

News of the Churches

PASTOR WANTED.—The Baptist and Free Baptist churches at Upper Gate-town are in need of a pastor. It is a good field for a wide-awake and energetic man.

RIVER DE CHUTE.—This is a new interest, with few workers and plenty of work of a varied nature. A well-proportioned church building is half finished. The people interested are anxious to have it completed. The community is widely extended, though River de Chute is quite a centre. The Baptists and Free Baptists here are one in heart as well as in their acceptance of the basis of Union. I expect to be at Deer Island, Sunday 25th inst.

E. S. PARKER

TORONTO.—The weather is cold and the roads are long, but the presence of the Master makes the journeys interesting. Oct. 30th I baptized one convert at Long Island. Others are thinking seriously. God grant that they may decide wisely.

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of \$50.85 from the Ladies Sewing Circle of Arthurette. May the blessing of the Lord come to those who try to stay up the hands of His servants.

ARTHURETTE, Dec. 5th

ST. JOHN, NORTH.—I feel I am one of the delinquents, as I have not reported anything of my work since I returned from the west. During the three and a half months I was away from the church the work went along pleasantly and well. I was encouraged to know that we had a band of workers who took such an interest in the work of the church. Bro. G. J. Perry, who supplied more than two months, was highly appreciated by the congregation, and during his short stay made many friends.

I am now in my eighth year here. The work is going along well. The congregations are much larger than at any time previous. The prayer services are all well attended, especially by the young people. We have a large number of young people who attend church and Sunday school.

On the evening of Thanksgiving day the twenty-sixth anniversary of the church was held. There was a large attendance; the free will offering amounted to one hundred dollars. We have recently added a number of electric lights and put in a new furnace, which will add to the comfort of the congregation. The Mission Band and Sunday school are busy preparing for entertainments—one to be given on Dec. 15th, the other at Christmas.

I take this opportunity of wishing the editor and all the brethren a Happy Christmas. D. LONG

HIGHLANDS, C. Co.—A union service of the Aberdeen Baptist church and the Knowlesville Free Baptist church, Rideout and Bonnell, pastors, was convened at Highlands on Sunday last. A very large gathering was present, and about sixty partook of the communion. It was a service that shall long be remembered because of the manifestation

of true unity of feeling and effort on the part of both congregations.—Woodstock Dispatch.

MINISTERS.—Licentiate Boyer is ministering to the Lincoln-Ruisiagomis pastorate.

Dr. McLeod preached in the Main St. Baptist Church, St. John, Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Wilson reports the work at Gibson as moving along encouragingly.

Rev. R. W. Ferguson spent two or three days with his brother at Marysville last week. He was in Fredericton, also, and the INTELLIGENCER office had a pleasant call from him. He reports the work at St. John west moving on.

Rev. D. Long lectured on The West in Sussex Thursday night.

OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

—Rev. H. Read has accepted the call of the St. John (west) Presbyterian church.

—Rev. A. M. Hubley, pastor of the Sussex Reformed Episcopal Church, has been called to Belleville, Ont.

—The St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, St. John, has called Rev. E. A. Wicher, late of Kobe, Japan. Mr. Wicher is a Canadian.

By the will of Miss Charlotte Whitney, who died at Norton recently, several church and benevolent funds receive generous bequests: The Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, the sum of two thousand dollars, half of this is to be applied to the fund for incapacitated clergymen, and the other thousand to fund for widows and orphans in the Home for Old Ladies in St. John, five hundred dollars. The Protestant Orphan Asylum in St. John, five hundred dollars. The King's Daughters' Guild of St. John, five hundred dollars. To Lower Norton church for repairs, one thousand dollars. Christ's Church, at Upper Norton, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Evangelist Beatty has been holding special meetings in the Baptist church, Centreville, C. Co., with good success.

BAPTIST UNION NOTES.

Since last week the following churches have reported voting approval of union: Snider Mountain, Head Millstream, Charlestown.

A SPECIAL OFFER.

We have on hand a limited number of the INTELLIGENCER'S jubilee premium pictures. One will be given to each new subscriber who desires it, and, also, to each present subscriber who sends a new subscriber.

Any present subscriber who has not received the picture can have one when paying his renewal, if he requests it.

The number is limited, and will be given out till all are gone.

They will be given in the order of requests for them. "First come, first served."

General Religious News.

—Miss Hankey, the authoress of the familiar old hymn, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story," still lives in London. The hymn was composed in 1866. It has recently been translated into Japanese, and an edition of 62,000 printed in Tokio and distributed among the wounded soldiers.

—A body of Christians called British Friends seems to be in advance of most other denominations in missionary zeal. They report a membership of twenty thousand, yet their yearly contribution for missionary purposes is \$150,000. They have eighty-seven representatives in the foreign mission fields.

—The Congregationalist, of Boston, gives some interesting statistics regarding the ministers of that denomination within the United States. The average Congregational minister dies at the age of 67, after 36 years of ministerial service. Of the 321 such men who died in the five years beginning with 1874, men who entered the ministry between 1835 and 1840, 80 per cent had a college education and 69 per cent were graduates of theological schools.

—One thousand Chinese Bibles and Testaments have been distributed this year among the post office clerks in China. Each volume was separately addressed, with a personal letter from the members of the International Christian Association of Postal, Telephone, and Telegraph Clerks. The books were distributed through the British and Foreign Bible Society, which paid one half of the cost of the gift.

—Many important staff changes in the Salvation Army are announced. By a special arrangement the affairs of the United Kingdom are placed more directly under the control of the Chief of the Staff, Mr. Bramwell Booth, Field Commissioner. Eva Booth, late of Canada, takes charge of the United States, with the assistance of Commissioner Kilbey, as Deputy Commander for the Western States. Commissioner Coombs receives the important post of Commander in Canada, where he founded the Army's work 22 years ago. Colonel Richards, recently in command in Denmark, goes to South Africa. Commissioner McAlonan, to Switzerland, and Colonel Sewton, to Denmark. Commissioner Howard will control the international training work, resigning the foreign secretaryship to Commander Booth-Tucker.

—Danish physicians have formed a Total Abstinence Society, and they have caused the following warning to be posted at all railway stations in Denmark: "To the Danish People."

Alcohol is a stupefying poison. Alcohol is the cause of many mental diseases and of most of the crimes. Every seventh man in Denmark dies of drink. Never give children alcoholic drinks. Alcoholism breeds tuberculosis and sexual diseases. In the struggle for temperance abstinence is the safest weapon. Abstinence never injured a man. Sure is the hand and clear is the thought of him who never drank spirits. If you wish to make your people happy, increase its prosperity, build up its homes, advance the interests of your country and make the race sound in body and mind, become a total abstainer.

A WELCOME VISITOR.—A young man writes: "During three years I have been from home, the INTELLIGENCER has come regularly to me, and has been very welcome. Next to my mother's letters it is my most welcome visitor; indeed, I do not think I could do without it."

And with these good words he sent a new subscriber.

Marriages.

GARRITY-JONES.—At the bride's home, December 6th, by Rev. J. Clement Wilson, Frederick Garrity, of Gibson, N. B., to May Jones, of St. Mary's, N. B.

MACELROY-DEWARE.—At Keswick Ridge, on May 24th, by Rev. Churchill Moore, Ernest M. Macelroy and Inez B. DeWare, both of Waterville, Carleton Co., N. B.

ARMSTRONG-NASON.—At the home of J. E. Keith, Fredericton, by Rev. E. H. Cochrane, Moses G. Armstrong to Maggie Nason, both of French Lake, S. Co.

Deaths.

GOOD.—At Lower Millstream, K. Co., November 29th, of consumption, Merritt Good, in the 24th year of his age. A widowed mother and one sister are left to mourn their loss. Bro. Good was a member of the Lower Millstream church, a quiet-mannered and humble Christian; he was very patient through his long illness, and died trusting in Jesus.—A. W. CURRIE.

GRANT.—November 25th, after a lingering illness, which finally terminated with a stroke of paralysis, Elizabeth J., beloved wife of Deacon G. W. Grant, of Arthurette, V. Co., aged 60 years. Sister Grant was the daughter of the late Deacon Grant, of Douglas, and was baptized when about eighteen years of age by Rev. W. Kinghorn. She leaves a sorrowing husband, two sons and five daughters, and a number of grandchildren, to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. May God sustain them in this hour of sorrow. Funeral service by the writer.—T. D. BELL.

EVELEIGH.—At her home, Sussex, on November 17th, after a lingering illness, which she endured with the greatest patience and courage, Minerva, beloved wife of Nelson W. Eveleigh, aged 40 years. Among the many who will mourn their loss are a devoted husband, three children—Albert, Percy and Maude, her parents—Isaac and Fanny Vanwart, of Hampstead, one sister—Mrs. Walker, of Boston, two brothers—Isaac, Jr., of Hampstead, and Everett, of Sussex, and many others. Mrs. Eveleigh was baptized eleven years ago and united with the Free Baptist church at Sussex, and continued a consistent member until the day of her death. She was a woman of hopeful and patient disposition, and very active and energetic in all her ways. These characteristics were consecrated and devoted to her home and church, both of which she loved dearly. She wanted her church equipped, even if it did cost money and work, that it might more efficiently and faithfully fulfil its mission among men. Her love for her dear ones and friends was very strong, and with untiring zeal she sought to make her home cheerful, bright and useful, that it might minister to their comfort. Her faith and hope were steady and bright to the last. The funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon, the attendance being one of the largest ever seen here. The interment was at the Upper Corner cemetery.—H. NOBLES.