

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

FROM REV. J. NOBLE.—I write a few lines to let my friends know that I am still moving about on the earth. After General Conference I decided to visit my son in New York. I left home the 14th of November. Arriving in Boston the next morning I spent a few days with my friends there. I went to New York with the intention of stopping some weeks, but the noise and rush were so much that I could not stand it. I was in Brooklyn and spent a day and night with brother S. Milbery and family; I missed the doctor and his genial conversation. Brother Milbery has very poor health; my visit, though short with them, was very pleasant. When I returned to Boston, Brother Robertson met me with his horse and carriage, and took me to his house. I spent Sunday with him and his family in their pleasant home. There I met old brother William Cliff and brother Moses Yerxa, and went with his son to dinner. Brother Robertson, with a number of the brethren, have started a meeting in a Hall. We had a social meeting in the morning, and I spoke to them in the evening; both meetings were good; several took part in them. The following Wednesday I left for home, and spent Sunday with brother Clark. Next Sunday I have an appointment in Queensbury and Prince William; after that I am ready to go wherever the Master wishes me to go and the people open the way.

SOUTH AFRICA NOTES.

OTTER and the balance of the first Canadian contingent, now on their way to England, will land in St. John's are expected before Christmas. The second Canadian contingent, which includes the Artillery and mounted Infantry, sailed from Cape Town in the Rosslyn Castle, Thursday 13th inst. They will land at Durban, where they may be expected at the middle of January—perhaps a little before. They were given a very enthusiastic send-off at Cape Town. Governor Sir Alfred Milner, his staff, was at the Docks to say adieu, and thank them for the great service they had done and to bid them adieu. He bade Lord Minto thus: "The Canadian contingent sailed to-day, on a triumphal march through Cape Town. I inspected them on the jetty and they all thanked me for services. Troops because of their enthusiasm." The Australian troops sailed from Cape Town for home the same day the Canadians sailed.

MISSION NEWS AND NOTES.

TRAVELERS in Bombay were shown a hospital for animals. Not a human being was in it for treatment, though the India human sufferers of all sorts were numberless. No hospital for suffering humanity ever appeared until the Sermon on the Mount. The goodness for brutes existed before this. This was in large part due to superstition.

FROM REV. J. N. BARNES.—It is about time that I should write a little for the INTELLIGENCER. It may be interesting to some readers to know my whereabouts, and what I am doing in the Gospel field. I came to this circuit (Lincoln Rusiagornis) directly after General Conference. This is the third time I have had the pastoral care of the Lincoln and Oromocto churches. I left here in 1878 for White Head Island. Many changes have taken place in those years and the most of the male members of that time have either died or moved away. I think, if I remember right, there are but three men in each of the churches that were then the working staff of the churches. Others have come in to supply the place of those gone. The work goes on notwithstanding the workmen die. I do not remember all the pastors in the nearly 23 years since I left, but some were, brothers J. W. Clark, G. F. Currie, A. W. Currie, John Perry, S. J. Perry, John McKenzie, A. Sterling T. O. DeWitt, and C. B. Lewis. If any from these communities go to the grave unless it will not be because the Gospel was not preached, or that they did not accept the great grace. The parterre now comprises five churches, viz., Lincoln, Waasis, Rusiagornis, French Lake and Oromocto. The most of the churches are in a weak state, but we hope—good hope in God, that by His blessing we shall ere long see them stronger and doing good work for God and humanity. Pray for us.

BEAVER HARBOUR, N. B.—I spent Sunday, November 25th, at Beaver Harbour, Dr. McLeod taking my services. Deacon Best, who has been ill for some time, is gradually failing. He realizes that his end is near, and is resigned to his Master's will, and can say, "I know whom I believed." Bro. Best always took an active part in Christian work, and his absence from the activities of the church is much regretted by his brethren. The brethren deserve great credit for the energy manifested in remodeling their church, which has just been completed. They have had no pastor for the past year, but this did not discourage them in their duty to His cause. One would not know it was the old church of a year ago, it has been so changed. The building was raised about three feet, the ceiling was also raised several feet and arched, the whole interior was sheathed, a new platform and pulpit were put in, a new tower has been built which makes a good vestibule, the interior has been stained and varnished, and the seats painted; it has, indeed, the appearance of a new church. As many of the people depend on fishing for a living, it has, owing to the scarcity of fish, been a hard year for them. At their business meeting on Saturday evening, they appointed bro. Fred Eldedge, deacon, and bro. Colby McNichol Superintendent of the Sunday School. Although they do not have a pastor they have their prayer meeting and Sunday School. What these brethren need is a resident minister. May the time be near at hand when they shall have a pastor, sent of God, to labour among them. I made a number of calls during my short visit, which I enjoyed.

MONCTON, N. B.—A large number of the Free Baptist church and congregation met at the parsonage last night, 12th inst., to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their pastor's marriage. The evening was very enjoyable spent in music and various games, after which refreshments were served by the ladies. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Swim were presented with a very handsome bedroom suite and a number of other useful articles and a complimentary address.

MINISTERS.—Rev. T. O. DeWitt writes that his work is attended with encouraging results.

Rev. G. W. Foster has, we hear, engaged to spend one Sunday in each month at Lower Queensbury, Bear Island and Lower Prince William.

Arrangements for the students during the vacation, different from those announced last week, have, we understand, since been made as follows:—Licentiate Knollin is to go to Deer Island, and Licentiate Wilson to Blissville.

We have heard, also, that Rev. W. C. Keirstead is expected to spend two or three Sundays at Penobscus and Newtown.

Rev. B. H. Nobles, Sussex, writes that they observed the week of prayer appointed by Conference, and, he believes, with good effect.

HOME RELIGIOUS NEWS.

A new Methodist church was dedicated at Hastings, A. Co. last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. McKim (Episcopal), St. John, has been given a vacation on account of his impaired health.

We see it stated that Rev. Jos. Barker (Congregationalist), now in Quebec Province, has purchased a home at Keswick.

Chaplain Lane, who went to South Africa with the second Canadian contingent, preached in Centenary Church St. John, last Sunday.

DO THESE THINGS.

We would like the hearty co-operation of all the friends of the paper now in,—

- 1. Payment of all over-due subscriptions.
- 2. Prompt renewals for 1901.
- 3. New subscribers from every congregation.

POLITICAL NEWS.—Mr. A. S. Murray Fredericton, has been appointed customs inspector at McAdam, in room of Mr. Connelly, removed to Ottawa.

Parliament is to meet February 6th. In the provincial by-election, Wednesday, Halifax, Keefe (liberal) was elected; and in Cape Breton county both liberal candidates were elected.

The Farquharson Government (Liberal) in Prince Edward Island was in the Provincial election Wednesday, continued in power with a majority of eight.

The Liberal party of Northumberland Co. is to meet Wednesday of this week at Newcastle.

A dinner in honour of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given in Halifax Thursday night. It was an elaborate affair.

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SAINT JOHN BUSINESS COLLEGE.—Christmas vacation will begin Dec. 22nd., and classes will re-open Jan. 2nd. The year just closing has been the most successful in the history of the college, and prospects for the coming year are exceptionally bright.

The new Bishop of Liverpool has pronounced against the use of hairpins by the young women who come before him for confirmation. He takes the trouble to explain that the hairpins wound the Episcopal hands when laid on the heads of the fair candidates.

The Prince of Wales is so pleased with the motor-car which he has been driving of late that he has ordered two others, one a wagonette and the other a sportsman's cart. There is an increasing demand for motor-cars for pleasure and business purposes.

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MARRIAGES.

DIXON-BOONE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, St. Marys, York Co., Nov. 21, by Rev. C. Clarke Hartley, Mr. Frederick W. Dixon, of St. John, North End, to Miss Ella Boone.

DEATHS.

MILLS.—At Raigormi, S. Co., on the 26th Nov., Mrs. Susanna, wife of Jeremiah Mills, aged 91 years and some months, leaving one son and family to mourn their loss. Funeral attended by the writer. J. N. BARNES.

CARR.—At Rusiagornis, S. Co., on the 1st inst., Mr. Mark Carr, aged 97 years and one month, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn their loss. Funeral attended by the writer. J. N. BARNES.

CRANDLEMIRE.—At Mount Pleasant, C. Co., 2nd inst., of hasty consumption, the 26th Nov., of Samuel Crandlemire, aged 18 years. He left home in Feb. last, and went to Golden, British Columbia, worked a few months and then went into the hospital for a short time. When it became evident that he could not live he came home, arriving on the 7th of November. This makes three members of his family that bro. Crandlemire has laid away in eight months—his wife, daughter and son.

SMITH.—Mrs. B. H. Smith, wife of Mr. B. H. Smith, Collector of Customs for this city, died at the Female Hospital this afternoon at half past two o'clock. The deceased lady had been ill for some time, and during the last fortnight gradually sank. She was a member of the well-known Brethour family of North Saanich, and was born in Ontario about 39 years ago. The late Mrs. Smith was a sister of the first wife of Principal Pall of the Victoria High School. The deceased lady was highly esteemed by a very large circle of friends not only in Nanaimo but in all parts of Vancouver Island. Her untimely death is deeply deplored by all who had the privilege of forming her acquaintance, and the in it has felt sympathy is expressed everywhere for the bereaved husband and three children, whom she has left to mourn her loss. Mrs. Smith was a woman of singularly lovable qualities, and all who knew her valued her friendship in the highest degree. The news came as a great shock to many who had earnestly hoped that she would be able to recover from the illness from which she was suffering and which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, passing away at last as peaceful as a child into a dreamless slumber.—Nanaimo, B. C. Herald.

Mr. Smith, who is bereft of his wife, is a New Brunswicker, a native of Blissville S. Co., where his brothers live. Mrs. H. Hartt and Mrs. Dr. Secord are his sisters. He is a graduate of the U. N. B. about 1873, and has been on the Pacific Coast for twenty years or more. He will have the sympathy of friends in his old home.

FAIRWEATHER.—At Sussex, N. B., Dec. 5th inst., of typhoid fever, Mrs. James Fairweather, aged 54 years. A husband, three daughters and three sons are left to mourn. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. H. Nobles. Interment at Penobscus.

PATTERSON.—At Carsonville, K. Co., Dec. 7th, of typhoid fever, W. S. son of W. A. Patterson, aged nineteen years. He leaves a sorrowing family—father and mother, three sisters and two brothers, and a kind loving brother. The respect which the community had for the deceased was evidenced by the very large number of people who followed his body to the grave and with many tears falling, witnessed its commitment to the ground. The dear young man had found Jesus to be exceedingly precious to him, and so met the last enemy without a tremor. He had.

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arrangements for his funeral services, selecting the minister and hymns. His requests were observed, and on Saturday the 8th inst., Rev. B. H. Nobles conducted the last rites, assisted by brother H. R. Ferguson and Rev. C. W. Hamilton.

BROWN.—At Lower Brighton, Car. Co., Mrs. Susan Brown, relict of the late Daniel Brown. Sister Brown professed religion more than fifty years ago, was baptized and united to Lower-Brighton church by Rev. J. S. Noble, of which she continued a loyal, faithful member until death removed her to better things, at the age of 71 years. J. B. D.

FLANAGAN.—At River de Chute, C. Co., on Dec. 3, John Flanagan, of Connell, Car. Co., aged 60 years. Bro. Flanagan professed faith in Christ about 8 years ago, was baptized and united with the church at Connell, of which he has been a consistent member. He leaves a widow and 6 children to mourn the loss of a husband and father. May God comfort the bereaved ones. Funeral services by Rev. L. A. Fenwick, assisted by Rev. A. H. Hayward.

One of the blessings which wise rule would give to South Africa would be a state system of irrigation. It is calculated that in the Cape alone 5,000,000 acres might be irrigated, with an increased value of \$100.00 per acre, which would add over \$500,000,000 to the value of the colony.

In evidence of the character and self-control of the late lamented king of Italy, the following is given from the Chicago Chronicle of July 30:—

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A. LOTTIMER.

Sun Spots and Rainfall.

The very interesting hypothesis is again forwarded by Sir Norman Lockyer, that there is a connection between sun spots and rainfall. Certain lines in the spectrum of sun spots suggest that the sun spots are abnormally hot, the excessive heat revealing the existence of certain unknown substances, of which the characteristic lines reveal themselves only under such condition. Sir Norman has been comparing both periods of drought and heavy rainfall in India, and he thinks he has found that an enhanced rainfall follows, within an interval of one to two years, a period of abnormal long solar temperature, resulting from the absence of sun spots. Astronomers are inclined to be sceptical, but the hypothesis is certain to serve the logical purpose of hypothesis in concentrating attention and stimulating observation. If there is anything in it Sir Norman Lockyer believes Indian famines may be forestalled and provided against, and millions of lives be saved.

Many hundreds of subscriptions should reach us before New Year. Kindly make yours one of them.

France's ill feeling towards Britain cost her something. A French writer says that the boycotting of the Paris Exposition that resulted from the publication of a vile caricature of the Queen, cost France some hundreds of millions.

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