mmodate those attending the dedication. The regular fare for way will be paid. From the agent m whom the ticket is bought a certi- te will be given which, when signed the pastor of Moncton church, will ure from Moncton ticket agent a urn ticket without additional cost.

E. S. PARKER.

Moncton, N. B.

Home Religious News.

—The People's Mission Hall, St. hn, dedicated a week ago, is now actically out of debt. The whole ount expended was about $1250.00.

—The Reformed Episcopal church, ssex, was established twenty-five rs ago; and the anniversary of the anization was celebrated last Sab- h.

—Rev. J. K. Bearisto was, on Tues- of last week, inducted into the storal charge of the Glassville, C. Presbyterian congregation. This Mr. Bearisto's second term there his former pastorate having con- ued fourteen years.

Denominational News.

GRAND MANAN.—I went to White ead on Friday the 14th, with bro. arvey. We had an interesting meet- that evening. I missed our much eemed brother, deacon Edward rroll. May the blessing of God rest on his bereaved wife and family. other Harvey left in the morning Grand Harbour, and I remained til Tuesday of the next week. I en- yed the privilege of speaking the rd of life to the people on the bbath; I also attended the Sabbath hool, of which bro. Sidney Guptil is perintendent; this School is doing, it has done for years, a good work; o years ago, or a little more, the stor was blessed to see between 30 40 precious souls brought to Christ t of this school. When I looked er the large congregation gathered the evening, my thoughts were rried back thirty-six years, when I s permitted to spend some two eks on this little island of the sea, d, as I contrasted the present with e past, I was led to ask what has ought all this change, and the only swer is, the Gospel of Jesus Christ. At the time of which I speak, 36 rs ago, they had no house of wor- ip, no worship of the true God, no hool house, no school, no family ars, no christians on the island, deed, they were "without God and thout hope." Now they have a neat use of God, a parsonage, a large, o story school house, with two hools running the year round. The urch (the Free Baptist is the only urch on the island) has over one ndred members, (I should think), ere is a flourishing Sabbath scho d a young people's meeting; and all is has been accomplished in a few ars. It began on this wise: in the ll of the year 1863 the Seventh strict Meeting, convened at Wilson s each, Campobello, engaged bro. illiam Brown to labour at Whitehead r one month. He did so, and re- rned again in the following winter. e laboured hard for a number of eks, and at length gave the meetings without seeing one soul converted. e spent a sleepless night. Standing the shore of White Head cove dson Guptil (who afterwards was a acon) called to him and said he had tter stop and have another meeting e consented, and on that night the rd came to bless them indeed. om that evening the good work ent on. In a few days I was sent r to baptize a number of converts. on a church was organized. Brother rown remained six years, and added any more to the church. Afterward was my privilege to take the pastor e of this church for one year (1872), ring which time twenty were added the church. Brother Brown held e pastorate again for a time; and in e year 1878 I again took the pastor- e, and remained four years. I was ain blessed to see the good work vive and souls converted. Rev. J. Barnes followed me, and remained ur years; he, also, was blessed, and uls were converted. Next came ev. I. D. Harvey, who has been stor there the most of the time for n years. There have been several vivals during his pascorate, and I ink has had as much or more care the church and added as many to as any other man. All tho outside d given towards building up the terest on White Head was one onth's labour from the Mission board brother Brown. The people are nd hearted, and are true Free Bap ts. There has been a number of forts to divide them, but they have ood true to God and their denomina- on. Brother Harvey has carefully oked after them, and sometimes he s had to make quite a sacrifice to do . May God bless them as pastor and people. Their kindness to Mrs. Barnes and myself has never failed I wish to acknowledge gratefully a donation of $17.00 to the family, and also the sum of $11.00 above my expenses, from the Grand Harbour church and congregation. Thus ends my very pleasant and, I trust, helpful visit to Grand Manan where for so long I enjoyed living and labouring and where I was privileged to see many and great manifestations of God's gracious power.

J. N. BARNES

Stanley, N. B.
May 4th 1899.

LEWIS MOUNTAIN, W. Co.—On Sunday, April 16 h, we closed a series of union meetings with Lewis Mountain church. Six were baptized, three of whom joined the F. B. Church. On April 20 the people made a union donation, raising $32.75, which they presented to me as evidence of their appreciation of the special meetings.

A PERRY.

MINISTERS.—Rev Jos. Noble went to Grand Manan the last of the week, intending to remain till the end of the month.

Rev. A. J. Prosser last week moved into the parsonage at Penobsquis. K. Co., which the church there has recently purchased.

SHANNON, Q. Co.—Four were baptized at Shannon on Saturday April 29.h. Special meetings have closed at that place for the present. As we look over the three weeks spent there we give thanks to the Lord "for His wonderful works toward the children of men."

One was baptized at Big Cove on Sunday, April 30th.

After an absence of three weeks I returned to the Johnson part of the pastorate last Sabbath. I was pleased to find the people still pressing onward and upward. Mid-week and Sunday prayer meetings are being kept up at the Narrows, and Sunday prayer meetings at Perry's Point. Encouraging reports are given concerning the life manifested in all of these. Sunday-school work is to be taken up at once in both places We are looking forward to a better time than has been here for the last few years.

DAVID PATTERSON.

May 4th, 1899.

Parliament.

MONDAY.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave his promised explanation of the government's programme for the session. Tuesday, at the end of the budget debate. the Drummond railway bill and the Pacific cable scheme would be taken up. The re-distribution bill would be brought in before other business was completed. Supplementary estimates and railway subsidies would exhaust the government programme.

Mr. Blair, in reply to Mr. Borden, today stated that the government hoped for the completion of the Halifax grain elevator by the first of October.

Mr. Blair replying to Mr. McInerney, said the contract for steel rails for the Intercolonial was made without tenders with two United States firms.

Mr. Sifton said that a protest had been received on behalf of the miners committee, affirming the inadequacy of the Ogilvie committee of inquiry. This protest was received last week No reply had been sent.

TUESDAY.—The Finance Minister made his budget speech. He spoke of the present as being the most prosperous period in Canadian history. The revenues last year was $40,555,238, a million and a quarter more than his estimate. He announced that no changes or reductions in the tariff will be made, saying,—I admit that it is not perfect, but there are reasons why it should not be disturbed. The first reason is that tariff stability is necessary to keep business steady. Second, it is only nine months ago that the full trade preference had come into force, and therefore the tariff conditions are comparatively new. Third, it is not advisable to make tariff changes while negotiations with the United States are in progress.

WEDNESDAY. — This was private members day.

Mr. Fielding said the government had not enforced the payment of the guarantee or bond for the sum £10,000 sterling held by the government for Peterson, Tarte & Co. as security for the fast line contract, nor will it be enforced.

Mr. Sifton said that the number of Doukhobors brought into Canada this year was 4,072; Finlanders, 162; Mennonites, 16; Galicians, 1 494. The cost to the government of the Doukhobors was $4 86 per head and the usual commission per adult. A tract of land has been set apart to be homesteaded by the Doukhobors. No special arrangement was made regarding the immigration of the Galicians and Finlanders.

To a question by Sir Hibbert Tupper, Mr. Sifton replied that the government was aware that Major Walsh, when commissioner of the Yukon, had issued permits to take liquor into that country.

THURSDAY.—Mr. Foster spoke for two and a half hours this afternoon in criticism of Mr. Fielding's budget. He hoped Mr. Fielding would be able to make cheerful presentations as long as he remained in office. He congratulated him on the favor of his followers, who now joined as heartily in commending increased debt increased taxation and increased expenditure as they formerly joined in a demand for the reduction of all three. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had promised five million decrease in expenditure and had given instead five millions increase, and still they were happy.

Mr. Foster explained the expansion of trade as due to good crops, good prices, and increase of mining operations. The policy of the present government had nothing to do with this except that the retention of the protective policy was of great value to home industry. While Mr. Fielding said a great deal about the increase of exports in 1898, he offered few remarks about the falling off in the current year. Mr. Foster went somewhat fully into the question of increased imports from the States and decreased purchases from Great Britain, showing that Canada was not taking goods but cash from England for goods sold to that country, and was not paying goods but cash to the United States for goods purchased in the latter country. The government had destroyed the chances for reciprocity with the United States by giving away everything in advance to that country.

Mr. Foster in closing charged that the government had succeeded in three years in performing as near as possible the exact opposition of the service which the ministers and party had contracted to perform. They promised to reduce taxation and had increased it. They promised to reduce the expenditure and the debt and had increased them. They were to destroy the National Policy, and have given it more life. They were to raise the tone of public life and had brought it lower than it ever was before.

Sir Richard Cartwright followed. He went into an elaborate calculation to justify the increased expenditure. He deducted the expenses connected with the Yukon, increased interest, increased payment to sinking funds, increased outlay for the Intercolonial, etc. He admitted certain increases in expenditures. As to the tariff he said it was not perfect, but it was better than the old one. He denied that preference was a delusion. He admitted that more than a hundred specific duties remained.

As to the future, he shared the feeling which led Mr. Fielding to utter a word of caution. Still he thought that progress would continue a good many years to come. He reminded the conservative party that they once came into possession of a great empire in the Northwest. They predicted great national profits and benefits from that acquisition. The result, however, was that the Northwest had not yet paid the cost of surviving it, and probably from first to last Canada was two hundred million dollars worse off on a count of that region. He hoped, however, for better things in the future. He looked forward to large immigration and the steady and healthy progress and development of the country.

Mr. Craig followed. He claimed Sir Richard's speech was a conclusive reply to Cartwright's speeches of old times.

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Denominational Notices.

FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICTS.

Forms for reports of churches and Sabbath Schools and for Conference Fund lists have been sent to the Clerks of the First and Second District meetings, for distribution to the churches of their respective Districts.

If churches in these Districts fail to receive the forms they should notify the District Clerks—F. C. Bloodsworth, Kilburn, V. Co., for the First District; and W. J. Owens, Tracey Mills, C. Co., for the Second District.

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Marriages.

BEST-DUNBAR.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Robert Dunbar, by Rev. J. A. Robertson Mr. William S. Best, of Beaver Harbor, to Miss Susan Dunbar, of Pennfield, Charlotte Co.

NASON-PHILLIPS.—At the home of Mr. John Phillips, Tracey Station, S. Co. on the 18th ult. by Rev. J. A. Robertson, Mr. Fredrick D. Nason to Miss Carrie Phillips, of Green Point, Sun. Co.

JOHNSTON-TURNER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 25th April, by Rev. O. N. Mott, Mr. Noble H. Johnston and Miss Millie A. Turner, both of Clarendon, Q. Co.

FORD-LAMBERT.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Lamberts Cove, Deer Island, on May 3rd, by Rev. A. D. Paul, George E. Ford and Edna M. Lambert both of Deer Island.

MCMACKIN PERRY.—At the residence of the bride's father, April 26th, by Rev. Abram Perry, assisted by Rev. F. G. Francis, Myrtle M. Perry to Joseph E. McMackin both of Havelock, K. Co.

Deaths.

GRANT.—At Temple, York Co., on the 27th April, after a long illness, David P. Grant, in the 80th year of his age, leaving a widow and five children to mourn their loss Funeral service by Rev. C. T. Phillips.

RIDEOUT.—At Upper Brighton, C. Co., 28th April, after a long illness, Nathanie Rideout in the 84th year of his age, leaving four children. Bro. Rideout lived for many years in Somerville, and was a member of the Victoria Corner church. He was universally esteemed. Funeral attended by Revs. C. T. Phillips and J. B. Daggett

NASON.—At Fredericton Junction, Sun. Co., April 30th, of Cancer of the stomach. Mr. George Nason, in the 67th year of his age, leaving one sister, one brother and a number of relations to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate brother and a good citizen. Bro. Nason did not profess religion until just before he died. I visited him several time and he always expressed a strong hope in his Saviour. Just before he passed away he said he was willing to go whenever the Master called for him. May the Lord sustain the sorrowing friends. Funeral service conducted by the writer; Rev. O. N. Mott was present and took part.

JOHN A. ROBERTSON.

MABEE.—At St. John, North End, on April 29th of heart failure, A. A. Mabee in the 53rd year of his age, leaving a sorrowing wife, one son and one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. He was a member of Waterloo St. church but a regular attendant of Victoria St. church. By his death the home, the church, and the city have sustained a great loss. He was proprietor of a large wood working factory as well as a contractor and builder. How fitting the words of Job; "My days are past, my purposes are broken off, even the thoughts of my heart." His funeral was one of the largest seen in North End, showing high esteem in which he was held. The Royal Foresters and Foresters of which he was a prominent member led the procession. The funeral services were conducted by the writer assisted by Dr. Hartley and Rev J. W. Clarke

D. L.

PARENT.—At Upper Queensbury, York Co. on the 6th inst., Hannah Parent, relict of the late Jesse Parent, aged 65 years, leaving two brothers and two sisters, with a number of other relatives and a host of friends, to mourn their loss. That she was beloved and much respected was evidenced by the large concourse of people present at her funeral She was a consistent and beloved member of the Bear Island Free Baptist church, a good woman, and "her end was peace." Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Bear Island church, on Saturday April 9th.

G. W. FOSTER.

PURDY.—Suddenly at St. John, (North) on April 28th at the residence of her son in-law Mr. B. Staples, of pneumonia, Macey, widow of the late Austin B. Purdy in the 61st year of her age, leaving two daughters to mourn She was a member of Victoria St. Free Baptist church and a devoted christian. She knew whom she had beloved. The remains were taken to Carter's Point and interred in the family burying ground. Service was held in the Temperance Hall near by. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

D. LONG.

TODD.—At Douglas, York Co. on the 15th inst., after a brief illness Julia G., beloved wife of Elias Todd, aged 28 years, leaving a sorrowing husband, two brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the residence of her father, Benjamin Grant, on Sunday, the 16th Apr. She was interred in the Keswick Cemetery, beside other relatives.

G. W. FOSTER.

FREEZE.—At Havelock, K. Co., March 30th Ann Freeze, aged 77 years, leaving 4 sons, 1 daughter and 1 brother, together with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. During his sickness it was my privilege to visit him; he had an abiding faith in God, and waited patiently till death came.

A. PERRY.

SHAW.—On the 24th April, after a lingering illness, Jonathan Shaw, aged 80 years, son of the late Elder Jonathan Shaw, of Lower Wakefield, C. Co. Funeral attended by Rev. C. T. Phillips.

BEARDSLEY.—At Southampton, on the 23rd April, James Beardsley, aged 80 years, leaving a widow and an adopted son. Funeral attended by Rev. C. T. Phillips.

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