

and the ignorant, the converted and unconverted, but it requires a skilful hand to bring out clearly and vividly the scene or story itself. It gives him an opportunity of unfolding the meaning of paragraphs, or sections of Scripture, in a more detailed manner than he is likely to do in a sermon, and disclose the rich veins of truth that lie concealed just under the dull and uninteresting surface. The practise of meeting men face to face with the Word of God is evidently the very idea and design of all religious instruction, and it insures a better knowledge of Scripture on the part of teacher and pupils. But where the pastor cannot meet in the Sunday School there should be a good understanding between him and the workers. The work is the same in nature and importance and a minister not in the habit of preaching expository sermons must know that they have an opportunity of bringing certain truths before the school, that he cannot in the pulpit. In taking up verse after verse in the lesson and asking questions on them is a fitting time to correct mistakes in daily life, and veto secret sins which are ruinous to human character.

He should know the teachers, and have confidence in them as religious instructors. It is sometimes said that Miss So-and-so must have a class or she will not attend Sunday School. Such persons are not "apt to teach," and their classes show the fruits of it. The *Contemporary Review* in speaking of a certain town in Wales says: The chairman of a School Board took the trouble to examine two hundred scholars between nine and thirteen years of age—of whom 80 per cent attended Sunday School. He put to each scholar the following questions. Whose book is the Bible? Who was Adam? Who was Jesus Christ? Three fourths of them knew whose book the Bible was, only sixty-eight out of the two hundred knew who Adam was, and only seventy-eight out of the two hundred knew who Jesus Christ was. On examining two schools in the neighbourhood of London, one of which was in connection with the Church of England, not a child was found who could tell whom he intended to address when he uttered the first line of the Lord's Prayer, "Our Father which art in heaven." Such ignorance may be common in any school where the careless and fashionable teacher is found. The pastor and superintendent should see that no such artificial work is done in the school, but that the children get a fair knowledge of the lessons taught. They should be well instructed in the ways of God.

Josephus states that a Jew was so well instructed in the laws of his people that he could more readily tell them than he could his name or his age. It was under such a system that Paul could say in reference to himself, "touching the law blameless." It was this education that made him refer as he did to Scriptural instruction as the foundation on which the Christian life should be erected. He relied on his associate Timothy as one who would not fail when others deserted him because his religious education had been begun at the earliest possible period, and had been interwoven like fixed habits into his very nature; "From a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

Joseph Cook in a recent lecture says: "that the most affective international society of our time is the Sunday School" and adds: "I hope that the day will come when we shall have only one postal stamp for the whole world." It is twenty-five years since the first company was formed to lay the first ocean cable, Russia, Great Britain, France, Spain, Italy, Greece, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Prussia are all united at this moment in a postal union, they are united in a telegraphic union, and there is already clamour for a uniform system of weights and measures among all civilized nations. We begin to have proposals for the issuing of a postal stamp in the United States that will go to China and Russia, Italy and Greece, as well as to any part of our own land. These results would have surprised Caesar, but the international study of religious truth is a more sublime achievement. How would it have added to the enthusiasm even of Paul, when he went out of the Ostin gate to die, if he could have seen ten thousand times ten thousand, of all nations and tribes and kindreds and tongues, sitting down every Sunday to the same lesson, and at the Cape of Good Hope, and at the edge of the Yellow Sea, and in the Sandwich Islands, in Germany, France and Italy, and on

other distant shores, unite to study the same Book." The Sunday School is becoming a mighty institution, and no church or family can afford to lose its refining and religious influence. Not only can every nation, and tribe, and kindred, and tongue, unite in the study of the same Book, but parents and children, teachers and scholars, superintendent and pastor, can study with equal profit, the same lesson, as they can eat and drink at the same table.

An institution that reaches from the pulpit to the family must have organization and life. Organization without life is a corpse silent and dead, and life without organization is jelly fish floating on the surface of the ocean, or dying upon some lonely shore. But the two united, will give the growing plant, the singing bird, and the conversion of men. The presence of the Spirit is the great moving power in the Sunday School, and it is necessary that the teacher should be a living exponent of the faith and spiritual discernment which he seeks to cultivate in the class. Realize if you can the preciousness of the souls under your care. Souls that will appear with you at the judgement seat. What are mines of gold and silver compared to the value of the soul? Labour and pray as if their salvation depended upon your interest in them, and present them to Jesus that they may become stars in the crown of your rejoicing. Can you let one of these little ones perish through your neglect? The enemy of all good is looking after the children in your class and like a hungry wolf is ready to destroy them. If you are not faithful, the opportunities are passing by and they shall soon be beyond your reach. The children expect you to speak to them personally about faith in Christ and the story of Jesus and his love will be listened to with a tender heart. Disappoint not their expectations. You don't know what overburdened soul is waiting for your Christian counsel and sympathy. O Teacher, be earnest and true, you will disclose in the lives and experience of the children that which will thrill your heart with joy, and at the last day you shall bring home your sheaves with rejoicing.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

WOLFVILLE.—Rev. S. W. DeBlois baptized three young ladies from the Acadia Seminary on Sunday last. These with three others received by letter were subsequently welcomed to the Church by the Right hand of fellowship. On Sunday the 9th, Dr. Crawley preached here an able sermon on behalf of the Ministerial Education Fund. A collection was afterwards taken up for the object.

CHEGGOGIN, YARMOUTH Co.—It would probably be of interest to your readers to know that, since I wrote last, God has blessed in a special manner our section of this church; so that during the month of April I had the privilege of baptizing sixteen believers in Jesus.

Others, we think, will soon follow their Lord in His ordinances. To God be all the praise.
Yours etc.,
H. N. PARRY.
May 10 1880.

BARTON, DIGBY Co.—I had the privilege last Sabbath of baptizing a happy believer in Christ. Making, since the last Association, 22 by baptism, 3 by letter, and 1 by experience. Others are seeking further light.

Yours truly,
W. L. PARKER.
May 13th, 1880.

HILLSBOROUGH, N. B.—Rev. S. C. Moore has recently received additions by baptism, numbering 13 persons. Three more are received and will shortly be baptized.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—In addition to the glance at New Brunswick given by our correspondent's letter, we find Rev. J. W. S. Young writing in the *Visitor* from Andover:

A number of strong young men are bowing and crying for mercy. God is bringing them from the rum shops, card table and dancing hall, to accept of forgiveness by repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Yesterday I baptized 3 of these young men, last evening we heard them rejoice, saying it was the happiest day of their lives. Others are seeking and earnestly enquiring the way.

WOODSTOCK.—The Baptist Church edifice has been renovated and furnished with a modern platform and pulpit. Rev. G. N. Ballentine has accepted the pastorate, and is soon expected on the ground. He is an energetic man, and good results from his labors are hopefully anticipated.

Rev. Joseph Cahill has accepted a call from the Churches at Jacksontown and Jacksonville.

AT KESWICK.—Rev. B. N. Hughes baptized two persons last Sabbath. He is encouraged by these indications of blessings.

Rev. I. E. Bill at Fredericton, administered the ordinance of baptism last Sabbath.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—Prince Leopold sailed from London for Canada on Thursday last. Sir Alexander Galt, at the invitation of the Prince, accompanied him to Liverpool.

Sir C. Tupper will visit Manitoba, next month.

It is said that Mr. Masson, has sent in his resignation as a member of the Cabinet.

The coroner's jury returned the verdict in the murder case of Hon. George Brown, that he was shot by Geo. Bennett, alias Dickson, wilfully and of malice aforethought on the 25th March last, with intent to kill and murder.

The funeral on Wednesday was very largely attended. The following were the pall bearers:—Sir A. A. Dorion, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Sir Wm. Howland, Hon. Edward Blake, Sir R. J. Cartwright and Sir Alex. Campbell.

Lady Hincks wife of Sir Francis, died at Montreal on Friday.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Rev. Mr. Mitchell minister of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church St. John has been under examination and trial before the Presbytery on a charge of improper financial transactions. The conclusion arrived at was that he had shown great imprudence but there was nothing morally wrong.

At St. John on Wednesday last a wood boat, in tow, going to the brig Annie Gardner, collided with the ship John Murphy. Her foremast was unshipped and she sank.

The St. John Evangelical Alliance has adopted resolutions in favor of the Canada Temperance Act and promises to use all honorable means to secure its adoption and enforcement in that city and county.

The contract for building the new Legislative houses at Fredericton, has been awarded to Mr. Lawlor, of Chatham. The building is to be of stone, to be finished by the 1st of October, 1881, and the contract price is \$68,880.

UNITED STATES.—Terrible fires continue in Pennsylvania. Over three million feet of lumber, besides a vast amount of valuable timber, are destroyed. Several houses and barns were burned, and 6,000 acres were on fire on Friday last. The damage is incalculable.

All the fires at Bradford, Pa., are now extinguished. Seventy thousand barrels of oil were consumed. The aggregate loss is \$190,000.

ENGLAND.—Mr. Gladstone explains his animadversions on the foreign policy of Austria, stating that they were based upon a misconception of facts.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, on returning to his constituents of Oxford city, was defeated by Mr. Hall, Conservative, by 54 votes.

News.

TEMPERANCE HALL was sold by auction on Monday last for \$4825. Purchased by the Young Men's Literary Association.

Mr. John F. Walton, an English gentleman on a tour of Canada and the United States, went to MacNab's Island on Monday last week with his servant, taking with him a double-barrelled gun, expecting to find some game; by accident he shot himself as he was returning. He will probably recover.

On Thursday last a patient of the Asylum for the Insane, named Roderick McKenzie broke the sash of the window of his room and jumped out into the yard below, injuring himself so that he died soon after. An inquest was held and verdict given in accordance with the facts.

A severe storm of thunder and lightning visited the city on Tuesday of last week. The lightning struck the large flag staff in front of the Mount Hope Asylum and completely shattered it.

The telegraph offices were injured in several places and in the Dominion Company's office a gas pipe was broken and the gas lighted. The electric fluid was seen running along the almost numberless wires crossing the streets. It is marvellous that there was not more damage done.

The arrival of the Admiral in the ship *Northampton* on Saturday morning made quite an improvement in our harbor. Her interior arrangements are in advance of anything we have had here before. Communication is held throughout the ship by telephone.

Her electric light apparatus on deck was put in operation on Saturday evening. The light was thrown in various directions on both sides of the harbor. And was so brilliant that it showed the streets of Dartmouth, the Railway Depot &c., as light as day for a short time.

AMHERST is doing a large business in its Boot and Shoe Factory, sixty-five hands are employed; the sales for this year amount to \$84,000 against \$65,000 last year.

PARRSBORO is shipping large quantities of coal from the Spring Hill mines. The harbor has been open all the winter. Deals too are being brought from Macacan and other places for shipment. It is supposed there will be 15,000,000 shipped thence this year.

HALIFAX, May, 1880.—Dear Sir,—I gave part of a bottle of "AURALINE" to a young lady who was visiting at our house, and on her return home she wrote saying that she had received more benefit from it for deafness than from the most skilled doctors of New York, or any remedy she had ever tried.

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Rev. JOHN SCOTT, says: Dr. McKenzie Botting suffered from an attack of Rheumatism, and was unable to move without help; but after taking a few bottles of the Shoshonees, was able to walk as well as ever. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$1; Pills, 25 cents a box. Sold by all medicine dealers.
March & April. eow.

Marriages.

At the Baptist Parsonage, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Geo. O. Gates, A. M., Mr. Charles Kilcup and Miss Florence Chase, all of Liverpool.

On Wednesday, 12th inst., Mr. Sanford Smith, to Miss Eliza Baker.

Deaths.

Suddenly at Hammond's Plains, on the 14th inst., of Congestion of the Lungs, Thomas Anderson, aged 39 years.

At Hammond's Plains, May 4th, Mr. George Johnson, aged 28 years, leaving a wife and 3 small children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

In Tremont, Aylesford, May 10th, Annie, second daughter of William and Annie Ricard, aged 4 years.

In Lower Pefeaux, May 9th, Ruth, relict of the late Thomas Newcomb, aged 50 years. Also, April 22nd, Mary Ida, her eldest daughter, aged 23 years, of illness contracted while nursing her mother. Some years ago Mr. Newcomb and his eldest son died in circumstances very similar, and were buried on the same day, side by side. Also several little children had died. The surviving members of this family are one daughter and two sons. May the Lord sustain our young friends. Both mother and daughter died trusting in Jesus.

At Bridgewater, on 6th inst., of consumption, Samuel N. Daniels, of Falmouth, Hants Co., aged 29 years. He was converted and became a member of Falmouth Church when 13 years of age; he had felt it his duty to prepare himself to preach the Gospel; had studied at Wolfville some time with this view and engaged in preaching to some extent. He was highly esteemed in his native community where he was buried on the 10th inst.—Com.

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