

had special ceremonies, etc. Fifty-five learned Brahmins officiated. The priests invoked divine aid upon the kings of the rulers and ruled, and river field, people sang hymns in Marathi and sang more at an altar, of which the Indian papers press this largely, the following translation: "I am thinking of God grant that the illustrious and visited almost all Victoria may always enjoy a peaceful field, and at peace and happiness; that feelings of opportunity, of whose hearts of her subjects; cord for one's kingdom may be free from all foreign invasions. May all the pleasures between the rulers and the kings that when vanish; may Her Majesty's the dominions sets move on the path of righteousness among them; may all treason disappear; and established, famine and pestilence fly away; may appear as one the people of the Transvaal come, year, verily prosper their acts of folly, and may Her Majesty's forces gain glory and victory's celess on the field of battle in South Africa, young man."

Stay home, the close of the service three From a business were given for the long life, hence is justly and success of Her Majesty, the of prosperity in-Empress.

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DATE -The notice in another ann of the semi-annual session of e demanding Sixth District Sunday School Con- man who ex- tion, does not give the date of the ministry, and that. Perhaps bro. Prosser or is well up in- other will supply the omission.

time loafing chat, is going LARK'S HARBOUR, N. S. - A very ed. Neatherasant evening was spent at the ce for such a ch. Clark's Harbour, Christmas fields in New, when a large and appreciative here any mance, was entertained by the Sab- life, with stish School. The concert was one of good effective best, if not the very best, ever First District by our scholars. The programme Tobique, is well arranged and successfully sion board isted out, consisting of music, recita- fully by these, di- lques and Christmas exer- who will take. At the close of the concert, the ough with in- tor and his wife were presented by ally, I would superintendent of the Sabbath than one ool, Mrs. George Phillips, on be- with all their of school, with a handsome piano ng God, pub- and brass and onyx stand. Nor to work for this the only remembrance by the field is al- ple, for many feelings of good will gth, the long- made known to us by smaller exposure to Mr. and Mrs. McNitch wish ally telling express their thanks to their people at in the not their thoughtfulness and good will. d a retr- at in- Dec. 27th, '99.

compact field. BALD HILL, Q. Co. - I suppose I take up the ild report where I am and what I doing. Well, I arrived at Wick- soul for some- on the 24th November. After making a few days going amongst called to His churches, I decided to commence them, and al meetings here. The first meet- was held on the seventh of D. cam- The interest has gradually increas- up to the present. Several have been erted. The church is be ng much iped and strengthened. The young erts are strong in faith. I am peeting that the Lord will give re- all over this pastorate. I am ed to see that bro. W. H. Perry is ing success. I hope this will be a of prosperity and blessing in all churches. T. O. DEWITT. 23rd, '99.

MARYSVILLE, N. B. - Christmas is looked forward to with delight the membership of the Free Bap- Sunday School at Marysville. It ms to have become an established nagement that its annual celebra- is to take place on that evening. ngements were made to hold our ual reunion in the church at 7.30, m. The evening was delightfully arm and pleasant. Long before the of opening the teachers and olars were in their places, and the rch was crowded with an interested nce. The interior of the church, der the supervision of an efficient mtee, was tastefully decorated the mottoes, arches, wreaths, fes- one and decorative draping in green the ends of the beautiful arch

spanning the platform were two stately Christmas trees, laden with a wealth of presents, for both old and young and ablaze with light from scores of wax candles pendant from their branches, made an attractive and brilliant display. All present were delighted at the successful carrying out of an interesting programme. The exercises consisted of solos, duets, choruses, recitations, dialogues, readings, etc. The selections were appropriate, and were well rendered. The direction of the entertainment was in the skilful hands of the efficient Superintendent, brother S. J. Hallett, assisted by his estimable wife and an efficient staff of the officers of the school. After the literary and musical features of the entertainment were over, the distribution of the fruit of the Christmas trees began. As the names were called out, and they received their gifts, what flashing of bright eyes, clapping of hands, and shouts of delight! All were remembered in some way, and all were happy. Of course the usual treat of confectionery and fruit was not forgotten. One cannot but be impressed, in attending a festival of this kind, how little of effort, sacrifice or expense it requires to make a lot of people happy. I am sure that the Superintendent and officers of the school feel that they have given a practical interpretation to the spirit of the message of the angels, in bringing "joy" to so many hearts on this Christmas day. As usual, the pastor and his wife were affectionately and generously remembered. Dec. 28, 1899. P.

FROM REV. G. W. FOSTER.—My pastorate is the same as last year. Mouth Keswick, Douglas and Kingsley. The Sabbath services are well attended for this season of the year, many of the men being in the lumber woods, especially those of Kingsley and Douglas. Prayer meetings are fairly attended and are nearly always times of spiritual refreshing and strength. We think there are indications of increase in spiritual life and fervor, and we hope and pray that the day may not be far distant when God will pour out His Holy Spirit upon us, and we shall be abundantly blessed as churches and communities.

After returning from Conference, I visited Jesus' Forks, and had a meeting or two, with favorable results. I found a number of brethren and sisters and friends, not Free Baptists, but representing different religious sentiments, with an occasional Free Baptist among them. They were trying to live christian lives and sustain the worship of God in prayer meetings and Sabbath school. They seemed anxious to hear the Word preached, and cordially invited me to visit them as often as I could. I have decided to hold service with them regularly once a month. Previous to my going there bro. John Henderson had labored some at the same place, and also at Doran Ridge, and his labours were appreciated. Bro. Henderson was the first to suggest to me to go and see the people, and I feel indebted to him for a good introduction; he is good to pave the way. I was there Tuesday evening (Dec. 26), found a good audience, and we had an interesting service. At the close of the service bro. Fred Fiewelling, on behalf of a number of friends, presented me with \$9.00 as a token of their appreciation of my visits. I wish to express my heart-felt thanks for their kindness, and pray that God may abundantly bless them. May He abundantly bless the entire pastorate in my heart's cry. Glad to learn of His blessing the brethren in other places, especially bro. W. H. Perry in Hiberna; not that I value a soul more there than elsewhere, but as it is in an old pastorate of mine, I feel a deep interest in that church and community, and thank God that he has blessed bro. Perry and the church, and saved a number of the dear young people. May He ever keep them true and faithfully, and may bro. Perry and all his churches be favored with His richest blessings. G. W. FOSTER.

MINISTERS - Rev. A. J. Prosser spent Christmas at his old home, Kemptville, N. S. Rev. J. N. Barnes was in this city Thursday. He is feeling somewhat encouraged in his work. Rev. A. J. Prosser administered baptism at Penobscis, K. Co on the 17th ult. Rev. C. B. Lewis is holding special meetings at Mount Omonoie, one of the churches of his pastorate and is being assisted by Rev. G. Swim.

ST. JOHN, NORTH - The Victoria St. Sunday School held their annual entertainment and treat in the school-room on the evening of Dec. 28th. The entertainment, which was under the management of Miss Ethel Spragg, was excellent; the recitations and dialogues by the children were well rendered. The treat, which was appreciated by the boys and girls, was looked after by Miss Thorne and others. The Superintendent, bro. G. B. Crowl, had charge of the programme. Rev. G. Swim was present and made a few pleasant remarks, wishing the school a prosperous new year. The meeting closed by singing God Save the Queen.

Denominational Notices. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The Sunday School Convention in connection with the Sixth District will hold its next Semi Annual Session with the church at Penobscis. While any Sunday School workers who find it convenient to be present will be made welcome, it is especially urged upon our own schools to be each represented by a delegation. A carefully prepared programme has been sent to every school in the District. If any have failed to receive them, let them consider this notice sufficient to warrant them in immediately appointing their delegates. Each school is entitled to two delegates. Let none fail to respond, as the success of such gatherings depends as much upon the number of delegates present as upon the rendering of the programme. In deficiency of numbers is many times contained both the cause and effect of the lack of interest manifested in Sunday School Conventions. A. J. PROSSER.

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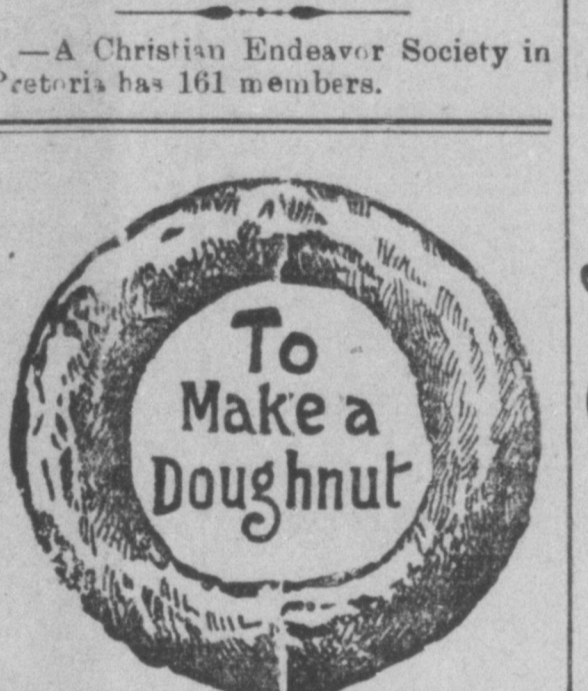
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