

total productions of the country the products of the prisons are insignificant. There are 23,524 convicts in all the prisons of the United States employed at productive skilled labor, who compete, according to the census of 1870, with 666,625 workmen (less than four per cent) employed at the same industries in the same States, and with 269,240 workmen (less than two per cent) in the whole United States engaged in the same industries as are carried on at the prisons. The percentage would be still less if the increase in the number of mechanics and laborers since 1870 were known.

The complaint that prison labor contractors injure other manufacturers and laborers by underselling the market, Mr. Pillsbury thinks unfounded in fact: And the impression that the contract system interferes with the discipline of the prisons is also pronounced erroneous.

Notices.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.
Guysboro—Mrs. J. Cunningham, \$16 65
M. R. SELDEN,
Treasurer.
Halifax, May 12, 1880.

Please allow me to acknowledge through the Messenger the receipt of \$15 for Ministerial Education from Brother J. O. Redden of Winslow.

Yours &c.,
D. M. WELTON.

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS FUND FOR RE-BUILDING ACADIA COLLEGE.
Mr. N. T. Baker, Berwick, \$10 00
Cash received for current expenses.
Capt. Francis Cook, Yarmouth, \$25 00
Convention Funds, \$32 97
\$57 97
A. D. W. BARSS, Treas.
Wolfville, May 8th, 1880.
(Christian Visitor please copy)

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.
LaHave Church, \$7 17
Lower Stewiacke Church, 9 00
Miss A. R. Marshall, Yarmouth, 3 00
Miss H. Ogilvie, Musquodobit, 1 00
\$20 17
G. E. DAY.

Yarmouth, May 7, 1880.

NOTICE. DEDICATION AT KARSDALE.
The Baptist Meeting House at Karsdale, Lower Granville, Annapolis Co. will be dedicated to the worship of God on Sabbath May 23. Services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7 p. m. Dedication sermon is expected to be preached by Rev. I. Wallace.

Friends coming from a distance will please drop a card to the pastor so that arrangements may be perfected to carry them from the Ferry. Karsdale is seven miles from the Ferry.

Yours etc.,
F. BEATTIE, Pastor.

Moneys Received.

A Parker, last week \$9, should have been \$8; Dr Rand, \$8; W Turner, \$2; Rev W H Richan, \$2; C W Sanders, \$5; Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$9; James Desbrising, \$7; Rev A F Porter, \$8.16; T M King Esq., \$24.50; J McLearn, Esq., \$9.25; James P Foster, \$4; I N Foote, \$2; Rev George H Goudy, \$4; L C Nelson, \$1.

Marriages.

At New Annan, on Thursday, April 20th, by Rev. D. W. Crandal, John McDrysdale, of New Annan, to Miss Mary Jane, daughter of Robt. Miller, Esq.

In the Baptist Church, Kentville, May 5th, by Rev. D. M. Welton, Capt. H. Taylor, of Falmouth, to Alice, second daughter of Robert Harrington, Esq., of Kentville.

At Bridgetown, on the 5th inst., by Rev. W. H. Warren, Mr. Walter Scott Ford of Milton, Queens Co., and Miss Ida May Cleaveland, of Clarence West.

At Victoria Vale, Annapolis Co., on Wednesday, May 5th, by the Rev. G. N. Ballentine, brother of the bride, Eugene Cleveland, son of Chas. Cleveland, Esq., of Clarence, N. S., to Ella H., daughter of the late Geo Ballantine of Wilmot, N.S.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Chester, on the 4th inst., by Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. Thos. David Whalen, and Miss Annie Demon, both of Chester Grant.

At Amherst, N. S., March 6th, by Rev. T. Tallach, M. A., Mr. DeBlayiere Carritte, of New York, to Mary Helena, daughter of James Robinson, Esq., of St. John.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. James Rosborough, Mr. William Usher, of Halifax, to Miss Emily, youngest daughter of the late Augustus Mack.

On 6th inst., by the Rev. Henry Winterbourne, John Redford, of Manchester, G.B., to Harriet King, fifth daughter of the late James Tidmarsh, Esq.

At New Ross, on Monday, 3rd inst., by the Rev. W. H. Grocer, Geo. T. Hillman, formerly of Halifax, to Miss Adelaide, daughter of Benjamin Burgoyne, of New Ross.

At Upper Canard, Cornwallis, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. A. McDougall, Thomas L. Lorimer, of Boston, U. S., to Annie L. Bishop, of Sheffield's Mills, Cornwallis.

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April and May. eow.

Deaths.

At Dartmouth, on the 5th inst., Catherine McKenna, beloved wife of Michael McKenna.

On Thursday, 6th inst., Marion Elizabeth, youngest child of James R. and Marion D. Lithgow, aged 12 years.

At New Glasgow, on the morning of the 4th inst., the Rev. John Stewart, in the 80th year of his age, and the 48th year of his ministry.

At Charlottetown, P. E. I., on March 22nd, Alex. T. Coombs, in the 62nd year of his age, formerly of this city.

At St. George's Rectory, on the 9th inst., Clara Fawson, in her 81st year, daughter of the late Capt. Jones Fawson, R. N.

On the 7th inst., Miss Agnes Murphy, in the 20th year of her age.

At Bedford, on Friday, May 7th, Sarah, beloved wife of Richard Richardson, aged 20 years.

At Little River, Cumberland Co., April 29th, of consumption, Armenia, eldest daughter of Joseph L. and Mary J. Purdy, in the 23rd year of her age. In January, 1874 the departed professed faith in Christ, was baptized by the Rev. G. F. Miles, and united with the Baptist Church at Little River, of which she was a beloved and exemplary member. Her loss will be deeply felt, not only by her relatives and the church with which she was connected, but by the community generally.—COM. BY REV. J. J. ARMSTRONG.

Suddenly, at St. Peter's Road, P. E. Island, on Monday, April 28th, Christiana Scott. Only two weeks before, the mother had been removed by death. Our Father thought it best that she should thus follow so soon to the land of celestial glory and rest. The family and the church have lost a devoted sister.—COM.

At the City Hospital, Boston, on the 21st of April, Sarah Hatfield, aged 23 years, third daughter of William Gavil, Esq., of Tusket Lakes. Her remains came in the steamer on Wednesday and were interred by a large number of relatives, followed by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. She died trusting in the Saviour. The occasion was improved from Rom. i. 7. "Beloved of God, called to be Saints." May the Lord comfort the afflicted parents and surviving children.—COM. BY REV. H. COGSWELL.

At Chester Basin, on the 30th ult., Mr. James Rafuse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paulus Rafuse in the 32nd year of his age.

At Isaacs Harbor, April 30, 1880, Norman E. Clarke, infant son of Alexander and Pernelia Clarke, aged 2 months.

On the 10th of April, after a short but severe illness of inflammation, Mr. James Burgess, of South Maitland, Hants Co., in the 79th year of his age. His end was peacefully triumphant. Bro. B. remained till his death a member of the Windsor Baptist Church, who were much endeared to him in gospel bonds. He lived several years at Maitland, ever maintaining a consistent christian life; much esteemed and beloved. His removal is much regretted by those among whom he resided. At the funeral the writer addressed the large company of friends, from the last words of Scripture (2 Cor. v. 1) he heard from the lips of the deceased, which he applied to his own case, feeling conscious that he must soon tread the last "valley of darkness." Bro. B. in the interest of the preaching of the pure gospel has willed to the Home Mission Board a share of his Marine Insurance Stock, the interest of which is to be given annually to the support of a Baptist Minister who will preach at South Maitland. May the sympathies of all those who "weep with them that weep," be tendered to the bereaved widow who is now suffering under protracted illness.

—COM. BY REV. G. N. BALLENTINE.

At Pugwash River, on 20th April, Mr. D. S. Chesnut, son of Mr. Stephen Chesnut, in the 30th year of his age. On the following day, Clary M., youngest child of the same family, aged 4 years.

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