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HEART BACKSLIDING.

Almost all the evils which seriously effect the prosperity of the church, arises from the backsliding of its members.

The church has seldom suffered real injury from the world. All the world can do serves only to quicken her interest and unite her members more closely.

A Church Backslidden

in heart will reveal it by their anxiety to please the world, to conform to the practice of other churches more wealthy and fashionable; she will be exceedingly anxious to secure as members of her congregation the wealthiest men of the community.

Lack of Interest

in church business indicates backsliding in the heart of professed christians. When the heart is warm with its first love the church's interests are the dearest things to our hearts.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

Rev. A. C. Thompson has resigned the pastorate of the Free Baptist church at Caribou.—Portland Transcript.

Rev. A. Stoerger visited St. John last week.

Rev. G. W. MacDonald has spent the last ten days in Carleton and York Counties.

All will be glad to read Bro. Miles Trafton's report of his work during the holiday season.

stands, and he falls, wrecking his own hopes for time and eternity, and leaving a blot upon the cause of truth and holiness.

Divisions in Churches

usually come from heart backsliding. Sometimes it is the minister whose heart departs from God. He sees brighter and more inviting prospects in some other field.

AN INCORRECT STATEMENT.

Rev. Aaron Kinney, of Nova Scotia, has changed his church relations. For a number of years he has been connected with the Reformed Baptists of New Brunswick.

THE HEATHEN HINDUS

The heathen Hindus are making a translation of the Bible for themselves with Hindu notes. The gospel of Matthew is already published.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

T. H. Noble, Bristol, July '97; J. S. Richardson, Castalia, Dec. '96; Mrs. A. Scribner, Cam. Settlement, '98;

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Total, \$520 00

come to thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place except thou repent."—Rev. 2: 5.

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

Of the Reformed Baptists of N. S.

This meeting was organized on Saturday evening, August 1st, in the Sandford Church, by members representing Cedar Lake, Port Maitland, Brazil and Sandford churches.

Officers elected, Rev. G. W. MacDonald, chairman; James C. Bent, treasurer; Lewis Tedford, clerk.

Visiting members present from N. Brunswick, Revs. W. B. Wiggins, A. H. Trafton, H. C. Archer.

In the opening remarks made by the chairman, he referred to the conflicts of the past and the victories God had given, and believing and trusting for greater victories in the future.

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Fourth session was held Saturday, 10 a. m. Licentiate Blaney preached. Saturday, 2.30 p. m., was appointed as the business meeting of the session.

Ministers present, Rev. G. W. MacDonald, G. B. Trafton, J. H. Coy, J. Gravinor, S. Greenlaw, W. H. Sherwood, Licentiate Blaney.

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