

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

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PUTNEY, VT.—Nine persons were received into the Baptist church on last Lord's Day, June 25; seven were baptized by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Skinner, and two were received by letter. The various branches of church work are in a prosperous condition, and the outlook is hopeful.

JAMAICA PLAIN.—The church here, of which Rev. Ralph M. Hunt is pastor, is favored with tokens for good. Three candidates were baptized on Sunday, June 25th. These weeks previous, eight were received by baptism. The congregations are large and the prayer meetings, both Tuesday and Friday, were never better.

BASS RIVER.—We had baptism again Sunday, June 25, at Fortiethage. Mrs. Henry Gray (aged 71), Mrs. Joseph McLean and Mr. George Bonner were the candidates. Others profess conversion, but are hindered by influence from following Christ. Bros. Davis and Blacklock aided us in our work. For God's blessing we feel thankful.

G. P. WILSON.

UPPER BLACKVILLE, Northumberland Co.—Our Sabbath-schools are well attended. We are wanting two good libraries, which we expect to get ere long. As the Centerville church gave Rev. O. N. Keith a vacation of two weeks he made a flying visit to the Underhill and Blackville churches. He spent Sabbath, June 18, with us, preached in the morning from these words: "Thou that dwellest in the gardens, the companions hearken to thy voice: cause me to hear it" (Song Solomon 8: 13). In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Underhill meeting house. On Tuesday morning left for Centerville.

McLAUGHLIN ROAD.—On Sunday evening, June 25, a very encouraging missionary service was held in the new church at McLaughlin Road, under the direction of the pastor, O. N. Chipman (lic.). One of the most interesting features of the meeting was a number of questions bearing upon missionary work answered by Scripture quotations from different members of the congregation. There were also a number of appropriate readings and recitations which, combined with a number of missionary hymns rendered by the choir, went to make up an entertaining and instructive service. At the close Rev. S. Smith, who was present, gave an address on missions, taking up the subject historically. One of the practical parts of the meeting was a collection of a little over five dollars for foreign missions.

HOPEWELL CAPE.—It was our privilege to baptize at the Cape section of Hopewell church three sisters on Sabbath last before the evening service. A very large gathering assembled to witness the baptism. Brethren Cornwall and Lyman were present and assisted the service of song and prayer, after which we buried each one in the likeness of Christ's death. After the baptism the congregation assembled in the meeting house, and Bro. Cornwall, pastor of the Valley Baptist church, Hillsboro, preached a sermon suitable to the occasion. The newly baptized converts, together with Bro. and Sister Spencer, who came to us from the Valley church, received the hand of fellowship. Those who were baptized on the evening mentioned were Mrs. Wilson, E. J. Smith, Miss Mina Read, Miss Hattie Bruster. Those previously baptized were Mrs. John L. Jameson, Mrs. Warren Dixon, Walter Archibald and Fannie Reed. An evening prayer meeting was held, and those attending our prayer meetings and speaking for the Master.

B. N. HUGHES.

HAMPTON STATION GROUP.—It was a sufficient excuse for writing nothing. May not tidings sometimes take the place? And is not the ebb of so much importance as the flood tide? Dare we state that it is at least low water with us? Faithfully we hope that we are even on the pleasant side of the turning point. Encouragement, however, has come from no distant earthly source. Smithtown cares for and keeps up a comparatively good Sabbath-school. Here at the Station our congregations are small. A smaller prayer meeting has been started, and about the smallest Sabbath-school imaginable makes a move (D. V.) next Sunday, July 2. But "who hath despised the day of small things?" Titusville church hath. She despises those little dots and double asterisks that have appeared respectively opposite and underneath her name on the Year Book, and hopes to substitute some rounded character which shall represent cash. A new and improved pulpit is provided; carpet is called for, and in the dim distance we hear the rumbling of a nice new church organ. Spiritual quickening is our great need. "Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove."

ATKINSON.

INGLEWOOD, Annapolis Co.—On Sabbath afternoon, June 25, Rev. Josiah Webb, S. T. B. of Acadia, Yarmouth Co., preached a very impressive sermon, in the Ingleswood place of worship, to an overflowing congregation, from the words: "If the Lord be God, follow Him" (1 Kings 18: 21). At the close of the service, the congregation repaired to the water-side and four candidates were baptized. The little church at Ingleswood is greatly encouraged by these additions to its membership, as well as by the assistance of Bro. Webb. These people are without pastoral oversight, and they maintain the services of the Sabbath and one mid-week prayer meeting. It would be money wisely expended if our Home Mission Board could render some assistance. Bro. Webb supplied the pulpit at Bridge-town on the morning and evening of the above mentioned Sabbath, with much acceptance. In the morning the discourse was especially earnest and was listened to with the closest attention by a large audience. At the close of the evening service at Bridge-town Mr. Webb again proceeded to Ingleswood and gave the "hand of fellowship" to the newly baptized converts. This is the way Bro. Webb is spending his vacation, and we understand this is frequently the way he rests. Verily, our dear brother is enthusiastic in the Master's service, and we pray that the Lord will reward him according to his works.

LICENTIATE.

GRINSON, N. B.—Thirty of our families have lost their homes by the recent fire, and our church home is in ashes. What the result of all this will be we can scarcely tell as yet. We want a church home again, and our people have about all they can do to rebuild their own homes. We had \$1,500 insurance, but will need about \$1,000 or \$1,500 more to replace the house that was taken away; and I am afraid we will be compelled to go outside and ask help from our sister churches. Miss Jessie Tompkins was baptised Sunday upon a profession of her faith in Christ at Maryville. Our meetings are all well attended and the outlook is encouraging. Pray for us, brethren, and if the Lord has blessed you in the past extend a helping hand to your afflicted brethren. He will increase the blessing in the future.

F. D. DAVISON.

WINDSOR PLAIN.—Dear brethren, it has been some time since you heard from our church through the Messenger and Visitor, but we have been waiting some special meetings during the winter season and the Lord has been merciful and kind in hearing and answering prayer. Six backsliders were restored, four received on experience, and on Sunday, June 4, four earnest believers in Christ followed the example of their Saviour and were buried in baptism, viz., Alexander Allison, Jacob Johnson, James Crockett, Prescott Allison. The day being fine a large gathering of people witnessed the scene at the water-side. After singing and reading the Scripture, prayer was offered by Bro. Isaac Paris, of Windsor church. The baptizing being over, we returned to the church, where service was held at 3:30 o'clock. The church was well filled. After service the right hand of fellowship was given and the Lord's Supper administered. There is still a great work to be done in this place. Bro. Noble Candall has been assisting us through our meetings whenever it was convenient for him, and is still laboring here when he has an opportunity. We are Isaac Paris likewise. Brethren, pray for us that the Lord may still add to this church such as shall be eternally saved.

J. W. JOHNSON.

TRINITY, P. E. I.—Three more have obeyed their Lord in baptism since last reporting. Names: Lydia Leard, Frederica Howatt and Selma Mae. My pastoral visit to this church in the last of this month. The four-and-a-half years spent here has been a very pleasant part of my life. The people are kind and, with few exceptions, generous. We have enjoyed laboring together with God, and our efforts have been blessed to the conversion of many precious souls. The work has been marked by steady growth. Fifty-five have been added to the church—forty-seven by baptism. The coming pastor will find a compact and well organized field, harmony prevailing, a kind and diligent people and much else to encourage him in his work. May the Lord speedily send a faithful shepherd to care for this flock. I expect to leave the island in a few weeks for a field of labor on the mainland. My pastoral sojourn of about six years on this "Isle of the Sea" has given pleasant and profitable experience in the Master's service. I have been permitted to welcome one hundred and fifteen into the churches I served—ninety-nine by baptism. Some of these are now in heaven; I trust all others are on the way. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." I take this opportunity of bidding farewell to my many island friends, and so of asking their prayers for greater success in future service for the Master.

E. A. ALLARD.

ORDINATION OF MR. CHAS. A. EATON AT NATICK, MASS.—On Thursday, June 25, a council met with the First Baptist church of Natick to ordain to the ministry and as pastor of the church, Mr. Chas. A. Eaton. Mr. Eaton is a graduate of Acadia College and of Newton Theological Institution, the last class. The church is a large one and in an important centre, only a few miles from Boston. The outlook is very bright, both for the church and Mr. Eaton. The council met at 2 p. m. Rev. J. R. Stubbart, of South Scituate, was moderator, and Rev. L. G. Barre, of Milford, clerk. The examination was thorough. The candidate's statements were unusually clear. The vote was unanimous and hearty to proceed with ordination. The service was from Heb. 13: 8, and was upon the eternal unchangeableness of Jesus Christ. It was one of Prof. Brown's best, and was a clear and vigorous utterance. Mr. Eaton has been acting as pastor for the year past, and has this advantage of acquaintance with his people. May the abundant blessing of God rest upon him.

L. G. B.

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Lame Horses.

Pastors and delegates who intend attending the Eastern Baptist Association at Surrey, Albert Co., N. B., please notify the pastor, Rev. S. Cornwall, so that committee of arrangements may provide for your entertainment. Also state whether coming by team or by rail. Let us hear from you before July 8th.

A convention of the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies and Mission Bands of Lunenburg county, will be held at Mahone Bay, July 12, 1893. All societies and Mission Bands are requested to send delegates. First session to commence at 2 p. m. Delegates please send their names to Lela B. Kennedy, Mahone Bay.

A. M. VERNON, Co. Secy.

Delegates to the Maritime Baptist Convention, which meets at St. Martin on the 19th of August, are requested to forward their names to the undersigned before the 1st of August. Free entertainment will be provided for a considerable number in the village. The temporary building will be opened for the accommodation of delegates at \$1 per day. Special hotel rates, \$1 per day. Several private boarding houses will furnish board at 75 cents a day. These places are not to be used unless they are recommended with free entertainment, unless they request otherwise. We cannot undertake to furnish entertainment for those whose names are received after the first of August.

AUGUST K. COHEN.

Seminary Notes.

The summer's work, in behalf of the institution at St. Martin, has begun under favorable and hopeful conditions. I have just returned from the most successful trip that I have ever made for the school. During my nine days in Charlottetown I visited Woodstock, Pembroke, Brighton, Hartland, Victoria Corner, Jacksonville and Jacksonville, and attended the Free Christian Baptist district meeting, the Baptist quarterly meeting at Hartland, and the Western Baptist Association. Everywhere there was manifest the deepest interest in our seminary and its work. During this preparatory tour, short and hurried though it was, eight new students decided to come to us, and twenty or thirty were led to think seriously of the matter.

In my canvass I was greatly helped by Rev. C. T. Furlong and Father Noble. With the latter I drove from Woodstock to Hartland and back, along the bank of the beautiful St. John river. The day will be long remembered, for Father Noble's labors were largely with a generation of pioneer ministers and workers, now gone, and his recollections of them and their struggles and triumphs were fascinating and inspiring. His account of the life and mission of his friend Orser, the founder of the sect of Orserism, was especially interesting. Bro. Phillips, who seems to know everybody in the county, and to be beloved by all, especially the young people, is one of the warmest supporters of St. Martin.

His use of the results of personal experience. Many more of our good brethren and sisters "come and see." Prof. Chipman is working faithfully and well in Albert county, and the prospects are bright in all directions. The following amounts have been given me since the closing: A lady friend (who gave \$50 last autumn), \$20; J. & J. S. Titus, \$30; Rev. A. C. Thompson, \$25; Rev. J. Noble, \$10; Chas. Brown, \$10; Rev. J. J. Douglas, \$5; W. Shaw, \$2.50; J. Bridges, \$3; G. Betts, \$1; H. Worden (alumni sub.), \$1. Any further donations will be cheerfully received.

AUGUST K. COHEN.

The regular annual meeting of the Baptist Association of New Brunswick will be held in Brunswick, N. B., on Tuesday, July 11th, at 7 p. m. W. E. McINTYRE, Pres.

The Albert Co. quarterly meeting will meet with the Third Hillsboro church, Demoselle Creek, near Woodwith's platform, the second Tuesday in July, at two p. m., and not at Alma as previously announced.

B. N. HUGHES, Sec. Treas.

[Bro. Hughes explains that the reason for the change in place of meeting is that an Orangemen's demonstration is to take place at Alma on the date named.—Ed.]

The Annapolis county M. and M. conference will meet in unit at session at Port Lorne, on Monday evening, July 10th. Rev. J. L. Read will preach. On Tuesday morning there will be a missionary and conference meeting; Tuesday afternoon an evangelist service, led by Rev. G. E. Pines, of Nictaux; Tuesday evening a paper, by Rev. E. E. Locke, followed by discussion and music. Make this session large and enthusiastic.

J. T. EATON, Sec.

The Cumberland county quarterly meeting will hold its next session with the church at Timsbury, on Tuesday afternoon, July 26th. All the churches are requested to send their pastor and two delegates. Those who neglect to attend these meetings lose their helpful influence. Let each church resolve to be represented at our next meeting. Interesting papers will be presented. Come and let us do each other good.

H. B. SMITH.

The N. B. Southern Baptist Association will convene (D. V.) with the 1st St. George Baptist church on Saturday, July 8th, at 10 a. m.

Delegates attending the N. B. Southern Association, and having paid one full first-class fare will be returned free over the I. C. R. and Shore Line on condition that they obtain a certificate from the ticket agent when they purchase their tickets. Said certificate must be filled up and signed by the clerk of the association. The certificates on the I. C. R. must be exchanged for a ticket at the office at St. John. Certificates on the Shore Line will be good until the 11th, and on the I. C. R. on the 12th of July.

A. E. ENGRAM.

For Com. on Travelling Arrangements. The meeting of the W. M. A. Society at the association at St. George, will be held at the house of Mrs. Keen, at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, July 8th.

The Eastern N. B. Baptist Association meets with the Valley Baptist church in Hillsboro, Albert Co., on the third Saturday in July at 2 o'clock, p. m. All the churches in the association are earnestly requested to send their reports to the clerk of the association at least two weeks before the meeting, in order that the "digest of letters" and other business may be prepared. It is sincerely hoped that all the churches will report and also be represented at this meeting, as no doubt important business will be before the association.

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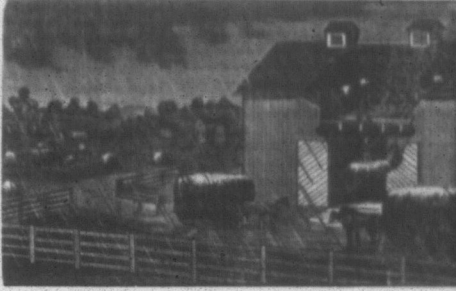
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