

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

BATH, C. Co.—God is favouring us with a gracious outpouring of his blessing at Bath. Meetings are held every afternoon and evening. The afternoon meetings prepare the workers for the evening meetings. Last Sunday (24th), was a blessed day. In the afternoon I had the joy of baptizing seven converts who have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. In the evening Rev. Mr. Stairs, who happened to be with us, preached a helpful sermon, after which I gave the hand of fellowship to the seven baptized, one on experience (previously baptized), and another by letter—nine in all. "Not unto us oh Lord, but unto Thy name give glory." Many wanderers have also been reclaimed, and are now most earnest in the Master's service, among them several strong men, heads of families. The meetings are being continued this week. Am expecting Rev. J. W. Clarke to be with us at least one night this week. Pray for us. M. L. GREGG.

KEMPTVILLE, N. S.—The regular work of this pastorate is progressing fairly well. Am enjoying the field very well. Find the people kind and thoughtful. Am anxious to see the power of the Spirit manifest among the people, in the restoration of wanderers and the conversion of sinners. Have quite a number of good workers here in the different departments of christian work. DAVID PATTERSON.

GRAND HARBOUR, GRAND MANAN.—Have been holding special meetings at Grand Harbour, for the last seven weeks. Bro. Phillips when on the island rendered us efficient help. Bro. Clay, of Machias, Me., preached for me a few times. While there was not the good done we had prayed for, still conviction was fastened upon many hearts. Expect to have baptism next Sunday. What all these churches most need is faithful and thoughtful pastoral care. Until they have it, we need not expect large gatherings. A. H. McLeod.

TEMPERANCE VALE, YORK CO.—I am holding special meetings with the people at Temperance Vale. The meetings began Monday night last. The people attend very well. There is some interest among christian people, but not what we would enjoy seeing. However, we are hoping for better times. We have no church organization here. We own a meeting house, which is in very good condition. We hope to be able to organize a small church before the present work ends. We are praying and laboring to that end. The cause of religion is low in this place and around about here. That God will bless the work and save the people, is our prayer. The meetings will have to be suspended from Friday night until Wednesday night, on account of the appointments for Sunday in other parts of the field. This is the disadvantage under which the pastor of several churches finds himself in connection with his special work. If I could go on with the work here uninterrupted, more good would result from the labour—and not so much labour would be needed. I may be able to say more encouraging things later. Pray for us. J. J. BARNES. Feb. 28, 1901.

MARYSVILLE, N. B.—Special meetings have been held for two weeks at Marysville by the pastor, Licen. Rideout. A good interest and conversions are reported.

FREDERICTON.—Special meetings are still being held in the church in this city, and with good effect. Five were baptized last Sunday.

GIBSON.—The meetings last week were good. The interest continues. Last Sunday two were baptized.

MINISTERS.—Licentiate H. H. Ferguson, Millstream, K. Co., says it has been with great difficulty he has filled his appointments on the Mountains. "The Lord is blessing our work."

Rev. C. T. Phillips, St. John, has been holding some special meetings lately.

Licentiate Puddington is holding special meetings at Westfield. He writes that "there is a very good interest."

Rev. F. S. Hartley has not yet held any special meetings, but is encouraged in his work at Fredericton Junction, Tracey Station and the preaching stations in the vicinity.

A NEW EDITOR.—The St. John Telegraph has a new editor, Mr. Gadsby, formerly Parliamentary correspondent of the Toronto Star.

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HOME RELIGIOUS NEWS.

—Rev. Dr. Steel (Baptist) of Amherst, N. S., was given a purse of over \$300 a few days ago. His friends of all denominations shared in the expression of good will towards him.

—Rev. J. M. Robinson, of Moncton, Presbyterian church, has accepted the call to Rossland, B. C., and will leave about the middle of March. Mr. Robinson will be missed in the religious and moral work of Moncton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN YORK COUNTY.

The following is the full list of parish Sunday School conventions arranged under our York County Association Executive, and which will be attended by the Field Secretary.—Rev. A. Lucas. March 5th, Manners Sutton at Harvey Station. 6th, McAdam Junction. 7th, Fredericton City, Baptist Church. 8th, Kingsclear Baptist church Lower Kin sclar. 8-10th Around Milville. 11th, Queensbury at Upper Hainesville F. B. Church. 12th, Southampton at Milville. 13th, Douglas and Bright at Burts Corner. 15th, Prince William at Baptist Church, Lower Prince William. 16th, Canterbury at Primitive Baptist church, Canterbury Station. St. Marys parish officers desiring their convention later, Friday 29th is offered to them, and 30-31 will probably be given to Stanley parish. York county has two of these excellent series of educational religious conventions per year. As the Provincial convention is to be held in Fredericton next October, the officers desire to make this a Banner year in the Sunday School work of our country.

We ask every Superintendent to attend the convention of his own parish and to bring all his teachers with him. Posters are being sent to each Supt., that he may put in public places, and also give due announcement in his Sunday School for two sessions. As the fruit of this is designed to be gathered by the several churches, we sincerely hope that pastors of all denominations will give notice from their pulpits, a cordial invitation to parents and others, asking prayer in behalf of this work which seeks to benefit the home and family. It will greatly help if pastors will say they themselves intend to be present and render all the help they can. See a practical programme later, which can, however be varied in any parish, providing that which is substituted is really practical for the locality. It will be observed that all parishes are mentioned in this list except Maryland which asks a Summer meeting only; and North Lake where the work can be better done in Summer. The next half-yearly series will be early in September when the inner working condition of the schools will be a part of the program more than now. The offering taken up in these conventions will be divided between the county and provincial funds. As the county needs more this year, it is hoped that friends will give appreciatively of the work done at these conventions. A. S. McFARLANE CHAS. A. SAMSON Secretary President.

MARCH RENEWALS

AND SOME OTHERS, TOO.

A considerable number of subscriptions expire in March. From all these we hope to have prompt renewals. If yours is one of them, will you kindly attend to the renewal at once? By doing so you will greatly oblige us.

We wish, also, to again ask the attention of those whose subscriptions are overdue to the importance of forwarding them without further delay.

A number of our friends whose payments were due in January and February have not yet been heard from. We feel sure it has been unintentional neglect in most cases—perhaps in all. Be good enough to remedy the mistake by attending to the remittance this week. Your doing so will help us very much.

Then, there are some whose payments were due before the new year came in. We desire very much to hear from them—and need to.

Now is a good time for them to do a good thing—pay for their religious paper.

If the friends of the INTELLIGENCER, who have not already done so, will be good enough, as soon as they read this, to turn aside a few minutes from the other things which engage their attention, and send their payments, they will be doing both themselves and us a good turn. Do not forget it, please. To avoid forgetting, do it before the close of the day on which you read this.

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MARRIAGES.

YOU G-HUNTLEY.—At the Free Baptist parsonage Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, the 10th of Nov., 1900, by Rev. A. H. McLeod, Frank Young to Elva Huntley, both of Grand Manan.

BROWN-FOSTER.—At the Free Baptist parsonage Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, the 16th ult, by Rev. A. H. McLeod, Lewis Brown to Helen Foster, both of Grand Manan.

RICHARDSON-NAVES.—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, on the 27th Feb., by Rev. A. H. McLeod, Alton Richardson and Alice L. Naves both of Grand Manan.

HASTINGS-SMITH.—At the residence of the officiating minister, February 21st, by Rev. W. H. Perry, Mr. James L. Hastings and Miss Mabel A. Smith, both of Hampstead Village, Queens County.

DEATHS.

STEEN.—At Tracey Station, S. Co., Jessie Steen, aged 18. The young sister passed away after a long and tedious illness. She received her license from Normal School while on her sick bed. Of her it might truly be said, "My purposes are brok n off."

PHILLIPS.—At Little Lake, S. Co., Feb. 6th ult. Mrs. Phillips. Funeral at Tracey Station, Feb. 8th. Leaves a wife and two sons to mourn.

CLARK.—At Jerusalem, Queens Co., Feb. 17th, after four days illness, Lena Clark, youngest daughter of Elisha Clark, aged 18 years and six months, leaving father, mother, one brother and one sister, together with a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Lena was a good girl, and her sudden death has cast a gloom over the community. Funeral services by the writer.

NODDON.—At Beaver Harbor, on Feb. 14th, of consumption, at the early age of 21 years, Embury Noddon, son of Deacon Henry Noddon. He was a member of the Free Baptist church, and during his long illness, which he bore with patience, the presence of the Lord was with him to sustain and comfort him. The funeral on Sunday, 17th, was in the church, and was largely attended.

BEST.—At Beaver Harbor, Feb. 13th, of consumption, Wm. L. Best, son-Deacon of the Free Baptist church, leaving a loving wife to mourn the loss of a kind husband. Bro. Best was 50 years of age. By his death the community and the church sustain a great loss, for he was highly respected by all who knew him. He lived his religion in every day life; he loved his Lord, and was devoted to His cause. He was Superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years until prevented attending to his duties by failing health. His faith in God was strong, and his experience during his illness gave him great comfort. The remains were taken to the church, where a service was held by the writer, assisted by Rev. Dr. Munroe (Baptist). The large congregation present was a token of respect for our deceased brother.

MOIR.—At Temple, York Co., on the 17th inst., C. William Moir, in the 25th year of his age. Deceased leaves a father and mother, three sisters and two brothers. J. J. BARNES.

SHORT.—At Round Hill K. Co., Feb. 17th, of typhoid fever, Lu Y B. Short, aged 11 years, youngest daughter of Deacon William Short. Father mother, five brothers and five sisters deeply mourn. The funeral service, at Brown Flat church, Feb. 20th, was attended by about two hundred people, gathered to pay their respect to so beloved a child as she was. The family have the sympathy of the entire community. Service by the writer. J. H. PUDDISGTON.

BURT.—Mr. H. A. Burt died of Consumption, at Fort Fairfield, Me., Feb. 21st, aged 55 years. Our brother was for many years a Deacon of the Free Baptist Church at Rowena, N. B. His life was an exemplary one, and he died in the faith. For him "to live was Christ, and to die was gain." The funeral services were conducted at his house by Rev. F. E. Carver, who spoke from the text selected by the deceased, 2nd Tim. 4-8. Prayer was offered at the grave by Rev. R. W. Demmings of N. E. He leaves a widow and four sons to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

DAGGETT.—In Somerville, Mass., the 8th of Feb., Simeon Daggett, while crossing a double track, looking for danger in one direction only, as it is supposed, was struck by a shaft of an approaching train and instantly killed. The morning of the accident he started out in his usual good-natured way, and within sight of home was suddenly ushered into eternity. He was a resident of Seal Cove, Grand Manan, until about 8 months ago, when he went to Mass. He was known as a skilful mechanic, a faithful christian, and was a

much respected citizen. He was a Free Baptist, and leaves a spotless record. A loving wife, son, daughter, one brother and four sisters deeply mourn. His remains were brought home for burial, the funeral rites taking place in the Free Baptist church at Seal Cove, on the 15th of Feb. Dr. Hunter (Episcopal) and Rev. Mr. Baker (Reformed Baptist) assisted the writer, in the presence of a large concourse of people. A. H. McLEOD.

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