

aries, with the exception of those at Hankow, were all in the six sea-board provinces; and in these populous provinces were but as one man to about two and a half millions of the people.

This was the state of things in seven out of the eighteen provinces of China Proper, and the other eleven provinces were in a yet more deplorable condition. Throughout the whole of these eleven provinces, which contained an aggregate population of about 150 millions, there was not even one resident Protestant missionary.

MORE LABOURERS NEEDED.

Table with 2 columns: Millions, Missionaries. Rows: Shen-si, Kan-suh, Kwei-chau, Gan-hwuy.

In the above four provinces, the members of the China Inland Mission are the only missionaries.

There are other provinces in much the same condition. Surely this state of things is a loud call to all for prayer, that more labourers may be raised up.

For the Christian Messenger.

Rev. John Davis and Dr. Lorimer.

Some years ago, after sermon, one fine summer Sunday morning, Mr. Davis, of Charlotetown, P. E. I., gave out his intention to preach at North River Church in the afternoon, and added that as he had room in the wagon for another, he would be glad to have the company of any brother who felt like going. After dismissal, he was waited on in the Vestry by a gentleman in a grey summer suit, (I have heard somewhat dusty at that) who told Mr. Davis he would be glad to go with him.

MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

TRURO, Dec. 3, 1881.—Dear Bro.—Our Conference meeting last evening was a season of thrilling interest, special manifestations of God's presence made it such. Some could only express themselves in the praiseful accents of the old doxology.

Three young persons for whom prayer has been offered for many a year, de liberately related their Christian experiences and were received for baptism. We are looking for a day of power to morrow.

J. E. GOUCHER.

THE TABERNACLE.—In connection with the "Tabernacle Seventh Anniversary," the Rev. J. E. Cracknell is expected to take a prominent place. He will preach the Anniversary Sermon, and give his celebrated lecture on "Happy Homes, and how to make them," some time during the week of Anniversary Meetings. This will be his last effort, and public work before leaving for England. It is hoped that friends far and near will show us their practical sympathy, and help us to raise enough to complete our vestry.

The name of Dr. Colenso is to be removed in the English clergy lists from the list of Anglican bishops.

At a Plymouth Church (Brooklyn) prayer meeting, a young man had to be forcibly ejected, because he would read too much from the Bible. He had got so far through Genesis that his hearers thought they saw evidence of his purpose not to stop short of the last verse of the last chapter of Revelation. Mr. Beecher's decisive yet courteous attempt to put down the bore proving vain, he has put out of the assembly.

The Rev. Albert B. Simpson, a Presbyterian minister of New York, has resigned his pastorate and dissolved his connection with the Presbytery of that city in consequence of dissenting from the propriety of infant baptism. Mr. Simpson expresses his conviction of the propriety of dedicating infants to Almighty God at His altar, but dissenting from the propriety of using the baptismal symbol as the type of such dedication. On the other hand, he regarded baptism as the outward sign of an inward regeneration, which can only be predicted of a person who has been convicted of sin, passed through the ordeal of a sincere repentance, and experienced the saving grace of God in the salvation of his soul and the new birth of his being.

QUIET BAPTISMS.—It is not generally known that Mr. Moody, although he has long been a member of a Congregational church, was immersed the winter he spent in Baltimore, three years ago, and that his daughter was immersed in the Connecticut River, west of the seminary, at Northfield, by Mr. Pentecost, during the Convocation last year. The baptisms this year have been conducted quietly, and have been very solemn and impressive, and although not frequent, are said to have been a marked feature of the Convocation. A married daughter of a Presbyterian pastor of Delaware was baptized in connection with the recent meetings.

The New York correspondent of the National Baptist, in an account of the Baptist Ministers' Conference in that city on Monday, Nov. 7, says: "Rev. Garabed Caprielian, of Constantinople, an Armenian, was introduced to the Conference. He was converted under and educated by the American missionaries in Turkey. A pastor in Constantinople, utterly ignorant until recently of the existence of the Christians called Baptists, he finds his study of the Bible calls for believer's baptism, and is in a bewildered condition. He must reject sprinkling and infant baptism, and yet how can he cut himself loose from his church and people? Rev. J. B. Hayguni, of Cappadocia, now in the Seminary in Rochester, had a similar experience. He had never heard of Baptists until disputing with the Professor in Robert's College, Constantinople, when he was told he was a Baptist. Coming to this country to complete his medical studies, he was baptized by Rev. Dr. MacArthur.

The Free Church congregation at Creebridge, in the Highlands of Scotland, has been in a state of great excitement over a change of posture in prayer. The protesting elders demanded of the minister and his party any evidence that our Lord or his apostles ever sat at prayer, and declared if the elements of communion were offered while the state of ferment continued they would be thrown into the elders' face.

A vigorous assault is at once to be made on the Scottish Establishment. The Scottish Council of the Liberation Society has recently held its annual conference and public meeting in Glasgow. "Opinion" was declared to be "ripe for Disestablishment," and it was resolved that the question should be "pressed upon the Legislature and the constituencies with a view to legislation as early as practicable." There is to be a thorough discussion of the subject with a view to a decisive vote at the next general election. If the representatives of the Scottish constituencies take it up with any fair degree of earnestness and unanimity, it will soon be settled.

A lady has placed the sum of £250 at the disposal of the committee of the Homes for Working Girls in London towards the founding of a home in the south of London, to be called Garfield House.

Relief.

The Inland Revenue officers on Thursday last discovered an illicit still in an outhouse in the rear of Mr. Watkin's liquor shop in Upper Water Street. The people of the shop said they had no key to the outhouse, and the officers had to break open the door. When they did so they found in the upper floor of the place a still in full blast, fires lighted in the furnace, and several tubs of material in process of manufacture, the still, of about 25 gallons capacity, full, a small quantity of liquor made, and a puccon of molasses. The officers carried off all the portable articles they could and destroyed the remainder of the apparatus. They met with no resistance, the persons, in charge of the place having evidently taken alarm and left before the officers effected an entrance.

There was one day last week on exhibition, at the Halifax fish market, Liverpool Wharf, 20 fresh codfish, weighing over 700 lbs.

A ROBBERY.—On Wednesday, quite a sensation was caused by the discovery of the theft of property from the Provincial Museum to the value of \$1,200. On Tuesday afternoon Dr. Honeyman, who has charge of the Museum, locked up the place as usual and went home. On going down on Wednesday morning he saw evidence that some one had been in the room after his departure on the previous night, though how entrance was effected did not appear. A strong box under the table at which he usually sat, contained some valuable specimens of gold from the Rose lead, Montague. The box had been forced open and two most valuable specimens, supposed to be worth \$1,200, had been carried off. There was no clue to the perpetrator of the theft. The stolen specimens are well known among those interested in mining, having been on exhibition here in 1879 and again at the Dominion Exhibition just closed. They were purchased by the Provincial Government and placed in the Museum. Nothing else in the room was carried off so far as is at present known.

The first steamer of the Brazilian Line will leave Halifax on the first of January next, both for Brazil and the River Plate. She left Rio De Janeiro en route for Halifax some days ago. The vessel is a fine one, named the Comtesse d'Eu after the daughter of the Emperor of Brazil.

The town of Truro, can boast of a market house just completed by private enterprise. The building is 50x38, which is divided off into stalls and offices with a large space in the centre. Spaces and stalls are let by the day and year. The regular market days will be Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

It appears that Judge Desbarres is to resign, and his place is to be filled by Mr. S. G. Rigby of Halifax.

Truro has had a vexatious proceeding in the shape of a charge preferred against the Head Master of the Model School, for punishing insubordination in the school. A lawyer was imported from Halifax to conduct the case, and succeeded in getting a fine of \$4, and costs imposed. However, at a full meeting of the Town Council on the 29th ult., the following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote.

"Whereas, the use of strict and impartial discipline in the public schools of Truro is essential to the efficiency of these institutions, and inasmuch as said discipline has been recently jeopardized therefore,

"Resolved, That we, after duly considering the whole matter, and having the facts of the case in question fully before us, do hereby endorse the conduct of W. M. McVicar, Head Master of said schools, and support his exercise of authority in such cases as are necessary and just to maintain proper discipline in the schools under his charge."

By order of the Council, SILAS R. TUPPER, Town Clerk.

Miss Noble Morley, a tight rope walker of Volkenburg's circus, while at Athens, Texas, fell fifty feet on Friday last, the ladders and poles falling upon her. Her injuries are fatal.

A gentleman afflicted with the chronic rheumatism says: "No description of my case can convey the vast amount of benefit I have received from the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. I believe it is the best article in the world for rheumatism.

The season has arrived when everybody who own horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and fowl should begin to feed out Sheridan's Condition Powders. They all need to be braced up for winter. Get Sheridan's. The large packs are worthless.

The palm of the hand moistened with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, exerts a wondrous control over pain, speedily and entirely subduing it. The electric healing influence of this highly sanctioned medicine is manifested by the rapid disappearance of sores and abrasions of the skin when used.

A. D. Noyes, Newark, Michigan, writes:—"I have enquired at the drug stores for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, but have failed to find it. We brought a bottle with us from Quebec, but it is nearly gone, and we do not want to be without it, as my wife is troubled with a pain in the shoulder, and nothing else gives relief. Can you send us some?"

THE BLOOD AND NERVE TISSUES

owe their healthy existence to PHOSPHORUS and become disorganized when it is lessened in quantity. It is necessary to the proper preservation of the functions of life as Electricity is to the Telegraph. The use of Phosphorus, combined with Cod Liver Oil, Lime, Soda &c. in PURNER'S EMULSION, by providing, in a palatable and perfectly digestible form, all the elements necessary to the healthy growth and vitality of the body, prevents and rapidly cures all diseases which are due to its being present in less quantity than nature demands. Hence its inestimable value in Brain diseases, Nervous debility, Wasting and other Lung troubles which, beginning in loss of flesh and vitality, with COUGHS, COLDS and BRONCHITIS, end in that fed destroyer of the human race—CONSUMPTION.

THE HIGHEST AWARD.—That Putner's Emulsion stands to day higher and far ahead of any other compound of the kind, and is acknowledged by the profession to be the most reliable in the treatment of Wasting, Scrofulous, and Children's Diseases, and diseases of the Nervous System, where the brain is overworked, and the general system run down for the want of Phosphorus, which is the only Nerve Tonic.

Jan. 19. 6m. It is said ease of mind assists longevity. A man who carries a policy of life insurance in such a Company as the UNION MUTUAL certainly should have ease of mind, and therefore this must help to prolong his life. And should the "brittle thread" be broken, he has secured something for his dear ones. F. B. K. MARTER, Manager, office Queen's Building, Hollis Street.

GIVE HEED TO A COUGH.—If we except those tremendous epidemics which sometimes often half depopulate the regions of country where they prevail, no diseases are so destructive as those which affect the breathing organs. Unfortunately also, there are few maladies which at the outset are so frequently disregarded as trivial. No warning is fraught with graver meaning than this—Give heed to a cough! To neglect it, is simple madness. So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen that often in a few short weeks a simply cough culminates in tubercular consumption, that terrible enemy to human life.

The best pulmonary remedy which medical science has developed, and which seems peculiarly adapted to the suppression of a cough or cold, Asthma, Spitting of blood, Bronchitis, or other throat or lung complaint, is Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. Experience has shown that the oil obtained from the Cod's liver exercises a powerful control over pulmonary diseases. In the above preparation, not only is this main ingredient specially pure, but its efficacy is greatly increased by addition to it of these hypophosphites which are among the most powerful invigorating and blood fertilizers known to MATERIA MEDICA. While the lungs are soothed and healed by the Cod Liver Oil, the rapid physical decay attending lung diseases is stayed and the system built up and fortified by the hypophosphites. Ample evidence proves this. Ask for Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. Nov. 9. 2m.

Marriages.

At Gasperaux, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. John Williams, Mr. Arthur S. Davis, of Brookfield, Mass., to Miss Mary J. Coldwell, of Gasperaux.

On the 29th ult., at Dartmouth, by the Rev. Peter Morrison, Chas. T. G. Taylor, son of H. A. Taylor, Halifax, to Louisa B., third daughter of Thomas J. Bentley.

At Burlington, by the Rev. G. O. Huestis, on the 24th Nov., Mr. Edward W. Salter, to Irene Card, both of Burlington.

At St. John's Church, Truro, Nov. 19th, by Rev. J. A. Kaubach, Mr. Thomas Marshall, of Waverly, to Laura, daughter of Adam Logan, of this city.

At Richmond, Halifax, Nov. 28th, by the Rev. A. L. Wylie, Mr. W. T. Ryan, Spring Hill, to Miss Ellen, youngest daughter of the late Mr. George Cleland, Richmond.

At Bridgewater, on the 26th inst., by Rev. S. March, Mr. Joseph Rodenhiser, to Miss Rosa Kobar, both of Summerside, LaHave, Lunenburg Co.

At Marriatt's Cove, Nov. 29th, by Rev. J. W. Weeks, Mr. Burton Hennigar, of Chester Grant, and Miss Annie E. Bezanon, of Marriatt's Cove.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Chester, Nov. 30th, by Rev. J. W. Weeks, Mr. Gabriel Livi, and Miss Emily Wilneff, both of Tanook.

At Windsor, on 1st inst., by the Rev. E. M. Keirstead, Mr. Henry W. Hatfield, of Port Greville, Cumberland Co., and Miss Annie Cochran, daughter of Richard Cochran, Esq., of Windsor.

At Mahone Bay, on the 22nd Nov., by Rev. L. B. Gates, Mr. Ezekiah Baker, to Mrs. Leah Wilneff, all of Tanook.

On the evening of Nov. 30th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Isa. Wallace, assisted by Rev. James Strothard, Mr. Frederick Thorne, and Emma Edna, only daughter of W. J. Croscup, Esq., all of Grandville, Annapolis Co.—(Wesleyan please copy.)

At Mill Village, on the 2nd inst., by Rev. R. H. Bishop, Mr. Edw. Hiltz, to Miss Rosie Zwicker, both of Port Medway, Queen's Co.

Deaths.

On Monday, 14th Nov., of Consumption, Annie M., daughter of Wesley and Louis Gilliard, and wife of Mr. William W. Beardsley, aged 32 years leaving a husband, four children, and many kindred to mourn her departure. She was converted at Harborville, in the winter of 1875, during special services conducted by Rev. I. Wallace, and at her request was baptized by him in June of the same year at Kingston. Her baptism was witnessed by the ministers and delegates of the Western Association, then in session at Tremont, Aylesford. During her protracted and painful illness she was greatly upheld by the Divine presence and promises, and as death approached she had gracious anticipations of her heavenly rest. Among her last utterances were: "I will soon be with my Saviour." "Come Lord Jesus, come quickly," and to her loved ones she said, "Farewell, meet me in heaven." Her funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Blakey, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wallace.—Com.

Of diphtheria, John aged 8 years and 10 months; Esther, aged 4 years and 5 months; William, aged 2 years and 4 months; children of Michael and Mary Barkhouse, of New Cornwall.

At Gasperaux, on the 22nd ult., Mr. James Coldwell, in the 81st year of his age. His end was peace.

On the 24th inst. At New Cumberland, Sophia, beloved wife of Mr. Theodore Miesner, aged 77 years, leaving a husband six sons, and six daughters, with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She died rejoicing in the prospect of heaven, and leaving the comforting assurance that she has gone to join in the song of Moses and of the Lamb. Her funeral was improved by a sermon from Rev. S. March, from 2 Cor. v. 4.

On the 27th Nov., Sophia, widow of the late John Eisenhaur, of Northwest, aged 60 years and 7 months. Sister Eisenhaur was the daughter of the late Nicholas Eisenhaur, of Martin's Brook. Her first marriage, was to the late deacon George Hubley, who departed this life about fifteen years ago. She was a person of an amiable disposition, a kind friend, an obliging neighbour, and a very faithful Christian. She leaves two sons, and a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of a kind mother and friend.

At Hopewell, P. E. Island, on the 6th ult., after a long and painful illness, Margaret, beloved wife of David M'Vean, in the 72nd year of her age. She died trusting in the merits of a crucified Saviour. She has been a member of the East Point Baptist Church for over 40 years. The occasion was improved by Rev. R. B. Kinlay, pastor, by an able discourse founded on Phil. i. 21.

At Brooklyn, Cornwallis, on Nov. 22nd, Anne Lawrence, widow of the late Dea. Abel Strong, in the 81st year of her age.—("Christian Visitor" please copy.)

At Isaac's Harbor, Nov. 18th, in the 20th year of his age, Robert, eldest son of Simon and Martha Giffin.

At Windsor, on 2nd ult., Levi Curry, aged 55 years, leaving a wife and several children. Highly esteemed and deeply regretted.

At Wolfville, after a long illness, Annie J., wife of Geo. V. Rand, and daughter of Mr. John Rounsefell.

December 1st, Garret O'Connor, school teacher, aged 61 years, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their loss.

On Friday, John King in the 82nd year of his age.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, Dec. 1st, Samuel Crowell, aged 19.

At River John, on Friday, 4th ult., Margaret, widow of the late Thomas Wilson, aged 70 years.

At North Mountain, Cornwallis, Nov. 18th, very suddenly of paralysis, Gideon Beckwith, in the 92nd year of his age.

On Tuesday, 29th ult., James McNutt, in the 83rd year of his age.

At Dartmouth, on 29th ult., after a long and painful illness, William Murdy, in the 28th year of his age.

At Northwest, on the 21st Nov., Mrs. Gasper Borgald, aged 75 years and 4 months, for many years a consistent member of the Lunenburg Baptist Church.

Notices.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

Table listing names and amounts: Barrington Sabbath School, Mrs. Richan, W. C. Bill, Esq., Billtown, Rev. W. H. Warren, Bridgetown, Miss D. Lampley, Fred. Hill, Esq., Mrs. W. Steadman, Elias Messenger, Esq., Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Wethers, Wadeville, Miss Eunice Wethers, Wadeville, John J. Ray, Esq., Stony Beach, John C. Saunders, Esq., Clarence.

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G. E. DAY.

Yarmouth, Dec. 3, 1881.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the College Library, Wolfville, on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, at half past 7 o'clock, P. M.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y.

HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. Alex. McArthur. Sabbath School in the New Vestry Spring Garden Road at 2.45 P. M. Prayer-meetings in the same place on Wednesday and Bible studies on Friday evenings at 7.30.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

TABERNACLE, NORTH BRUNSWICK ST.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Avery. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

DARTMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Pastor, Rev. E. J. Grant.

AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNWALLIS STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School in the vestry at 3 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Moneys Received.

Asa Rood, \$1. Mrs. Robt. Monteith, \$2. T. M. King, Esq., \$8. N. Kinney, Esq., \$5. Mrs. J. D. Harris, \$2.50. W. H. Neely, \$2. Mrs. A. J. Woodrow, \$1.