

HOME RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Rev. A. F. Robb who has for years been pastor of the Presbyterian church in Doaktown and is to go to Corea as a missionary in the early summer. Meantime, he is to visit as many Presbyterian congregations in New Brunswick as possible.

Two of Yarmouth's churches were closed Sunday, 17th inst., the pastors laid up with la grippe.

Special meetings are being held at the Tabernacle Baptist church, St. John's.

Rev. E. P. Calder, late pastor of Centreville, C. Co., Baptist church accepted a call to Summerside, P. E. I.

The Methodist Church at Campbellton was formally reopened last Sabbath after having undergone remodeling.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

WEEKLY MEETING.—The Yarmouth Co. Quarterly Meeting met at the church at Argyle Centre, on Friday evening, 1st inst., and continued over the Sabbath. A good deal of interest was manifested, and notwithstanding the boisterous weather, the attendance was large. Ministers who were present during the whole of the services were Rev. E. Crowell, of Yarmouth, D. E. Crowell, of Kentville, J. E. Gosling, of Barrington, G. M. Wilson and J. Sturges, M. D., of Pabuco, J. Freeman, of Tasket, McPhee, of Argyle, and J. K. West, of Free Baptist churches of the county. The meetings began with singing service on Friday evening, led by Rev. E. Crowell, subject, "The spiritual strength of the church," business meeting at 10.30 a.m. singing at 2 p.m., by Rev. J. E. Crowell, subject, "Knowing, doing, and having." At 3 p.m., quarterly conference to Christians a refreshing season. Some of the brethren were called to return to their fields of labor for the Sabbath, it was thought to hold services having special reference to the life and death of our departed Sovereign, Queen Victoria, of happy memory; so a service was arranged for Saturday evening, to be presided over by the Rev. E. Crowell. The pulpit was draped in mourning, and back of it shrouded in black, and resting secure in the folds of the flag of the country she loved, she reposed so long and so wisely, a picture of the departed monarch. Appropriate selections were read by the choir, and eloquent prayers given by the ministers. Sunday morning, preaching at 9 o'clock, led by Rev. Geo. Sturges, M. D. 10.30, preaching Rev. D. Patterson, subject—The Christian soldier; 2.30 p.m., preaching Rev. G. M. Wilson, subject—The Christian soldier; this was followed by the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. In the evening, J. W. Freeman, a former pastor, to the word to good acceptance, which was held a very enjoyable service. A vote of thanks was tendered to the good people of the community, church and choir, for the interest they had manifested in the services, and the royal manner in which they had entertained visiting ministers. The sermons were thoughtful and accompanied by the power of the Holy Spirit; the social services showed the current of religious fervor, and together they seemed blest of God, we hope will result in lasting good.

J. K. WEST.

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Rev. F. S. Hartley.—It seems fair that good should be rewarded, and none given in return. I have a great deal of pleasure in the accounts from the various churches, and feel I owe it to the brethren to let them know how the Lord deals with me. I am not a reporter of any of the success which is spoken of by many of my fellow workers, but the Lord is good and his kindness to us in many ways. In our regular church work we have a decided advancement. The meetings are good, the congregation large, especially on Sunday. Our Sunday schools are much alive, and in spite of the weather, the attendance has been good. Our Christian Endeavor society has taken a renewed lease of life and is now one of the strong forces of the church. Several meetings are being held at Three Tree Creek and Argyle, and once a week at Littleton.

Many of the brothers know, the people of this locality are extremely loyal to their pastors, and they are doing up their reputation by their labors to the present pastor. The people are manifest in many ways, and I am glad to speak of the place for this year's minutes. I have a list of the deceased members of the Conference. There

are some omissions which have already been supplied, and errors which have been rectified. The writer would, however, be glad to correspond with any who can give, or who desire to receive any information on this matter. F. S. HARTLEY. Tracey Station, S. Co.

NOVA SCOTIA CHURCHES.—The revival at Sanford continues, under the labours of the pastor, Rev. G. F. Currie. Sixteen had been baptized when we last heard.

At Hall's Harbour Rev. E. C. Wall preaches every third Sunday. An increase of spiritual interest is reported.

The pastor of the Yarmouth church, Rev. E. Crowell, has become Superintendent of the Sabbath School, with bro. Leslie Wilson as his assistant. The Y. P. Society has added some members recently.

The several departments of christian activity in the Barrington church, Rev. J. E. Gosling, pastor, are reported progressing.

At Centreville, Cape Island, Rev. Mr. Merrill pastor, one conversion is reported. Church members have been quickened.

At South Side, Cape Island, which has been supplied during the past year by Rev. A. M. McNinch, one has been baptized, and renewed activity is manifest in the church.

Rev. D. Patterson was a few days with Rev. G. F. Currie at Sanford, assisting in the meetings.

Rev. J. K. West, Lower Argyle, in a private note, says he does not seem to have anything for the Denominational News department. His pastor is large, and makes demands on all his time and strength. He is sowing the precious seed, and is praying for wisdom to do it rightly, and "for faith to expect, as well as patience to await the harvest." He is trying to get the people more interested in the religious paper.

FROM REV. H. A. BONNELL.—I am always glad to hear from the brethren through the INTELLIGENCER. It seems like a task for me to write, not having very much to write that would interest any one. We are much isolated during the winter months. Some mails are three days getting here from St. John. My field is large; there are eight preaching places, for it extends from Carpenter to Cody Station, along the Washemoak Lake. I have been holding special meetings at Clark Settlement for about six weeks. A number of wanderers were reclaimed and some sinners converted. Four were baptized. This settlement is on the shore of the Lake, on the east side, just below Big Cove. My health has been good this winter. Hoping this will be a successful year for all the brethren, I say good by. H. A. BONNELL. Narrows, Q. Co.

PETITODIAC CORN HILL PASTORATE.—Perhaps I am writing too often, but when God gives me such experiences as He is doing in these days, what else can I do, in my joy, but "tell it out." We have just finished four weeks special services at Corn Hill, and, in spite of the worst weather imaginable, we had a glorious time. My brother, H. H. Ferguson, of the Millstream pastorate, was with us three nights, and how God did help him to help us! We also, two of those nights, had bro. DeBoo, whom God has granted it to sing His Gospel, oh! so sweetly. They were times that shall live in our memories while life shall last, and they shall bear fruit in eternity. Then, bro. Phillips came one night. God bless bro. Phillips, say we all. We all love him, and he loves us all. His sermon was a blessing to us every one. It was full of joy, and yet of tears; of warnings, yet of love. He had known this country in his first trembling beginnings as a minister of God, and as he called to mind the many changes, the many missing ones whom he had known and loved in those days, his heart swelled, and its swelling touched ours. I pray God that he would give more of us bro. Phillips' spirit of readiness to love. He goes to Tobique, he sees its beauty and he loves it. He goes to Grand Manan, and longs to stay and work there. He comes to Corn Hill, and straightway, seeing the many pleasant things, he desires that this shall be his abiding place till death. That is the spirit of Jesus, that of seeing the lovable qualities of every place and everybody, and letting them take possession of our hearts. God grant we all should possess it more and more. Then will His cause be advanced and many brought in love to His Kingdom. So we bless God for six souls at Corn Hill and the reviving of us all. I expect, God willing, after resting this week, to open special services at Lower Ridge next week. May God bless us. R. W. FERGUSON.

BEAVER HARBOUR, N. B.—I received a telegram from Beaver Harbour Feb. 15th, saying that Deacon Best was dead, and wishing me to attend the funeral. When I arrived I found that bro. Embey Noddin had died a few hours later. The funeral of bro. Best was held on Saturday afternoon, and that of bro. Noddin on Sunday at 2 o'clock. Both services were held in the church, and were very largely attended.

Bro. O. N. Mott spent a month with the brethren at the Harbour. Part of the time he held special meetings. His labours were much appreciated, and could he have remained longer, no doubt much good would have been accomplished. The gripe has been prevalent during the past month, preventing many from attending the special meetings. I hope that the church at the Harbour may be able to secure a pastor for next year, as they need one much. D. LONG.

FREDERICTON.—Special meetings were held last week. There was a good interest. Last Sabbath two converts were baptized. Special meetings are being held this week.

GIBSON, N. B.—The revival interest has continued. Five were baptized on Sunday 17th inst., and one was baptized last Sunday.

MINISTERS.—Rev. Jos. Noble is gaining strength. He had been out for a drive with bro. Clarke the day we saw him, last week. He hopes to be able after a few weeks to visit some of the churches again. He says he had much peace of mind during his illness; he sometimes thought he was, probably, at the end of his earthly life, and he looked to the life beyond with immemorial faith and joyous expectation.

Rev. J. T. Parsons has been laid up with a severe cold. For three weeks he was not able to be about. He is now recovering, and was in Woodstock a few days ago.

Rev. B. H. Nobles, Sussex, has been suffering from gripe. He was not able to preach on Sunday, 17th inst. We trust he is recovered by this time.

Rev. T. S. VanWart, Stanley, York Co., writing on the 20th inst., says he had been suffering from La Grippe for about three weeks, and it left him feeling very weak, but is gaining strength slowly. He adds: "The congregations have been small here the last three months, the men being in the woods. They are beginning to come home now, and we are hoping for a larger attendance at the Lord's house, and for better times."

Rev. A. H. McLeod, is holding special meetings at Grand Harbour, Grand Manan.

Rev. J. J. Barnes is holding special meetings at Temperance Vale this week.

GOVERNMENT BAKING POWDER TESTS.

The Royal Baking Powder is an old candidate for favor with the housekeepers of the Dominion. Its patrons will be pleased to know that the recent Government report giving the analyses of baking powders sold in the Dominion show the Royal to be the purest of cream of tartar powders, the most healthful in character, and of greatest leavening strength.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—My friends from the west side (chiefly my old Baptist brethren) took possession of the parsonage on the evening of the 4th inst., in force. Our good brother C. W. Pearce alone had a passenger list of seventeen as he drove his team to the merry music of the bells. After refreshments were served by the ladies, and sweet music was discoursed, the meeting was called to order with Dr. McDonald in the chair. In a very appropriate and feeling manner, on behalf of the people of the place, he welcomed Mrs. Bonnell and myself to their hearts and homes, after which he presented us with a donation, in goods and cash amounting to twenty dollars. This coming as a spontaneous expression of good will and christian fellowship, altogether independent of the church, is very much appreciated by us. May the Lord reward them all in the prayer of the writer. H. A. BONNELL.

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Then, there are some whose payments were due before the new year came in. We desire very much to hear from them—and need to.

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MARRIAGES.

GULLISON-CLARKSON.—On the sixth inst., at the home of the groom's father, by Rev. T. S. VanWart, Burpee Gullison and Miss Lucy Clarkson, both of Stanley, York Co.

MANN-LILLEY.—At the home of the bride's parents, February 13th, by Rev. A. W. Currie, Harry W. Mann, of Bailie, Char. Co., and Minnie B. Lilley, of Lower Woodstock.

LANK-BROWN.—At the home of the bride's parents, Capt. Simon Brown, on the 14th inst., by Rev. A. J. Prosser, Gordon Lank and Sarah Brown, both of Wilson's Beach.

DEATHS.

McQUESTION.—At Three Tree Creek, S. Co., Mr. Wm. McQuestion Sr., aged 97. Funeral from his late residence, Feb. 17th. F. S. H.

NEWMAN.—At Wilson's Beach, Campbellton, on the 18th inst., Eben Newman, in the 80th year of his age. He lived and died trusting in the Lord. He leaves a widow and four sons, who have the sympathy of the community. A. J. PROSSER.

BARKER.—At Escuminac, Quebec, on Feb. 11th, the Reverend Joseph Barker, in the 64th year of his age.

WILLIAMS.—At Mouth Keswick, York Co., on the 3rd inst., Walter Frank, aged 7 mos. and 10 days, infant son of Walter and Cornelia Williams. Funeral service by the writer. G. W. FOSTER.

WHEAT.—At Mouth Keswick, York Co., on the 11th inst., Francis Wheat, aged 38 years, leaving one brother, with other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Funeral services by the writer, at the Free Baptist Church on the 13th inst. G. W. FOSTER.

TRACEY.—Suddenly, at Tracey Station, S. Co., Feb. 8th, bro. Spafford Tracey. Funeral from his home, Feb. 12th. Bro. Tracey went out in the morning seemingly as well as usual, was carried home two hours later a ricken with paralysis, from which he died the same day. Leaves a wife and three young children. F. S. H.

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