

The New Parsonage at Fredericton.

The new parsonage at Fredericton is situated at No. 233 Aberdeen street. It was recently purchased for \$3,650.00. The former parsonage on King street was sold and the amount received, \$1,300.00, was paid on the property on Aberdeen St. This leaves a balance to be paid of \$2,350.00, which will open another place

the nice place for the residence of their pastor and his family. God will honor the faith of his people, and it seems to be God's way with us as a people; when our friends (?) about us begin to say, "their end draweth near." He stirs up our people's faith to undertake new and greater things, and to give new impetus to the



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for our people to help with their tithe money. While we were sorry to see the old place on King street sold, where we spent over five happy years, and many happy occasions with the "Evergreen" and "Lend-a-Hand" Bible Classes. We congratulate our people at Fredericton for their courage and faith in purchasing

work. So we have learned to look for a new manifestation of God's presence and blessing; when the way looks from the natural viewpoint hard and dark, and we say with the Psalmist: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."



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REV. P. J. TRAFTON.

WORDS OF WELCOME TO OUR PASTOR AND HIS FAMILY.

To Our Brother:

We welcome you in our midst as one whom God has called to labour among us for the salvation of souls, and the upbuilding of the cause of Christ. From our hearts we give you glad welcome, for we recognize in your coming the answer to our prayers, and we "praise God from whom all blessings flow." We welcome you on behalf of the few loyal hearts who have inscrib-

ed upon their banner "Holiness unto the Lord," and who are willing to suffer and to die for Jesus' sake, that His cause may be advanced. To this class you come as light in darkness, as oil to dry machinery, as the representative of the "shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

We welcome you also on behalf of the hungry soul of the back-slidden one, and also on behalf of the lost and perishing, trusting that God will bless your ministry to the good of all.

We also welcome you to our city, with its educational advantages, its level streets and



FREDERICTON REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH, REV. P. J. TRAFTON, PASTOR.

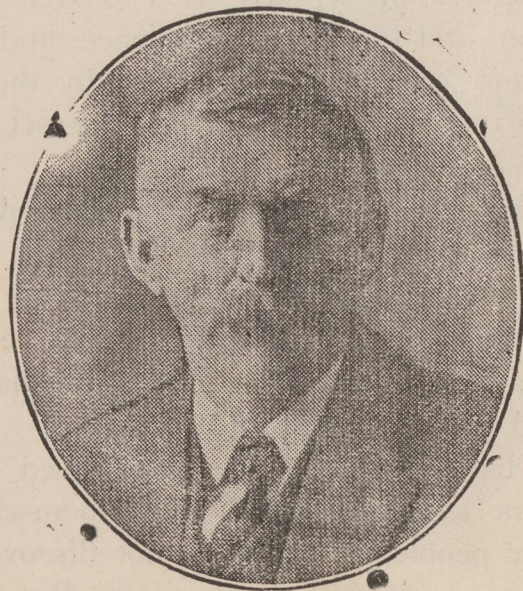
overhanging trees, as it nestles in beauty on the banks of the noble St. John, and we trust that your fellowship with its citizens and its ministers of the gospel will be all that you could desire.

And to our Sister Trafton, in whom we recognize your helpmate true and tried, we extend welcome glad and sincere. We realize with Solomon that her price is above rubies, and trust we shall show our appreciation by loving kindness that shall be prompted in our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

To Dorothy (gift of God) and to Alfred we welcome you, not only on behalf of the young people, to whom you will be an inspiration, not only on behalf of the "Lend a Hand" Bible class, to whom you will be a blessing, but on behalf of old as well as young. We welcome to our midst young life, whose roseate hues of youth have not been dimmed by the testings of time, and may we endeavor to look at life from your standpoint, and thus to strengthen the bond between us that we may become a mutual blessing.

To Emma, Marguerite and Norman, we would not forget to extend our welcome, and to tell you how glad we are to have you in our midst—a family—what a fragrance lingers around the word. Some of us can only look back upon families separated and scattered, but what pleasant memories. A family—God's first thought. The father, the mother, the children of their love and care; and in welcoming you to our midst we claim you as "our family," and we trust that God will bless you, spiritually, physically and financially, and that the association begun here will develop and reach larger fruition in the "sweet bye and-bye" when we gather together around the throne of our Father in heaven.

MRS. L. A. MORRELL, Pres.
On Behalf of Fredericton Mission Society.



DEACON ROBERT BARR.