

Private M. A. Munis formerly of the 33rd Halifax R. fls; Private T. Ash, formerly of the 86 Princess of Wales, of Halifax, all of H. Private Bordonne, of D. Private A. W. Woodward, of the 28th Middlesex Light Infantry; Private G. B. Corbould, of the 5th Regiment Canadian Infantry, both of A company. British transport "Laurentian," sailed from Halifax Jan. 20, the first artillery section of the Canadian contingent for service in Africa, reached Cape Town Friday, 17th inst. The troops were accompanied by the British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, and the representative of the Governor of Cape Province, Mr. Milne, with the last of the Canadian contingent will sail from Halifax for Cape Town on Monday of this week. Arrangements have been made at Cape Town for prompt notification of the contingents amongst the Colonial troops.

MISSION NEWS AND NOTES.

Recently cannibals attacked a mission station in the Hebrides and killed and ate two missionaries from London. The cause of the continual sale of alcoholic liquors, which New Hebrides missionaries have been begging the British Government, the French and the Canadian government to prohibit. It is interesting to note the mission work of the Anglo Saxon race compared with that of Christendom. The total contributions for Christendom for the support of missions, \$13,000,000 of the \$14,763,620 came from Britain and her colonies and the United States, less than \$2,000,000 representing the rest of the world. 1,321,561 converts, over 1,000,000 of them are in Anglo-Saxon mission fields. These statistics are very significant of the mission of our race to the work of the Kingdom of God.

The African kingdom of Zambesi, in the northern part of British Central Africa, is governed by King Lewanika, a noble and uncertain character, something like Mwanga, but not so thirsty. His eldest son and daughter, Litia, is a very different man, and the promise of great strength and character. In 1891 he was converted and took his stand with the Christians, but for a time fell back to his heathenism. Afterwards he came to the gospel, and has remained faithful, notwithstanding the opposition of his kindred. After several years of trial, he and his wife were converted a few months ago, in the presence of a large company of Christians and heathen. He addressed the people, declaring that they had broken away with heathenism and its ways, and admonishing his people to steadfastness. If he will have an important influence in the evangelization of the Zambesi country, in which the gospel has taken strong root.

The statistical summaries of the Mission Societies of Europe given in the Missionary Review for February. The largest additions for the year were as follows: United Methodist, 3,567; Russian Society, 2,921; Baptist, 2,921; Basel Society, 1,950; Church Society, 1,950; Free Church, 1,921; London Society, 1,817; Protestant Society, 1,780; Wesleyan, 1,400; Berlin Society, 1,400; China Inland, 1,029. The expenditure per conference in the principal British Societies is as follows: United Presbyterian, \$102; Wesleyan, \$163; Free Church, \$179; China Inland, \$300; Wesleyan, \$344; London, \$347; Protestant, \$371; Home Church, \$909. The average gain in proportion to the working forces on the field is as follows: The United Methodists, 3 1/2 converts to each worker; the Baptists and Free Church, 1 1/2 to each worker. The China Inland there are one convert to each 1 1/2 workers. The Wesleyans one to each 2-1.5. Protestant Society one to each 2 1/2. London, to each, 3 1-6. Church, to each, 3 2-4.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

FROM REV. J. J. BARNES.—It has been a long time since I wrote a letter to the denominational department. I try to have some little of real interest, but I report now—days that I have, in a moment's leisure, forgotten my duty to the denomination. We have not been without work here. It is, and always has been, a measure to us to be where work is to be done. To feel that work is being done, while the churches are ready and waiting for us, and that our health is equal to the work, is decidedly gratifying. Some special work has been done in the churches here during the winter. We began special labor with the Duluth Brooklyn church; this church consists of but few persons; and they have no church building. The meeting did not result in any additions, but the brethren were much encouraged. It was a most successful small meeting to hold on, and this little church and its members are strengthened with the feeling that they will soon be blessed with an ingathering of souls. The next move brought us to Orrville. This is the largest organization in the pastorate, and in many respects is a strong church. The S. S. school and prayer meetings of the church are doing a good work, and supply collections result in much blessing. W. J. Egan, Superintendent, and the other officers and teachers feel they have not denied the S. S. harvest. Private Jones asks for the church. Every Sabbath appears to furnish fresh indications that a season of ingathering is at hand. We are hungry for an old-time shout in the camp. Yet we feel that, in our circumstances we are not doing our best to forward the grace of God among us here. Living in a day of intense activity, in the business, scientific and religious spheres, as a part of the great religious world we must keep abreast the times, or suffer the consequences. While other denominations are doing their best to advance the Master's cause, in the use of sanctified intelligence in planning their work, and sanctified powers in prosecuting it, we must not be listless and indifferent. Let us be faithful to the charge divinely given us. Our Baptist brethren on the Fourth Tier have been holding special meetings of late, which resulted in much blessing for their church. Rev. J. A. Marple, evangelist, assisted the pastor, Rev. F. N. Atkinson; seven persons were baptized.

FROM REV. J. N. BARNES.—It has been our happy privilege to again visit Carleton County. Mrs. Barnes and I left home, at Cross Creek, York Co., on the 24 of January. The first day we reached bro. James Jones, Upper Hanesville, and were made welcome. Sister Jones is yet living, but in very poor health. The following morning we started, and arrived in Hartland at three o'clock of the same day and were made very welcome at the Commercial Hotel. We spent the most of the next day at Brother and Sister McFarland's. An union meeting was being held by the Baptist, Free Baptist and Methodist pastors, we found our way to the meeting in the evening. It was refreshing to be there, for God was blessing His servants and people, and quite a number of seekers were at the altar, some of whom had taken part in the meeting. This is a good work and much union prevails. We were glad, indeed, to be there. Saturday we went to Waterville to meet Brother J. J. Barnes. It was a most happy meeting. The Sabbath morning dawned most beautifully, and in company with the pastor and his wife we went to the house of God. There was a good congregation and at the request of the pastor I spoke to the people the word of life. The Lord's Supper was administered to forty or more persons; it was a most blessed season. In the evening we returned to Hartland, where we met with Brother Daggett and family at the new parsonage; we were kindly received. We went to meeting in the evening, and Bro. Daggett gave us a good sermon; there were also, a number of testimonies before the meeting closed. Brother and sister Daggett are very comfortably situated; the parsonage is a neat and convenient house, and reflects great credit on all concerned in its erection, and especially upon the pastor for his energy in seeing it so soon completed. May they long enjoy the work of their hands and hearts. On Monday we visited Upper Brighton, and had a pleasant time meeting old friends again. We were sorry to find Brother Charles Chase confined to his house. May he soon be restored to health again. On Wednesday we went to Lower Brighton, where we had a good revival during our pastorate three years ago. Never did we have a more enjoyable time than we did here; we shall never forget it. Best of all we were happy to find "our children walking in the truth;" it did our hearts good to see them and all the friends, and to hear their testimonies for Jesus on Sabbath morning as well as on Wednesday evening. We were sorry that our esteemed Brother George Stickney could not be with us on the morning of the Sabbath; and, also, that Bro. William Magee was unable to be with us because of ill health. Our beloved brother Charles Richardson yet lives, and was at his post on the Sabbath. Some of the loved ones have gone since we were last there; Brother Ruben Robinson and Sister R. Dickinson have gone home, May God bless the sorrowing ones. We also met our much esteemed and venerable Father Noble at Bro. Wm McGee's, on his way to supply for Bro. Daggett at Hartland on the morning of the Sabbath. He is well, remarkably well for one of his years. After the morning meeting we had to turn our backs upon those dear people again, for our appointment in the afternoon at Pembroke.

Lately we held a few special meetings with the Third Tier church. This church at present is quite weak in respect to numbers. It was once a strong, flourishing organization. Death and removals and other causes have tended to greatly weaken this old historic church. The story of this church is an interesting one, indeed. It is under the shadow of this building the lamented Fathers Hartt and Pennington sleep. The spot possesses a sacred interest for me. The present deacons are old men, and, according to the course of nature, must soon pass away. How the church must be effected by their removal is yet to be seen. Sons and daughters are yet to be born in this church we hope and pray.

Lakville church is to the front again, with their usual donation for their pastor, which is not included in the salary. On Friday night last they held an oyster supper. The proceeds amounted to \$11.00. The weather and roads were bad causing the attendance to be small, there being no one outside of the village. All the churches of the village were represented, and entered into the enjoyment of the occasion. Dr. Baristo and his family were in attendance. It is our hope and prayer that God may richly bless them all with every needed good. This is but one of the many other evidences of their esteem for their pastor and his family.

We were glad of a visit from Rev. J. N. Barnes; a short time ago. He preached for us at Waterville. It was communion day, a blessed season was given him and us. Bro. Barnes was accompanied by his wife.

J. J. BARNES.
Waterville, C. Co.,
Feb. 12.

HARTLAND, C. Co.—Union meetings are being held at Hartland—the Baptist, Methodist and Free Baptist churches participating. The spirit of christian union is marked and very gratifying. There is a deep interest, and a number of conversions have taken place. On Sabbath 11th inst. there was a union baptism, Rev. J. E. Daggett baptizing four, and Rev. J. D. Wetmore three.

FROM REV. A. J. PROSSER.—The work is moving on pleasantly. Am pleased to note a numerical gain in the prayer meeting, and think I can discern some increase in the zeal of the church members. I am busy preparing for the annual roll-call, which takes place the 16th of March. I have supplied for the past three months at Lower Millstream, giving them two services each month. Though I greatly enjoyed ministering to them, I am glad they have called a pastor, who will, I am sure, find a kind people to labor amongst.

A. J. PROSSER.
Penobscot, K. Co.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The S. S. Convention of the Sixth District met at Penobscot on the 16th ult. Owing to the somewhat inclement state of the weather in the afternoon, the number present was not so large as it would have been, had the weather been more auspicious. However, many expressed themselves as having greatly enjoyed the session. A highly appreciated paper, entitled "The Bible and How to Use It," by Rev. F. G. Francis, was read, and followed by a lively discussion. The Primary class was admirably taught by Miss Worden of Saucx. The two principal features of the evening session were the teaching of the "Model S. S. class" by Gideon McLeod, and an address, "The Relation of the S. S. to the church," by Rev. G. F. Currie, both of which were listened to by an attentive audience. After a discussion of the various phases of S. S. work as brought under our notice by the speakers of the day, by Revs. B. H. Nobles and G. Swin, the convention, which upon the whole was pronounced a good one, was closed. Rev. Abram Perry was also present in the p. m. session, and gave valuable suggestions and encouraging words.

son, at Fredericton Junction and Tracey Station, on two recent Sundays.

Rev. G. W. Foster, of Keswick, made a visit to Hampstead recently.

Rev. A. McLeod, now at Cobb Divinity School will be open to an engagement very soon. Some of the pastors in need of a pastor would do well to correspond with him. His address is East Raymond, Me.

Pale and Languid

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