

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Extracts of letter from Rev. G. Churchill to Dr. Cramp (Bimlipatam, Jan. 6, 1877).

"I remained at Cocanada a fortnight. We came on here a week ago, and have been very busy getting things put to rights and settling down again. My health, with the exception of a severe cold caught at Galle, has been steadily improving, and with a little care and doctoring I hope to be well and strong again. I do not mean by doctoring, taking medicines, for my faith in them is very small indeed. I have derived more benefit from the use of some of the simple remedies of hydropathic treatment than from all the medicine. These taken, I trust my experience has taught me much that will be of value hereafter in keeping myself in health and in helping others. Mrs. C. is enjoying very good health; I never saw her looking better than since my return; in many respects she is better than when we left home. Willie, too, for some time past has been very well.

I feel that the Lord has been very gracious to me in watching over us and permitting us to meet again. May He make me as grateful as His mercies demand, and give me strength and grace to engage anew in the great work before us. I do trust I am to be allowed to remain here and labor for Him. I was glad to find our missionaries at Cocanada in pretty good health, active and successful. Mrs. Currie is not very strong. Bro. Currie has acquired the language very rapidly and enjoys the work very much. Bro. McLaurin is still holding on and active as ever. He is at present out on a tour among the villages. This work agrees with him better than home work; we hope his health will be such as to enable him to remain till Bro. Timpany returns. I presume you have heard of our proposed Convention. We are all hoping to meet here at our place about the 20th of this month. We have no definite plan marked out as to what we shall do, but there are several subjects that will come up for discussion. I trust good will result from our meeting together and spending a few days in talking over our plans and prospects. I have been hoping I should be well enough to take a trip out to Bobbili while Bro. McLaurin is here. He wishes to go out and look around. Bro. Sanford, too, is talking of a trip out there at the same time. He had a letter not long since from the Oriya man in the Jey-poor district asking him to come out and baptize three persons. I trust the way will be made plain to us, so that we may know what is duty in the matter. Bro. Sanford is hard at work and is keeping several of the native Christians busy. From what I learn they seem to have been doing very well. I hope to get at work again in earnest next week. There is much difficulty in procuring a good teacher here. For the present I think I shall have one of the young men who have been studying with Bro. Sanford.

We are having beautiful weather here now. The mornings and evenings are quite cool, and yet, strange to say, it is not considered so healthy as the hotter weather. I presume you have heard of the terrible cyclone and loss of life in the Bay of Bengal, as well as of the severe famine at present in the Madras Presidency. We do not feel it quite so much here, but further South in the neighborhood of Madras it is terrible. Some have already died of starvation and many more will meet the same fate, I fear, in spite of all that can be done to supply food. This is a sad state of things, but how much more terrible the spiritual destitution of the whole country! May the Lord arouse His people to supply India with the Word of Life more freely than ever before.

There was comparatively little of interest in the return voyage. I was able, I trust, to do some good, especially towards a young man belonging to the ship. He was the son of an eminent London physician, has been living for several years in India—a reckless, lawless, godless life. But he had seen his folly and had resolved to reform. I tried to shew him the only way in which he could succeed and I hope with some success. But I must close now. Hoping that the Lord will visit and bless our churches at home and carry on His work in the earth, I remain

Yours in Christ,  
G. CHURCHILL.

General Grant is expected to be President of a Bank in New York.

Notices.

The French Mission.

Dear Editor,—I gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following sums for the French Mission:—  
Hebron Collection.....\$ 3 34  
Mrs. Lucy Blackadar..... 0 25  
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Mr. J. B. Wyman..... 0 25  
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A Friend..... 2 00  
Mrs. N. would also acknowledge a donation of..... 5 00  
Total.....\$103 32  
M. NORMONDAY,  
Saulnierville, March 9th, 1877.

Dear Editor,—Our Board acknowledged with pleasure the receipt of the following sums:—

For Home Missions.  
From General Agent.....\$ 80 00  
Balance per W. R. Doty, Esq., Hebron..... 2 00  
For French Mission.  
Rev. Dr. Cramp..... 4 00  
Miss Cramp..... 1 00  
George Davies, Esq., Charlotte-town..... 10 00  
"A Friend," Windsor..... 5 00  
Arch. McDonald, Esq., P. E. I..... 2 00  
Total.....\$104 00  
G. E. DAY,  
Yarmouth, March 9, 1877.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Falmouth,—Miss C. Messenger...\$ 9 00  
Deerfield,—Mrs. M. C. Stubbert... 3 00  
Amherst,—Miss A. Black..... 15 00  
M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.  
Halifax, March 13th, 1877.

TO MEMBERS OF W. M. AID SOCIETIES.  
Any Society can have the loan of the Box of Telogoo Curiosities sent by Mrs. Armstrong by the payment of fifty cents, and Express or Postage charges. Address Secretary Central Board.

For the information of friends in the country we wish to say, that we hope to send the Box for our missionaries in May next.

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.  
The next Quarter of the above Institution will commence on March 22nd. Circulars containing all necessary information can be obtained on application.  
Wolfville, March 10th.

The Examinations at the end of the present quarter will take place on Tuesday 20th, commencing at 9 a. m. The public are invited to attend.

Acknowledgments.

Permit me to acknowledge through the Messenger the kindness of the Baptist Church and congregation at Folly Lake, who, on Feb. 15th, assembled at the residence of Dea. J. W. Irving and made me a handsome donation.

The church is small and in a weak condition but ready to receive the Gospel and cheerfully and liberally contribute to its support. The congregations are good and the attention is encouraging;—we are looking, praying and laboring for the spiritual results of an abiding and saving character. God only can give the increase and his blessing should be earnestly and constantly sought.  
J. J. ARMSTRONG.  
Greenville, March 12th, 1877.

PERSONAL—A REUNION INDEED.—During my visit in Canning on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 6th, our old friends in Pereaux and Canning surprised us by thronging our house as they were accustomed to do in days of yore. After a sumptuous entertainment, provided by the guests, and some time spent in pleasant conversation, the Rev. J. S. Neilly, the popular pastor of the church in Canning in an appropriate address conveyed to us the good wishes of those present, and was followed by a number of brethren of both localities. We found ourselves richer by the amount of \$45.00, about \$31.00 of which being cash, and especially by being made to feel that we still retain the affectionate regard of those dear people among whom I have labored for fourteen years, and whom we felt it our duty to leave more than a year ago, in order to labor in other fields. I will add that the Pereaux Church are now again without a pastor. Any good earnest minister who wishes to work for a

warm hearted and kind people would do well to seek that promising field.

I would also acknowledge in behalf of the New Glasgow Mission, from Isaac D. Cook, of the Londonderry Mines a nice fur cap, say.....\$ 4 00  
J. P. McDonald, Esq., Pictou..... 14 00  
Yours gratefully,  
D. FREEMAN.  
New Glasgow, N. S., March 6, 1877.

Letters Received.

J. P. Foster, \$2. A. J. Ledbetter, \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$5. L. McKee, \$2.25 J. H. Patton—all correct, \$2. D. A. Davidson, \$2. Robert Barrs, \$2. J. Miers, \$2. Rev. I. J. Skinner, 4.50. Rev. H. N. Parry, \$1. Rev. J. J. Armstrong, \$2. W. M. McVean, \$2.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT! A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have stood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Read the following and be convinced.—Thos. Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Thomas' Electric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."—J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P. Q., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I used Thomas' Electric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds etc., and think it is equally as good for horse as for man."—A. Maybee, Merchant Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Electric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, 'one of the best medicines they have ever used.' It has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence."—Joseph Busan, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Thomas' Electric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for lameness. It is a great public benefit."—A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes, "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which annoyed me very much. Mr. Maybee of this place induced me to try Electric Oil, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is a most remarkable medicine."  
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Marriages.

At New Glasgow, N. S., by Rev. D. Freeman, March 1st, at the house of the bride's brother, Mr. W. F. Linton, Mr. David W. Coward, Agent of the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Co. to Mrs. Annie E. Pine, both of St. John, N. B.  
At Port George, Feb. 24th, by S. Woodworth, Israel Slocumb, of Port George, to May Tupper, of Scott's Bay.  
On the 6th March, by the Rev. Dr. Cochran, William James Robinson, to Alice Bennett, both of Harrietsfield.  
On the 5th inst., by Rev. R. Brecken, Arthur J. B. Smith, to Blanche B., daughter of the late John Murphy, both of Halifax.

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Deaths.

Capt. Frederick Barton, departed this life on the 12th of Feb. 1877, aged 75 years. Our aged brother was a native of Falmouth, N. S. He had been accustomed during the greater part of his life to follow the sea. Two years ago he was baptized at Harborville, in the neighborhood of which he has resided for many years, and has since been sailing heavenward, and it is believed, has reached in safety his destination. He was a great sufferer, but his troubles were borne with submission to the Divine will. He leaves a wife and 5 children to mourn his death. May the Lord graciously sustain and comfort them.  
J. W.

At Wolfville, March 1, Mary Edith, infant daughter of William and Catherine Rounsefell.

At Caledonia, Queens Co., Feb. 18, Mr. James Annis, aged 46.

At the same place, Feb. 19, Mr. Robert Middlemas, aged 52.  
[In these deaths the church at Caledonia sustains a loss. Two men were both members, being baptised on the same day, May 7, 1854, by the Rev. Jas. Parker, they entered the church militant together; but a few hours intervened between their entrance into the church triumphant. The circumstances of Bro. Annis' death are peculiarly sad. He was subject to fits, and was seized by one while on his way to the house of God, and fell into a few inches of water at the road-side, and was drowned ere his peril was known. May God raise up others to fill the places thus made vacant.—F. O. W.]

Sarah M. Fox, aged 4 years, only child of Thomas H. A. and Sarah P. Fox, of Newport.—WESLEYAN please copy.

On Thursday, John Edmund Louergan, in the 28th year of his age.

On the 7th inst., Mrs. Ann O'Flavin, relict of the late Thomas O'Flavin, Esq., of Mariae Joseph, N. S., in the 90th year of her age.

At the Poores' Asylum, March 8th, John Shannahan, aged 76 years.

At Boston, U. S., March 2nd, after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian resignation, Samuel Coppin, aged 41 years, leaving a wife and five children to mourn the loss of a kind father and affectionate husband.

On the 9th inst., Mrs. Margaret Archibald, relict of the late Charles Archibald, Esq., formerly of Country Harbor, Guysborough County, aged 78 years.

At Falmouth, on Monday, March 5th, Joseph Wilson, aged 72 years.

At Falmouth, on Monday, March 5th, Sabra, widow of the late Michael Flynn, aged 79 years.

On Sunday, March 3rd, Mary, widow of the late Thomas Caldwell, of Windsor, and daughter of John Chambers, Newport.

On Tuesday, the 6th inst., in the 75th year of his age, the Honorable James Cochran, a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of this Province.

On Wednesday, Sam. Witham Marvin, aged 40 years, youngest son of the late W. H. Marvin.

On Wednesday, the 7th inst., Minnie Albro, wife of George Lawless, Esq., R.N., and youngest daughter of Philip W. Creighton, in the 24th year of her age.

On Dec. 12th, 1876, Ella V., the beloved wife of Mr. John W. Broderick, of Tremont House, Five Islands, in the 24th year of her age. Our departed sister experienced religion in early life having been baptized by Elder Blackadar, at Great Village in the fourteenth year of her age. She was a consistent christian, and her end was peace. Our loss is to her eternal gain.

On the 9th of Jan., Minerva, the beloved daughter of Isaac and S. Corbett, of Five Islands, in the 20th year of her age. "Asleep in Jesus."

On the 18th ult., Mary Fridy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fridy, aged 4 years.

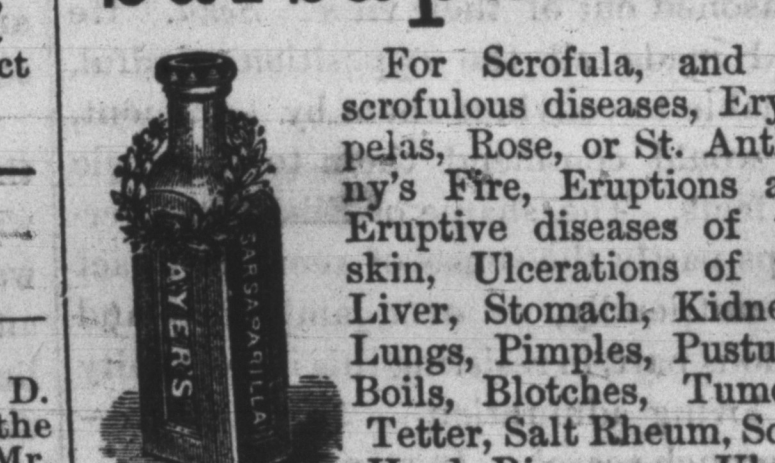
At Chester Basin, on the 5th inst., Stella May, daughter of Jas. and Rebecca Oxner, aged 7 years.

Suddenly, in St. John, N. B., on the 9th inst., George B. Budd, a native of Charleston, South Carolina, and grand-son of George B. Budd, Esq., merchant, of South Carolina, aged 20 years.

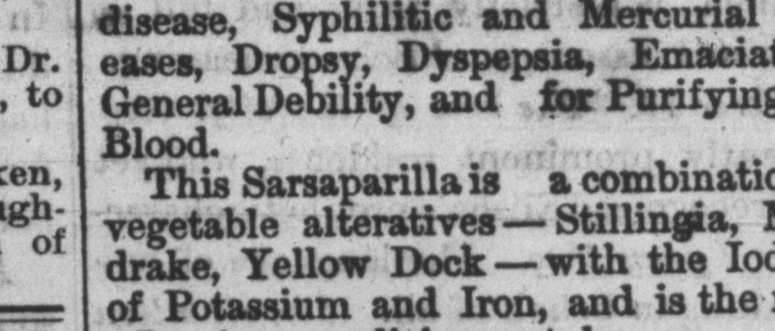
At Digby, on the 4th inst., Elizabeth T., wife of J. W. Roop, and daughter of the late Joseph Coram, Esq., in the 37th year of her age.

At Mason's Point, St. Margaret's Bay, Feb. 24th, Hannah, widow of the late James Mason, aged 91 years.

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