringing together so many ministers in one meeting as they consume most of the time. A. January 23rd, 1878. From Deerfield, Yarmouth Co. Dear Editor,— Our people came as their practice has been for twenty-four years to our house to haul our year's wood on New Years Day; the day was fine; and the hauling good and the day passed very pleasantly and we got a good pile. We were favoured with a good tea prepared by the sisters, and the evening passed in pleasant conversation with singing and prayer, and the company went to their homes much pleased, and leaving us much relieved for the future. May our blessed Lord grant them every needed blessing is the earnest prayer of their Pastor. On Sabbath the 6th inst. we met to observe the Week of Prayer, the Lord was present to revive His people and display His saving power. The hearts of many were humbled and comforted, and led to shew themselves

on the Lord's side. Last Sabbath I had the privilege of baptizing fifteen, two were heads of families, all the rest in the bloom of life. May the Lord enable them to let their light so shine that others may be led to the Saviour. I expect to baptize others next Sabbath. We are praying that there may not be one left in our community who shall not profess faith in the Saviour. Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. May the Lord reign until all His dear people shall be of one heart and one soul, standing shoulder to shoulder in the ranks of our dear Redeemer is the prayer of your brother in the work of Christ. JAMES A. STUBBERT.

FROM REV. DAVID FREEMAN.—I am now in Nictaux collecting in order to complete the finances in connection with our Vestry in New Glasgow. When this is done we will report in full, I expect to return East shortly. I am informed by a note from New Glasgow that some kind friend unknown probably in Halifax has sent us a very nice Bible, and that Mr. S. Selden, editor of the Christian Messenger has sent us a copy of the Baptist Hymn Book, both of which volumes are suitable for the pulpit. On returning and making our final report I will specify more particularly, as to these volumes so promptly sent. I will add that amounts kindly pledged in Halifax paid to Miss Sarah Robinson, 14 Hurd's Lane, or to Mr. S. Selden, will be forwarded, so that it will not be needful for me to re-visit Halifax, but my time may be devoted wholly to the mission work, which promises to be of an encouraging character. We ask a continuance of prayer for us, which has already been answered to some extent, both in New Glasgow and at the Mines. Yours gratefully, D. FREEMAN. January 22, 1878.

HANTSPOET, N. S.—Rev. J. C. Bleakney, writes Jan. 21st, 1878. We have been holding special services New Year's day, God is blessing our feeble efforts to the conversion of souls. I baptized one the first Sabbath in this year, I am looking forward and hoping to see a glorious ingathering of souls. Oh that God may send "the showers of blessing" down on all the churches. Truly the fields are white to the harvest. CHESTER.—On the evening of Tuesday the 15th inst. Our Sabbath School, under the management of the Superintendent Bro. Charles A. Smith, gave a very interesting concert consisting of recitations, dialogues and various other exercises, interspersed with music adapted to the occasion. The audience was large and appeared to be interested. Our Sabbath School is in a healthy and prosperous condition generally, and promises to be a power for good in the community and a material aid to the church. Yours &c., I. J. S.

BILLTOWN, CORNWALLIS.—Dear Editor.—It is with pleasure that I take my pen to tell you of the gracious out-pouring of God's Spirit in our midst. I came here soon after the college was burned to spend the vacation with this church, they being without a pastor since the removal of our dear Bro. Dimock to Truro, whose labors had been so highly appreciated, and so signally blessed. We began to hold special services on Wednesday the second of January and have continued nightly since; the meetings have been marked by increased interest and power. Although the roads have been wretchedly bad a portion of the time, they did not prove a sufficient hindrance to keep the congregation at home, but the house has been filled to overflowing. At one meeting one hundred and forty-two persons spoke, and during the last week about one hundred persons have asked the people of God to pray for them—this desire for the most part has been expressed by rising to their feet at the close of the service. Brethren of other denominations represented here have united with us in this good work, and no doubt large additions will be made to all the churches although they had no minister laboring with them. Last Lord's Day it was our happy privilege, in the presence of about six hundred people, to baptize eighteen

candidates, on a public profession of faith. We have conference this afternoon, and as many have found the Saviour to be precious and expect them to offer themselves for baptism and church membership. We will continue to hold meetings next week. May God bless them in future as He has in the past, and even more abundantly. Pray for us. Yours very truly, SYDNEY WELTON. Jan. 26th, 1878.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS. DOMINION OF CANADA.—There was a fire at Chatham, Ont., on Monday last. Loss \$10,000. On Tuesday there was a steady thaw. The river ice breaking up. The annual meeting of the Canada Agricultural Insurance Company was held on Tuesday at Montreal. Reports were presented reflecting on the late management. Robt. Powell, arrested on a charge of tearing up the rails on the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway, has been admitted to bail. The laborers on the Lachine Canal complain of having to work this inclement weather knee deep in water. Near Dresden on Thursday last, two children of a colored man named Johnson set fire to the house and were burned to death. In the Quebec Legislature the Attorney General stated that the Government had not fixed on the route for connection of the North Shore Railway with Montreal, about which there has been so much agitation. Provincial Exhibitions are to be held in future alternately between Quebec, Montreal, Three Rivers and Sherbrooke. A bill has been introduced to enact that no Judge of the Superior Court shall declare any act unconstitutional which has not been disallowed by the Federal Government. NEW BRUNSWICK.—St. John has had another fire, a new house off Brussels Street lost \$800. On Wednesday morning Mr. Hartley Lee, of Indiantown, met with a serious injury in Price & Shaw's carriage factory. He was engaged in working around one of the circular saws, his right arm pressing against it, when his foot touched the lever and started the machine in motion. His cries brought his fellow workmen to his aid, but not before his arm was terribly lacerated, the saw completely cutting through the bone of his forearm. On the same day Matthew Russell, a laborer, working at the foundation of the new Custom House, was badly hurt by an embankment falling on him. At Dorchester on Tuesday last, J. E. Flaherty, formerly station agent at Spring Hill was tried on the charge of forging a promissory note. The prisoner's good character was admitted, and Mr. Luttrell especially spoke very favorably on this point. The jury after an absence of about three quarters of an hour returned a verdict of not guilty. On Tuesday night a Mrs. Duncan, while walking along the road to her residence, was smitten by a stroke of paralysis. Her recovery is doubtful. The New Brunswick Legislature is called to meet on the 26th of February. At Moncton on Thursday the Osborne family were tried on the charge of the murder of the missing man McCarthy, Mr. Tuck and Mr. Borden appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Palmer and Mr. Halstead for the prisoners. 500 persons were present. The first witness was Chipman Smith, Postmaster of Shediac, who testified to drinking with McCarthy at the Wildon House, Shediac, on the night of his disappearance, and leaving him on the principal street at 11 p. m. Patrick Hickey, night watchman, swore to meeting Smith at 11, and hearing his companion walk away towards the Osborne House. He also testified to seeing a wagon driving away at 3 the next morning, apparently from the Osborne House. Jadduce Babin, a Frenchman, describes the body of a man he saw in Scadouc River, about the 13th December. It had a rope around it, was in shirt sleeves and had grey pants. UNITED STATES.—Sir Edward Thornton and the Governor General of Canada had a pleasant interview with President Hayes on Wednesday last. A Washington despatch of the 25th says that President Hayes called upon Lord Dufferin, a courtesy seldom extended by the President to foreigners. (Oh, indeed!) CUBA.—A Havana telegram says the steamer 'Blake' is ashore at Bahia Honda, in a dangerous position. A Spanish column recently surprised an insurgent band near Bay Amo. The insurgents took to the woods, leaving several prisoners and some ammunition in the hands of the Spanish troops. Notwithstanding the unusual rains the sugar crop will exceed last crop in quantity and quality. ENGLAND.—The daily News announced on Friday last that the Earls of Derby and Carnarvon had placed their resignations in the hands of the prime minister. On Friday night, in the House of Lords, Lord Carnarvon stated at length his reason for resigning from the Cabi-