

News of the Churches.

FROM REV. A. J. PROSSER.—To-night I will conclude the special meetings at Pembroke, C. Co. I have been at work there since April 4th, and have preached, including two preliminary services, forty sermons. The unconverted were slow to decide to give themselves up to the Lord, and, therefore, I have great hopes for their endurance in Christian life. Among them are six young men who, I believe, will be a great strength to the church in years to come in helping to bear its burdens, financial and spiritual. The others, some in their girlhood and some in married life, will take places of usefulness in the church and their homes. About half a dozen wanderers have come back. This gives much cheer to the faithful few who during these years have so hobbly done their work in trying to hold up the standard there. Eight have been baptized, and there are a number yet to follow, some of whom will go forward to-morrow. We expect to organize a C. E. Society to-night. The church there has lost a friend and supporter in the person of Bro. Fred. Kent, whose remains were brought there from Bath for interment on Monday, the 9th inst. He was not a member of the church, not having experienced religion until last winter, but was a regular attendant and well-wisher. The Hartland church has lost a most valued member in the death of Mrs. Wm. McAdam, reference to whom is made in another column.

The work here is pleasant, yet hard, too hard for one of the writer's strength to carry on many years in succession. I am enjoying it much, and am thankful for the good that is being done.

A. J. PROSSER.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, N. B.—Fourteen were baptized at Fredericton Junction on Sabbath, 8th inst. There are others to follow. A good work has been done.

J. B. D.

HOME MISSION REPORT.—My last report left Bro. Paul at Millville, where he remained for some five weeks. The cause there was very low and the circumstances somewhat peculiar. Rev. J. J. Barnes has been giving as much care as possible to the interest for the past year. He united with Bro. Paul, and they labored earnestly together, with the result that an excellent work was done. God was with them from the beginning and graciously helped them to overcome the many difficulties that were in the way. On Sabbath, April 17th, five were baptized and twelve added to the church. There are others who will be added. A Young People's Society of seventeen members was organized.

The cause was very low, many had despaired of ever seeing a revival in the place again, but it is only another instance of how hard a thing it is to kill a Christian church. A vine of the Lord's planting is hard to uproot; when we think it dead and gone, it suddenly comes to life. Millville church is again a living church. Bro. Barnes will con-

tinue to extend care to this interest.

Hainesville church was also visited. Eighteen calls were made and thirty services held, and the following amounts collected: Lower Prince William, \$1.10; Hainesville, \$2.16; Millville, \$13.47; E. H. Estey, \$2.50; total, \$19.23.

After leaving Millville, Bro. Paul went to Fredericton Junction to assist in special work there.

J. B. DAGGETT,
Cor. Sec. Home Missions.

LONG POINT, K. Co.—Special meetings have been conducted for several weeks by the pastor, Licentiate Bolster, and with much blessing. There has been a good quickening of the church and a number of conversions. Last Sunday Rev. A. D. Paul went to the pastor's assistance and baptized a number of converts, probably a dozen or more—we have not learned the exact number.

GRAND MANAN, N. B.—The meetings at North Head are now closed. We have had a glorious revival; eleven have been baptized, and others are to follow next Sunday. The church has been greatly helped; many wanderers have been reclaimed. The whole island has been much blessed. Special meetings were held at all three churches, continuing fourteen weeks. Three were baptized at Grand Harbor, and two at Seal Cove; more will follow in each of these churches. I believe there are eighty people praying now who were not praying when the meetings began, for that many have come out in the meetings. Our cause on the island is now strong and growing rapidly.

A. M. McNINTCH.

MINISTERS.—Rev. J. S. Gosline, Barrington, N. S., who has been suffering from an attack of grippe, is now pretty well recovered. He reports the work in his pastorate as going along "smoothly and pleasantly."

Licentiate Boyer is to go to Dover, W. Co., early in June.

Rev. S. J. Perry visited Carleton Co. last week.

Rev. H. H. Ferguson preached at Gibson last Sunday morning, and administered the Lord's Supper.

Licentiate Wilson is encouraged in his work at Gibson. There are indications of growing interest.

Rev. Gideon Swim recently received a call to a Nova Scotia pastorate, which he has declined. We are hoping that some of the New Brunswick pastorates now vacant, or to be vacant at the end of the Conference year, will secure Bro. Swim.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

—Rev. F. H. Almon, of the Anglican church in Halifax, is now in the fifty-third year of his ministry. He has been in active service in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, West Indies, England and the United States. He has many friends in all the evangelical churches,

—Rev. Mr. Armitage, of St. Paul's church, Halifax, and Rev. Mr. Kaulbach, of Truro, are mentioned in connection with the office of bishop of Nova Scotia, vacated by Bishop Courtenay's resignation. The former represents the low church party, and the latter has high church leanings.

—Rev. Frank Bishop, now at Rochester Theological school, has been called to Bethany Baptist church, Sydney, N. S.

—Rev. Mr. Gibson has been ordained pastor of the Glassville, C. Co., Presbyterian church in succession to Mr. Bearisto.

—A new Baptist church was dedicated at Margaree, C. B., last Sunday. Rev. J. H. McDonald, of Fredericton, preached. It was his old home.

—Rev. C. H. Flemington, pastor of the Methodist churches at Benton and Canterbury, York Co., intends to return to England at the close of the Conference year, and enter the work there.

—The Coburg Street and the Douglas Avenue Christian churches, St. John, held their annual meeting last week. Both were able to make satisfactory reports. The Douglas Avenue church has received a bequest of \$100 from the late Rev. H. W. Stewart, who organized the church.

—A summer school for Sunday-school workers is to be held in Fredericton in July under the auspices of the Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provinces. The programme, which covers five days, indicates a course of study that will be very interesting and helpful. The school was held in St. John last year, and is spoken of by those who attended as most pleasant and profitable.

—Rev. J. D. Murray, of Redbank, Miramichi, and Rev. A. W. Lewis, of Loggieville, have just resigned their charges. Mr. Murray is to retire from the active work after many years of good service.

FROM REV. D. LONG.

We have a short letter from Rev. D. Long, written at Winnipeg, where he tarried about ten days on his journey to the Pacific coast. He writes that he and Mrs. Long and daughter are well, and enjoyed the travel much. They were one day in Montreal, where they saw Rev. A. J. Gordon and other friends. Two Sundays were spent in Winnipeg, and Bro. Long preached in one of the Baptist churches Sunday, 8th inst. The weather in Winnipeg has been very warm, he says, very like summer weather at home. He writes: "Winnipeg is a go-ahead city. I did not expect to see it such a city for size, and it is growing rapidly. . . . I had a long talk with Rev. Mr. Stackhouse, superintendent of Baptist missions in the West, about the work in his territory. They are doing a great and good work out here, and God is blessing them much. We ought to have a hand in this work, and the union of Baptists is the way for us to get the opportunity. What a chance there is here for consecrated young men."

Bro. Long is now in British Columbia, either in Vancouver or Victoria. We expect to hear again from him soon.

PHYSICAL POWER.—An interesting series of experiments was recently made in New York city to show the relative strength of animals and men. In tests in which two draft horses were tried it was found that they pulled 1.875 pounds for each pound of their own weight. An elephant only pulled 0.729 pounds per unit pound of his own weight; two camels, 0.764 pounds per unit pound of their weight; and fifty men pulled 1.166 pounds per unit pound of their weight. As a comparative test, the showing was not fully complete from the fact that the animals were all trained to the work they were set to and that only, while the men were not. Yet the showing was very favorable to men, and it is probable that they would lead in such a test if equally trained for it. As a physical being, man still excels the animal world.

Marriages.

DAGNINO-FARMER.—At the home of the bride's father, Millstream, K. Co., May 11th, by Rev. A. W. Currie, John C. Dagnino and Ada B. Farmer.

Deaths.

MERSEREAU.—At Rusiagornis, S. Co., on the 27th April, the infant child of John Mersereau.

KENT.—At Bath, Carleton Co., on the 7th inst., of heart failure, Frederick Kent, of Pembroke, aged 63 years, leaving a sorrowing wife and one son and family, with a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He had been in poor health for some time, but for the last seven weeks he grew much worse and at times suffered very much, which he bore with great patience and submission to the Divine will. He had been a praying man for quite a considerable time, but not until some few months before his death did he publicly confess Jesus Christ as his Saviour and Lord. As he drew near the end his evidence became bright and very clear. He was a very kind and loving husband and a most obliging, thoughtful friend, as we proved many times when we visited his home. He rests and his works do follow him. With his beloved sorrowing companion and dear ones we most heartily sympathize in their great sorrow. His body was taken to Pembroke, his home, and on the ninth inst. the funeral sermon was preached by the writer from Isaiah 3: 10-11, assisted by the Rev. Jos. Noble and Rev. A. J. Prosser.

J. N. BARNES.

MCADAM.—At Hartland, C. Co., Mrs. Wm. McAdam, of pneumonia, in the 50th year of her age. Just as the gray dawn broke over the horizon on the morning of the 12th inst., the soul of our departed sister took its flight to the land where the day never ceases, and the night never comes. The sad event was witnessed by the writer, whose heart was stirred by the pathos of the scene, as the loved ones, fully conscious of the approaching end, gathered around the bedside to see the one who had so tenderly loved them sigh her life away. She served her home and church faithfully, and will be missed and mourned by all who knew her. She was a consistent Christian and a valued member of the Hartland Free Baptist church, taking always an active part in whatever her hand found to do. She was a member of the W. C. T. U., and Vice-President of the Local W. M. Society, having been chosen to the latter office but a few days ago. She leaves a husband, one son and three daughters, all of whom have the sympathy of the whole village. For her to die was a great loss to them, but a great gain for her. Her illness was of but a few days duration, but was borne with Christian fortitude, and the end was met without a fear. The burial took place on the 14th inst., and was largely attended.

A. J. PROSSER.