

ized, and in the evening four were received into the F. C. Baptist church, after which the Lord's Supper was administered. The day all through was a very encouraging one.

J. NOBLE.

HOULTON, ME.—I have for some time thought of reporting our interest to the people at home, but not until this morning have I had time.

Several months have passed since I last wrote. At that time Evangelist Whittier was with us. Since his departure the revival spirit holds in our church. At three different times I have given the hand of fellowship to candidates. In all we have received thirty-six. The largest number at one time was on Sunday May 24th, when twenty three came in. There are at least twelve or fifteen more that will unite with us. Several are at present under conviction.

When I listen to the comments of those who have known the church my heart rejoices. We have at least a hundred warm Christians. We sustain four prayer meetings weekly, two of which are led by the young converts. At present writing I feel it my duty to remain here till the Divine Master chooses for me another field, and bids me go. Learning his will, I shall follow. Financially we are prospering. This year we will raise at least double the amount of last year, part of which goes for church furniture and repairs. Already a new bell (1150 lbs) has been placed in position, and during the summer it is our intention to have a new pulpit suit and a new chandelier. One of the pleasing features of our finances is that while last year we were dependent upon the Ladies Circle for part of the salary, this year, by mutual consent, suppers &c. are done away with.

Our Sunday-school is prosperous. R. W. Shaw is an efficient Superintendent. During May our penny collections in the S. S. amounted to \$12.68—a fair showing.

My health was never better, the small amount of work which I can do in a borrowed garden, has been conducive to physical strength. Looking forward and backward we say, "Bless the Lord. Many are thy wonderful works which thou hast done and thy mercies which are to usward."

J. E. GOSLINE.

June 5th.

FROM.—Our monthly conference was very enjoyable. The interest in church work still continues good. Two persons were received by baptism and two dismissed by request.

The second and third Sabbath of the month the pastor exchanged with Rev. G. A. Hartley of Carleton. This was pleasant and profitable to all; a short trip to Sussex and Millstream was much enjoyed.

F. C. H.

C. T. ACT NOTES.—The Howard case came up on Tuesday. Two witnesses—one of them being Crangle the partner of Howard, gave evidence, and it seemed clear enough that rum was sold in the place. Another witness was called, but did not appear, and the case was adjourned.

On Friday the case came on again, but on account of the absence of Mr. J. A. Vanwart, Howard's counsel, it was again adjourned.

In Springfield, N. S. they enforce the C. T. A. vigorously, determined to drive out the rum-sellers. Success to them.

Two fellows—Watson and Dugan—proprietors of the Queen and Exchange hotels in Woodstock—were last week convicted of rum-selling.

ACADIA.—The closing exercises of Acadia College and the other Baptist institutions at Wolfville took place last week. There have been in attendance during the year at the Seminary, Academy and College, over 250 students. The graduating class numbered forty-four—the largest number ever graduated at one time by any college in the Maritime Provinces. Of the graduates, thirty are from Nova Scotia, eight from New Brunswick, three from Cape Breton, one from P. E. Island and one from Massachusetts. The New Brunswickers are Miss Katie Hall and E. Daley, of St. John; W. B. Burnett, of Sussex; H. Y. Corey, of Havelock; J. H. Secord, of Fredericton Junction; H. Knapp and H. Estabrooks, of Sackville; and E. B. McLachy, of Hillsboro.

Seventeen are students for the ministry, eight will be teachers, three lawyers, twelve doctors, two civil engineers and one a journalist.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.—A recent verdict on the death of a man is, that he died of the fear of death. He was bitten by a dog and thought he had hydrophobia, and the doctors assured him he had not. A postmortem conclusively showed that he had not hydrophobia. The fear of death has killed many, at rare intervals suddenly, but in cases without number it has shortened lives.

OF MINISTERS.—Rev. Dr. Lorimer, the new pastor of Tremont Temple (Baptist) Boston, is given a salary of \$6,000, and \$1000 for expenses of removal from Chicago.

Rev. F. Hawth (Congregational) has resigned his pastorate at Sheffield on account of poor health.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Synod of the Reformed Episcopal church held in Toronto, Rev. T. W. Campbell, of Toronto, was elected bishop for Canada.

Rev. H. W. Stewart, of P. E. Island, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Coburg street Christian church, and will assume charge next week.

Rev. Thos. Stuart (Presbyterian) of Sussex has received a call to Dartmouth, N. S.

Y. M. C. A.—It is not yet fifty years since the idea of a Young Men's Christian Association germinated in the brain of an Englishman of humble station, but the growth of the institution has been steady and rapid. The Year Book of 1891 shows 4,151 associations, of which 1,387 are on the North American continent, 614 in Great Britain, sixty-six in France, 800 in Germany, 387 in Holland, 105 in Denmark, 379 in Switzerland, 182 in Norway and Sweden, ninety-two in Asia, thirteen in Africa and seventeen in Oceania. Of the 1,375 American and Canadian associations, 1,261 report an aggregate membership of 225,501, and an active membership of 112,133. The value of the buildings of 231 associations is \$9,946,080, and of their total real estate \$12,126,110.

SUSI.—In May a humble black man, whose name was in every newspaper a few years ago, died in Zanzibar. He was Susi, well known as the faithful servant of Dr. Livingstone, who, during the last years of that great man's wanderings in Central Africa, was ever by his side, and to whose fidelity and devotion Dr. Livingstone pays more than one eloquent tribute in his "Last Journals." It was Susi and another faithful comrade who entered the hut in which their master breathed his last, and found him on his knees with his head bent over his lowly couch, still in death. They decided to take his body 1,500 miles, much of the way through hostile country, and restore it to his friends in England. The world knows with what skill and courage they performed this mission.

P. O.—The address of Dr. J. L. Phillips is—General Secretary India Sunday School Union, Union Chapel House, 136 Dharamtal Street, Calcutta, India.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The final examinations at the Normal School have been going on this week.

A PECULIAR CASE.—A very complex case of martial and extra-martial devotion is related by an English journal: "A man was sentenced to four years in a German prison. His wife went to America, and married again. The convict's time being up, his wife went to Germany to meet him as he left gaol, and took him to America to find him employment under her second husband."

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE OF N. B. and P. E. I. will meet in St. Stephen on the 25th inst.

Rev. "Sam" Small, who some months ago was received into the Methodist church, and was made the head of a projected college in Ogden, Utah, and who was in this Province recently lecturing, has resigned his connection with the proposed college and announces his purpose to submit the settlement of his official accounts to the civil courts. It has been charged, we believe, that he has collected larger amounts of money than he has remitted. He has done right to seek a vindication of his official stewardship. We think it more than likely that he has not collected a very large amount of money. He has, in addressing conferences, described himself as the "president of a hole in the ground," stating that that was all the university consisted of, and he has not always asked for collections.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—It is announced that John D. Rockefeller has sent word to the Ohio oil fields that hereafter the Standard pumps must remain idle during the Sabbath. It is one of his theories that men can compass a better total of results in six days' labor than in seven.

A WEALTHY BREWER built a church, and inscribed on it: "This church was erected by Thomas Molsom at his sole expense.—Hebrews XI." Some college wags one night altered the inscription so as to make it read: "This church was erected by Thomas Molsom at his soul's expense. He brews (double) XX."

"FOR THE BOYS."—Tom or Johnny or Willie may want a new suit of clothes and all you want to do is to take them into the Boys' Department at Edgcombe's and get them fitted from the large stock there. No trouble to suit them.

SUNDRIES.—In a country newspaper appears the following passage: "A number of deaths are unavoidably postponed.".....The period of a "generation" has been lengthened; it used to be thirty years, and later increased to thirty-four; now, a scientist says the average term of human life has increased in the last fifty years from thirty-four to forty-two years. St. Peter's Church at Rome has a seating capacity of fifty-five thousand. The Chinese paper currency is red, white and yellow paper, with gilt lettering and gorgeous devices. One-third of the students of Europe it is said, die prematurely from the effect of bad habits acquired in college. In British India 28,000,000 acres are cultivated by irrigation. ....

Denominational Notices.

APPOINTMENTS.—I will (D. V.) preach on the 21st inst., in Geary at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; and at Waterville at 2.30 p. m.

ISAAC LEWIS.

NOTICE.

The annual session of the Second District meeting will be held at Victoria Corner, C. Co., commencing Friday, June 19th, at 2 p. m. Reports from the churches will be received in the first meeting. The usual conference will be Saturday, at 10 a. m.

W. J. OWENS, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the W. F. M. Society of the Second District will be held at Victoria, June 19th, at 2.30 p. m. The Secretaries of the Aid Societies will please collect the contributions and forward to me at an early date.

Mrs. R. J. ALEXANDER, Sec. Treasurer, Farmerston, C. Co.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

First District Meeting, at Bumfrah, the second Saturday in July. Ministers to attend: Revs. J. W. Clark, G. W. Swin, C. T. Phillips, John Henderson, J. Perry, and W. Downey. Rev. W. Downey to preach the annual sermon.

Second District Meeting, at Victoria Corner, the third Friday in June. Ministers to attend: Revs. B. H. Nobles, J. Perry, G. F. Curry, Rev. C. T. Phillips to preach the annual sermon.

Third District Meeting, at Bear Island, the third Friday in September. Ministers to attend: Revs. J. J. Barnes, B. H. Nobles, C. T. Phillips. Rev. W. Downey to preach the annual sermon.

Fourth District Meeting, at Patterson Settlement, the second Saturday in September. Ministers to attend: Revs. G. F. Curry, J. T. Parsons, A. H. McLeod, John A. Robertson, John G. McKenzie.

Fifth District Meeting, at Jerusalem, the first Wednesday in July. Ministers to attend: Revs. A. C. Thompson, J. W. Clark, and Dr. McLeod. Rev. Dr. McLeod to preach the annual sermon.

Sixth District Meeting, at Coverdale, the second Friday in July. Ministers to attend: Revs. G. W. Foster, F. C. Hartley, J. T. Parsons, and C. T. Phillips.

Seventh District Meeting, at Fair Haven, Dear Island. Ministers to attend: Revs. A. C. Thompson, J. W. Clark, William Downey, C. T. Phillips, John Perry, and J. N. Barnes.

NOTICE.

The Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia will meet (D. V.) at Caledonia, Queens Co., Saturday, June 13th, 9 A. M. By order of Executive. EDWIN J. ROWELL, Clerk.

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Marriages.

DAVIS-PRICE.—On the 3rd inst., at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. T. S. Vanwart, assisted by Rev. J. H. Wetmore, Mr. Charles D. Davis to Miss Millam B. Price, both of Springfield, K. Co.

HATFIELD-HATFIELD.—At the residence of the bride's father, Waterbury, St. John, on the 28th ult., by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. Joseph D. Hatfield, of Kars, Kings Co., and Miss Leah Hatfield, of St. John city.

HOYT-TURNER.—On the 3rd inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. Samuel F. Hoyt, and Albulia M. Turner, both of Peterborough, Queens Co.

THOMPSON-MOREHOUSE.—At residence of officiating minister on the 3rd inst. by Rev. C. T. Phillips. James A. Thompson and Agnes B. Morehouse of Perth Victoria Co.

Deaths.

SEWELL.—At his residence, Needham street, this city, June 2nd, Mr. Nelson Sewell, in the 84th year of his age.

MUSKOV.—At Sussex, May 18th William Muskov, aged 83 years. He was one of the original members of the Millstream F. C. church. He died at the residence of John Slipp.

TRACEY.—At Keswick, York Co., May 8th, Lulu V., aged 13 months, infant daughter of James O., and Priscilla Tracey.

DREW.—At Springfield, K. C., on the 12th ult., after two years' illness, Moses Drew, aged 76 years. He publicly professed faith in the Saviour about 35 years ago, and was baptized by Rev. W. G. Springer, and united with the Baptist Church, Springfield, and remained a consistent member during life. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn their loss. His funeral was conducted by the writer.—T. S. VANWART.

HOWE.—At Springfield, K. C., on the 26th ult., after a short illness, John Howe, aged 76 years. Brother Howe professed religion some 40 years ago, and united with the church at Midland, and served as Clerk of the church for a number of years. He was perfectly conscious until the last, made every arrangement for his funeral, and calmly fell asleep in Jesus. He leaves, to mourn their loss, a sorrowing widow, eight children, 22 grandchildren, beside a large circle of friends. Brother Howe was a good man. His funeral was largely attended, and conducted by his pastor.—T. S. V.

WILSON.—At Barrington, N. S., May 15th, at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. W. S. Hopkins), Mrs. Asenath Wilson, aged 82 years. She had for some time been conscious that she was soon to pass away. Many times she spoke of her departure, and wondered why her life was prolonged. The loss of her three sons, one after the other, within a brief period, made a deep impression upon her life and spirit, and while submissive to the will of God, earth and its many ties were changed, and heaven became nearer. Her death was a fulfillment of the promise, "He giveth his beloved sleep." It was as she desired, without lingering sickness and pain, a quiet, peaceful and gentle passing away as the innocent sleep of a babe. Our sister remembered her creator in the days of her youth, and in the morning of life gave herself to her Saviour and to his service. She united with the Free Baptist church, being baptized by Elder Thomas Crowell. For sixty-five years she had the profession of her faith, rejoicing in a good hope through grace. Loyal to her church and people, devoted to her Lord and Saviour, she was well grounded in the faith as it is in Jesus. She belonged to the school of Paul—the real school of Christ—and was able always to say, "For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." Religion to her was a life experienced, enjoyed and blessed, a life "hid with Christ in God," of every-day, for every-day. The Bible was her constant companion; she was Bible-fed—it was the bread of her soul; she was Bible-led—it was her guide and chart. She was life-blessed, death-blessed, and now dwells "in the land beyond the sea," glad in the "light of God." How many hearts that loved the departed mother, friend and neighbor, and whose memory they now deeply cherish, pray with a deeper feeling than ever to be brought, in mercy, to the land of rest to which she has gone. Rev. E. Crowell conducted the funeral service, and gave a brief, helpful address. Owing to the inclemency of the weather a large number were unable to be present at the funeral and express their esteem and sympathy. May the bereaved realize that "The good die not, they live on earth, in thought and deed, as well as in His heaven;" and may they, by the "memory of the just," rejoice in the grace and loving-kindness of that God, "who doeth all things well."—CON.

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