

fishermen are fishing in the big lake, and do not seem to care for us. They are small and weak."

In answer to my friend's first question, I would say, Be loyal to your church, and you will be loyal to your country. Very rarely does loyalty to Christ take one away from loyalty to his country.

And, then, my friend reflects upon the man who has as he thinks, "been there." Perhaps he does not really complain, but where did he first begin? Knowing so little of the condition, of the little church I say. But this is my prayerful wish to my friend—Get to house-keeping as soon as you read this letter; and just as carefully and brush as to your wife does when she goes to the house. Then, go up to the little house in the early morning, and the cobwebs from the door, and it, open it, walk in baring head, for this is the house of a neglected one, go up the pulpit and brush away from the Bible, and turn to the Psalm, read it, and read twice and sixth verses, then kneel and pray in the very place where servants have often knelt and for you and your church. Very often you will think of one or more who have been in the years gone by, now in Heaven. Then, when this has been brushed and swept your own soul, go and see your neighbors, and say to them, "Let us build and build for we are in our own sight, and in the sight of the heathen round about us."

By this house-cleaning and building let me know the result."

THADDEUS.

S. The deacon told me to say to the friend who wrote the anonymous letter will write again, he is glad to hear from him.

He told me to say, also, that if other person wishes to offer any gift or suggestion, he will be glad to receive them.

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NOMINATIONAL NEWS.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—I wish to thank the friends at Tracey Mills and vicinity for a donation of forty-seven dollars.

WM. DEWARE.

PROBATION.—On Friday evening 29th, the probation was taken of by our friends in this church. After several pleasant hours of friendly greetings, music, &c., departed leaving us the richer by the fact that they have our sincere thanks. It was a "real donation," and was the other. May God bless these people, from whom we have received nothing but kindness since coming among them.

R. W. FERGUSON.

DAVID PATTERSON.

JOHN WEST.—Although not well, the pastor of this church is able to make some improvement both in his own and otherwise. Rev. J. T. West, who kindly responded to an invitation to spend a few weeks with us, has been preaching on Sundays and assisting in a few special services, with acceptance. A number of our people have expressed desires to become Christians, and we hope to be able to report conversions and additions to the church.

G. A. H.

GO HEAD, N. S.—It is an honor to be able to report matters of this nature moving along so smoothly and satisfactorily. The church at South Church at the annual conference realized more than was necessary the small balance due on the new mammoth lamps and thus freeing the church from indebtedness. The building committee has presented its final report showing the cost of the meeting to be \$1,450.00. This amount includes the cost of bell and organ, the Sabbath School is doing well, and the workers are hopeful. Some wanderers have returned to the Father, which cheers the ones. Two young men and one woman have confessed Christ as

their Saviour recently. The preaching and prayer services have been well attended during the winter.

At Pubnico Head success has attended the work. \$137.00, the balance of church building debt, has been paid, and there is a small amount on hand. It has been whispered that this is a first deposit for a parsonage. Let all the people say, Amen! The Sabbath school is progressing nicely. A library has been bought by the school, which adds new interest. The annual donation of wood has come to hand, for which the pastor desires to express his hearty thanks. At the monthly missionary meeting the following officers were elected for the year; Mrs. G. M. Wilson, President; Miss Mamie Hamilton, Vice Pres.; and Mrs. Nehemiah Hines, Sec. Treasurer.

The East-Pubnico church has been pushing the work along persistently. The sewing circle, at its bazaar, made about one hundred dollars. This money will be appropriated for the alteration on the steeple and for two new stoves, capable of heating the church in severe weather. The method of raising the salary by monthly offerings has met with fair acceptance and already shows an improvement on the former method. It is hoped it may become general. The pastor held special meetings for five weeks this winter. Many who had been silent for a long time were heard to praise the Lord again. Some of the young people have manifested a desire to be Christians, a few having the courage to speak. Our hearts have been cheered by the good news coming from many of the churches in New Brunswick. May all the churches have a harvest time in our earnest prayer.

G. M. WILSON.

YARMOUTH, N. S.—The Yarmouth church celebrated its twenty-seventh anniversary last Sunday. A sketch of the church's history and letters from absent members were read, and offerings were received towards payment of the church debt.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—Last Sunday four converts were baptized, making thirty-nine since the special meetings began. Several new members received the hand of fellowship in the evening service. The special meetings are now closed.

FROM REV. J. N. BARNES.—It was just one month last evening since we began the special meetings at Rusagornis, and in that short time much good has been done. The few that were holding on and praying for better days have been much encouraged by a reinforcement of some twenty-five gifts that have been sent, some of them for years, they are now engaged in active service again. The Lord has, indeed, come to bless His people. This is a revival in the right direction. Also, we are glad that some precious souls have been won to Christ, and will, later, follow their Lord in baptism. It was thought best by the brethren to defer baptism on account of the bad condition of the roads, and because some of the people are away on the stream. The church and the pastor are much encouraged in their work. After a few days rest I shall (D. V.) begin special work at the Mouth of Oronotico. I am glad that so many of the brethren are being blessed in their work. "Let all the people praise Him!"

J. N. BARNES.

April 5th, 1901.

MINISTERS.—Rev. A. J. Prosser, pastor at Campo Bello, held special meetings two weeks, but had to discontinue them on account of the prevalence of la grippe.

Rev. John Henderson, who has been in New England nearly all winter, writes that he has had a most pleasant time. He tells of his visit to Rev. J. A. Robertson and family in Boston, to Rev. F. A. Currier in Lowell, and of meeting friends in Providence and other places, all of whom were very attentive. He expects to be home this week.

Licentiate Wm. O. Keirstead, who is at school in New Hampton, N. H., writes that he is getting along very well. He has been preaching every Sunday, but for the remainder of the term, owing to pressure of school work, he will preach only part of the time.

Rev. A. H. McLeod baptized eight converts at Grand Harbour recently.

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PARLIAMENT

MONDAY.—Mr. Fisher announced that the Canadian exhibit at the Pan-American exposition would be closed on Sunday.

The premier announced that the government had been invited to send a representative to England to confer with the imperial authorities in reference to the change in the constitution of the judicial committee of the privy council. No appointment has yet been made.

TUESDAY.—The bill to amend the act to restrict importation and employment of alien labor, was then taken up. The bill had three primary objects: 1st, to allow the penalty to be inflicted for breaches of the law to be largely left to the discretion of the judge by fixing the minimum fines of \$50 and \$1,000 respectively; 2nd, to take the responsibility of prosecution from the attorney general and place it on the shoulders of the attorneys general of the provinces, judges to be competent to try an action for \$1,000; 3rd, to prevent employers for advertising abroad for labor. The premier said manufacturers had approached the government and asked that the bill be not made too stringent in its character. The government were prepared to accept any amendment with that end in view.

Mr. Borden, Halifax, saw no reason for making provincial attorneys general responsible for the enforcement of the act.

The debate was adjourned until some future day.

The house went into supply on the public works estimates.

WEDNESDAY.—The house was poorly attended to-day, owing to the departure of members for home.

The Canadian Lloyds and Eastern Savings and Loan Company bills were considered.

THE SPRING FEELING

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Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Dr. McLeod, Fredericton.

Treasurer, James Patterson, Esq., St. John.

N. B. LEGISLATURE

MONDAY.—Mr. Hazen's notice of motion to affirm the principle of one man one vote was called up. The principle prevails, he said, in all the great progressive colonies. He was glad to see that the government had accepted this principle and had introduced a bill which would practically accomplish all he asked in his motion. He failed, however, to see any good reason why St. John should be excepted from the operation of the bill.

Mr. Pugsley moved the House into committee to consider the bill relating to succession duties. The government has decided not to reduce the sum at which the succession duty applies, but to leave it at \$50,000. The attorney general's fee is to be fixed by a judge of the supreme court, not to exceed 5 per cent.

Mr. Hazen said the legislation is sought for the purpose of adding to the salary of the Attorney General who asks the House to allow him to take out of the revenues received from succession duties about \$2,000 a year, whereas we have paid less than \$1,700 for the whole of the past six years.

The bill was agreed to.

The bill to enable the city of St. John to supply light, heat, and power was considered in committee and was agreed to.

The bill to increase the salary of the Commissioner for Agriculture from \$1,200 to \$1,700 was agreed to.

The bill to permit Rev. Mr. Mullin, of Stanley, to solemnize marriage was rejected.

TUESDAY.—The report of the special committee on the claims of Amelia Morton and others against the province reported that no liabilities attached the province.

The bill relating to district courts was agreed to with the provision that it will not go into operation until the next session of the Legislature.

The one man one vote was agreed to.

The bill to allow St. John ratepayers whose taxes had not been paid to vote in civic elections, was withdrawn after discussion.

WEDNESDAY.—The bill amending the liquor license act makes the term of the license commissioners three years, another section abolishes the bottlers' licenses. The clause abolishing beer licenses was withdrawn.

Mr. Tweedie moved and Mr. Hazen seconded an address to King Edward VII.

At 12 o'clock the Lieutenant Governor prorogued the House.

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EXECUTIVE FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Corresponding Secretary, Rev. L. A. Fenwick, Victoria, C. Co.

Treasurer, Rev. J. W. Clarke, Woodstock.

MARRIAGES.

PARSONS-McKENZIE.—At the residence of Mr. D. M. McKenzie (brother of the bride) Sydney, Manitoba, on the 28th. March, by Rev. J. L. Thorn, pastor of the Methodist Church, Mr. Wm. J. Parsons, of Sydney, and Miss M. Alice McKenzie, daughter of the late Rev. J. G. McKenzie, of Jerusalem, New Brunswick.

EARLE-RUGGLES.—At the residence of A. R. Durkee, Carleton N. S. April 1st 1901, by Rev. David Patterson, James R. Earle, of Pembroke, N. S. and Jennie O. Ruggles, adopted daughter of A. R. Durkee.

OAKES-KINNEY.—At Bath, N. B. on the 3rd. of April, by Rev. Merritt L. Gregg, Mr. Abel Oakes to Miss A. Maud Kinney, both of Mineral, Car. Co., N. B.

HOWARD-LAMOREAUX.—On the 29th. March, at the residence of the officiating minister 250 Duke St., St. John West, by Rev. Dr. Hartley, Edmond George Howard and Miss Nellie Grant Lamoreaux both of St. John, West, N. B.

NOR-CARR.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, 250 Duke St., St. John, West, on the 3rd. April, by Rev. G. A. Hartley D. D. Francis Nice and Mrs. Margaret Carr both of St. John West End, N. B.

DEATHS.

SMITH.—At Salisbury, W. Co., March 29th, Peter Smith, aged 47 years, leaving a widow, one brother, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Brother Smith was confined to his house for five months before he died, suffering the ravages of cancer, which he endured with christian patience. Seven years ago he professed faith in Christ, was baptized and united with the second North River Free Baptist church. He lived a consistent christian life, and in death rejoiced in the fellowship of Jesus.

COATES.—At Graves Settlement, March 31st, David S. Coates, aged 36 years, leaving a wife and three little girls, three brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. His death was very sudden, having been laid up only about two weeks, and is a shock to the whole community, by whom he was much respected. Bro. Coates had never made a profession of religion, but in his illness, sought and found forgiveness and died trusting in his Redeemer. Funeral services on April 2nd., conducted by the writer, and attended by the whole sympathizing community.

GIBERSON.—At Path, N. B., on the 26th of March, Florence Edna, the eldest daughter of Holland S. and Ruth A. Giberson, of Red Rapids Bridge, Vic. Co., in the sixteenth year of her age. Her death occurred here at the home of her grandfather, Mr. David Giberson, where she has been confined by a severe disease for several weeks. She was loved by all who knew her. She died trusting in Jesus. May the relatives and friends be comforted by the assurance that she is "with Christ which is far better." Funeral services conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lockhart.

M. L. G.

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