

one added by baptism and who had been previously

H. A. BONNELL.

MILLS, C. Co.—Special are being held at Tracey Rev. Wm. D. Ware assisted by Grey. On Sunday April 1st, Grey baptized one candidate in the following Sunday, twelve more were baptized. In the meetings is continuing.

The congregation and Rev. B. H. Nobles on his evangelistic tour last at the parsonage and extended a cordial welcome. In the usual customary greeting people a short address was given expressing the of the people for his safe for the marked degree of attended his efforts by the God. Rejoiced that in a they were able to contribute in prayer to the lit they pledged anew their pastor and cause as they ended of increased responsibility the results of his labour. al and vocal music programme after which contributed their part. sing was enjoyed by all and dispersed about 10 p. m. and of the opportunity to of the text "How good is God well together in unity."

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Singing, Choir and Congregation Addresses by other ministers present. Silver collection for church debt. Singing Benediction.....

Following is an extract from the church history as read during the evening:

The first service in the First Free Christian Baptist church building at Grand Harbor, was held on January 24th, 1864. Previous to that meetings were held in private houses. On the 9th of April 1864, the church was organized by Rev. J. N. Barnes, with 35 charter members, whose names were as follows:—David W. Courrier, Richard E. Foster, George McDonald, Nathan Gupitill, Randall Smith, Chas. Gupitill, John Gupitill, Mark Daggett, sr., Mark Daggett, jr., Samuel Guthrie, Shedrick Frankland, Wm. B. Cheney, Hugh Smith, Ira Guthrie, Nelson Guthrie, Isaac Dakin, Amos Dakin, Philo Daggett, Paren C. Frankland, Elizabeth Courrier, Nancy Foster, Charlotte Gupitill, Mary A. Smith, Caroline Gupitill, Hannah Gupitill, Ann S. Gupitill, Sarah Daggett, Sarah Gupitill, Caroline Young, Mary Frankland, Phoebe Craig, Adeline Smith, Emily Ingersoll, Mary S. Ingalls, Mrs. James Smith.

The first church officers were:—David W. Courrier, senior deacon; Richard E. Foster, junior deacon; George McDonald, deacon; Randall Smith and Chas. Gupitill, helps; John Gupitill, clerk; Mark Daggett, treasurer.

One hundred members were added to the church by Rev. J. N. Barnes during his pastorate.

The seventh district meeting was held with the church at Grand Harbor for the first time in June, 1874. Rev. Mr. Barnes remained until 1868, four years. In March, 1871, he returned and remained until October, 1873. In all he was over six years pastor of the Grand Harbor church.

The pastors and ministers laboring with the church since 1873 have been: Rev. Wm. Brown, Rev. Thos. Vanward, Rev. J. N. Barnes, Rev. Henry Hart, Rev. J. H. E. b, Rev. H. H. Cosman, Rev. Mr. Babcock, Rev. T. O. DeWitt, Rev. Irvin D. Harvey and Rev. W. H. Perry.

Including the original thirty five members there have been 203 members of this church during the 35 years of its existence. The church building dedicated to the worship of God 35 years ago was used as a place of worship until the pressing need of a new and larger church building was apparent to all, and in the spring of 1894 a start was made toward erecting a new church in a more central locality, and on Sunday, August 4th, 1895, the dedicatory sermon was preached in the present handsome new church by Rev. Dr. Hartley from the 20th Psalm 5th verse.

The new church building cost \$3,500, of which over \$2,600 has been paid. A debt still remains of \$894. When the new church was completed it was decided to reconstruct the old church edifice and use it as a parsonage, the Seal Cove F. B. church taking over a half interest in the same, and now both churches own it jointly and it makes a commodious and comfortable residence for their pastors.

At the present (April 9th), the church membership is 120 of whom 53 are males and 67 females. Eighty-eight are residents and 32 are non-residents.

The present church officers are: Deacons Mark Daggett, Judson L. Gupitill, sr., Abram Dakin; clerk of church, L. Leavitt Newton; treasurer, James Brown. Rev. J. N. Barnes organized the Sunday school in connection with this church. The membership is 128. Abram Dakin is the superintendent. There is an energetic and active Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in connection with this church. Grant L. Dakin is its president. This society is doing good work among the young people, and is far reaching in its influence.

Rev. Irvin D. Harvey, the acting pastor of Grand Harbor church, is a faithful, hard working and zealous shepherd of his flock, and worthy of the love and confidence reposed in him by his people.

Rev. J. N. Barnes preached his farewell sermon on the 18th instant from 2nd Corinthians, 13th chapter and 11th verse.

J. N. BARNES.

Fredericton, April 21, 1899.

FREDERICTON.—It has been some time since the church has been reported through the denominational column. This has not been because there has been nothing of interest to report but is rather due to carelessness in this matter on the part of the pastor. Work during the past winter has been very satisfactory; have not held many special services but the regular service have been well sustained. A number of conversions have taken place, baptism has been administered on several occasions and the following have been received into full church membership:—

Whitman Brewer, Frederick Torrey, Kate Gray, Celia Nobles, Celia Smith, Sheldon S. Pride and Mrs. Edward Moore. We expect to receive others soon.

This year's class of Normal Student (1 re or particularly to those attending our church) is an exceptionally good one; our students are with two or three exceptions Christians and they have been a great help to us in our social services and at Sabbath School. One student has been baptized and a

number have been helped to reconsecrate their lives to Christ. Several students at the University and Business College are regular attendants at our church services. There is no feature of the work here that the pastor so much enjoys as the work among the young people who come here year after year to attend our educational institutions. Not a year passes without a number of conversions among these students and we are glad to feel that as they go forth to their lives work they are better prepared to serve the age by having taken Christ into their lives.

The church officers are endeavoring this year to revise the role of membership, this is a very difficult task as we have such a large number of non-resident members. The Young Peoples Society has undertaken the work of corresponding with the non-resident members and have already received a large number of answers from letters sent.

Another item of interest may be the raising of a special offering during the month of February. The premium on an insurance policy was due on the first day of March. The officers thought they could not spare the amount of the premium—ninety dollars—from the regular church revenues and being opposed to raising money by the indirect laborious and less God honoring method of tea meetings, etc., in the church, they asked the pastor to explain the situation to the congregation and ask for a special contribution for this purpose during the month of February. This was done, on the different Sundays the envelopes came in and then the contributions for this purpose were all counted. They were found to be just ninety dollars, not a cent more, not a cent less. The pastors and officers were pleased. The congregation was satisfied and much blessed, and surely God was honored.

We are sorry that the spring moving takes away from us several families valuable members of the church. We hope the loss may be made up by other families moving in. Death has also come again. It is almost sixteen months since we have lost a church member by death, and now we have lost three members in two days.

We shall greatly miss our senior deacon, Mr. Oliver Burden. He was with us on one Sunday conducting the morning prayer meeting, and leaving a good testimony in the after service Sunday night, and the next he was laid away in God's acre. He was a good man, served his generation and the church by the will of God, and has now fallen asleep. We can only pray, as we confidently expect, that God will raise up some other to take his place.

F. C. HARTLEY.

Fredericton, April 24.

FROM LIC. PUDDINGTON.—On account of bad roads I could not commence special meetings at Riley Brook. The roads are very bad and it is impossible to get up river at all. I started for Riley Brook and could not go up. We are thinking of commencing special meetings at California the 27th of this month. I had my appointments for California last week but the roads were so bad we thought better wait until the snow settled some. Well brother we are not dead up here with regard to prohibition. On Monday evening the 17th we had a prohibition meeting in the church at Arthurville. I am glad to say the church was full and it proved a grand success. The writer was chosen to address the meeting taking for his thought, "Am I my brother's keeper"—and was ably followed by Bro. J. B. Stenson, and Dr. Wearer and Messrs. Finnemore and Cumb. After reading of the resolution a copy of which was sent from the Dominion Alliance and the meeting endorsing it we went to our homes better men and women. May God bless the prohibition people. My our people stand true as I feel they will. One thing I will do God helping me, I will at all times preach temperance, as that is part of the gospel of Christ. I am so glad to hear of the grand success of our dear Bro. B. H. Nobles. May God call some others to do such for God, and as spring has come again may new light spring up in us and as we are nearing the commencement of the District Meeting may God bless the brethren in my prayer. Because I am way up here I do not forget our denomination and brother ministers who are so dear to me. I was glad to hear father Noble preach at Lower Perth on the 7th inst. It did my heart good to hear him again. God bless our worthy father.

J. H. PUDDINGTON.

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Denominational Notices.

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St. John, April 21st, 1899.

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Received from
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I. W. Carpenter M. P. P., \$10.00
J. W. CLARKE
Treasurer.
St. John, April 21st, 1899.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Received from Junior C. E. Society,
St. John West, per Mrs. G. A. Hartley, for work in India \$10.00,
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M. A. VINCE
Treas. W. M. S.
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Marriages.

JOHNSTON-ANLEY.—On the 10th inst. at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Frederick H. Johnston to Miss Helen K. Stanley both of St. John N. B.

SCHRIEVER-CLARKE.—At Woodstock on the 4th April, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, assisted by Rev. L. A. Fenwick: E. A. Albion Schriever, and Minnie May Clarke of Southampton, York Co.

CLARK-ANDREWS.—At the residence of Frank Clark, Hartland N. B., on the 15th inst. by Rev. J. B. Daggett, Walter W. Clark of Mainstream, C. C., to Annie S. Andrews of Campbellton, Rev. Co. N. B.

MONTGOMERY-DUPLESSA.—At the residence of the bride's parents on the 13th inst. by the Rev. O. N. Mott, Mr. Hugh Montgomery of Walkerton Bruce Co. Ont. to Miss Julia Ann Duplessa of Hoyt station, S. C.

GRANT DICKINSON.—At Woodstock on the 18th Apr. by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Segoe Grant of Canterbury Station and Minnie Dickinson of Meductic, York Co.

Deaths.

CAMPBELL.—At Norton Station, Apr. 2nd, 1899, Miss Belphe Campbell, aged 15 years, only and beloved daughter of Alexander and Ma. Inda Campbell.

CAMPBELL.—On the 8th of April, 1899, Mr. D. Wellesly Campbell, aged 50 years. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn their loss.

ROBINSON.—At Norton Station, Feb. 27th, 1899, Mr. George Robinson, aged 20 years. He was a much respected young man in the community, and is much missed by all.

PATON.—At the Alma House, Norton Station, Mr. George Paton, 80 years old.

WILSON.—At Millville, York Co., March 29th, Mary Elizabeth, beloved wife of Robert Wilson, in the 34th year of her age. She was a daughter of the late Wm. McCleary of Lake George, being born at that place, and leaves a husband, three children, and two sisters, and a brother. She was a great sufferer from internal cancer for one year.

LENTINIZ.—At Southampton on the 14th March, Mr. John Lentiniz, aged 67 years, leaving two children to mourn the loss of father and mother within a few months of each other. Funeral attended by Revs. C. F. Phillips, and Young.

PATTERSON.—At Patterson Settlement, S. C., on March 20th, of heart failure, Ann Jane, beloved wife of Samuel Patterson, aged 70 years, leaving a husband, four daughters and five sons to mourn their loss. Funeral services by the writer. O. N. MOTT.

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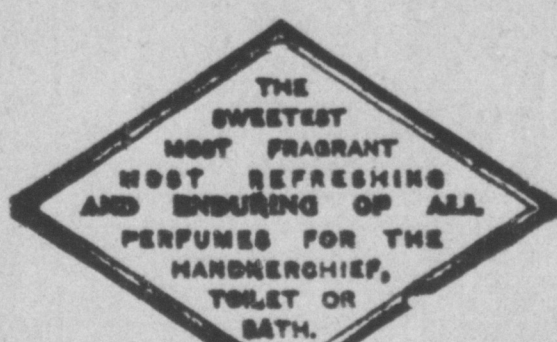
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