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DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

LOWER MILLSTREAM, K. Co.—The special meetings for four weeks at Lower Millstream resulted in much good. Eleven were baptized and united with the church. We trust that in all the churches of the pastorate God may send souls to Him, and that before the close of the year we may be able to report many more deciding for Christ.

H. H. FERGUSON.

Dec 30, 1901.

HARTLAND BRIGHTON PASTORATE.—I am to fulfil my pledge to the brethren, to write occasionally for the INTELLIGENCER, it certainly is time I was making a beginning. So rapidly does the time slip by, and so busy does one seem to be with five churches in a pastorate; that there seems to be but little time for extra work. We are having experiences common to every pastor's life, there are the hard places, the difficulties, which are constantly arising, sometimes from the most unexpected quarters and of an altogether unnecessary nature, but we are learning better that these are not always bad signs, but not infrequently signs that an ever active enemy would seek to discourage and turn us from the pathway of duty. If we do not halt, but "steadfastly set our faces" towards our goal, one by one these difficulties pass away. The devil does more threatening and menacing than real fighting. He knows he cannot stand before the steady, persevering church of God; and the church of God that knows no retreat and no surrender, which is always in line and always forward, is sure of victory. The battle is necessary to victory, and if we are without the battle we cannot locate never know the joy of overcoming. But our work here is not all hard; there are many times of "still waters," in "paths of peace" and "ways of pleasantness," with not a few "green pastures" at either side. We have been proving by the multitude of experiments, the truth of the words of Matthew 1: 23—"Immanuel which with being interpreted, is God with us." In his name and sovereign grace we desire to be steadfast and confident.

Just before Conference, bro. W. O. Kierstead visited me, and together we began special meetings with the Newburg church with the result that eight were baptized and added to the church, while the church itself was much helped. I found bro. Kierstead a good yoke-fellow, of good spirit, a clear, emphatic preacher, with good evangelistic gifts, which experience should much improve.

After returning from Conference Rev. H. C. Rice, pastor of the Methodist church here, and myself united in special work, for three weeks. We worked hard, the meetings were good, of beautiful spirit and tone, Christians were helped, one brother who had been a long way from the Lord got fully restored, and one was converted; why others were not helped to see their need of Christ was and is a mystery. I never worked with a better man than bro. Rice; but we could not seem to reach the unsaved; "they would not come that they might have life." We may try again.

I am thinking of spending a few weeks in the woods at the lumber camps upon the invitation of Mr. J. J. Hale, and after my return will open special meetings somewhere else. I have been very anxious for this year, that it may be a fruitful one in the Lord's work in this pastorate.

Christmas was generally observed upon the field. At Pembroke the Sabbath School held a rally service which was of special interest. This school, under the faithful leadership of bro. N. F. Phillips, is doing excellent work. In Lower Brighton bro. David Noble leads the faithful ones in Sabbath School work and while there was no special exercises, the day and time were not forgotten. In Hartland bro. John Carr is at the head of our union school, which was never doing better work. There was the usual Christmas concert and tree for the children.

Bro. Handy Nevers, always faithful and steady, keeps the Sabbath School work well in hand and is doing good work at Upper Brighton. The pastor and the parsonage were not forgotten at Christmas. While the year's experience has taught us many lessons, and we have had to drink the bitter cup of bereavement and could not prevent a sense of loneliness creeping into and abiding in our hearts, yet the people by their kindness and tangible manifestations of love helped us greatly. A handsome couch has been provided for the study, from friends in Hartland, while the Pembroke sisters

provided an extra supply of silverware for the dining room, while gifts too numerous to mention from all parts of the pastorate helped us to feel that our labor, though so imperfect, was appreciated by those to whom we minister.

I have written too long no doubt, but I shall try and be more frequent in my contributions in the future, but shorter. May grace and peace be multiplied unto you all, brethren, as you enter upon 1902, and may we all be faithful to God and to one another.

J. B. DAGGETT.

Dec. 31, 1901.

PUBLICO HEAD, N. S.—The work on this pastorate moves along encouragingly. Some weeks ago the pastor's wife introduced the White Ribbon Army in the Sunday Schools of the entire pastorate. About eighty have signed at Publico Head, seventy at East Publico and sixty at Argyle Sound. It was a joy to witness the willingness with which the children signed the pledge, and the delight they took in wearing the ribbon. The harvest concert, given by the Sunday School, was much appreciated by the congregation, and much praise is due the officers and teachers of the school.

Among the many gifts from the friends just now to the pastor and family were a handsome fur coat and a pretty quilt.—At East Publico two new stoves have been bought and placed in the church by the ladies' sewing circle, which prove a comfort to all. The Christmas concert, under the direction of Mr. E. Stanley Cushing, was a decided success. A few weeks ago a fine quilt was received from the ladies, and Christmas Day a nice china tea set was presented. The February session of the Yarmouth Co. Quarterly Meeting will convene with this church. At Argyle Sound the work is prosperous. The annual tea meeting took place just after Christmas, and all were satisfied with the returns, which amounted to \$105.37. I wish to express to the kind friends of this pastorate my hearty thanks for the many tangible tokens of their appreciation. New Year's greeting to all, and a prosperous year for our good friend the INTELLIGENCER.

G. M. WILSON.

FROM REV. T. O. DEWITT.—I am trying to "hold the fort" at Blissville, Patterson, Mill Settlement and Tracey Station. There is some disposition on the part of the people to rally around the standard. At Tracey Station Tuesday evening there was a good degree of spiritual quickening among the people. There is need of much work by both pastor and people. We are all called to more consecration to God's service. The Lord hasten the time when there shall be a coming up "to the help of the Lord against the mighty." Pray for us, that His work here may be prospered and souls saved.

T. O. DEWITT.

HOME MISSION.

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DEATHS

HENDERSON.—At Wilson's Beach on the 23rd of Dec., the infant daughter of James and Bertha Henderson, of pneumonia.

BOONE.—Melvin Boone, son of Mr Murray and Hannah Boone, aged 36 years, died trusting in Jesus.

DAVIS.—At F'ton J'ct., on Dec. 11th, of consumption, Elijah Davis. Funeral from the church Dec. 13th. Sermon by F. S. Hartley. Leaves a wife and two children.

PEABODY.—Dec. 17th. At F'ton J'ct., of typhoid fever, Margaret Peabody. Funeral from the home of Mrs. Hartt. Dec. 19th.

F. S. HARTLEY.

POWERS.—At Rockingham, N. S., Dec 23rd, Charles Bowers, aged 30 years. He leaves one son, parents, three brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss.

DAVID PATTERSON.

COX.—At Brockton, Mass., Dec. 23rd of typhoid fever, Austin D. Cox, in the 35th year of his age, leaving a wife and infant daughter and other relatives to mourn their loss. Deceased was a son of Leander Cox, Canning, N. S., but had resided in Brockton for several years, where he won many friends by his christiania life and upright dealings with his fellow men. His end was peace; he died trusting in Jesus his Saviour. His last message, left with his nurse, was, "Tell my mother I have tried to be a good boy, and to meet me in Heaven." The remains were brought to Canning, N. S., for burial.

TEAKLES.—Mr. Orin P. Teakles passed away in peace Dec. 25th, 1901, at the home of his son in Norton, Kings Co., aged 66 years. He had been in poor health for several months, during which time he suffered great physical agony, but withal sustained the patience and fortitude of a christian. A wife, three sons, a daughter and other relatives are thus bereaved, but they do not "sorrow as those that have no hope." The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Free Baptist church, Norton, after which the body was

taken to Penobscot. The text for the occasion was our brother's own selection 1 Cor. 2: 9 Mr. Teakles had many friends. His life was a quiet one, but it is said of him that he was a consistent follower of Christ, which he chose as his master in early life. To be faithful is the one essential of all living, and the impress of such lives will be found in the end to be as effective for the glory of the kingdom as some that may be more demonstrative. F. G. F.

SPRAGG.—At 90 Victoria street, St. John, on Dec. 27th, of consumption, Ethel J., in the 21st year of her age, only daughter of deacon W. A., and the late Emma Spragg. By her early death, the home and the church sustains a great loss. She was a very active worker in the church, being the organist of the church and a teacher in the Sunday school. She was beloved for her devotedness to every good work. She attended her church up to a few weeks before her death. She was patient in her suffering, and died with a full assurance of a glorious inheritance. Her remains were taken to the church, which was filled with friends, who met to show their esteem for her. The organ was draped, and the choir sang appropriate selections. The pastor was assisted in the service by Rev. A. White (Baptist). The burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the community. D. L.

SPRAGUE.—The church at Midland, Kings Co., mourns the loss of one of its most faithful and consistent members, Bro. Uhas Sprague, whose death occurred under the most painful circumstance. While in attendance upon his father, deacon Lemuel Sprague, who succumbed to the dread smallpox, he contracted the disease to which, after a few days illness, he fell a victim, leaving a sorrowing wife and a large circle of friends. The deceased was upright and strictly honest in all his dealings, industrious and prudent, and earnest in performing his religious and other duties. A true friend to his pastor, to whom his comfortable home was always free, and to whom his heart was open. Owing to the sad conditions in connection with his death there were no public funeral services, yet in thought he was committed to the grave in the hope of a resurrection through the Lord Jesus Christ. F. G. F.

SEARLES.—On the 23rd of Dec., in the 65th year of his age, William Searles, after a week's illness with pneumonia, passed from among the loved circle of his relatives and friends into the land "across the river." As he felt the chill, "of the valley of the shadow of death" drawing near "he feared no ill." For the Lord illumined the darkness by His presence, and just before the soul took its flight he gave expression of his hope in meeting the Lord upon whose mercy he had cast himself. The church has lost a well-wisher and willing supporter, the widow has lost a kind, loving husband, and the family an indulgent father. May the God of the widow and the fatherless be very near these people in their hour of deep sorrow. The funeral, conducted by the pastor on Christmas day, was largely attended. Text Rev. 7: 9. A. J. PROSSER.

MORRILL.—At High street, St. John, Dec. 28th, after a brief illness, Capt. J. W. Morrill, aged 75 years, leaving a sorrowing wife and two sons to mourn. Bro. Morrill was a member of Victoria Street Free Baptist church. He died with a good hope in Christ. The funeral services were held at his home by his pastor, assisted by Rev. A. White, (Baptist). The remains were interred in Cedar Hill cemetery. D. L.

GOOD.—At Lower Millstream, Kings Co., on the 23rd, inst., of consumption, Mr. John Good, aged 65 yrs. Bro. Good was a member of the Lower Millstream F. B. church. During my last visits with him he talked of his hope in God, and of his firm faith in the promise. He leaves a widow, and one son and daughter, besides two sisters and a large circle of relatives. The burial was in the F. B. burying ground, L. Millstream. After the burial service at the grave, service was held at the church, by the writer, assisted by the Rev. M. L. Gregg. May the God of all comfort, comfort the hearts of those who mourn. H. H. FERGUSON.

DARLING.—At Truro, N. S., on the 26th inst., John Darling aged 4 years and 8 months, infant son of Ephraim Darling, of Snyder Mt., Kings Co., N. B. While visiting his sister in N. S., he was suddenly seized with croup, and passed away after intense suffering into the presence of Him, who hath said, "Suffer the little ones to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." His remains were brought home for interment, and the funeral was on the 30th inst. Services were conducted at the grave and church by the writer. He was a bright, intelligent boy, and will be much missed in the home, and also by those with whom his winning ways made him a favourite. May God comfort the mourning parents with the fact "that though he cannot return to them, they can go to him." H. H. FERGUSON.

CHILDHOOD INDIGESTION.

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