

TO THE REV. ARTHUR G. JONES:

OUR DEAR FRIEND AND PASTOR.—We, the members of Starr Street Free Baptist Church, remembering the great event that this season of the year causes us to commemorate, when "Peace on earth and good will to men" was proclaimed, and as our hearts are filled with joy on this the anniversary of the birth of the Christian king, think it a fitting time and take the opportunity of tendering our sincere and heartfelt thanks to you for the great benefit we have received from your spiritual teachings, the comfort from our personal intercourse and the great good you have done to us and to our church during the short time that you have been laboring among us. It is our earnest prayer that the Great Physician will continue to keep you in health and strength, so that you may be enabled to remain with us and assist us on our journey along the path of Christian duty. We hope that you may never grow weary in the service of the Great Master, and as we sing of the angels proclaiming the birth of Jesus Christ at Bethlehem, and fully realizing that He has been born in us, we hope that you will see Him spring into life in many during the coming year. We ask you to accept the accompanying slight gift, and as your sight rests upon it from time to time may it bring to your memory a sense of the high esteem in which you are held by us.

Trusting that our future intercourse will be as pleasant and as profitable as in the past, we are very truly your friends and parishioners.

Christmas, 1889.

After the rev. gentleman had accepted the gift (which was a very handsome dressing gown) he made a suitable reply.

Miss Lelia Phillips, the organist, was then presented with a gold bracelet, accompanied by the following address:

TO MISS LELIA PHILLIPS:

DEAR SISTER:—We, the members of the Starr St. F. B. church take this opportunity of expressing to you the sincere appreciation we have for your valuable services, the unselfish way in which you have used your talents, and the cheerful manner in which the labor of love has been performed by you, we feel under a sense of deep gratitude for this gratuitous service and pray that the great Judge will reward you in the "sweet by and by." We ask you to accept the accompanying slight present not for its intrinsic value, but as a token of our respect and a recognition of the talents you so freely lend, which so greatly assist us in our song of praise and worship. As we sing the song of joy at this glad Christmas time, we hope that your future life will be always as full of joy as all true Christian hearts are to-day and that you may see many returns of this glad season and that your fingers may never tire in touching the keys in praise of our great Redeemer.

We are dear sister, yours in fraternal fellowship, Members of Free Baptist Church, Christmas, 1889.

Mr. J. Forsyth replied in behalf of Miss Phillips. After this presentation the pastor was again surprised by one of the members of the Bible class, who read an address on behalf of the class. The address was accompanied, by a dressing case and writing desk. The presentation was made by Mr. John Harrison. Mr. Jones said he could only thank them for their kind remembrances as he felt too much overcome to make a speech. After the presentations the company had a very sociable time. The state of this church is very encouraging to the young pastor, inasmuch as during the past year the congregations have increased and are increasing, and the church is in a good working condition.—*Halifax Mail 26th.*

DEER ISLAND.—Our work is still progressing favorably, although, to me, it has been laborious. I am now laboring for four churches, and have been endeavoring to strengthen them, so that this may become one of the best of pastorates. So far the churches have been advancing, and it is now considered that our churches are stronger here on this island, than at any former period.

The church at Northern Harbor was organized about eleven months ago, by Elder G. A. Hartley, with thirteen members, and since then it has increased to twenty-four. Of late three influential and interesting young men have been received into its fellowship. These are good workers, one being gifted in song, and will greatly help to build up this congregation. Of this year's increase nine of the number were baptized by the writer, one came to us from the Disciples, and the other formerly belonged to the F. C. B. Church at Wilson's Beach, Campbellville. In some respects this congregation is remarkable, and that is in point of liberality. In twelve months I knew it to raise \$350.00. It is alive to every good work. The Lord's Supper has been attended to twice since I came, and two weekly prayer and social meetings have been kept up regularly the year round. On Christmas eve we had a very pleasant entertainment in the form of a tree loaded with presents, accompanied by the usual programme of recitations and music. The children enjoyed it very much, and it will, doubtless tend to inspire them in their work in the Sunday School the coming year.

The church at Chocolate Cove has enjoyed a year of prosperity, and the

older members say it was never in a more healthy condition. Their Sunday School is prosperous, and their prayer and social meetings are seldom equalled, and are always interesting. The Lord's Supper was administered the last Sabbath of the old year, and it was a season of spiritual refreshing from the presence of the Lord. On the previous evening at the Conference meeting all the members of the church present took part in the service, and the spiritual growth of the individual members seems very encouraging. Five were added to this congregation during the year, and it is cheering to know that there have been in the meantime no deaths, removals or falling away of its members. We are all hoping and praying for a year of prosperity.

I would like to add more in regard to the other two churches but at present have not the time. Suffice it to say, I preach for all these churches every week, and the interest is increasing. Three have of late expressed a desire to become Christians, while three others have expressed a desire to unite with the church. I will refer to this move particularly in my next. We are on the eve of commencing special services, but up to the present time have been so much engaged otherwise, that I have not had the strength for the work.

W. K. BURR.

Dec. 28th '89

FROM REV. G. A. HARTLEY.—The arrangements made, and published, for the dedication of the new meeting house at Mill Settlement, S. Co., were closely carried out on Sabbath Dec. 29th. The day was exceptionally fine, with just enough snow to make good travelling. As Bro. Perry and I approached the place on Sabbath morning, the jingling of numerous bells in the clear crisp air, and the converging of so many crowded sleighs and sleds as they poured in from the surrounding neighborhoods, impressed us that the people had heartily entered into the spirit of the Christmas festivities, and were coming together to unite in giving to Jesus and to the denomination, as a Christmas offering, this house which they had built. Everything looked bright and everybody seemed pleasantly excited. The usual Christian and friendly greetings exchanged, the house was soon filled with an audience, that from the moment of entering, seemed to vie with each other, in giving God and the house the homage so justly their due. At the hour named 10.30 a. m., the services were opened. The following is the order in which they were conducted. Invocation by Rev. G. A. Hartley; Hymn by Rev. W. H. Perry pastor of the church; reading of Scriptures by Rev. G. W. Foster; prayer by Rev. W. H. Perry; Hymn by Rev. G. A. Hartley; sermon by Rev. G. A. Hartley; text, John 10:22 "And it was at Jerusalem the feast of the dedication, and it was winter;" Offerings collected; dedicatory service read by the pastor; dedicatory prayer by Rev. G. W. Foster; closing hymn and benediction by Rev. W. H. Perry. At 2:30 p. m., Bro. Foster preached an excellent sermon from the text, "Ye are the temple of God." At 6:30 p. m., Bro. Perry gave us an impressive discourse from Heb. 2:9 "But we see Jesus etc." The congregations were large all day, filling the house to its utmost capacity. From the numerous expressions heard, it is quite just to say, that the services of the day were satisfactory to the people generally, and helpful to our cause at Mill Settlement, Tracey, Fredericton Junction, Blissville, Patterson Settlement, and Juvenile were all well represented. The house is 26 by 40 feet. It is well built and comfortably furnished with good settees, pulpit chairs, chandeliers, lamps, bible and hymn books. Almost no debt is left against it. Fifty dollars, or less, would pay the remainder for building and furnishing. This church is not numerically strong, but it has vitality and there is good material and good prospects for enlargement. It is highly gratifying to know that all our churches in this section of the country are so well provided with good houses of worship, and are ministered to by true and worthy pastors. Brethren Perry and Foster are noble young men of whom their people think highly for their true worth and work's sake. They are doing good work. My they be long spared to us.

Bro. Babcock supplied the pulpit of the Carleton church last Sabbath, much to the edification of all. I think they are coming to feel quite at home amongst us.

Latest advices from brethren, Perry DeWitt and Burr, pastors of island churches are encouraging. Many of us would like to hear from White Head. Can't Bro. Irvine Harvey send to the INTELLIGENCER some account of the state of Zion in his pastorate? Mail to Bro. McLeod a few lines, Bro. Harvey.

G. A. HARTLEY.
Carleton, Jan. 2nd. 1890.

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WHO IS HE?—We see it stated that a J. P. at Hartland, C. Co. is selling rum in violation of the C. T. Act. Who is he?

RESIGNED.—Rev. Mr. Jaffrey, who has been rector of St. Mary's parish for 45 years, has resigned his charge.

ADVERTISING.—It is estimated that over \$30,000,000 a year are spent in the United States. It evidently pays to advertise.

ANOTHER.—And yet another Free Baptist minister, Rev. C. F. Cooper, has taken to himself a wife. Our congratulations to the happy couple.

APPOINTMENTS.—Rev. John Henderson will (D. V.) preach at Geary, S. Co., next Sunday, 12th inst. in the morning, and at Waterville, S. Co., the evening of the same day.

PERSONAL.—We regret to hear that Geo. W. Boyer, Esq., of Victoria Corner, C. Co., is quite ill. We hope to hear of his recovery soon.

POLITICAL NEWS AND NOTES.—The House of Assembly of this Province has been dissolved. The election of a new House is to take place immediately; nomination on Monday next, 13th inst. and polling on Monday the 20th inst.

There is, of course, great activity now amongst the local politicians. The time is short, and they must get in their work at once or not at all.

There is no lack of Candidates for Legislative honours.

At the time of this writing the candidates are as follows:

York Co.—Messrs A. G. Blair, Wm. Wilson, R. Bellamy, John Anderson, G. F. Gregory and W. K. Allen.

Carleton Co.—Messrs G. R. Ketchum, M. C. Atkinson, C. A. Harmon and H. B. White.

Victoria Co.—Messrs G. T. Baird, Porter and Beveridge.

Madawaska Co.—Mr. Theriault.

Sunbury Co.—Messrs A. Glazier, C. Harrison and W. E. Perley.

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St. John Co.—Messrs McLellan, Quinton, Stockton, Rourke, McKeown and Shaw.

St. John City.—Messrs Alward and A. C. Smith.

There will be two more candidates in the St. John Co. list, and two more for the city also.

How many more there may be by nomination day in all the Counties no one can guess.

It is well, we think, that no more time is to be spent in the campaign. Just as nice a choice can be made as if two months were devoted to election work; and, certainly, a good deal of excitement and interference with business will be avoided. The choice of good men—men of business capacity and good character—is the thing of chief importance.

The Legislature is to meet on the 6th of February.

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Marriages.

ABNEY-JOHNSON.—On Dec. 26th, at the residence of Judge Johnson, Florenceville, Texas Rev. J. H. Erb, Mr. John H. Abney to Miss Eliza Johnson, all of Florenceville, Wilson County, Texas.

WILSON-HOLMES.—On the 25th ult., by Rev. T. O. Dewar, Mr. W. E. Wilson, of Mark Hill, to Miss Susan E. Holmes, of Cutler, Me.

ATKINSON-POWELL.—At Clarke's Harbor, Dec. 21st, by Rev. Geo. E. Sturgis, M. D., George H. Atkinson of North East Point, and Amanda Powell of Port La Tour.

BRANNEN-NEWELL.—At Clark's Harbor, Dec. 26th, by Rev. Geo. E. Sturgis, M. D., John H. Brannen and Elsie A. Newell, both of Clark's Harbor.

OWENS-CLARK.—On the 28th of Dec., at the Tracey's Mills Free Baptist Parsonage, by Rev. J. W. Clark, Mr. W. J. Owens of Tracey's Mills, Car. Co., N. B., to Miss Annie J. Clark of Boston, Mass.

ROBINSON-KING.—At the Methodist parsonage, Willtown, Dec. 31st, by Rev. J. C. Berrie, Albert H. Robinson, eldest son of the late A. A. Robinson, to Mary A. King, all of Milltown, N. B.

BARNES-HAMM.—At the residence of the bride, on the 2nd inst. by Rev. O. J. Mott, Mr. Ephraim Barnes of Wickham, Q. C., and Miss Delila Hamm of Johnston, Q. C.

COOPER-HILTON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 26th, by Rev. W. C. Weston, Rev. C. F. Cooper, pastor of F. B. church, Yarmouth, formerly of Birmingham, England, to Alveretta O., second daughter of Capt. Benjamin Hilton of Yarmouth, N. S.

PAGE-BLYTHE.—On the 25th of Dec. at the Tracey's Mills Free Baptist Parsonage, by Rev. J. W. Clark, Mr. Edward Page to Miss Nellie May Blythe, both of Wilnot, Car. Co., N. B.

WHEATON-FOWLER.—At the residence of the bride's father, Canaan Road, Dec. 24th, by Rev. B. F. Hughes, Hartley Wheaton of New Glasgow, N. S., and Sarah A. Fowler, daughter of W. M. Fowler Esq., of Havelock, K. C.

NICKERSON-DEMPSY.—At Wood's Harbor, Dec. 24th, by Rev. Wm. Miller, Mr. Edgar L. Nickerson, and Miss Clara B. Dempsey, both of Wood's Harbor.

DIXON-CHATWYND.—At Shag Harbor, Dec. 28, by Rev. Wm. Miller, Mr. Joseph Dixon, and Miss Cassie Chatwynd, both of Wood's Harbor.

SMITH-WILSON.—At Shag Harbor, Dec. 28, by Rev. Wm. Miller, Mr. George W. Smith, of Wood's Harbor, and Miss Lizzie Wilson, of Charlesville.

CURRIE-HALLETT.—On the 25th ult., by Rev. Wm. Downey, at the residence of the bride's father, Arthur W. Currie to Susie M., youngest daughter of Josiah Hallett, all of Douglas, York county.

Deaths.

GRANT.—At Douglas, York Co., on the 3rd inst., Mrs. Anna A., beloved wife of Benjamin Grant, in the 39th year of her age. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn their loss. Sister Grant professed religion about a year and a half ago and was baptized by Rev. Wm. Downey, and he officiated at her funeral. She lived a consistent life and died peacefully.

JONES.—In St. John N. E., on the 29th ult., of consumption, Sumner, aged 18 years, son of William and Harriett Jones.

INGERSOLL.—Ethel Ingersoll, aged one year and six months, daughter of Frank and Fanny Ingersoll, of Chancy Island.—D.

GARDINER.—Mary A., aged 20 years, died Dec. 25th, it being her birthday, daughter of George and Rebecca Gardiner, of Grand Harbour. She was a promising young woman. For two years and more, she suffered from consumption. A few days before her death she gave her heart to Christ and bade her friends prepare to meet God.—D.

PITMAN.—At Brooklyn, N. S., Nov. 27th Mrs. Amos Pitman, aged 56 years. Sister Pitman had for over twenty years been a member of the Free Baptist Church of Brooklyn, in which she always took a deep interest. She was naturally quiet, but strongly attached to the objects of her affection, hence her devotion to husband and children and the church of her choice. Her last sickness was lingering and tedious, but the Saviour whom she sought and found in youth sustained her in sickness, and when passing through the throes of death gave her the victory.—W. M. KNOLLIN.

BARKER.—At Bristol, Carleton County, on the 19th inst., of paralysis, Lavina, relict of the late Edward Barker, in the 76th year of her age. Sister Barker accepted Christ in the days of her youth, and lived the life of the Christian.

KINDRED.—In Carleton, St. John, on the 2nd inst., after a lingering illness, borne with marked Christian patience, Agnes R. Kindred, aged 33 yrs. Sister Kindred was an exemplary Christian young woman. She was one of the most devoted and loyal members of the Carleton, F. C. Bap. Church, and was beloved by all, with a love stronger than death. We will meet Sister Agnes again beyond.—G. A. H.

TRACEY.—At Wicklow on the 18th of December, Angelina, beloved wife of Israel Tracey, in the 32nd year of her age, leaving a sorrowing husband and aged father, two brothers and two sisters and many relatives and friends to mourn. She professed faith in Jesus several years ago, was a good Christian and member of the Tracey Mills F. C. B. Church.—J. W. C.

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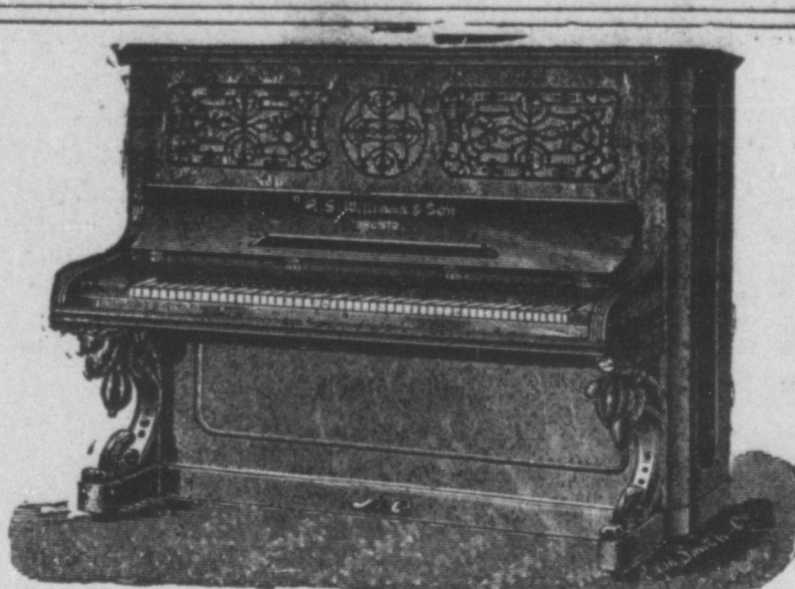
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