

News of the Churches.

CANNING, N. S.—I came to this pastorate the first week in September and enjoy the work thus far very much, both in the "Valley" and on the "Mountain." The people have given me a hearty welcome. I am now looking for my family here and expect to be nicely settled by Dec. 1.

G. M. WILSON.

ST. JOHN, NORTH.—One young woman recently took her stand for Christ in the prayer meeting services, and was baptized Sunday, 15th. We are praying that others may see their way clear to follow their Lord.

An addition of forty dollars worth of books has recently been made to the Sunday school library. The Sunday school has purchased a piano, and by the generosity of the congregation it is nearly paid for.

D. LONG.

HAVELOCK, C. Co.—Rev. J. N. Barnes closed a very successful series of special services at Havelock on the 20th of Nov. The people looked forward to his coming with pleasure, and surely they were much helped thereby. As a result of the work nine were received into the church, six by baptism and three who were baptized years ago. I was with him in a few meetings and was privileged to baptize the candidates. Bro. Albion Shaw, with his wife and two children, were among the converts. I purpose moving toward building a church there in the near future.

A. J. PROSSER.

YARMOUTH COUNTY QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Quarterly Meeting held at Greenwood, October 30 to November 1, opened Friday evening, October 30th, with prayer and praise. Rev. E. Crowell preached an able sermon on the subject, "Follow Me." In the absence of the Moderator, the business session of the Quarterly Meeting was called to order by Rev. W. C. Weston, convener, Saturday morning. After the singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by Dr. Sturgis. In the absence of the clerk, Bro. J. E. Wilson was appointed clerk *pro tem*. After the roll-call, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Moderator, Rev. J. K. West; Assistant Moderator, Rev. S. A. Thurlow; Secretary and Treas., Rev. J. E. Wilson; Convener, Rev. W. C. Weston. Delegate to Shelburne County Quarterly Meeting, Rev. J. K. West.

Owing to the incompleteness of the records for the past year, it was voted that Rev. Edwin Crowell and the clerks be a committee to revise the same and place on record as complete as possible. Voted, that the collections taken during the Quarterly Meeting be appropriated to the Home Mission Board.

Eight churches reported by delegates. Four churches reported by pastors. Eight churches not reported. Reports showed that all the churches in the Quarterly Meeting are supplied with pastors.

The conference meeting Saturday afternoon was led by Rev. J. K. West, and a very tender spirit was manifest. Pastors and visiting delegates feel that besides giving a blessing, they also receive help and encouragement themselves. Saturday closed with a preaching service conducted by Rev. J. E. Wilson.



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At the conclusion of Mrs. Thurlow's sermon, Rev. W. C. Weston, in the absence of the moderator, moved that the thanks of the Quarterly Meeting be tendered to the Greenwood church and community for their kind hospitality, and to the choir and janitor for their assistance.

A motion to adjourn was then passed. Benediction by Dr. Sturgis.—*The Banner*.

MINISTERS.—We had a pleasant call from Rev. H. H. Ferguson a few days ago. He reports the work at Marysville moving on encouragingly.

Rev. David Long and Rev. A. J. Prosser spent a day in Fredericton last week. They were welcome visitors at the INTELLIGENCER office.

We regret to hear that Rev. T. S. Vanwart was quite severely injured about two weeks ago by a fall. He is recovering from the injury, and we hope may soon be as well as ever.

OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

—The Germain St. Baptist Church, St. John, has employed a music teacher to instruct the congregation in congregational singing. It is a good move. Many churches would do well to do likewise.

—Rev. J. C. B. Appel, of the Douglas Avenue Christian Church, St. John, has gone to England on a visit.

—Rev. B. N. Nobles, of Carleton, St. John, has been called by the Liverpool, N. S., Baptist Church. The church is one of the largest Baptist churches in Nova Scotia.

—Rev. P. J. Stackhouse has accepted a call to the Tabernacle Baptist Church, St. John. He is now in Illinois. He was

formerly in charge of the church in St. John to which he is coming again.

—Sunday night the ordinance of baptism was administered in the Baptist Church, Fredericton, by the pastor, Rev. J. H. McDonald, the candidate being a recently converted Chinaman.

—Rev. Gordon Dickie has been appointed assistant to Rev. L. G. Macneill, pastor of St. Andrews Church (Presbyterian) St. John.

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