

INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

PASTORATE.—The reason why I have not done more to which to write; but the goodness and patience of the people whom I minister reminds me to write a few lines to the pastor of the church of which I am the pastor. The people have been very kind to me. The only thing lacking now is the payment of what they owe to their pastor, and I am sure that they will pay it. They are spiritually rich, and my prayer for them is that they may continue to prosper in their faith.

ABRAM PERRY.
St. John, N. B., 1900.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The services at the church of St. John, N. B., on the 14th inst., were a deeply interesting and profitable one. The prayer meeting was a season of blessedness. The Lord's Supper was administered at the close of the service, and was attended by a number of Christians, nearly all of whom were new converts. The presence of an inspiring and comforting presence was present. Bro. L. G. Shipp was the guest speaker, and gave a very clear and convincing testimony for Him whose name is above all names. At the Sunday school in the evening, the Superintendent, Bro. Watson, conducted the opening exercises and then requested the pastor to address the school, particularly in reference to the conversion of the unconverted. The pastor, in his address, declared that he was following Him, and that he was doing so during our special service. At the evening service the pastor was beyond the seating capacity of the church, and extra seats were placed in the aisles. The service was after the order, following which fifteen new converts were received as members of the church. The covenant was then read, and the hand of fellowship given. The Lord's Supper was then administered, and the service was a most profitable one. The pastor, in his address, declared that he was following Him, and that he was doing so during our special service. At the evening service the pastor was beyond the seating capacity of the church, and extra seats were placed in the aisles. The service was after the order, following which fifteen new converts were received as members of the church. The covenant was then read, and the hand of fellowship given. The Lord's Supper was then administered, and the service was a most profitable one.

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Spring. The church at Brown's Flat will (D. V.) have a literary entertainment March 19, when Rev. C. T. Phillips, of St. John, will give some of his choice readings. Brethren, pray for us.

J. H. PUDDINGTON.
Round Hill, K. Co.

SUSSEX, N. B.—It is quite surprising to me that I should be so neglected of my duty regarding the denominational news department, especially as I so much appreciate the writings of my brethren. Our work here is moving on about in the usual way. We expect soon to have some additions to our membership. There has been a good deal of sickness among our people this winter, which has affected our work considerably. Among those thus afflicted may be mentioned the names of Mr. Dr. Burnett and Mrs. J. E. Shipp. For several months these sisters have been set aside from the activities of life, and have been greatly missed in our church work. Many prayers have been offered for their recovery, and we are glad to be able to say that both are improving, Mrs. Shipp being able to ride out on pleasant afternoons. Our A. C. F. Society has been holding a series of lectures during the winter, which are very much appreciated by the people. Rev. C. T. Phillips gave readings from the pen of the well-known Thaddeus, and as always, he pleased his hearers. Rev. Dr. Gates gave a lecture on Jerusalem as it was and is, and his vivid description of that old temple city was listened to with rapt attention. Rev. F. G. Francis lectured on "The War in South Africa, and its relation to the British Empire," which, at this particular time, was exceedingly interesting and instructive. Any of our churches would do well to have Mr. Francis deliver this lecture, because many people who have not the time, and, indeed, have not the data at hand, could learn much that led up to the present war, in that dark continent which seems so near to us to-day. All these brethren—their presence among us for a little, their lectures, and their genial companionship, were very helpful, and we hope they may come again. We are pleased to read the encouraging reports from the brethren, from time to time, and trust that the Lord of the harvest may bless them all more and more.

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A note from Rev. W. C. Kierstead says he is in good health and enjoying his work at the University of Chicago.

Rev. D. Patterson was at Campbell Settlement and Middle Southampton on Sunday 4th inst. He intended to be at Canterbury last Sabbath. He has no definite plan, but trusts that his steps may be divinely ordered.

The Upper Hampstead correspondent of the Daily Sun says: Rev. W. H. Perry pastor of the church here, is very earnest and untiring in his labors, and is held in much esteem.

Rev. J. A. Robertson, of Fredericton Junction, is, we are glad to learn, so far improved in health that he is again making his preaching appointments.

N. B. LEGISLATURE.

MONDAY.—In response to a question by Mr. Hazen, Mr. Emmerson said his traveling expenses as chief commissioner of public works and premier in 1898 were \$950 and in 1899 \$1000.

Mr. Emmerson committed a bill to amend the municipalities act. It provides that to have a name added to the list of voters for municipal elections, application can be made to the sheriff before the first day of September.

Progress was reported.

Mr. McKee introduced a bill, in connection with the St. John Home for Invalids, and the St. John Police Relief Association.

TUESDAY.—Mr. Pagsley introduced a bill relating to the assessment of rates and taxes. The only place affected by its provision is the city of Fredericton. The bill is promoted by Fredericton gentlemen who are in the civil service and who think the present assessment law unfair to them.

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Mr. Porter moved that in the opinion of this House it is expedient and opportune that the government should take control of the telephone service of this province with a view of extending the benefits of such service more widely throughout the province, and to decrease the expense to those availing themselves of such services.

WEDNESDAY.—Mr. Hazen reintroduced the bridges changes, deferred last session, and moved for a committee of investigation.

Mr. Emmerson gave notice of the following motion:

"Resolved, that it is expedient that the province of New Brunswick should unite with the provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in providing educational facilities in the maritime provinces for furnishing a technical training to prepare the youth of our country for agricultural, mining, horticultural and such other industrial pursuits as may from time to time be deemed desirable, and that such technical institution, when established, shall include in the first instance departments of agriculture, horticulture, mining and manual or mechanical training."

And further, that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council be empowered to take such action jointly with the other provinces as will result in the establishment of a school of instruction, having for its object the attainment of such educational facilities at some point to be selected and deemed most suitable in the maritime provinces.

Mr. Purdy committed a bill winding up the St. John Relief Aid Society and disposing of its remaining property and effects. The object was to give power to the Relief and Aid Society to grant a portion of the fund which they have on hand to the sufferers by the Indian town fire in May last. There was now in the hands of the society some \$34,000 of the money which had been contributed for the relief of the sufferers by the fire of 1877 and the present bill provided that \$5,000 of that amount be granted for the relief of the sufferers by the Indian town fire.

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