

Carleton Sentinel Supplement, November 23, 1889.

Yearly Meeting of the Free Baptists.

To the Editors of the Carleton Sentinel:

The yearly meeting of the Free Baptists of N. B. Maine and N. S. was held at the F. Baptist Meeting House at Tuskett Falls, Oct. 12th, 13th, 14th. Revs. C. D. Turner, S. W. Benison and M. P. Orser attended, and messengers from three churches. The yearly meeting contains four churches, numbering about 150 members. Saturday, 10 a. m., social meeting; 2 p. m., conference, when quite a large number took part; 7 p. m., preaching, by Rev. M. P. Orser. Sunday, 9 a. m., prayer meeting; 10 a. m., preaching by Rev. C. D. Turner; 7 p. m., preaching by Rev. T. W. Benison. Monday, 9 a. m., met in business meeting. Two messengers were appointed to attend the annual meeting in N. B., July, 1890. A vote of thanks was passed to the people residing there for their kindness and hospitality. The meetings were continued three weeks; many were blessed; 13 baptized and added to the church, and others said their sins were pardoned. The prospect is that others will be added. Brother Orser leaves for home to-morrow; Bro. Benison intends to remain longer and assist Bro. Turner in the work. May their labors be blessed, and a larger number be added, is our prayer.

Yours, respectfully,
M. P. ORSER.

Tuskett, N. S., Nov. 12, 1889.

CARLETON CO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the above society was held on Tuesday afternoon. The president, S. Peabody, occupied the chair, Sec. Treas Raymond was in his place, and the following members were also present:—J. R. Murphy, A. Stephenson, J. A. Shea, F. R. J. Dibble, J. T. Fletcher, Jas. Watts, Joseph Spear, G. L. Holyoke and W. S. Spear.

After the minutes were approved and a few bills ordered paid, the Treasurer submitted his report, which showed receipts and expenditure as follows:—

To balance from last year,	\$ 94
From F. H. Hale on acct special subs'n, 25 00	
do Govt. on acct. grant 1888,	78 53
do G. D. Jackson for storage,	3 00
do D. Atherton on acct. rent of Park, 20 00	
do Membership fees paid in,	83 00

\$155 47

Byrd Hale, Brown & Gilman on acct. purchase of Park, \$100 00	
do Expense A. Stephenson del. to Pro. Farmers Ass'n,	5 00
do Expense S. Peabody to Fredericton,	2 00
do W. F. Dibble & Son, books,	80
do R. S. Bull, int. on mortgage, 12 00	
do Hale, Brown & Gilman rent P. G.,	62 50
do Premium insurance,	2 50
do Foster Brown rent, P. G.,	62 50
do Printing,	1 75
do Postage and stationery,	75

—249 80

Balance due Treasurer, \$94 38

Report received and referred to auditor.

The Secretary read the following report:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN,—In making my report of the operations of the Society for the year past, I cannot help realizing that comparatively little has been accomplished. Whether this is to be accounted for by a relaxing of effort on the part of the Society or by a singular succession of adverse circumstances, or by both of these causes combined, I leave for you to judge.

Eight meetings of the Committee of Management have been held during the year in addition to a meeting of that committee with representatives of the Wakefield and Jacktonville Agricultural Society held here on the 30th March.

You are aware that prior to our last annual meeting the Society had bargained for the purchase of the Park for \$2,300 and had paid by cash and note the sum of \$300. You will also remember that it was thought the purchase of so large an Exhibition ground would be of benefit to the County as a whole and indirectly of considerable advantage to the town, and that we would receive aid from both the County and Town Councils, which, combined with a good list of subscriptions from the citizens of Woodstock and farmers in the adjacent parishes, together with a possible grant from Government in aid of the enterprise, would enable us not only to procure a title to the land purchased but also to hold a large Exhibition in 1890.

How our hopes have been disappointed is so well known to you that I scarce need give particulars.

Your committee, appointed to wait upon the Town Council with a view to gaining assistance from them, were courteously received; and after the position, need and aims of the Society had been explained the Council passed a resolution to apply to the Legislature for power to grant us \$500, but, on account of a certain petition of some of the more cautious citizens, this power was not secured.

Having also failed of gaining assistance from the County Council, and there being a very small prospect of having an Exhibition this year the work of our subscription Committee was also deferred. Another movement towards the accomplishment of the same object was made, the nature of which the following extracts taken from the minutes of an Executive meeting held on the 27th April, will fully show:—

"The following communication was then read:—

Waterville, April 24, 1889

C. L. S. Raymond, Esq., Sec. Carleton County Agricultural Society, Woodstock, N. B.:

DEAR SIR,—In response to an invitation from the Wakefield and Jacktonville Ag. Society, to the several Agricultural Societies of this County to send representatives to a meeting to be held at Jacktonville on Monday the 15th inst., to discuss matters that were considered of much importance to the agricultural interests of the County, a very respectable number of persons, representing the Wakefield and Jacktonville, the Peoples Union, and the Carleton County Agricultural Societies met at the time and place appointed.

The meeting was organized by appointing Elisha Slipp chairman and J. T. Fletcher secretary. After some time had been spent in discussing the principal subjects the meeting had been called to consider, a committee of five were appointed to prepare and submit to the meeting such resolutions as would embody the several points of interest that had been brought out in the discussion; the gentlemen comprising the committee were Messrs. G. R. Ketchum, M. P. P., John Harper, Jr., C. L. S. Raymond, S. E. Camp-

bell and J. T. Fletcher. The committee retired, and, after consultation, they prepared and submitted to the meeting the following resolutions, and recommended their adoption by the meeting:

Whereas—The Agricultural Exhibition that was held in the Town of Woodstock in the Autumn of 1887, under the joint control of a committee of management, comprised of an equal number from the several Societies associated for the purpose of carrying on the enterprise, was in most respects very successful, and, in the opinion of your committee, was of great service towards developing the agricultural resources of this County, and

Whereas—Since that time, efforts have been made to unite the interests of the several agricultural societies of this County toward still further developing the great agricultural resources of every section of the County by a combined Exhibition, composed of those several societies, and

Whereas—At the time of the Exhibition referred to, there were no lands or buildings suitable for the purpose, owned or controlled by either of those societies, and in consequence of which the said committee of management were forced to labor at great disadvantage, and

Whereas—A few months ago, the Carleton Co. Agricultural Society learning that the property known as the Woodstock Trotting Park, comprising 14 acres of land adjoining the land owned by that society, could be purchased for \$2,300, immediately secured it and paid thereon a first payment of \$300, and

Whereas—It is very desirable that that property should be owned and controlled jointly by the several agricultural societies of this County for Exhibition purposes, therefore

Resolved—1st. That an Agricultural Society be organized and incorporated for Exhibition purposes, and composed of representatives from each of the agricultural societies of the County.

2nd. That said Society have power to purchase land and erect suitable buildings thereon for general agricultural or Exhibition purposes.

3rd. That in that organization each Agricultural society in the County have three representatives.

4th. That the land recently purchased by the Carleton County Agricultural Society be secured by this associated organization, and the debt thereon be assumed by the said associated society.

5th. That of that debt of \$2,000, the sum of \$1,000 be paid by the societies of this County and in order that societies located at some distance from the property may not be assessed too high in proportion to the benefits to those accruing therefrom, the following be adopted as a basis for the amounts to be paid by each society, viz:

Aberdeen Society,	\$125
Wilmot, Wicklow and Kent Society,	125
Peoples Union Society,	150
Wakefield & Jacktonville Society,	300
Carleton County Society,	300

\$1000

The Carleton County Society to freely donate the sum they have already paid on the property (\$300) and give up to the Association all the claims they now have to the said property.

These resolutions were adopted subject to the approval of the Societies, and committees were appointed to visit the Aberdeen, the Wilmot & Kent, and the Peoples Union Societies and endeavor to have the matter thoroughly discussed by the members thereof. The secretary of the meeting was instructed to inform the several agricultural societies of the County of the action of the meeting, and solicit their cooperation.

You will please lay the matter before your society at its first meeting and inform me of the result as soon as convenient, and oblige—Yours very truly,

J. T. FLETCHER, Sec.

"Moved by J. T. Fletcher, seconded by Joseph Spear—That this society is willing to co-operate with the other Agricultural Societies of the County upon the terms and in the manner described in the above resolution and to do its part towards carrying the same into effect.

"After discussion, this motion was unanimously adopted."

Another occurrence of the past year, which must not be omitted was the meeting at Fredericton of the Prov. Farmers Association at which this society had several representatives in attendance who brought us quite a favorable report of that organization, although they thought there was much room for improvement in some of the proceedings.

One of the happiest events, gentlemen, which I have to bring to your notice is that the society's debt to the Govt. which has been more or less a burden since the year 1875, has during the past year been paid in full. So, although we may have little to show for it we have really been doing a necessary part (if not the pleasantest part) of the good work done by this Society in making large importations of improved stock, which have proved of incalculable benefit to the farming community.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. S. RAYMOND
Secty.

Woodstock, Nov. 19 1889

On motion the report was received and filed, and a vote tendered the Secretary for his faithful and competent discharge of duty. The Secretary was also ordered to be paid \$10 for his services last year.

The election of officers was now proceeded with and resulted as follows:—

President—A. Stephenson.
Sec. Treas.—C. L. S. Raymond.
1st Vice Pres.—F. R. J. Dibble.
2nd "—Robt. Brown.

Directors:—J. A. Shea, Jas. Watts, Jos. Spear, J. T. Fletcher, S. Peabody, J. R. Murphy, C. L. Smith, G. L. Holyoke, W. T. Baird, G. R. Ketchum, F. H. Hale, J. S. Leighton, O. P. Bull, Richard Hand, O. H. L. Perkins, John Fisher, H. A. Connell, J. W. Slipp, A. Henderson, J. D. Dickinson.

The President, Secretary, C. L. Smith, F. R. J. Dibble and S. Peabody were appointed to look after the Society's grounds and buildings and make what repairs necessary.

The President, Secretary and J. R. Murphy were appointed a committee to examine into the rights and powers of the Society to purchase and convey property.

Major Vince was appointed auditor. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring President for his lengthy and able services. J. T. Fletcher, J. Watts and S. Peabody were appointed a committee to meet with the Wakefield and Jacktonville Society at its meeting next Monday evening.

Adjourned till 2 p. m. the 30th inst.

THE CRONIN TRIAL.

The evidence against the persons charged with murdering Dr. Cronin, is becoming very strong: so much so in fact that the prisoners only chance is considered to be in their ability to prove an alibi. The most sensational episode in this trial was when Pauline Hoertel, a washerwoman, was in the witness box. She testified that she passed the Carleton cottage between eight and nine o'clock on the night of the murder. She saw a white horse drawing a buggy, in which there were two men, driven up to the cottage. The larger man, who appeared like a gentleman, got out of the buggy, and, taking a satchel or box out of the buggy, went up the steps and entered the cottage. The driver of the white horse at once turned around and drove back towards Chicago.

"State whether you heard any sounds in the house," said the counsel.

"Yes, sir, I did. It seemed to me as if somebody was crying 'Oh, God! and Jesus,' and sounded as if a hard blow came and as if somebody fell and it was all through. I could not say what it was."

"The man that went into the cottage," she continued, "went in unhesitatingly, and it seemed to me as if the door was open, or, as if some one had opened it for him as he came up the steps. When I turned from Ashland avenue and started east I saw a man standing between Carleton's house and the cottage. He was inside the fence. There was a light in the front of the cottage and the night was bright starlight."

This establishes a complete chain as to Dr. Cronin's movements on the fatal night. Under rigid cross-examination Mrs. Hoertel was made to admit that she had been arrested several times, and the spectators thought the defence had achieved a triumph in discrediting her; but when on re-examination it was shown that her arrest had been made at the instigation of a saloon keeper in retaliation for efforts to keep her husband sober, and she had been honorably discharged the effect upon all who heard her story was electrical. When she uttered the words which were evidently the last spoken by the murdered man, the faces of Burke and Coughlin were a study. The prisoners seemed to have forgotten that a thousand men were scanning their countenances to note the effects produced by the testimony, and sat with staring eyes and gaping mouths. The testimony was evidently a complete surprise to them. It is alleged that the state has other surprises in case the proof of an alibi is attempted. The prosecution has been closed. Ex.

The state closed its evidence in the case on the 16th and the defence was at once entered upon.

If you are in want of anything in Dress Goods, Shawls, Ulsters or Jerseys, be sure and examine the splendid stock now being opened by Hugh Hay.

Grand Falls Items.

Nov. 18, 1889.

A cold wave struck us here Friday last, and froze the ground very hard. Since then the weather has been fine. It is seldom that we have such a fine fall as the present one.

The November term of the County Court opens at Andover on Wednesday of this week. Judge Stevens will preside. There will be no criminal business before the Court. Several civil causes, it is expected, will be tried. An assault case, which should come before this Court at its coming session, will not receive attention until the March term.

The parties who are accused of throwing stones a short time ago at the train a few miles this side of St. Leonard's station, were arrested and taken before Justice E. J. Byram and committed for trial at the County Court which convenes at Edmundston on Tuesday the 26th inst. There names are Louis Willett and Jeverin Cormier.

A few days ago a man named King lost his mare and discovered that she was stolen. It now transpires that a party named Cardiff stole the mare after having first killed his own horse and skinned it. The object, it is supposed, was to lead King to believe that his mare was not stolen, but killed by some one. It is said that King met Cardiff the other day and the latter had the former's mare. Cardiff left the mare on the road and "dusted" for the woods and has not yet been captured. If caught, he should be severely dealt with, as a man who would out his own horse literally in pieces and steal a neighbor's horse, is not as good a citizen as he might be.

Mr. Sutcliffe, agent for the Tract Society, is in town soliciting aid for the Society.

Alex. Stratton, Secretary Treasurer Victoria County and Sheriff Tibbitts were in town last week.

The Grand Falls hotel is closed and travellers have to seek lodgings elsewhere.

Freight Business.

The freight business over the Intercolonial and New Brunswick railways is rapidly increasing and has been so heavy this season that the management have found it hard work to provide cars to carry the goods and produce offering each day. Mr. Warren C. Fairweather, who has charge of the freight department of the New Brunswick road, says the freight traffic was extra heavy owing to the firm state of the produce market in the United States. At Carleton 179 cars were loaded with Aroostook products. Mr. Robt. Irving, yardmaster of the I. C. R. said their road was handling more freight than ever before, and that the business was increasing so rapidly that they sometimes were cramped for space in the yard. During the past year an average of 10,000 cars of freight per month have been handled in the yard and last month there were 900 car loads more than in October of last year. The quantities from east and west, he said, were about equally divided. When the New Brunswick road first entered their yard, he said the business was about 5,000 cars a month, about 1,500 cars of which were from the New Brunswick road, but now the whole has increased to 10,000 cars, about one-half of which is over the western road.—Globe.

To rent, two very large, convenient and well-lighted rooms over H. V. Dalling's jewelry store. Possession given 1st of February. Enquire at R. B. Belyea & Co's.

Debec Items.

Nov. 20th, 1889.

On the evening of Friday, the 15th, a public meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, South Richmond, for the purpose of hearing Mrs. Burns, wife of Dr. Burns of Halifax, on the organization and work of the W. F. M. S. After devotional exercises, conducted by Mr. McLean, colporteur, who is at present supplying the pulpits of South Richmond and Oak Mountain, Presbyterian churches, and is a preacher of great eloquence and wonderful power, having a large share of Whitfield *vis viva animi*, Mrs. Burns proceeded with her eloquent and most interesting address. She outlined the chequered history of the W. F. M. S. in graphic and touching terms, from the time of its first organization in the United States; sketched the career of successful missionaries during the last hundred years, paying a high eulogium to Wm. Carey, the first who, in the face of much opposition, great ridicule and merciless scorn, went abroad with his life in his hand to the dark places of the earth and habitations of cruelty; paid a noble tribute to the missionary spirit of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, many of whose ministers had done and were now doing so much for the propagation of the gospel in heathen lands, and made a pathetic appeal to all present to aid the Church of Christ by their labors, contributions and prayers, in widening and extending the dominion, not of the cross, but of the doctrines of the cross. She especially reminded them of their obligations to labor in this department of Christian work. The gospel of Christ had, in one sense, done more for women than for men; it had conferred the most inestimable blessings on the sex. For proof of this you had only to look to heathen lands, to call to mind the degradation and wretched slavery in which they were held by the unenlightened, and to contrast that deep physical and moral abasement with the emancipation of the beautiful sphere to which the preaching of the Cross exalted them. The accomplished and philanthropic lady was listened to throughout the whole of her fine and heart-stirring address with the profoundest attention. Many, very many, were deeply moved. At the close a handsome collection was taken up in aid of the funds of the auxiliary society of S. R., after which Mr. McLean pronounced the benediction.

Look on that picture and on this:—

"Let all things be done in order and unto edification." This is however not always the case. "Way down by Alabama" in "de sunny South" they have a Temperance Hall, by turns the scene of revival preaching, temperance pow-wow, and jovial dance, with the usual square-faced accessories, jug appointments, etc. The other evening, a number of young folks took it into their superstitious (not bustling) to charter the hermaphrodite play house for a slap-up, tip-top, hop step and jump. The "house" was soon crowded to overflowing with a large and appreciative etc., all ready for a regular tumble-up. Services were duly opened in the usual ravishing style. Fiddles twanged, hurdy-gurdies squealed, tambourines jangled, tin horns screamed, cow bells clanged—all in charming unison—while the galvanizing trippers on the light fantastic toe did the thing magnificently. In the "twosome and threesome reels, or circle, the lovely airy creatures and stalwart Apollos, like ten cent show puppets on wheels, amid the bewildering mazes of the dance. When matters were coming up to a nice white heat, some guardian spirits of the night, fairs of Bacchus, slyly appeared on the scene with a copious supply of "nectar." Soon the traditional bottle was going the round with marvellous rapidity; the "wind took the cares of this world on its back"; they were all "bail, fellows, well met!" Pulling and hugging became the order of the hour, male and female all frolicking pell-mell, in beautiful confusion, the whole finishing up with a free fire fight, like the Kilkenny cats, leaving scarcely a tale behind. Is it not about time that this kind of thing was frowned down? Are our handsome young girls losing all feeling of self-respect? Should any young lady, who values her good name and has any regard for her fair fame, countenance such a gathering with her presence?

Great excitement prevails in equatorial regions (we don't mean h-l) regarding the upshot of the great election suit now before the Supreme Court.

James Dougherty has returned home from the States.

Death of news in these high and frigid latitudes has compelled us to draw upon warmer regions for a few items. Say, "Marchmont," how is that for high, "round the corner?"

ARCHILOCHUS.

Northampton Items.

Nov 19th 1889.

THE SEVEN AGES

To all in life a time there comes
That makes a special feature:
The boy in pants, a man he seems;
The girl, a bustle just becomes
The darling little creature.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yerxa, New Brunswickers, who have been living for some time in Minnesota, are now returned—we are informed on account of her health—to their old home and old friends; they were visiting a few days ago in this place.

Mr. Wm. Monteith has effected many important changes of late; new buildings have been erected, and old ones rearranged for comfort and convenience.

We were much pleased with a short visit to Miss Humes' school the other day. There are 32 scholars in attendance now; others are intending to go during the winter, to accommodate whom more seats will have to be provided.

We by no means aspire to the dignity of a controversy with the Editor of the Press, a gentleman for whom we have the highest respect, who we are quite sure would long hesitate to willfully mislead the public mind in any direction, and who certainly deserves a great deal of credit for the impartial, inestimable service he is rendering in the capacity of editor. If there was anything of an incriminating character, so far as Mr. Holyoke is concerned in our item which he quotes from the SENTINEL, we are, up to the present time, quite ignorant of the same; and such was quite foreign to our thoughts or intention. The statement in the Press that we had reference to, whether of real or supposed veracity, was certainly a stigma upon the entire parish of Northampton; and one that a lover of principle—and such we estimate Mr. Holyoke—would rather learn to be only supposed. But, as the learned editor remarks, it is *wrong*, to screen a crime. And, surely, very grave were the crimes, real or supposed, that we came out against certain individuals

who had to do with our recent election, and presented as a memorial petition to the County Council. But the gravity of the crimes did not induce those who claimed to be vested at that time with the proper authority—notwithstanding the advice to the contrary of a learned legal gentleman, who claims to be supported in his reasonable knowledge, touching the advice given, by the highest legal authority in the Province—to render a verdict or decision consistent with the nature of the case in point. And no impartial, unbiased person who heard the evidence on either or both sides can honestly say that sending such an impeachment back to the people of Northampton, who were then on trial for corrupting the ballot box, to decide, against the possibility of a reasonable decision, by vote is either sensible or just. Even Mr. Holyoke is willing to say, contrary to the claims of the petition, and to the miserable destruction of his heading, "Not out of Harmony"—as weighed against our word stigma.—"We are not of the opinion that any illegal proceedings were taken intentionally; our acquaintance with the persons does not justify such a belief." Contrary to Mr. Holyoke, we are strongly of the opinion that the investigation, as it was conducted, and the decision rendered, will have a decidedly bad effect, we are sorry to say, in the Parish of Northampton and in the Council Chamber, if not throughout the County. We are extremely sorry that more than two thirds of the parish is soon to be adjudged innocent or guilty, to the world at large, of the charge of corrupt practices, by the remainder. We are not seeking to defend or expose either party; we have not the slightest interest in partyism or party politics in any direction; but we have a giant interest in the administration of justice, upon which the extremely delicate, sensitive fabric of civilization in a great measure depends, and is therefore of vital interest to all. And it is in the name of justice that we could wish that justice shall be done to the people and place in whom and which we are interested.

Upper Woodstock Items.

Nov. 20 1889.

Mr. Chipman Hazen has a large and well planned house nearly completed, the work has all been done in the most thorough manner and the proprietor is to be complimented on having such a fine residence. Mr. Hazen has had the carpenter work done under his personal supervision and its excellence attests to his ability as a master mechanic. Mr. James Handy is doing the plastering and in a manner to fully sustain his well earned reputation as an adept with the trowel.

The attention of your scribe was lately called to a beautiful harness on one of Mr. Ketchum's heavy teams. Inquiry elicited the fact that the set was made to order by Mr. W. C. Ferguson, our well known maker of horse gear. The design and workmanship throughout show how cleverly may be combined the maximum of strength with the minimum of weight. The trimmings are showy but strong. On each blind is a K. the initials of the owner's name.

Rev. Canon Neales has recently organized a young people's class, for religious instruction. The classes meet alternate Thursday afternoons at 4, but shortly the meetings will be held weekly. Quite a number have recently received the rite of baptism. At one service six children of one family were baptized.

The teachers of our schools, Mr. McLean and Miss Jones, with their pupils, are busily making elaborate preparations for a school entertainment to come off about the 29th inst. The long and varied programme will be followed by a treat of refreshments.

Miss Maggie Cadman, is visiting at Mr. C. Hazen's.

Mrs. Hutchinson, of St. John, is visiting at her son-in-law's, Mr. D. Hipwell's.

Mr. DeVine, the Court reporter, is staying at the Treacartin House.

Central Hampstead (Q. Co.) Items.

Nov. 15, 1889.

Winter has come again and how many changes since its last visit! Several persons who were our most intimate friends here have taken up their abode in other lands, but above all we should thank Providence that the death list has been small compared with other places.

It is hurry and bustle at this season of the year as navigation is nearing its close and farmers are exchanging their produce for food to supply our cupboards, stores, and etc.

Our pork buyers are very busy and the trade is constantly increasing.

Miss Cheyne from Charlotte County is giving, music lessons to several persons in this locality, viz: Edgar Palmer, Bayard Slipp, Johnny Slipp, Ethel Palmer, Fred. Palmer, Mira Slipp and several others on Wickham side of the river. H home is at "Woodville House."

The teacher in District No. 14 has tendered his resignation and will take charge of school in District No. 4, Parish of Wickham. Persons engaged in the profession would find this a good location.

The firm known as Pinder Bros., of Hibernia, have sold out to Wm. Cheyne of that place.

Mr. Asa Slipp has done a big business in potatoes this fall. Something over twelve hundred barrels has been shipped through him.

Mrs. A. Palmer has just returned from a visit to St. John.

The weather has been very mild until to-day. The wind is very chilly and every indication denotes cold weather.

Lower Woodstock Items.

Nov. 15, 1889.

Dufferin Division No. 296 is still prospering. We are sorry to part with our esteemed W. F. B. M. Colpitts, who intends going west. He has been employed as clerk with I. W. Marston for nearly three years, during which time his christian and upright character has won the esteem of all who knew him.

Our Division is making preparation for the Christmas night concert.

By the liberal donation of Asa Dow, Esq., to the Lower Canterbury and the Baptist Church here, we have been able to secure the labors of Rev. J. A. Porter for one year in this field, including the church at Canterbury Station.

The laying of the sidewalk is being vigorously pushed forward.

Our teacher, Mr. Allan Scribner, of Dist. No. 1, has been called home to Southampton to attend the burial of his brother, who died very suddenly, a lad of 14 years of age.