

for the manifestation of so much evil in human action. Sacred history represents him as ever active, ever bent on mischief, and opposition to God's purposes.

Correspondence.

Notes from Prince William.

My special services closed Sabbath 30th March. The stormy weather interfered with my work there of late. Two were baptized Sabbath 23rd.

B. N. HUGHES.

Notes from Newcastle, Miramichi.

The evening of the 1st inst. was made to myself and family, a deeply interesting occasion. At an early hour our friends gathered at the church and after a very enjoyable time, spent in conversation and singing, Bro. W. Freeman was called to the chair, and to the very great surprise of the parties most deeply interested the pastor was presented with a very fine Waltham watch, his wife with an elegant set of China and also a very nice set of glass-ware, his young daughter with a beautiful gold ring, and his little son with a present of three dollars in cash.

good. We find ourselves located among a kind people and we are constantly receiving tokens of their favor. Under the blessing of God we are making some progress in our work in Newcastle, and we feel encouraged to expect still greater things from him who has said "Open thy mouth wide and I will fill it."

Some weeks since we organized a "Blue Ribbon Band" in our church in town. We commenced with 27 members; we now number 125. The meetings are interesting and largely attended, and good work is being done.

April 3rd, 1884. I. E. BILL, JR.

Notes from Havelock.

During the month of March the inclemency of the weather and bad roads interfered with our meetings very much, but still the Lords work has been going steadily forward. Six have been added by baptism, since my last report. More I believe are coming. Pray for us.

I. J. SKINNER.

Diplomas of Toronto Baptist College.

By a recent vote of the Faculty all full graduates of the Theological department of Acadia College are, on application, admitted ad eundem gradum in Toronto Baptist College. This privilege was granted two years ago to full graduates of the Theological department of Woodstock College, and a large number have already applied and received their diplomas.

Jno. H. CASTLE.

401 Shelburne St., Toronto, Apl. 4.

Student Missionaries.

It now appears that fifteen young men, all well recommended, are looking to our Home Mission Board for employment during the approaching vacation. There are plenty of fields for all these and many more, if the Board can only secure the needed assistance in locating them.

churches who may read this we say: Do not fail to bring this matter to the notice of your brethren, and write me at once, stating what you will probably be able to raise to wards support.

Very truly yours, A. CONOON, Cor. Sec'y

Hebron, Yar. Co. April 4th 1884.

Minutes of a Council.

The ecclesiastical council called by the Pennfield Baptist Church convened in the edifice of the above mentioned church on Tuesday, April 1st, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The following churches were represented by the following brethren: Leinster Street, St. John, Bro. J. E. Masters; Fairville, Rev. W. Camp, Bro. B. H. Thomas, Lic.; Portland, Rev. W. J. Stewart; Musquash, Dea. C. F. Clinch; St. George, Rev. M. P. King, Deacons J. Dewar, U. Sparks; 2nd Falls, St. George, Dea. Thorot Goss, Bros. H. Gillmore, D. Milliken.

Deacon Justison then stated that the Pennfield Church, had for some time past, enjoyed the labours of Bro. F. D. Davison, and feeling satisfied that he was called of God to the work of the ministry unanimously resolved to ask for this council to assist in setting the Bro. apart to the sacred office.

The following programme was then arranged for the evening, and carried out in the presence of a large and solemn congregation. 1st, Ordination sermon by Rev. W. J. Stewart. 2nd, Ordination prayer by Rev. M. P. King. 3rd, Right hand of fellowship by Rev. W. Camp. 4th, Charge to candidate by Bro. J. E. Masters. 5th, Charge to the church by Dea. J. Dewar. 6th, Reading of Scripture and hymns by Bro. B. H. Thomas. Benediction by Rev. F. D. Davison. Rev. W. J. STEWART, Pennfield, April 1, '84. Clerk.

Quarterly Meeting.

The March session of the Carleton and Victoria Co.'s Quarterly Meeting was held with the Baptist Church at Florenceville. Rev. S. Burt preached on Friday evening, and the truth was presented in faith and love.

April 1. A BAPTIST.

Greenfield, Kings Co.

I have been laboring in this section during the month of March, and visited 38 families and held 49 meetings. The fourth Sunday there was ten added to the church by baptism by the Rev. M. Young. The fifth Sunday there was seven baptized by the Rev. Williams. This section is a part of Mr. Williams field. The good work of the Lord is going on. Pray for us. Yours in Christ, C. E. PINKO.

Knoxford.

The new Baptist Church at the above place, was opened for the worship of God on Sabbath morning, 30th inst. Sermon by the writer—afternoon Rev. Thos. McDonald preached. In the evening Rev. C. Henderson. The services were continued on Monday and Tuesday, Bro. Henderson remaining. Rev. H. A. Charleton is pastor of the church and is doing a noble work for God. Brother and sister Charleton deserve much credit for their continued self sacrificing efforts in the erection of such a neat, well planned, and commodious church edifice, furnished with all the necessary appliances of comfort, including heating, ventilation, platform for singers and organ, pulpit, communion table, all in their place, with chairs appropriate. Brother C. supervised the whole affair, and the wonder is how such a building, with the appliances, could be had for such a small amount of money. We think any community about to erect a house for God, would do well to get a leaf out of Brother Charleton's book.

was appointed to preach the quarterly sermon on Sabbath morning. Collections for Convention plan \$17.63. Thos. TODD, Secy.-Treas. Woodstock, April 4th, 1884.

Church News.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Leinster St. The pastor gave the hand of fellowship to four persons, Sunday evening last.

Carleton. Baptized two and received five into church fellowship last Sabbath evening. Interest good.

Brussels St. The pastor Rev. J. E. Hopper baptized one Sunday evening and gave the hand of fellowship to four persons, three received by baptism and one by letter.

Marsh Bridge. Rev. Jas. Spencer, who has laboured so long and so faithfully in sowing the gospel seed in the neighbourhood of the Marsh Bridge, (much of the time without remuneration) is now rejoicing to see some of that seed springing into life, and has been permitted to gather a few sheaves. Eight have consecrated their young lives to the master's service, and others are deeply impressed. He is holding meetings nearly every evening, and a good work is being done there.

Portland. The Portland Baptist congregation have purchased the house at present occupied by their pastor, Rev. Mr. Stewart, from Mr. D. V. Roberts, for \$1,000.

Fairville. The good work in our church is still going on. Sunday evening the 6th inst. the pastor baptized seven happy converts making in all twenty since Feb'y.

At present our prayer-meetings are interesting and well attended. Souls are asking "What must I do to be saved." Fredericton. Since the last communication to this column, eleven converts have united with the church. Baptism has been administered on each Sabbath in March. The numbers of accessions is thus increased to forty-five. It is expected that others will soon take this step.

Dorchester. I baptized four more last Sabbath, and gave the hand of fellowship to seven. God is doing great things for the Dorchester Baptist Church. To him be all the praise. Yours in Christ, A. T. DYKEMAN.

Maugerville.

I have resigned my charge of the churches here. It is a good field for a young man who would like and be willing to take plenty of outside exercise. The air of the country is superb and the water lovely. The people are kind and good hearers. Yours T. A. B.

Baltimore.

The church in Baltimore has been blessed under the labours of Brothers E. Hopper and Clark. They have been holding meetings five weeks with good success. Backsliders reclaimed and sinners converted to God. There has been eighteen baptized into church fellowship. To the Lord be all the praise. March 31. A BAPTIST.

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The church at Knoxford is but young and small, but they certainly have a large amount of "pluck," and with a good leader it shows what can be done. The choir acquitted themselves well on the Sabbath. Miss Gallop presided at the organ. The collections are liberal. The writer preached on Monday evening. The religious interest was deepening. Many anxious ones stood up for prayers. Thos. TODD. Brother Thomas McDonald was ordained

ed to the work of the ministry last week at Eastman, Aroostook Co., Me. He is a worthy brother. We wish he was on this side the line. T. T.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax. The work of the Lord has made good progress in Dartmouth and in the Tabernacle. It has been gradual but powerful. Some drops have fallen upon the North church and the Granville street church. In the latter three were received on the 4th for baptism.

Dartmouth. Seven were received on Friday for baptism.

Port Hillford. About 50 have been baptized at this place. The Rev. Mr. McGregor has assisted the Rev. Mr. Eagles.

Truro. The account given last week of the work in Truro by Brother Goucher, will stimulate those who cannot get the help of an evangelist to go on and do the work successfully without one. Entire consecration and work in faith will result in success.

Isaac's Harbor. Rev. I. Wallace informs us that he had entered upon special services at Isaac's Harbor under favourable auspices, but that he has been compelled to suspend operations owing to an affection of the vocal organs. He hopes after a few days rest to resume work and to see much good among that interesting people. At Port Hillford, a neighboring Harbour, a part of Rev. H. Eagles field of labour, a gracious revival is now in progress. Rev. P. S. McGregor has been assisting. Quite a large number have already been baptized.

Wolfville. Seventeen persons were baptized last Lord's day. Rev. Dr. Day's eldest son was one of them. Other recent converts will join the church soon. Meetings have been held nearly everyday for three weeks and much good has been done. Just now the feeling is such as to demand and encourage earnest prayer of all who love the institutions here.

At the conference on Saturday, 5th inst., Rev. T. A. Higgins accepted the call of the church to become its pastor. Rev. Dr. Sawyer delivered an address of welcome to Mr. Higgins, expressing his personal pleasure that the settlement was made, and uttering similar sentiments on behalf of the church and community. Deacon J. W. Barrs, by request of the church, extended the hand of fellowship to the pastor. Mr. Higgins enters upon this important work under the most favorable circumstances. A large and united church, having power for effective services, cordially welcomes him to the confidence and sympathies of its members, and a large congregation containing students of the institutions will appreciate an efficient ministry. The church has secured an earnest, thoughtful, biblical preacher, whose resources of knowledge and experience qualify him for the best of service. Those who study at Wolfville will hear the gospel faithfully, lovingly, clearly preached. This fact is important for those who consider the religious as well as the intellectual culture of their children.

LITERARY NOTES.

[All books noticed under this head may be ordered through the VISITOR Book Room at published price, duty to be added if imported.]

Green Pastures for the Shepherd's Lambs; compiled by Rose Porter: A. D. F. Randolph, N. Y. Price 35 cents. It is a beautiful little gift book of thirty-one selections of scripture, poetry, and suggestive hints for profitable religious meditation, beautifully printed.

Two new serials will begin in the May St. Nicholas, one by Maurice Thompson, entitled "Marvin and his Boy Hunters," in which the author will endeavor to treat the question of guns for small boys; and the other, "The Scarlet Tanager," by J. T. Trowbridge, the story of the adventures of a young naturalist in his efforts to secure a specimen of this rare bird.

Mrs. Helen Jackson (H. H.) will write in the May Century of "The Women of the Bee-Hive," meaning the Mormon women, with whom she feels great sympathy, regarding them as a conscientious and suffering class whose religious position has been misunderstood. Thomas Hughes, M. P., will contribute an important paper on "Trades-Unionism in England."

The April number of the Eclectic Magazine is fully up to the standard. The skill of the editors in selecting from their wide field becomes more apparent in every issue. It is really the cream of Review and Magazine Literature.

The first article of the last number is by Cardinal Newman, on the inspiration of the Scriptures. Andrew Wilson gives "An Invitation to Dinner;" "The Wisdom of Mosaic discourses on," "Tonquin and the Christian Revolution;" "Some Polish Portraits;" is from Cornhill magazine "The Brigand's Bride" is from Blackwood's magazine. Sir Lyon Playfair writes on "Petroleum;" Then follows "Pessimism;" X. E. S. N. Hoffmann; "A Florentine Tradesman Diary;" "The Germ Theory of Typhoid Diseases;" "Effect of Marriage on Life;" "The guide of Islam;" and other interesting articles together with literary notices &c. Yearly subscriptions \$5.00 E. R. Pelton 25 Bond Street New York.

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W. M. A. Receipts. April 2nd—Hillsboro, per Miss Bertie Steeves, Treas. \$14 60 Mrs. Geo. U. Hay, Treas. C. B. 229 Princess St. Treas. C. B.

Acknowledgments.

Mr Mosher, Jan 85, 2; W C Shaw Oct 84, 2; Mrs Joseph Manuel, Jan 85, 2; Edwin Palmeter, March 84, 66c; S W Webster, Nov. 84, 2, C R Condon, May 84, 1; E P Sanford, May 84, 1; C W F Webster, Nov 84, 2; R T Blair, Jan 85, 2; Jefferson Corning, Nov 84, 2; W F Churchill, Nov 84, 4; Moses Diamond, Oct 83, 2; Henry Akerly, Oct 83, 2; John Cleveland, Jan 85, 2; C Hoben, Jan 84, 4; J L Haines, July 85, 5; Dea J Mann, Jan 85, 2; Wm Ganong, Jan 85, 2; W G Clarke, Sept 84, 1; Miss M B Jenkins, Apl 84, 1.17; H McLean, Jan 85, 4; S Burgess, Apl 85, 2; G H Leaman, Apl 85, 2.50; L Young, Jan 84, 1; J McRae, Jan 85, 2; J Ferris, Jan 85, 2; Mrs T Hay, Jan 85, 2; Rev Dr D H Miller, Jan 85, 10; Rev B N Hughes, Jan 85, 2; T Gay, May 84, 2; E Anderson, Jan 85, 4; Rev T W Saunders, May 84, 4; J N Wells, Dec 84, 2; Wm Tingley, Mar 84, 2; G Fowles, 2; Mrs G H Corbett, Feb 85, 2; A McLeod, Nov 84, 4; House of Assembly, 1; Mrs J Downey Mar 94, 4; Mrs J Cummings Jan 85, 2.

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Marriages.

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KEEF GRANT.—At Canterbury on 2nd inst., by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, Mr. Chas. F. Keef, of Washington Co., Me., to Miss Alwilda, eldest daughter of D. W. Grant, Esq.

HOWARD-HARDING.—At Maugerville, April 7th, at the home of the bride's father, Fred Harding, Esq., by the Rev. T. A. Blackadar, John A. Howard, Esq., and Miss Alice Harding, of St. Martins.

Deaths.

[Simple death notices, without obituary poetry, less than 10 lines in length, are inserted free. More than this are charged at 5 cents a line.]

TURNER.—Suddenly, at Barton, Sun. Co., on March 6th, Jane Turner, aged 71 years, wife of the late David Turner.

COCHRAN.—On Tuesday the 25th ult., at St. Martins. Mrs. Mark Cochran, aged 72 years. Her illness was protracted and her sufferings severe, but she anticipated a home in the "better land." When asked if she was ready to depart, she replied, "I have not postponed preparation to this late home, I am ready to go." She leaves a husband, two sons and three daughters to deplore their loss.

EATMAN.—Rev. J. D. Eatman passed to his reward last week. He died at Rockland, Car. Co. He had returned from N. S. a short time ago. He purposed to have visited his people of colour in this section of country, but the Lord ordered it otherwise. He passed away resting firmly on the atoning blood. His remains were conveyed to Fredericton for interment.

CLARK.—On Saturday, March 23rd, Mrs. Mary, widow of the late Dea. Daniel Clark, aged 85 years. She was baptized by Elder Lohrup Hammond. She was one of the members that was first organized into the Baptist church at Macnaquack, and was ever ready to step on the good cause by her presence, her gifts and donations. She was truly a mother in Israel. When I visited her in December I found her quite unwell. She said, I am so glad to see you. You are in exchange for good news all night. I want to hear you talk; your next visit will be to attend my funeral. It is my request. Her request was attended to by JAMES H. TUFFEE.

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