

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

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morning service, six happy hearts followed their Lord in the ordinance of baptism. There are others to follow in no distant future. Among the converts is the school teacher—a Catholic.

This work is especially gratifying for various reasons. During the past two years Oak Park, where for many years the Free Baptists have had a preaching station, has suffered in an exceptional degree by removal and death; eight families have removed to other parts of Nova Scotia, or to the United States; and last year Deacon N. N. Adams finished his work—he was the leader in Sunday-school and the social work of the church—and went home. Those left felt that they could not take the lead. For a short time prayer-meeting and Sunday-school were given up. The only service on Sunday was once in four weeks. After consultation in the Barrington church, a decision was made to send leaders to assist. Five brethren were appointed, who have helped them somewhat, but upon Deacon J. A. Kennedy the burden has largely rested, and he has faithfully performed his work. It was in one of the services led by him that the work started. This work has also helped to unite the people and heal differences caused by one Parker seven years ago. We thank God for the grand results.

J. E. GOSLINE.

MINISTERS.—Rev. A. J. Prosser passed through Fredericton Friday, on his way home from Campobello, where, after spending a Sunday in St. John, he had made a short visit. He is feeling well.

Rev. J. B. Daggett is holding special meetings at Tracey Station. There is a good interest.

Rev. H. H. Ferguson and Licentiate Wilson exchanged last Sunday morning.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

—Rev. S. Cummings has been called to the pastorate of the Amherst, N. S., Baptist church, in succession to Rev. W. E. Bates, who goes to Connecticut.

—Forty-six years as Sunday-school superintendent in one school is a rather unique record. That number of years ago a small school was opened at a Methodist appointment on the Sackville Circuit, N. B., and Mr. Fawcett, its present superintendent, now seventy-nine years of age, has had charge of it continuously all these years.

—Rev. S. D. Ervine, Baptist, who went from this province to California two or three years ago in the hope of recovering his health, died there on the 28th ult. He was a native of Andover, V. Co., and had labored as pastor and evangelist in different parts of the province, and always with success. He was a good man, much beloved.

—The Portland, St. John, Methodist church is this week celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of its organization. It was the first church to minister to the spiritual needs of the north end of the city.

We do not always recognize the value of the small church. Yet from the small churches great men often come. Near Granville, Ohio, is a Baptist church which has never had a local pastor; but from that church came Dr. Price, of Chicago University, two pastors, an academy headmaster, and a rising Baptist lawyer of the same name. In a little village in Peterborough County, Ont., there stands a building which was once the meeting house of a Baptist church. The church is dead, and the building sold; but that church gave us one of the most valued professors of McMaster University. From another small church in Western Ontario, there have gone forth no less than six young men to superintend the Sunday schools of some strong city churches.—*Can. Baptist.*

Marriages.

LOGAN-CLARK.—At the bride's home, June 9, by Rev. C. B. Lewis, Allan G. Logan, of Westfield, Kings Co., to Minnie Earle, eldest daughter of George N. Clarke, of Wickham, Queens Co.

GREEN-PRICE.—At the residence of Rev. C. T. Phillips, 181 Waterloo St., on the first day of June, A. Menzies Green and Miss Ella Gertrude Price, of Queens Co.

MCLEOD-ROBINSON.—At Penobscus, K. Co., June 8th, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Charles G. McLeod and Mabel Robinson, both of Penobscus.

CLARKE-MERSEREAU.—At the home of the bride's father, on the 9th inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, assisted by Rev. J. B. Daggett, LeBaron H. Clarke, of Fredericton Junction, and Helen G. Mersereau, daughter of Mr. T. T. Mersereau, of Rusingornis, S. Co.

STICKNEY-DERRAH.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Stephen Derrah, of Gordsville, Carleton Co., June 7th, by Rev. H. A. Bonnell, Mr. Samuel Stickney, of Bristol, and Miss Bertha Derrah, of Gordsville.

BLIZZARD-MOWERY.—At parsonage, Fredericton, May 4, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Geo. Blizzard, of Fredericton, to Miss Elida Mowery, of New Maryland.

PEACOCK-CARSON.—At parsonage, Fredericton, May 17, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Robert Peacock, of Stanley, to Myrtle Carson, of Pleasant Ridge.

BREWER-MOREHOUSE.—At parsonage, Fredericton, May 18th, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Mr. Warden Brewer, of Zealand, to Miss Dora Morehouse.

MCQUESTION-CARR.—At parsonage, Fredericton, May 30th, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Mr. James McQuestion to Miss Alta Carr, both of Geary.

COLE-THOMPSON.—At parsonage, Fredericton, June 1st, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, George F. Cole to Miss Mabel L. Thompson, both of Fredericton.

NILES-BAILEY.—At parsonage, Fredericton, June 1st, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Mr. George Niles to Miss Victoria Bailey, both of Gibson.

MURREY-MCLEAN.—At parsonage, Fredericton, June 7th, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Mr. Andrew W. Murray, of Greenville, Maine, to Miss Mary E. McLean, of Upper Maugerville.

MCGEHAN-EDNEY.—At parsonage, Fredericton, June 8th, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Mr. Hiram McGeahan, of Tay Creek, to Miss Vina Edney, of Nashwaaksis.

STEPHENS-CRAWFORD.—At parsonage, Fredericton, June 8th, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, James Stephens, of Upper Maugerville, to Miss Martha Maria Crawford, of Fredericton.

Deaths.

BARNETT.—At Jerusalem, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph R. Douglas, Mrs. Wm. Barnett, on May 10th, aged 83 years.

SMITH.—At Shannon, May 14th, Cora B. Smith, aged 18 years. She was a member of the Free Baptist church at Shannon. She died trusting in Jesus.—C. B. Lewis.

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GARDNER.—At Hibernia, June 6th, Katherine, widow of Jas. Gardner, aged 83 years, leaving four sons and two daughters. She professed religion many years ago, and united with the Free Baptist church at Central Hampstead. In her life she gave strong evidence of abiding faith in Christ. She was loved and respected by all who knew her.—C. B. Lewis.

NASON.—At Fredericton Junction, on June 1st, Mrs. Elizabeth Nason, in the 90th year of her age. Sister Nason had been for a good many years confined to her home by the weakness of old age, but her mind was bright and clear to the last. The last six months of her life she suffered constantly from cancer, which she bore patiently, having always a strong desire to be at rest.—J. B. D.

MAYNARD.—At Fredericton Junction, on 4th inst., Mrs. Lavina Maynard, wife of John Maynard, in the 58th year of her life. Sister Maynard was a woman of strong conviction. She knew good from evil, and did not hesitate to declare her convictions concerning evil things and men. Though an invalid, and rarely able to be at the church, she was always a source of comfort and inspiration to her pastor as he visited her from time to time. She rests. To the bereaved husband and family we extend heartfelt sympathy.—J. B. D.

HILLMAN.—At his old home, with his grandson, on the 27th of May, Mr. Moses Hillman, 87 years old, leaving to mourn their loss four sons, two daughters, thirty-one grandchildren, seventy-one great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren, with other relatives and many friends. Bro. Hillman professed religion when a young man, and he and his wife joined the Free Baptist church in Southampton, with his father, who for many years stood as senior deacon of the church. A few years ago he sold his farm at Lower Canterbury and he and his wife went to live with their youngest daughter in Woodstock, who tenderly cared for them in their old age. He went down to the old place to visit his friends, took sick there, and in a few days died. His end was peace. His funeral was a large one, and was attended by Rev. J. J. Barnes and the writer.—J. NOBLE.

ROGERS.—At Bristol, N. B., June 4th of diabetes, Edith, aged 34 years and 9 months, beloved wife of John Rogers, and only daughter of Henry and Jerusha Doucette, of Knowlesville, C. Co., leaving a husband, three children, a father and mother, and one brother to mourn their loss. In her death the village of Bristol has lost a good citizen, and the church of God a faithful member. In her illness she was most graciously sustained by the presence and spirit of her Saviour. The funeral services were held at the Bristol Baptist church, June 6th, the large attendance of people testifying to the esteem in which deceased was held.—A. H. H.

COX.—Mrs. Welner Cox died at the home of her son, Mr. Lewis Cox, Canning, N. S., Sunday morning, May 1st, aged 84 years. Sister Cox was a daughter of the Rev. J. B. Norton. She was born in Argyle, Yarmouth Co., N. S. She was converted when but a child in Barrington, N. S., and was baptized by Rev. Chas. Knowles about fifty-seven years ago and united with the Free Baptist church of Canning. God gave her a wonderful Christian experience at that time, and she became a power in religious gatherings. She was faithful to her Master, and many cherish her memory because she was true to the Lord, and ever voiced the invitations of the gospel. Just before departing this life she exhorted her relatives and friends to be faithful. The funeral was largely attended, and services were held in the church. The sermon was preached by the pastor. Text, Matt. 25:21.—G. M. Wilson.

MCDONALD.—At Marysville, May 30th, after a protracted illness which was borne with Christian fortitude, the beloved wife

of Bro. J. Albert McDonald entered into the rest that "remaineth for the people of God." Some years ago Sister McDonald was attacked with paralysis, the effects of which prevented her from moving about and performing her household duties, but she still retained her brightness of spirit, and under the changed circumstances, to all who had the pleasure of visiting her, clearly manifested that faith in Christ was independent of circumstances. At the age of twelve years she professed faith in Christ, and was baptized by the late Bro. Weyman, and from that time until her death, as daughter, wife, mother and neighbor, she evidenced to those who came in contact with her the high principles of that abundant life she had received through Christ. She was faithful to death, and to-day she wears the crown of life. During the latter days of her illness she often spoke of her desire to see her daughters, three of whom were absent from her—Mrs. Jewett, of Bridgetown, N. S., Mrs. Estey, of Montana, and her youngest daughter, who of late has resided in the west with her aunt. Her desire was gratified, as contrary to all expectation, the three daughters arrived earlier than they anticipated, and had the joyous experience of meeting and conversing with their beloved mother for some time before she was called home. "All things work together for good to those who love him." Closing her eyes upon the darkest scenes of earth, she opened them to gaze upon the glories of heaven. Besides the three daughters named, one other, Mrs. J. Bradley, who was her faithful and constant attendant during her long illness, and one son, Burton McDonald, survive her. Three brothers and one sister also lament the loss of a loving sister. Sister McDonald was a daughter of the late Rev. Simeon Smith, who was a faithful minister of the Free Baptist denomination. A good woman has gone to her reward. It is not often a pastor has the opportunity in visiting the sick—of finding such cheerful resignation to God's will as our late sister manifested. "She knew in whom she had believed, and was persuaded that he was able to keep that which she had committed to him." By those who loved her an irreparable loss has been sustained; but their loss is her gain. And we are happy to say they all know the Christ who made her life what it was, and they will, we trust, lean harder on his strong arm in this hour of their bereavement. Services were conducted at the home and the Free Baptist church and the grave by the writer, assisted by Rev. G. B. Trafton (Reformed Baptist), and Rev. R. W. Robinson (Baptist). The interment was at the Methodist cemetery. May God sustain the sorrowing husband, family, brothers and sisters, and large circle of friends.—HARRY H. FERGUSON.

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