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#### THE REV. J. C. MORSE'S JUBILEE (1891 Digby Courier)

At a meeting of the friends of Rev. J. C. Morse, held at his house on the 12th of November, it was decided to observe the Jubilee of his settlement with the Baptist churches of Digby Neck, at Sandy Cove, on the 21st of January, 1891. Public services will be held in the church morning and afternoon and a tea to be provided at his house by the ladies for the evening.

Pastors and members of sister churches, and friends of Rev. J. C. Morse are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. J. H. Saunders is requested to give a sketch of denominational history during the past 50 years, and Bro. Morse to present an account of his own labors, and matter connected with his own field during that period.

A purse is to be made up for presentation, and any churches or individual friends are invited to contribute thereto, or to forward any other token of regard to the following persons: Harding Denton, Little River; Mrs. Melda T. Sanders, Sandy Cove; or to W. C. Denton, Waterford.

Any suggestions with regard to this matter or any congratulatory communication to (?) On the occasion, may be forwarded to W. C. Denton, Secretary of Committee.

The celebration of the above named jubilee came off on the 21st. The day was all that heart could wish, although the previous days had been stormy.

The Rev. J. W. Tingley, of Freeport, being present, was called upon to conduct the morning service, which he did much to the satisfaction of all present. The service was opened by the choir singing, "Praise waiteth for thee, O Lord," and prayer by Rev. J. C. Morse. After the reading of the 103d psalm, and prayer by Rev. J. W. Tingley, the choir sang, "The Lord is my Shepherd", and the 905th hymn; then followed a sermon by Bro. Tingley, very suitable to the occasion. The text was taken from Joshua 1st chapter 2-5 and 3rd chapter 16.

For the afternoon services, Rev. J. W. Tingley was appointed moderator. An anthem was sung by the choir; reading of scripture by Rev. J. C. Morse, and prayer by N. R. Wescott.

Letters of congratulations from the following named persons were read, viz.: Rev. C. C. Burgess, A. S. Murray, Hon. Dr. Parker, J. W. Barss, and a telegram from Dr.'s Welton, Rand, and Goodspeed, of Toronto; also, addresses from Freeport and Tiverton Baptist churches.

The Rev. J. H. Saunders being absent, the time was occupied by addresses from N. R. Wescott, Rev. J. W. Tingley, and deacon Edward Denton. The choir then sang "The year of Jubilee", followed by addresses from deacons Weld Cornwell, Jacob Denton, and Rev. J. C. Morse.

After the singing of "O! For a closer walk with God", the services closed, and a large number of friends found their way to the home of Pastor Morse, where a sumptuous tea was provided by the ladies.

Rev'ds J. H. Saunders and W. H. Richan having arrived, it was decided to have an evening service.

After prayer by Rev. W. H. Richan, Bro. Tingley read a letter of congratulation from Rev. S. McC. Black, of St. John.

Rev. J. H. Saunders being called upon, read a sketch of the history of the Baptist Churches in Digby County for the past 50 years. It was both interesting and instructive. Rev. J. C. Morse then gave a brief outline of his history, Christian experience and ministerial labors.

Rev. W. H. Richan was then called upon, who, after some very appropriate remarks, presented to Pastor Morse

A Purse containing-----\$219.50  
Collection for Mrs. Morse-----\$ 12.00

By mail in the evening-----\$ 5.00  
Other useful articles, value-----\$ 5.00  
Total-----\$241.50

A vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Hall for services in conducting the singing; also to the choir, and to Bro. Tingley, for his excellent services as moderator.

After singing by the choir, Pastor Morse pronounced the benediction, and the very pleasant exercises of the day were over, but not soon to be forgotten.

We do not intend to forget the friends of Sandy Cove who so generously provided for us and our teams during the day. May Heavens richest blessings rest upon them. - committee.

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