

by simply holding their own. The British are adding to their force...

The Canadian Rough Riders sailed from Halifax for South Africa last Sunday, on the Pomeranian. They were given a hearty send-off.

Lord Strathcona's Horsemen are being enlisted. They will all be from the West. Col. Steele, one of the best officers of the Mounted Police, has been appointed to command of the regiment.

Rev. E. W. Kelly, of the Baptist Mission in Burma, who has been here for some time, is about returning to the mission field. He sails this week.

The second Sunday in February is to be observed by the Episcopal churches as a day of special prayer concerning the war.

Rev. J. W. Kelstead has become pastor of the Baptist churches at Port Huron and Homeville, Cape Breton.

Mr. W. R. Robinson, a lay preacher of the Presbyterian church, was baptized in the Rochester Baptist church on the 14th inst., and was licensed as a Baptist preacher.

The Jubilee Revival in Glasgow, celebrating the work which Moody and Sankey wrought there twenty-five years ago, is proving a great blessing to the city. Rev. John McNeill is conducting daily services and vast crowds are attending.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—I wish to acknowledge through the INTELLIGENCER a donation from my friends at Kingsley, of \$10.50 in farm produce etc. This is only one of many expressions of kindness from these dear people. May God, in return, abundantly bless them.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The bell has been placed in the church tower, and was rung for the first time Sunday, 21st inst. The community highly appreciated this generous gift of Mrs. Jane Hines.

The pastor and his wife take this opportunity of thanking the people of this pastorate for their Christmas gifts.

St. JOHN, WEST.—One does not always feel like saying much about himself, but as enquires about the state of my health reach me quite frequently I may, for the satisfaction of readers who may feel interested, say that I am thus far doing very well. Just a year ago I was obliged to take my bed from an attack of la grippe, from the effects of which I suffered during the entire summer. The four months rest I took was very helpful. Since resuming work for the Master, the first of October, I have preached twice a Sabbath and attended all the midweek services of the church and Christian Endeavor Society, and have done considerable pastoral work, without much physical fatigue or inconvenience. I have reasons for thanking God and taking courage. I have tried to keep my pulpit warmly in touch with the special subjects and events of the past weeks. On temperance day, Nov. 26th, I preached a temperance sermon; on Dec. 10th, the quarterly missionary sermon, and on Dec. 17th the quarterly sabbath school sermon. I am trying to preach on mission work and Sunday school work once each, every three months. This keeps these important branches of our work prominently before the congregation. On Dec. 24th I preached the annual Christmas sermon; and on the 31st, the last day of the old year, the annual review sermon, giving a bird's eye view of the leading religious and moral events of 1899. On Jan. 7th, 1900, I began pulpit work with a New Year's sermon, and at the evening service of that day gave the congregation our annual motto sermon. For more than twenty years I have, at the opening of each new year, preached a motto sermon, so that the people have come to look for it with considerable interest. My motto this year is "Shine"; text, "Arise, shine." My aim was to encourage and develop bright, cheerful, happy, luminous christian lives. Following this was the annual meeting of the Carleton Branch Bible Society, and the Union meetings of the week of prayer, all of which I attended and participated in. Spiritually, I greatly enjoyed all these services; they did my soul good. And physically, I feel no worse for the exertions put forth. If I can avoid contracting cold I hope to work through the winter comfortably. Our meetings are fairly good. The Sabbath evening congregations are especially large. The Sabbath school is large and good.

Three or four Chinamen attend every Sabbath and seem quite interested. They are anxious to learn English. We give each of them a teacher, from the best we have in the school. We hope and pray for their conversion to Christ. The Christian Endeavor Society is working away with its accustomed energy. We have completed some needed repairs to the roof of our church building, so that it is now in good condition, and without any mortgage. We are hoping for a deepening of spiritual life and for the salvation of sinners. May God hasten the day when we shall hear the voices of penitents crying for mercy, and of converts shouting for joy.

St. John, West, Jan'y 25th, 1900. G. A. HARTLEY.

MINISTERS.—In the reference to Rev. E. B. Gray, in last issue, this sentence from his letter should have been included: "I feel that my life's work is near a close. I wish [all the brethren] to pray that my closing days may be full of brightness." Bro. Gray's brethren will surely pray, not only that his days be full of brightness, but that he may be able to do more work for his Lord.

Rev. Jos. Noble writes (25th inst) that he is keeping in good health and is moving about as usual. He expresses the hope that "bro. Phillips sorrow for the neglect of brethren to write denominational news will stimulate him (bro P.) to write oftener."

Rev. T. S. VanWart has been to Tobique, visiting the churches, and enjoyed the visits much. It would be good if he could spend the remainder of the Conference year there.

Rev. J. N. Barnes and wife are spending a few days in Carleton Co.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—On Jan. 3rd the members of Brown's Flat church came to our home, made us a pleasant visit, and left us a number of useful presents, for which Mrs. P. and myself thank them. Mrs. Puddington also wishes to thank the kind sisters of Brown's Flat church for a Christmas present of a breakfast set. We thank God "that the lines have fallen to us in pleasant places."

J. H. PUDDINGTON.

Denominational Notices. HOME MISSION FUND.

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One of the most successful business men in Brockville is Mr. Thomas Nappy, the well known Perth street grocer. Mr. Nappy is an Englishman by birth and the success he has achieved in business here has enabled him for some time past to make an annual holiday trip to the Motherland. In a casual conversation with some friends in the Bank of Montreal, recently, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills happened to be mentioned and Mr. Nappy said that if the pills effected many cures as marvelous as one that had come under his notice, he was not surprised that they were so frequently the theme of conversation. Asked later by a reporter of the Recorder to give the story, Mr. Nappy readily consented to do so, and we give it practically in his own words. "Don't be disappointed when I tell you that the cure did not occur in this country," said Mr. Nappy. "As a matter of fact it occurred in England, and came under my observation on the occasion of two visits made to that country. During the summer of 1898 I paid a visit to my old home in England and while there visited William Ledger, a relation of mine living at 45 Fitzwilliam street, Doncaster. In Ledger's family was a little girl, Lilly, about six years of age who was absolutely helpless with what the doctors said was St. Vitus' dance, but really seemed to me more like paralysis. This child was one of the most pitiful sights I ever saw; more helpless than a new born babe. She could not move a single limb, and if the head were turned to one side or the other it remained in that position until someone changed it. The poor child had to be fed and locked after like an infant, and as the doctors had not been able to do anything to relieve her, recovery was not thought possible. Indeed, I said to the child's grandmother that I thought its early death would be a relief not only to the child, but to its parents. This was the condition of the child when I left for Canada. Again in the summer of 1899 I made a holiday trip to England and to my amazement when I visited my friend Ledger I found Lilly as bright and active a child as one would find anywhere, with absolutely no trace of the trouble that had made her a helpless burden the year before. I told her parents I had never expected to see her alive again and asked what had effected her cure. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," said the father. He further said that returning from work one night, he found in the house a little book describing the pills, left during the day, and after reading it

decided to use them in Lilly's case. After supper he bought some of the pills and gave the first to the child that night. In a few days they saw they were helping her, and in less than two months time there was not a child in the neighborhood, brighter, healthier or more active. I have heard a great deal concerning what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done in this country, but this case coming under my own observation is as near a miracle as we can look for in these days, and show why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so much talked about everywhere.

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Deaths. YERXA.—The railway accident, which occurred at Woodstock on the 13th inst., and resulted in the death of Fred O. Yerxa, was very sad. Mr. Yerxa was 32 years of age and highly respected. His grief-stricken widow and little girl have the sympathy of the entire community. For them, as also for his father and mother, and two brothers, let prayer be made, that God may sustain and comfort them. The funeral was conducted by the writer and Rev. J. Noble. Among the many present was the "Brotherhood of Railway Men" who read a short and impressive service at the grave.

GRASS.—At Waterville, C. Co. on the 15th inst. Lena E. eldest daughter of Abner Grass, in her 22nd year. Her illness (consumption) was long and painful, but she bore it with christian fortitude. Five years ago she united with the Free Baptist church at Waterville, of which she continued a member in christian faithfulness until her death she made all the necessary arrangements about her funeral, selecting her pall bearers, and the text of Scripture to be used for the occasion—"God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." The services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Barnes, assisted by Rev. H. Hartt. In spite of the intense cold a large concourse of people witnessed the services.

BUTLER.—At California, V. Co., Dec. 2nd, George Butler, aged 37 years, leaving a wife and one child and a large circle of friends to mourn. Funeral service by Rev. W. M. Kelly. Text: "Man giveth up the ghost, and where is he?"

SMITH.—At her brother's residence Robert Thompson, Kingston, Kings Co. Dec. 31st inst. Dame A., widow of the late Captain W. Smith, aged 38 years, leaving aged mother, one brother and sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral services by Rev. L. A. Cosman.

McLEOD.—At California, V. Co., Jan. 2nd, Hugh McLeod, aged 76 years, and 8 months, leaving a widow and twelve children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. He was born in Colchester Co., Nova Scotia, and came to New Brunswick about 45 years ago, and 39 years ago married Miss Ellen Wilson. Bro. McLeod's early training was in the Presbyterian church, but during a revival in California, about 36 years ago, he was baptized by the late Rev. A. Taylor, and became a member of the Free Baptist church. Seven years ago he was made a deacon, and remained till his death a faithful member and officer of the church. The funeral services were at his own home, conducted by licentiate T. Duddy. Text: Come thou and all thy house into the ark, for these have I seen righteous before me.

McLEOD.—A daughter from the home of her father (Mrs. F. M. McLeod), Jan. 14th, Elizabeth, widow of the late Robert E. McLeod, entered into her rest, at the age of 71 years. She was the daughter of Jessie Prescott and Mr. F. M. McLeod, three grand children and a large circle of

relatives and friends are left, to remember the example of a loving, patient, unselfish christian mother and friend. The deceased was baptized by the late Rev. J. R. Shaw, and was one of the original members of the Free Baptist church of this place (Sussex). A good woman has left us, to "see Him face to face," and tell the story saved by grace. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Palmer (Methodist) and were attended by many people.

KIERSTAD.—At Kierstead Mountain, K. Co., Jan. 19th, Robert Kierstead, aged 79 years. A family firm in the community whose he lives has passed away. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. H. Nobles, on the 22nd inst. The text was one selected by the deceased. Rev. 3:3.

LARKIN.—Deacon David Larkin died at his home, East Fulnico, N. S., Jan. 16th at 10 o'clock p. m. He lived to the good age of 84 years and four months. At 60 years ago he was converted, and was baptized by Rev. Chas. Knowles. He was united to the Free Baptist church, and after some years of faithful service was ordained deacon. His affectionate son, Caleb, who survives him is the efficient Superintendent of the Sunday-school. A veteran has been called from our ranks. He was a good soldier who dared to do right, he was ever loyal to his Master, and of unquestionable fidelity. Such is the testimony of all who knew him. He showed his attachment to the church by being faithful in his work as long as it was in his power to do so. Few can fill his place. His sickness was not prolonged, and in thus his prayer was answered, for his Master called him to join the ranks above in a few days after he took to his bed. Brother Larkin knew Jesus was coming for him, for he was heard to say "Jesus come a little nearer"; "It is not so far as I thought it was," just before he died. During that day he requested his son to read and pray with him, saying "My son, read the Bible and pray with me for the last time." Thus he enjoyed his religion to the very end, and died happy in Jesus. He will be greatly missed, for all loved him. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor. Text Ps. 39:12.

MITCHELL.—Mrs. Daniel Mitchell, wife of Capt. Mitchell of Campbellton, N. B., died at the family residence, Jan. 13. Having been in declining health for some time, her death was not altogether unexpected. The husband and children are greatly bereaved by the loss of one who had been the life and joy of the home. Mrs. Mitchell was a woman of far more than ordinary endowments. She was a daughter of Deacon Savage, and the last year of her life she gave her heart to the Lord, and joined the Free Baptist church, under the labors of Rev. B. H. Nobles. She was the mother of nine children, five of whom survive her. God preserve the orphans and reunite them with their mother "over there." The funeral sermon was preached by the writer.

GRAY.—At the home of Thomas Dickenson M. D., Houlton, Me., where she was seeking medical aid, on the sixth day of December, 1899, aged 61 years, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Deacon Elias Gray, of Pembroke, Carleton County, N. B., leaving a sorrowing husband, five sons, four daughters, three brothers, one sister, with numerous other relatives to mourn the loss of an affectionate, loving and painstaking wife and mother. In early life she professed faith in the Lord Jesus, and became very happy, under the labors of the late Rev. Ezekiel Siprell, by whom she was baptized. She lived a consistent christian life, and it may well be said of her, "She hath done what she could"; her house was always a home for God's people. At the time of her death she was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. May God bless the sorrowing ones.

PERKINS.—At Norton, N. B., Dec. 22nd, 1899, Mrs. Eliza E. Perkins, beloved wife of E. L. Perkins, aged 41 years. For more than a year Mrs. Perkins was in poor health, and seemed to slowly, but surely sink and fall, till on the above date she succumbed to the last enemy—death. During her last sickness, at different times, as many as five physicians treated her case, but the stubborn persistence of the disease

rendered the best human skill of no avail. The deceased was a daughter of the late Jan. E. and Eliza Johnston of Springfield, and wife of the late Sheriff Freeze. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn the loss of a kind wife, and a noble, goodly mother. Sister Perkins made a public profession of religion under the labors of Rev. J. W. Clarke, and was baptized by him Feb. 20th 1881, and united with the Midland Free Baptist church. From that time till her death she was a faithful, exemplary christian. In the last months of her sufferings, when she knew the end was fast approaching, her resignation was complete, and with a joyful triumphant faith she spoke of the anticipated pleasure of soon being with Jesus. To be in her presence and behold her calm cheerfulness and hear her talk of the future, was to be convinced to the great support of God's all sufficient grace in hours of intense suffering. The church loses a good member, the community a kind and thoughtful neighbour, the home a good wife and kind mother. We will meet again, and meet to part no more. The burial was at Midland, where the funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. D. Long.

KINNY.—At Clarke Harbour, C. S. I., Jan. 15th, Betsy Kinney, beloved wife of Charles Kinney, in the 9th year of her age. She leaves five children and a husband to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother.

BECKETT.—At Jerusalem, Queens Co., January 17, Harry McDonald, aged 1 year and 19 days, seventh son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beckett. Funeral service by Rev. W. H. Perry.

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