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The Barnes Jubilee.

An event of considerable interest took place on Thursday afternoon, Aug 6th, at the home of Rev Joshua N and Mrs Barnes, Jacksonville, it being the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, and the fiftieth year of Mr Barnes' ministry. The ceremony which made Joshua N Barnes and Charlotte Matilda Sprague husband and wife was performed at St John on Aug 6th, 1863, by the Rev Dr George A Hartley.

At Thursday's celebration the guests were received by Rev and Mrs Barnes, assisted by their daughter, Mrs A Carrington Cowles, of Worcester, Mass, and their son, Edwin N O Barnes of Boston.

About 60 friends were present from Fredericton, Woodstock, Hartland, Brighton, Pembroke, Jacksonville, Lindsay, Jacksonville, Rockland, Newburg, Havelock, N B, and Houlton, Me.

Rev O T Phillips, D D of Jacksonville, in an address tender and appreciative of the happy union and long service of Mr and Mrs Barnes, presented them, on behalf of their friends, with a purse of \$100. Mr Barnes responded in a feeling manner after which other gentlemen present spoke in appreciation of Mr Barnes' work and in eulogistic terms of his long and useful life.

A social hour was pleasantly spent after which the guests sat down to a bountiful repast. The gathering broke up in the early evening.

Mr Barnes has held twenty pastorates in his fifty years of ministerial service in the following places: Wicklow, N B; Bridgewater Me, Southampt; Grand Manan, (three pastorates, 4 yrs); Oromocto, Tenant's Cove, Kings Co, (three pastorates, 9 yrs); Beaver Harbor, Charlott Co; The Narrows; Campobello; Corn Hill, Kings Co; Tobique River; Fort Fairfield and Limestone, Me; and at Newburg and Havelock.

For four years, from 1901 to 1905, Mr and Mrs Barnes were the missionaries of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Free Baptists and later the United Baptists of New Brunswick. In this work they covered practically the entire province, visiting weak churches, organizing mission bands and Sunday schools, travelling thousands of miles, visiting many families and giving hundreds of addresses. Mr Barnes has in his fifty years of ministry baptized into the church 776 people, 7 of whom, Revs J W Clarke, William DeWare, John E Reud, Geo W MacDonald, J J Barnes, I D Harvey and William Keirstead, brother of Rev Dr Keirstead (Woodstock) he led into the

ministry. Of the seven the first four have passed on to their eternal reward.

These seven men have led thirteen others into the ministry, while some of these thirteen have in turn led converts into the sacred calling, so that something like twenty five Ministers have come from Mr Barnes' fifty years of service. Mr Barnes is still active, at the advanced age of seventy-eight, driving many miles every week and preaching two and three times a Sunday. He is the patriarch of his family being the oldest man in the whole connection, which is a very large one. His many friends hope that both he and Mrs Barnes may live to celebrate their golden wedding and thus round out sixty years in the service of the church. Mr Barnes was born June 7th, 1830, at Long Reach, N B. His father, of old Washademoak stock, was for many years sheriff and jailer at Kingston, N B. Mrs Barnes, nee Charlotte Matilda Sprague, was born at Carleton, N B, July 30th, 1843. She is Mr Barnes' third wife.

Prof Edwin N O Barnes, son of the above couple, was present at the celebration. He is writing and hopes soon to have published a history of his father's life. Prof Barnes is an author of some repute, his first novel "The Reconciliation of Randall Claymore" which attained instant popularity having been issued in 1892. He is now preparing the manuscript of another, entitled "By Right of Rescue", which those competent to judge who have examined the plot and the early portions of the manuscript claim will prove a great success. Writing is of course merely a sideline with the Professor, whose likework is as a musician, his studio in the Boston Symphony Chambers being patronized by the best people in the city. Recently Prof Barnes declined a very tempting offer to assume the Directorship of the Musical Dept of Moody's "Mt Hermon School for Boys" at Northfield, Mass.

Rev R G Fulton, Grand Master of the Orange Order of New Brunswick, came down from Woodstock with the excursionists on Saturday. He is the eloquent pastor of the Methodist Church. An enthusiastic Orangeman, he has declared himself opposed to the introduction of politics into the Order. It is largely due to his zeal on behalf of the Order, and his respect for its traditions, that he occupies the high place that he does to-day in that organization.—St Andrews Beacon.

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