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### HEART BACKSLIDING.

members.

world can do serves only to quicken ly confess his condition. But unfor- worthless apostates from the faith her interest and unite her members tunately too many of them become so committed to us. more closely. The fiercer the attacks inflated with pride and conceit of from without the more intensely the their own ability that they pose as fire of love burns in the heart of the leaders in the work and judges of Christian. They may be scattered their brethren. abroad, but they will go everywhere preaching the word; indeed they may fall by the hand of their perse- in heart will reveal it by their anxiety cutors, but from their death will go to please the world, to conform to the out an influence which will quicken practice of other churches more the faith of others and reveal to the wealthy and fashionable; she will be the Free Baptists, have united with of God, and of his promises, and The minister must be one who will her greatest perils.

is a term often used by the prophets the worldly, wealthy class of the conto describe the apostacy of ancient gregation. Israel. Applied to a New Testament turning away from God.

We read that when Solomon was the same. father (I Kings II: 4).

kindly reminded her that he had such devils are cast out and the mem- telligencer. somewhat against her because she bers get right with one another and had left her first love (Rev. 2:4). God. The form was there, but the power were moving, but it was under the evil. The Bible loses its sweetness to next issue. impulse of power almost spent. The a backslidden heart. Once it was tree looked fair to outward observa- most precious, now its truths carry tion, but the heart was surely decay- more conviction than comfort to the MINISTERS AND CHURCHES ing and it soon must fall. The first heart and its pages are seldom peruslove was gone.

altar, at the prayer meeting; he gives of God is becoming weariness, the cript. liberally to the church, attends the yoke is galling and the burden heavy Lord's house punctually, and because to the backslider in heart. of this he is lulled into a sense of security which is wholly without divine assurance; and too often this for the heart thus fallen. They must York Counties. state of carnal security continues until repent. "Remember therefore from All will be glad to read Bro. Miles Third session on Friday evening. Mr. William Everett, Victoria, 500 some great wave of temptation sweeps whence thou art fallen and repent, Trafton's report of his work during the Ministers present, Rev. J. Gravinor,

leaving a blot upon the cause of truth cept thou repent."-Rev. 2:5. and holiness.

### Divisions in Churches

# A Church Backslidden

The goodly apparel and gold-ring Backsliding begins in the heart. sons, never. A holy heart will do

# Lack of Interest

ed. Prayer is a task, a duty only;

# There is just one remedy

away the foundation upon which he and do the first works; or else I will holiday season.

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING Sherwood and J. H. Coy; Licenciate stands, and he falls, wrecking his own come to thee quickly, and will remove hopes for time and eternity, and thy candlestick out of his place ex- Of the Reformed Baptists of N. S. G. Blaney, and Licentiate Coombs, F. C. Baptist. Preaching by Rev. This meeting was organized on G. B. Trafton. Let the heart searching begin; let Saturday evening, August 1st, in the Fourth session was held Saturday, it go through all the heart, through all the household. Let it begin in Sandford Church, by members rep- 10 a.m. Licentiate Blaney preached. resenting Cedar Lake, Port Maitland, usually come from heart backsliding. the pulpit until every minister has Saturday, 2.30 p. m., was appointed Sometimes it is the minister whose the clear, bright, precious assurance Brazil and Sandford churches. as the business meeting of the session. Officers elected, Rev. G. W. Mac- Ministers present, Rev. G. W. Macheart departs from God. He sees that his heart is clean and filled with Donald, chairman; James C. Bent, Donald, G. B. Trafton, J. H. Coy, brighter and more inviting prospects love. Let every officer of the church in some other field. Selfish interests and every Sabbath school teacher treasurer; Lewis Tedford, clerk. J. Gravinor, S. Greenlaw, W. H. Visiting members present from Sherwood, Licentiate Blaney. gains the ascendency; he turns his hear the message of God to the church N. Brunswick, Revs.W. B.Wiggins, A. Rev. J. Gravinor was elected presiback upon the humble path he has at Ephesus, "I have somewhat against been travelling and strikes out in a THEE because THOU hast left thy H. Trafton, H. C. Archer. dent, A. J. Marsten, secretary, and In the opening remarks made by Bro. F. C. Brown, treasurer. path which he considers more favor- first love," and go to their knees for able to his own interest. The people mercy and renewing grace, until a the chairman, he referred to the con- On motion, who have followed him in his brighter fresh baptism of the Holy Ghost flicts of the past and the victories Resolved, That the expenses of the days are shocked; the weak stagger, comes upon us all, ministers and peo- God had given, and believing and meetings be paid out of the collecand some fall; the world laughs, and ple. Nothing else can save us. These trusting for greater victories in the tions and the balance be divided among the ministers in attendance. some scorn the truth as they never are perilous times. We shall be worse future. Then followed stirring ad-On motion. did before. But he is unaffected by than useless if we lose the power of dresses by Revs. W. B. Wiggins, Resolved, That an agent be appointit all. "The backslider in heart is the Holy Ghost from our hearts. We A. H. Trafton, H. H. Cosman and ed to canvass for the HIGHWAY. filled with his own ways." In the address you, brethren, of the Reform- H. C. Archer; also G. P. Bower, Bro. S. Hayden Shaw, of Hartland, apostolic church there were such in- ed Baptist Church. God wants us to Howard Thurston, and others. Then was chosen for the quarter. stances, and the apostle's statement possess what we profess. He has no the brothers and sisters of the various On motion, Rev. G. W. MacDonald Almost all the evils which seriously seems to carry with it a tone of sad- use for us without the experience of churches were heard from, and a good was accorded a seat in this quarterly effect the prosperity of the church, ness,-"Demas hath forsaken me, entire sanctification to demonstrate number of testimonies were given to meeting. arises from the backsliding of its having loved this present world" (2 the reality of this great experience. the saving grace of God. It was Moved by Rev. G. B. Trafton, that Tim. 4:10). It would be well for He raised us up and separated us very cheering to hear the words of all the brethren and sisters present The church has seldom suffered the church if every backsliding min- from other churches. When we lose faith and love in and for Jesus and be invited to a seat and have part in real injury from the world. All the ister would leave the pulpit or honest- this He will cast us off as useless and full salvation; and the determination the meeting. Carried. to stand true to God, full salvation. DELEGATES. and the Reformed Baptist Church. Woodstock-A. J. Marsten. It was a real love feast, and a bene-Hartland-S.H. Shawand Mrs. Shaw. diction to our souls. The meeting Waterville-A. Tracy and D. Bloods-----nen closed to meet again on Monday AN INCORRECT STATEMENT worth. Middle Southampton-J. N. Grant, morning at 7 o'clock.

J. Maxon and D. Schriver. Rev. Aaron Kinney, of Nova Sco-Meeting opened on Monday morn-Greenbush-Mrs. Edmund Hilman. tia, has changed his church relations. ing, Aug. 3rd, at the hour announced. Mapleton-T. Smith and Mrs. Smith, For a number of years he has been Chairman and officers present. connected with the Reformed Baptists Canterbury-B. Greenlaw and Mrs. Prayer by Rev. G. W. MacDonald. of New Brunswick. His church at Greenlaw The question of uniting the Brazil, Lower Brighton-Mrs. D. H. Nixon. Port Maitland, N. S., together with Sandford. Port Maitland and Cedar L. Brooks and Mrs. Brooks. world the power and preciousness of exceedingly anxious to secure as the Methodists, so that the three Lake churches was then brought be- Maple Ridge-G. Blaney. the Christian's experience. But when members of her congregation the churches are now one, with Rev. Mr. fore the meeting. Moved, seconded The following churches were not the heart of the church loses its grip wealthiest men of the community. Appleby as pastor. Brother Kinney represented : - Lower Southampton. and passed, That the churches be was received into the Nova Scotia Millville, Royalton, Lower Haynesunited into one district; and also Conference at its last session and apworldly aims take the place of holy suit such persons, the service must be pointed Conference evangelist. Bro. moved, seconded and passed, That ville, Victoria Corner, Penniac, Upper purposes, she may expect to meet ordered to that end, and if the min- Kinney thinks this will enlarge his a call be given to Rev. G. W. Mac- Haynesville, Marysville and Geary. ister is ever so Godly and devoted, sphere of usefulness and The Witness Donald to act as pastor for the ensu-Revs. MacDonald, Trafton and Coy Backsliding is a scripture term. It he must go if he is not popular with wishes him joy and success in his new ing year, as Bro. H. H. Cosman had were appointed a committee on conenvironment. — The Christian Witness. resigned. The call was accepted, stitution and by-laws. The following and as Bro. MacDonald wished to were adopted : The Witness does not say from 1st. That this meeting shall be known as the Reformed Baptist Quarposition formerly occupied; taking heart backsliding. Respecters of injustice in assuming that he was the kindly consented to act as supply 2nd. That it be composed of the back something of our consecration; persons are not holy in heart. God informant. The part of the paragraph during his absence. Then followed ministers and delegates appointed by 3rd. That the officers be a presiwhich all took part.

whom it received its information. We return home for a visit on account of saint it means receding from the manifestation is a sure indication of hope we are not doing Mr. Kinney poor health, Rev. A. H. Trafton terly Meeting of No. 1 District. respects character always; but per- we are particularly concerned about is a social and testimony meeting, in the churches. the statement that the Free Baptists of Port Maitland have united with the dent, secretary and treasurer, who These meetings were all very help-Methodists. It is not true. We have shall be appointed quarterly. old, that his wives turned away his Joseph Cook says: "The tallest been informed that Mr. Kinney as- ful, and the spirit manifested tended 4th. That two ministers and five heart after other gods, and his heart men of the floors of God's house is sured the Methodist Conference when to inspire the hearts of all present, as laymen shall be a quorum for doing was not perfect with the Lord his he that is nearest God." Censorious- he was seeking membership in it, that servants of God, to be true and faithful. business. God, as was the heart of David, his ness is the fruit of heart backsliding. besides his own church (Ref. Baptist), Thus ended the first quarterly 5th. That the object of the Quartthe Free Baptists of the place would Such a spirit cannot exist when the the Free Baptists of the place would also go with him. But Mr. Kinney is session of this Quar. Meeting which of sinners and the building up of the Hence backsliding is described as heart is pure and filled with the quite imaginative and his statement was a decided success; and through cause of holiness and sanctification of sinners and the building up of the the departure of the heart from God. spirit. A church whose members are about the Free Baptists was not a all the meetings there was not a dis- of believers. This was the state of the church at constantly criticising one another un- fact except "in his mind." We are cordant note, but a determination to 6th. That the time and place of Ephesus, when the Lord Jesus sent favorably is backslidden in heart. informed that he was also very far stand together as brothers and sisters next meeting be determined at each by John the message in which he Such a church should stop its profes- astray in his statements about his own church and that but a few members in the church for God, holiness and commended her for faithfulness in all sion of holiness, call a day of fasting, are willing to follow him in his change the denomination. 7th. That each session shall be opened and closed by prayer. the things he had commanded, but prayer, and tarry before God until of denominational relations.-Rel. In-A unanimous vote was taken in 8th. That no delegate shall speak

this quarterly meeting, expressing more than twice to a motion except While we have not heard from Port their appreciation of Bro. H. H. Cos- by permission. 9th. That all business shall be Maitland for a few days, yet we have man's labors with them as pastor, done according to parliamentary strong reasons to believe and say that and pray that the great head of the was gone. Some love remained, but in church business indicates backslid- there is no doubt but the above state- church will abundantly prosper him 10th. That all motions shall be the glow was not there. She had ing in the heart of professed christi- ment, clipped from the Christian Wit- as he goes from us into other fields carried by a majority vote. become like a dutiful but unloving ans. When the heart is warm with ness, needs to be greatly modified. of service. Also, a vote of thanks 11th. That these by-laws may be wife, attending to every duty, but its first love the church's interests are There certainly can be nothing gain- was tendered to the Yarmouth S. S. changed as occasion may require. doing everything mechanically, coldly the dearest things to our hearts. It ed by exageration. We will endeav- Company for reduced fares during Moved and resolved, That this and only from a sense of duty; the ought always to be so, and a loss of or to procure a statement of the real the year of travel from New Brunsquarterly meeting accept the circuit love service was absent; the wheels this ought to be feared as a great facts concerning the matter for our wick and Nova Scotia. system as arranged by the Alliance. Moved and resolved, That the next LEWIS TEDFORD, Clerk. S. A. B. \* \* \*

Sunday, August 23rd.-The ser-Preaching by Bro. Greenlaw, fol-Rev. A. C. Thompson has resigned The backslider in heart is often testimony is form, sermons are long the pastorate of the Free Baptist vices were as follows: 10.30 a. m., lowed by a number of testimonies. self-deceived. He prays at the family and the preacher dry. The service church at Caribou.—Portland Transpreaching by Rev. G. W. MacDonald ; Ministers present, J. Gravinor, S. 2.30 p.m., Rev. G. B. Trafton; 7 p.m., Greenlaw and J. H. Coy. Second session on Friday, 2 p. m. Rev. J. H. Coy, followed by a num-Rev. A. Stoerger visited St. John Opened by singing, and reading of ber of testimonies. last week.

Rev. G. W. MacDonald has spent Scripture by Rev. J. H. Coy, followed the last ten days in Carleton and by social service, in which a number took part.

THE KING'S HIGHWAY.

The first quarterly meeting opened | ton, York Co., N. B. at Central Southampton on Thursday evening, August 20th.

S. Greenlaw, G. B. Trafton, W. H.

quarterly meeting be held at Maple-Meeting closed with prayer by

Rev. J. H. Coy.

TABERNACLE FUND.

Previously acknowledged, \$515 00 Care and the second sec

Total,

#### **REDEDICATION.** -----

The church at Lower Brighton, occupied by the Reformed Baptists, has been refitted and will be rededicated Dear Highway :-on Sunday, Sept. 6, 1896. Services and all are invited to attend. G. B. T.

### **GLEANINGS FROM ALL LANDS.** \_\_\_\_\_

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## MRS. F. H. HALE.

At the anniversary exercises of Yale Divinity School in May, the member of the graduating class who aroused the most enthusiasm in the audience was a colored of twenty-four miles of rough mountain meetings at Lower Brighton have been man from Massachusettes, a graduate of road. I confess I thought of the smooth somewhat hindered on account of repair-Boston University. His subject was, roads and pleasant drives of my native ing the church. While at Alliance two "The Preacher as a Social Reformer," land and wished myself there. After of my congregation said the church must and the vigor and good sense of his pre- nearly eleven hours of being tossed about be repaired and immediately undertook sentation of the needs of his race would we arrived at Manchester, a little town of the work, and with the help of others, have been appreciated by those who two or three hundred inhabitants. It is who are anxious that the house of the imagine that colored people are not the beautifully situated at the base of three Lord "should be swept and garnished." ing service. We found the subject to be peers of their white brethren.—The Inde- mountain ridges. I confess my first have new roofed it and painted the walls pendent. \* \* \*

Religious liberty has been formally proclaimed in Madagascar by the French letter, were of home and loved ones and than when new. We have held our meet-Resident-General. He said : "We guarantee liberty of conscience and freedom of worship. This liberty has been proclaimed in France for a century. We affirm the same principle here no less than in our own country. The Protestants, Catholics and other sects, with their people during the day and preaching at schools, will enjoy equal protection under our laws, and it will be contrary to our custom to favor any of them, and much more so to persecute any." He is a Pro testant.—Christian Herald.

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When at Pretoria recently, Rev. Mark Guy Pearse paid a visit to President and Mrs. Kruger. "The President," he writes, "gets up at five o'clock, and has his household together for prayer daily at half-past five. He is a man who seeks thoroughly to do his duty in the fear of God."

\* \* \* After long striving, Tibet, till now a land sealed against Christianity, has at last been persuaded to open her doors to the missionaries of the gospel. Within a very short time the borderland will be fully occupied by missions, and still others will be planted in the interior. The China Inland Mission has just arranged to open six new stations, under the direction of Miss Annie Taylor, the courageous woman missionary, who, at the risk of her own life, explored a considerable section of Tibet two years ago. Quite lately, also, the Scandinavian Alliance Mission has put six missionaries in the same field.-Christian Herald.

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

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The Church Missionary Society of England has 152 missionaries who are supported by special gifts and sixty-three who maintain themselves by their own means. \* \* \*

any Protestant missionary society.

China. \* \* \*

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at Bristol, as usual. He recently reported night to a meeting that is being held it without a single direct appeal to anyone.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

T. H. Noble, Bristol,	July,	'97;
J. S. Richardson, Castaila,	Dec.	'96;
Mrs. A. Scribner, Cam. Settlem	i't, n	'98;
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Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, Masardis,	Jan.	'97;
M. Hovey, Lower Brighton,	July,	'96;
Ira E. Shaw, Lowell, Mass.	Aug.,	'97;
Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, Bennis,	June,	'97;
Edward Hillman, Greenbush,	Dec.,	'96;
Joseph Belyea, Presque Isle,	June	'97;
Beckwith Jones, Gordonsville,	Dec.,	'97;

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EAST BURNSTADT, Ky., Aug. 22, '9

Since my last letter our vacation ha at 10.30 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m. Ministers come and gone and I have been permitted dear name. to do some work for my Master. I engaged myself for work in the mountains during the vacation; so on June 2nd I took the train for London, a pretty little mountain town. I was obliged to stay there a day and night, during which time I made some new friends and met some Dear Bro. Baker :-school-mates.

> and found that "a little talk with Jesus dedicate Sept. 6th (D. V.). made it right, all right."

I spent a month visiting among the night. Calvanism and cold, dead form- Dear Highway:ality ruled the hearts of the people, so I The time has come when I feel I sho went to work preaching the gospel with report the work of my field. Since The work done was substantial, although laboring with the church at Dennysville and had not been in a church for twenty dition of this church has not been as started for heaven; yet the churches were for God to raise it up again. Two perhelped and brought to see that they were sons have already made a start for a betnot living right.

the pastor of the church joined me in a and evening services. She is a woman twelve days' meeting. We had twelve God. saved or sanctified and the church much strengthened

I next held a meeting at Pittsburgh, a mining town on the railroad. The people at Pittsburgh were hungry for the gospel, as faithful work had been done there by the pastor and others. At our first meeting there were fifteen at the altar and "While darkness seems to veil his face thirteen got victory. Those that were I rest on his unchanging grace." saved were energetic in winning others, good interest and altar crowded, to fulfil quite to the contrary. amid the entreaties of the people I had to Saviour Jesus Christ, leave for the camp.

I arrived at the camp ground at Kingsville, Aug. 8th. This place is about eighty miles from Pittsburgh in the blue Dear Highway :-grass region. I enjoyed myself much at Dr. Griffith John reports that he has the camp, as I did not have to do all the there, being delayed at Pittsburgh. There There are 1,324 foreign missionaries in were about one hundred conversions and sanctifications.

George Muller is ninety-one years old, am here, two miles from Pittsburgh, and ing at Phinney Cove. in strong health and vigor, and attends will remain here with the pastor over to his work among his great orphanages Sunday. I was over to Pittsburg last that he has received and used in his work the Baptist church. The people were \$6,974,000, all in answer to prayer and glad to see me. I remained over night and visited a few homes this forenoon and then walked back.

I leave here Monday for Manchester return to school.

so I will close by saying that God has All glory to God. Pray for me. Your brother in Christ,

Dear Highway : fliction. We returned home well loaded sons of victory and glory I ever attended. I write a few lines that the brethren with berries. We received many invita- We started for home that night, and and sisters may know how I am getting tions to return. although it was raining it did not dampen along. Jesus is my constant companion. Your brother, washed in the blood of the fire of love in our souls, but helped us He saves me and cleanses my lieart by the Lamb and filled with his love, to realize how willing God is to pour out his own precious blood. Glory to his showers of blessing upon all earnest, de-C. S. HILYARD. serving souls. Again we thanked God Please find enclosed two dollars, refor the privilege of attending the meet-WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 28, '96. newals for the HIGHWAY. ings and meeting with him and his dear Dear Highway:--MRS. ABRAHAM SCRIBNER.

Campbell Settlement, N. B.

How quickly the time passes, reminding From London I took stage for Man- us that what our hands find to do we chester, my first field of labor, a distance should do quickly. Since Alliance our thought after I had dinner and had found and given the seats and pulpit a new a home with a doctor, to whom I had a dress, so that people say it looks better I soon found myself getting home-sick; ings in the hall and the Lord is with us. but I was there for God, so I went down Our people mean to be true and we are on my knees and told him all about it, expecting victory. We expect to re-

# WEST PEMBROKE, Me, Aug. 22.

the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven. meeting of the Alliance, I have been only one man, who was almost an infidel in connection with my circuit. The conyears (at the time sick with bronchitis), should be for a long time, of which you was converted and a man and his wife already know. We have been praying ter life and the prospects are good. Sister I left there July 6th for Wyatt's Chapel, Z. B. Grass recently visited Dennysville a distance of about fifteen miles. Here and spoke to the people at the afternoor

Yours, under the blood, T.W. Moses. The second and the

SOMERVILLE, N. B., Aug. 23rd, 18 Dear Highway :--

saves me

I cannot tell how good the Lord is to We had expected to leave the camp and thus the good work went on under even me. The Lord wonderfully supplies that night, but having stayed so late, or God for eighteen days, during which time all my needs. My greatest desire is to rather early, we finished the night there I preached twice a day and did a great be emptied of self and filled with God's and enjoyed the first two meetings deal of visiting with the pastor. There love. I feel that my only business here Monday. We left, feeling that God had were over three hundred saved or sanctibelow is to cry, "Behold, behold the richly blessed us, and our hearts were A union Holiness Tent Meeting for the an engagement at a camp-meeting; so Yours, in the faith of our Lord and between Bridgewater and Blaine, and on continuing over two Sundays.

CHARLOTTE MOORE.

The Lord is blessing us here. Hallelu- streets laid off, and already, although this jah to his name for victory. On Wednes- is the first year, there are ten neat little secured a piece of property for a mission preaching. I found that with only a day, the 5th inst., I gave the hand of cottages, I believe. Accommodations in house in the Province of Hunan, China, brush arbor it was hard work to preach. fellowship to two persons, and on Sunday the way of hotel, stabling, refreshment

the first in that province to be held by The Lord was with us. The meetings (9th) I led one happy soul down into the stalls, etc., besides water brought in pipes I am glad to have the privilege of sendhad been going on a week before I got baptismal waters and the Lord blessed from a neighboring spring, made one feel ing you one new subscriber at least. Thank the Lord for the circulation that the service while I spoke to the people that nothing was lacking. I must not standing in the water, followed by a good forget to mention that the W. C. T. U our little paper is getting. Glad to know there are those who love the cleanness of meeting at the home of Deacon Ramey. had a very nice building which was kindly I left the camp Thursday, 20th, and We also had a good meeting in the even- opened for all helpful purposes. its pages. And as we meet those that are enjoying the fulness of God's precious The movement is a good one, and On Wednesday (12th) I accompanied pray that God may richly bless those who love, how it makes our hearts burn within us as we talk with them. Bless the Lord Brother and Sister Foster on a blueberry are leading the enterprise and the many for the unity of the Spirit. People talk trip to Dalhousie, 12 miles beyond Bridge- who shall attend meetings there. town. We gave out an appointment for Our second trip was not so extended, about union. All that ever will unite hearts is the unity that comes from the a meeting as we passed through. An old but was equally blessed. I refer to the hearts that are cleansed from all sin and lady asked what kind of a meeting it quarterly meeting held at Southampton. would be. She gave us a very penetrating We did not reach there until Sunday filled and burning with holy fire It look when we replied a holiness meeting. morning, but found they were having a accompanied by the pastor and two other In the evening we had the pleasure of love feast, and it was indeed a feast of My testimony this morning is, the speaking from Hebrew, 9th chapter. The love to many souls. Bro. MacDonalds's blessed sunshine of Jesus' love is shining Holy Spirit was present in power and sermon was a searching one and helpful in my heart, and peace which flows as a I am afraid my letter will be too long, gave us the victory. We were royally to many, I believe; at least it was to me. river is mine. Glory to Jesus for a salvation that saves and keeps all the time! entertained at the home of Mr. Wm. Todd. Bro. Bennett Trafton spoke in the aftergraciously blessed me, and I have been Before we came away we called on a sick noon and made us feel that in his heart Yours for Jesus, kept in good health; of course I am tired man and prayed with his family. His at least the fire was still burning, and Mrs. D. H. NIXON. Lower Brighton, Aug. 20, '96. To-day I praise God for his wonderful wife, who was backslidden, prayed with would help to kindle the love of some one love. I am saved, sanctified and healed. us, and their unsaved daughter was deeply else. Bro. Coy gave a good sermon in ----affected. We called at the home of a the evening, after which he asked for a Contentment can live on the crumbs lady who was paralyzed and got the dear hallelujah testimony meeting — and we that fall from the table of prodigal ingrati-M. S. TRAFTON. | old saint shouting, happy despite her af- had it. It was one of the grandest sea- | tude.

LOWER BRIGHTON, N. B.

G. B. T.

My testimony this afternoon is. Jes

Your coming to our home is very welcome, and we always enjoy the many good things in your columns. I have scription of two trips we have recently and fills my heart with love. taken would be enjoyable to some of your

The first one was to the Free Baptist Camp Meeting, near Robinson's Mills, Maine. Three weeks ago this evening we reached the Riverside Camp Ground, as it better work with a leader, and we are is called, in time to get most of the morn- praying for abundant outpourings of God's one of holiness of life and heart, and heard later from one of the ministers present that the meetings were being carried on along that line. The day was unsaved around them, gathered for an Kings Co., N. B. hour of prayer, that they might be better At the residence of the bride's father, those who made the effort to get there N. B. were amply repaid. The eight o'clock At the residence of the bride's father, and it was estimated there were three York Co., N. B. thousand on the grounds. In the evening Mr. Denton, by request, spoke on the second coming of Christ, a truth that very helpful to all. At last we felt that we age. were all with one accord in one place, and At Phinney Cove, N. S., July 27th, with victory and glory.

the line of railway, having a platform | Workers from different localities are tent. The grounds are nicely cleared and welcome.

For my own experience let me add that I find Christ the same in the home as in the work. He is my satisfying portion been thinking that perhaps a short de- and this afternoon he gives me victory

Yours, washed by the precious blood. MAMIE GOSLINE CLARK.

P.S.-We had a good prayer meeting in our church here Wednesday evening, Bro. Wiggins is now settled here as pastor started, and spent the night in Jackson- and we enjoyed his talk that night very town, starting in the morning, so that we much. We feel that the church will do be united with ours. M. G. C.

### -----MARRIED

At the residence of Capt W. I. Stevens, a good one, the time being well filled with 595 Main Street, August 26th, by Rev. services. The workers' meeting, held S. A. Baker, Mr. William Sykes, of every day immediately after dinner, where Huddersfield, County of Yorkshire, Eng., those interested in the salvation of the to Miss Eva L. Gorham, of Greenwich,

prepared in heart and mind to do the Deacon Simpson Dunlop, on the 26th work God had for them there, was an August, 1896, by Rev. W. H. Sherwood, especially blessed meeting. Sunday morn- Mr. Moses H. Young and Miss Annie ing the early service began at 5.30, and Dunlop, all of Maple Ridge, York Co.,

meeting was also good. The three ser- Mr. Reuben Wade, Marysville, on the mons were helpful to those whose hearts 18th August, 1896, by the Rev. W. H. were open to the truth. In the after- Sherwood, Mr. Nicholas Stewart, of Nashnoon the dedicatory sermon was preached, waak, to Miss Cora Wade, of Marysville,

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should be thought about far more, I be- At his residence, Lubec Ridge, August lieve, since it is so often referred to in the 3rd, of heart disease, Deacon Elisha New Testament. The Sunday evening Small, aged 80 years and six months. service was continued until 2.30 a.m. Deacon Small was chosen senior deacon Monday, and it was a blessed season. of the Reformed Baptist Church of this Over twenty stayed, and our experiences place at its organization, which office he and difficulties and failures were talked held until about eighteen months ago, over in a quiet, friendly way that proved when he resigned on account of his old

after several seasons of prayer and sing- Robbie, the adopted son of Brother and ing, God, the Holy Ghost, filled our souls Sister Marreau, aged 3 years. We extend to them our heartfelt sympathy.

#### TENT MEETING.

Bro. J. M. Dysart sends the following

fied at the altar, and two hundred and Lamb!" These are good days to my soul. gladdened by meeting many old friends. promotion of Bible holiness will be held twenty-six joined the Methodist church. I do praise God for grace to hold still in A word about the grounds. They are in Kennedy's Grove, Maple Grove, near I was obliged to close the meeting with the fire. Some of the time I have been very pleasantly situated near the road the Friend's Church, in the town of Fort leading from Houlton to Presque Isle, Fairfield, beginning on Sept 11th, and

> immediately in front of the gate. There expected. A grand time is anticipated. is good seating accommodations for a large Meals can be obtained on the grounds if YOUNG'S COVE, N. S., Aug. 14, '96. number, either under the trees or in the required, at reasonable rates. Everybody

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