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The Year Book of the Maritime Baptist Convention reports 51,390 Baptist church members in the three Provinces.

It is announced that the next session of the United States Free Baptist Conference (triennial) will be held at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, the first week in September.

Not long before his death, the late Dr. Creighton, Bishop of London, was asked, "Is total immersion in water the most ancient form of baptism?" He replied, without hesitation or qualification, "Yes."

Cobb Divinity School Catalogue 1900-1901 has been received. It is a Free Baptist institution, but is open to students of every Christian denomination.

There are many people who act as though they were infidels, but there are very few who are willing to be classed as such. This fact was illustrated in a recent religious census of Buffalo, N. Y.

Some one has said: Show me our paper, and I will tell you where our heart is, and on what side our influence is.

Revivals of religion are the work of God. They are, also, the work of man. The divine and the human are united to produce the gracious result.

The prospects for Presbyterian union in India are said to be growing brighter. For years union there has been talked of and written about, but the recent coming together of the Presbyterian churches in Scotland appears to have stimulated the desire for union in the churches of the Presbyterian order in India.

The Congregationalist is authority for the statement that in some leading churches of that body in New England Christian Endeavour Societies have disbanded.

so great a degree in this country; but it is well to be guarded against the tendency.

Some curious methods of recruiting the ranks of the monastic orders are resorted to by the authorities of the Roman Catholic church in Germany.

In the department of "Living Issues For Pulpit Treatment," in the March number of the Homiletic Review the drink habit among women is dealt with.

"American women of social position are habitual drinkers. Their range of tipples is identical with that of men, and includes the cocktails, the Scotch highball, the sherry cobbler, absinthe, and liqueurs."

The darkest feature of the present situation is that most of the drinking is done where it is victims can not be approached by those who would save them.

This most alarming condition of things is not confined to New York. As has been stated in recent articles in this paper there is believed to be a growth of the drink habit amongst women in some Canadian cities.

HOW TO BE BROUGHT ABOUT. In the latest of the series of papers, in the Homiletic Review, on the Forward Movement in the Church of God, Dr Gregory deals with the question of how it is to be brought about.

The War office has issued orders stopping the recruiting of Yeomanry on the ground that the government already has as many men as required.

The Stratheona's arrived at Halifax on Friday. They were in good health. They started west the same day.

FOR TWO YEARS.—A subscriber writes: "Find enclosed payment for two years. Please excuse delay; it should have been paid before."

A SURE REGISTER. No church can be alive to Christ and dead to the missionary cause.

The next thing, for every Christian witness and worker, is immediately to

set about fulfilling the mission Christ has given him. For each pastor or church leader that means to become at once an evangelist in his own field, whether large or small.

Beyond all the rest it must be remembered that there is no discharge in this war. It is not to be entered upon for a day and for temporary achievements, but is to go on for the year, for the century, until Christ shall come.

SOUTH AFRICAN NOTES

It will not come as a surprise if the announcement is made within a few days that Gen. Buller has surrendered to Lord Kitchener.

In the negotiations with Botha, Kitchener is understood to have said that a general amnesty would be granted to all who surrendered as well as to all prisoners except those Cape Dutch who, being British subjects, had actively fomented Boer resistance.

General Botha appeared satisfied with the conditions and the armistice being arranged, he proceeded to consult his officers, a vast majority of whom accepted the terms.

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There are—we won't say how many, but a good many, who might make a like remittance. Let us hear from you, please.

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NOTES ON CURRENT EVENTS.

THE MORMONS.

Mormons are not numerous in Utah alone. They are in large numbers in many other States. It is stated that they are numerous enough to hold the balance of power in Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico.

IRRIGATION IN RUSSIA.

Irrigation has been undertaken by the government of Russia. In two districts—Tomsk and Omsk eight hundred and thirty-three artesian wells have been bored within four years, at a cost of \$300,000.

CONVICT FARMERS.

What is believed to be the best showing in the economical management of convicts is that made in the recent report of the Warden of the Mississippi Penitentiary. Twenty-five years ago, it is stated, the State was paying private individuals \$10,000 per year to take care of the convicts.

CIGARETTES.

Thirteen states of the United States have prohibited the manufacture and sale of cigarettes within their borders.

SAMPSON-SCHLEY.

The friends of Admirals Sampson and Schley are still fighting over the question of which should have the credit of the victory at Santiago, when Admiral Cervera's poor old ships were destroyed.

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A SECOND TERM.

President McKinley has entered upon his second term in the Presidency. The inauguration ceremonies, on the 4th inst. were unusually elaborate and

brilliant. The new Vice President, Col. Roosevelt, is likely to be more than the mere figure head of the Senate which the occupant of that office usually is.

FINLAND.

Russia continues the destruction of all vestiges of Finnish liberty. The latest move was a demand that the archives of Finland should be transferred from the Finnish town of Borgo, where they have always been kept to St. Petersburg.

ARISTOCRATIC NOTIONS.

Admiral Sampson has got himself into trouble by advising against the promotion of a gunner to the position of ensign. The Navy rules provide that a certain number of privates may be promoted to commissions upon passing examination.

THE CAUSE OF DELAY.

Mr. Frederick Villiers, the well known war correspondent and artist, is now in Canada. In a talk a few days ago with a newspaper man he said,—"The war would have been over long ago but for the necessity imposed upon the British of keeping up their absurd reputation for humanity."

MARRIAGE CENSORSHIP.

The Indiana Legislature is dealing with the marriage question. The Senate last week passed a bill which provides for the appointment of a commission by the Governor which shall be composed of two women who are mothers, two physicians, of conceded ability and one attorney of high standing, who shall prepare rules for the government of officers in the issuance of marriage licenses and of ministers in performing ceremonies.

AN IRISH PARLIAMENT.

A few years ago, after a row at a meeting of Irish members of Parliament, in which they not only used the hardest words towards each other, but came to blows, somebody remarked that it was "a full-dress rehearsal of an Irish Parliament."

but they are really damaging it. They disgrace themselves and humiliate all well-behaved Irishmen and other good citizens.

BRITAIN MUST BE CAREFUL.

They love to trust the lion's tail, and orate about what awful things they will do to Britain if she dares to wink in their direction. It must be great fun for them. Nobody is much hurt, and, therefore, the fun goes on. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is the latest screamer of destruction to Britain.

TEN THOUSAND.

The Provincial Government is understood to have decided to grant \$10,000 towards the new science building of the University of New Brunswick, now nearing completion.

TO APPEAL.

The prohibitionists of Manitoba have applied for leave to appeal direct to the Privy Council against the judgment of the Supreme Court of that Province in the matter of the prohibitory law.

WHAT THE DEACON SAID:

The deacon was very much excited the last time he came to see me—a few evenings ago. He is generally cool and serene, as his temperament is somewhat phlegmatic; but his eyes flashed, and I knew that the kindling fire would soon flame into speech.

ABOUT HATCHETS.

"I have no patience with these hatchet people; they are always spoiling things. Hatchets are toys for boys, and tomahawks are for squaws. You don't endorse the National Policy in Kansas, I said; (I know you did not in Canada) you want a 'World Wide Empire.' You don't approve of Mrs. Nations' method? And yet, I added, 'her hatchet has caused quite a conster-Nation out west.'"

DENOMINATION.

"Hatchets are like mosquitoes, they wound and worry, but they do not kill, especially when a woman uses them. There have been too many hatchets, and not enough axes used. There have been too many half-hearted blows, and not enough striking from a strong man's shoulder. The blows have been feeble, and spasmodic, and the enemy has laughed at them. Let your enemy know that you are in dead earnest, by using a sharp axe, swung with vigour. Let him know, too, that there can be no peace without unconditional surrender. Let the battle be swift, strong, and sure—that peace may come quickly."