

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

CANPO BELLO, N. B.—The work moves on very encouragingly. The congregations are by far the largest I have ever preached to, as a pastor. The prayer meetings are very helpful and interesting. Recently we had over forty to take part in a Sunday morning service.

The RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER comes to the parsonage as an "angel of light." I have noted with pleasure the institution of the "Mistical Association" in the upper Districts. It may be interesting to the promoters of those gatherings to know that we support two similar ones in the Seventh District. Owing to our geographical location it was thought best to organize one on each of the Islands. The enrollment of either is not large, but the attendance is perfect. Rev. H. McLeod is President of the "Grand Manan," and the writer stands at the helm of the one on Campo Bello. Bro. Vanwart is expected to organize one on Deer Island about the middle of this month. Visitors are always welcome, but they seldom come. The meetings are held weekly in the parsonages at Grand Harbour and Wigan's Beach.

I intend preaching at North Head and Castalia next Sunday, April 6th and also to visit Beaver Harbour as soon as possible, to spend one Sunday at least.

A. J. PROSSER.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—I have had nothing of interest to write, which is a good reason for not writing. Held special meetings four weeks, assisted one week by Licentiate Ferguson, and by other brethren as they came into the services. Bro. Ferguson would make a good evangelist; he has energy, is willing to work, and is a good singer.

Easter morning I baptized five young persons. Many readers of the paper will be interested in knowing that one of those baptized was Wendell, son of the late Rev. J. W. Clarke; many prayers will be offered that the mantle of his sainted father, may descend upon him.

C. T. PHILLIPS.

March 31st, 1902

OAK POINT, K. CO.—The meetings are being continued this week at Oak Point. The outlook is hopeful. One young woman was baptized last Sunday afternoon. A number of others have started. We expect baptism next Sunday. Pray for us.

S. J. PERRY.

TRACEY'S MILLS, C. CO.—The spiritual interest is growing in the regular services of the church. One was given the hand of fellowship and received into the membership on the evening of Easter Sunday. Am glad to hear of the salvation of precious souls in many of our churches. Unto thy name, O Lord, give glory! But let us not forget to pray for the pastorless churches, and also for the millions that "lie in the darkness" of heathenism. Oh Lord send for more labourers into thy vineyard!

MERRITT L. GREGG.

GRAND MANAN.—The following Easter programme was given in the North Head Church, on Easter morning, at 11 o'clock, when our Free Baptist young people sustained their reputation for concert exercises. Although the early morning was wet, at service hour the church was well filled by a large congregation. To them the young people are very grateful for a generous collection, which adds to the church fund, established by them during the past two years, and from which a large amount has been spent on the extensive church repairs.

Misses Viola McFarland, Lizzie and Blake Robinson played the organ accompaniments, and they, with the Misses Maude and Shirley Kent, Selie and Bertha Johnston, Mabel Thomas and Florence Small, formed the choir of young ladies to assist the smaller children. The programme was arranged and directed by Misses Edna I. Daggett and Mamie Gilmore.

Opening Chorus—"Tell it out." Address of Greeting—Eddie Johnson.

Chorus—"Children's Easter Greeting." Address—"First Easter greeting,"—Lola Urquhart.

Chorus—"Ring Happy Bells." Words of Welcome—Laura Thomas. Song—"Come ye saints, look here in wonder."

Prayer—by Superintendent, J. M. Small. Scripture Exercise—by the School. Recitation—Light of Easter Morning.—Hattie Gilmore.

Chorus—"He is coming again,—by young ladies. Solo—"While the bells so sweetly ring,"—Alta Griffin.

Easter Exercise—by twelve children, followed by a Chorus.

Recitation—Christ Arose—Maggie Gilmore.

Solo and Chorus—"Go and Tell,"—young ladies.

Easter Bells, in motion exercise with jingle bells and song, by Laura Thomas, Frances Johnston, Della Small, Ethel Lawson and Addie Flagg.

Address to children—"Christ is risen," by Mr. Girdwood. Duett—"Children be joyful,"—Lola Urquhart and Walter Lawson.

Dialogue—"Yesterday and To-Day," representing the darkness and gloom of yesterday through the crucifixion of Christ, and the brightness and hope of to-day, through His Resurrection, by Misses Frances Dunbar, Lizzie Robinson and Jennie Johnston and Masters Frank and Walter Lawson.

Coronation by School and congregation. Benediction—Superintendent, F. B.

SUSSEX, N. B.—There was baptism Easter Sunday. Several are to be received into the church soon.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON, N. B. We got to the end of special meetings, at Staples Settlement on Sabbath, 18th, March, with blessed results. Seven persons were added to the church—four by baptism and three on experience. It was a refreshing season. The little church was greatly strengthened.

On Tuesday, 25th March, special meetings were begun with the Southampton church. The roads are almost impassable. The old people say they never saw them in such a bad state for travel. Except in a few persons, who do all they can in our circumstances to promote a revival of religion here, there is no special revival spirit in the church. But outside the church among the people of the community there is a spiritual awakening, which is very manifest in the large attendance of this class of people at the meetings, notwithstanding the condition of the roads. Those who can get to the church without horses do so carrying their lanterns and wading through the mud. We are not without some fruits. Three young people have started in the meetings. We are praying that they may have courage to continue in the course they have taken. May God bless them with much grace. There are other stars in our sky. The women of the W. M. Society are in harmony, and are doing well. Their prayer meetings are seasons of great blessing. Then we have another star of hope in the Children's Band, which is destined to hold our children together and interest them in the Kingdom of Christ. The women in charge of this branch of christian work are good christians; they are spiritual and much interested in the children. The hope of our cause is through the children. The Sabbath school is kept up. This, also, furnishes a means to hold the young people together and interest them in our cause.

When the meetings here are closed I expect to go to Hainsville to start special work. The Lord bless and encourage all.

J. J. BARNES.

April 4th.

MINISTERS.—Rev. E. S. Parker was in the city on Thursday. See his announcements in another column.

Rev. Dr. Hartley is improving encouragingly, and is able to move about quite freely.

N. B. LEGISLATURE

TUESDAY.—The house went into committee on the bill to authorize the municipality of St. John to issue debentures for the Isolation Hospital, which was agreed to.

The bill to change the term of the Carleton county court from November until December was agreed to.

The bill authorizing the town council of Woodstock to assess in aid of a public hospital was agreed to, also, the bill to enable the town of Woodstock to assist enterprises that might be established in that town after a vote of the ratepayers.

WEDNESDAY. In reply to Mr. Hazen, Hon. Mr. Tweedie said: The lieutenant governor in council has not guaranteed the bonds or debentures of the company authorized to construct a line of railway from the terminus of the Central Railway at Chipman, in the County of Queens, to Gibson, in the County of York, but has entered into a contract for the construction of the railway with the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co., and has agreed to guarantee the bonds of the company.

Mr. Hazen moved a series of resolutions declaring in favour of a secret ballot, a better law to prevent and punish bribery in elections, that a public works should be let by tender, an improved system of auditing public accounts and the Auditor General's

be independent of any political party. The abolition of the office of Solicitor General, the reduction of the number of members of the legislature to 38, the restitution to Municipal Councils of the right to appoint the third revisor, the reduction of the amount allowed the Attorney General for settling succession duties, a reduction in the cost of public printing, in the travelling expenses of members of government, and in the cost of the departments, an increase of salaries of school teachers, the printing in the province the books used in public schools etc.

Mr. Tweedie, speaking for the government, objected to the resolutions, saying they could not be moved except with the consent of the government. After some discussion the Speaker ruled in accordance with the contention of Mr. Tweedie, and the resolutions were not put to the House.

THURSDAY.—The bill incorporating Bath Village for fire and water purposes was agreed to with provision requiring a two-thirds vote of the taxable property before it came into operation.

The bill to incorporate the M. Welch Telephone Co. was agreed to. This company is authorized to build telephone lines in Casleton Co.

The bill relating to the Royal Trust Co. was agreed to.

The bill to change the name of James Levi Hamm to Williams was agreed to. A bill to declare and change the name of Leonard Stiles, now known as Leonard Buck, was agreed to.

FRIDAY.—The following bills were agreed to in committee: The St. Andrews wharf bill; bill to change the size of the St. John graving dock from 800 feet in length to 625; bill authorizing the government to endorse first mortgage bonds of company developing the coal areas of Queens and Sunbury as the work progresses; bill authorizing town of Chatham to issue further water debentures; bill to authorize town of St. Stephen to aid the Maritime Edge Tool Co.

The bill to change the name of the town of Newcastle, Northumberland Co., was killed in committee.

The house then went into supply and passed several items.

Mr. Tweedie said the government would pay half the costs incurred by municipalities for smallpox.

A bill to provide for the importation of horses, authorizes the purchases of horses for breeding purposes, the amount to be expended not to exceed \$15,000.

In answer to Mr. Hazen, Mr. Farris said that the purchase would include thoroughbred coach and heavy draft horses. It was the intention to sell these horses outright on condition that they be kept within the province.

Mr. Tweedie said that it was the intention to add a section to the bill authorizing a grant of \$800 in aid of the Maritime Fat Stock Show at Amherst, N. S. and of \$500 towards assisting in the establishment of a plant for dredging mud.

Progress was reported.

SATURDAY.—The attorney general informed the house that the government had decided not to press the Workmen's Compensation Bill during the present session.

The attorney general replied to the inquiry of Mr. Hazen as to how many criminal prosecutions in the supreme court were conducted by him during the last fiscal year and how many since the first of November last. The number during the past fiscal year that he had personally conducted was five, but none since the close of the year.

The house went into committee on a number of bills.

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JOURNALISTIC.—The Messenger, organ of the General Baptists in Indiana and adjoining states, is out in new form and dress, and looks well. Increasing success to it.

SPRING DEPRESSION

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It is important that you should be healthy in the spring. The hot summer is coming on and you need strength, vigor and vitality to resist it. The feeling of weakness, depression and feebleness which you suffer from in spring is a lurking and dangerous. You have been in-doors a good deal

through the winter months, haven't taken the usual amount of exercise perhaps, your blood is sluggish and impure and you need a thorough renovation of the system. In other words you need a thorough course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you try them you will be surprised to note how vigorous you begin to feel, how the dull lassitude disappears, your step becomes elastic, the eye brightens and a feeling of new strength takes the place of all previous feelings. Thousands have proved the truth of these words and have found renewed health through the use of these pills in spring time. One of the many is Miss Cassie Way, of Picton, Ont., who says:—"A few years ago I was cured of a very severe and prolonged attack of dyspepsia through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, after all other medicines I had tried failed. Since that time I have used the pills in the spring as a tonic and blood builder and find them the best medicine I know of for this purpose. People who feel run down at this time of the year will make no mistake in using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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MARRIAGES

CLARE PARLEE.—At the parsonage, Sussex, by Rev. B. H. Nobles Samuel Clare to Olive May Parlee, both of New-town Kings Co.

O'BLENS-HOPE.—At Fredericton Road, Westmorland County, on March 29th, by Rev. W. H. Perry, Mr. Fred O'Blens, of Fredericton Road, Salisbury, and Miss Florence Hope, of Steeves' Mountain, Moncton.

OWEN LONG.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Long's Settlement, Carleton Co., on April 2nd, by Rev. Merritt L. Gregg, Mr. Lee Page Owens, of Royalton, and Miss Bertie McLeod Long.

DEATHS.

JONES.—At Upper Greenwich, Kings Co., on March 12th, after an illness of some months, which he bore with Christian patience, Daniel Jones in the 71st year of his age, leaving an invalid widow, one son, and one daughter, with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Bro. Jones professed religion under the labors of the late Rev. G. W. Orser some forty-seven years ago and united with the first Free Baptist Church in Greenwich, of which he remained a consistent member until his death. He held the office of clerk of that church for a number of years. He was a good man. It was the writer's privilege to visit him a number of times; he was always ready to converse on the subject of religion. The last time I saw him he said his "sufficiency was in Christ and his hope was large with immortality." The large number that attended the funeral gave evidence of the high esteem in which he was held. Funeral services conducted by the writer.

S. J. PERRY.

CARR.—At Geary Sunbury Co. on March 25th, of consumption Mr. Cyrus Carr, aged 36 years, third son of Whitman and Eliza Carr. His wife was present. The funeral was largely attended. Sermon by the writer.

J. N. BARNES.

HOWE.—The wife of Mr. John M. Howe, of Lowell, Mass. died at the residence of her brother, John Mercer, Mercer Settlement, Kings Co., Friday, March 28, aged 47 years. She leaves a sorrow stricken

family—a husband and nine children, six sons and three daughters, one of whom is married (Mrs. Sullivan, Lowell Mass.). The circumstances connected with her death made it extremely sad. Mrs. Howe came from her home (Lowell) to attend the funeral services of her mother in February, remained a few weeks to visit friends, took cold which developed into pneumonia, which was the cause of her death. It had been her anxiety and prayer to live until her family came. Her prayer was answered, she knew them all, gave her parting words of counsel and farewell, and left for her better land about three hours after her family arrived. Her funeral was very largely attended on Monday, March 31st, and much sympathy was expressed with the sad ones. Rev. Mr. Nobles of Sussex conducted the services the burial being at the River Burial ground. Mrs. Howe was baptized by the Rev. John Perry years ago at the River Meeting House. At the time of her death she was a member of the Reformed Baptist Church Mercer Settlement. She trusted in Christ and went home to meet Him.

YERXA.—In Amesbury, Mass., on the 1st inst, suddenly, Randolph K. Yerxa, aged 36 years. He was the eldest son of Mr. Ludlow Yerxa, Fredericton. A wife and three children survive him. He was a member of the Free Baptist church in Fredericton, where he lived until a few years ago. In Amesbury he was a teacher in the Sunday School, and interested and active in other parts of church work. The burial was in Fredericton Friday.

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES.

ANNOUNCEMENT. The following places will be visited, and services held by the Conference missionary, Rev. E. S. Parker, B. A. on dates stated: Midland K. Co. Wednesday, April 9th, evening. Dutch Valley, Sunday, April 13th, morning. Penobscot, Sunday, April 13th, evening. Ery Settlement, Monday April 14th, evening. Kierstead Mountain Tuesday, April 15th, evening. Snider Mountain, Wednesday April 16th, evening. Head Millstream, Thursday and Friday, 17th and 18th. Dutch Valley, Sunday, April, 20th, morning. Penobscot, Sunday, April 20th, evening. Upper Mill stream, Tuesday, April 22nd, evening. Lower Ridge, Wednesday, April 23rd, evening. Corn Hill, Thursday, April 24th, evening. Graves Settlement, Friday, April 25th, evening.

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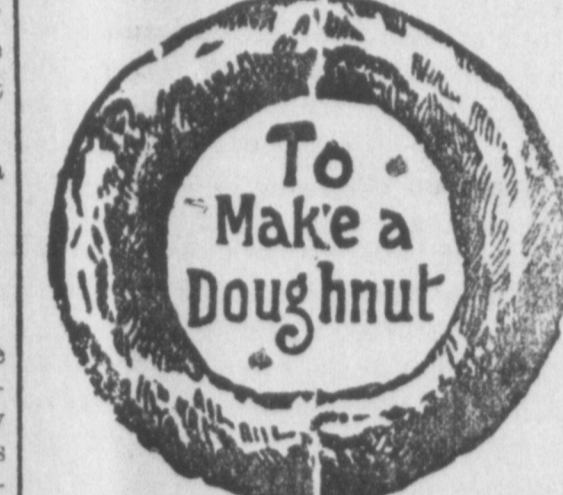
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