

deacon paused for breath, and supply of adjectives; and when they went on. Then, there is hatchet legislation that only half-subsidizes railroads and they end nowhere; and they build bridges, and they build elevators, and they build no grain for them to eat. There is hatchet reforming, where reform stops for a drink of water, and remains half a life matter, and sometimes longer. That is the kind of 'reform' that a man eight dollars for getting on a licensed rum; it fines a sinner who made her a sinner. If she is sent to jail for a sinner, she comes out a sinner, for this half-way reformer (the law) gives her no books, no work, and does not for companions men viler than she with whom she can talk through the gratings and make her a sinner. Then this mild, homeopathic reform, who is something of a missionary goes on a mission to the Chinese, and to save him from the crime of 'button' pulling, arrests him and fines him the good of his soul. The raiders, their way to the heathen whom would raid, passed by—how 'christian' men, who had never seen the Sabbath (or a week without partners during their lives. The deacon cleared his throat, and again a drink of water, and again a drink of water, and again a drink of water. Then, there are hatchet-faced hatchet-tongued men—and women hatchet-tongued. The hatchet-tongued hatchet drives his wife to the insane asylum, or the grave, and his sons to the country. "And the hatchet-tongued wife and mother is one of the friends the saloon has, for she sends her husband and boys into its arms, to escape her nagging. The deacon rested a moment, and then he said: "They have a good Prohibition Act in Kansas, and a smaller one in some of the other States. In Maine, too, they have a good one, but I fear it grows rusty after Neal Dow died. But the preacher Sheriff of Portland is doing it to fine execution since the coming of the new century. If it takes men to keep the Prohibition Act from growing rusty, I suppose they have them in all the States. Mrs. Nation would have need to go on her startling ride. "I am not a believer in lynch law. There is so much of it among our neighbours to their discredit. The (no matter how good) never justify the means, if the means used is not the sword bathed in heaven." "And yet," said the deacon, as he went on to go "If Mrs. Nation will use her hatchet on the ministers who are weak or cowardly to speak out against the iniquity of the rum traffic, the aldermen and magistrates and other whose duty it is to see that the law is enforced, and do not do it, I don't know but I would turn the hatchet on her while she sharpens her hatchet." THADDEUS.

Head, is encouraged in his special work there by the addition of new members. I have begun special meetings at Seal Cove. In a letter from A. E. Saunders, of Lewiston, Me., he states that he has accepted a call from the Kingfield, Me. church. He continues his studies at Lewiston as well. In a letter from Rev. E. S. Parker he says he is looking forward to work in the Province after finishing his course at Bates, in June next. The people on this Island speak very highly of Bro. Parker. A. H. McLEOD. Grand Marun, March 6th, '01.

MINISTERS.—Rev. G. F. Currier, Cheggoggin, N. S., is we regret to learn, in poor health. For some weeks he has been weak and barely able to keep about, and at last has had to give up attempting to give any attention to his work. Last week his physician said he must have complete rest for several weeks. We trust he may quickly recover. For this his brethren and all who love him will pray.

Rev. J. Noble has so far recovered as to be able to leave his Woodstock home and visit his daughter at Bath. He is still far from strong. It is hoped that when the warm Spring weather comes he will gain strength more rapidly.

Rev. Dr. Hartley is not very strong. His throat trouble has asserted itself a good deal since the first of the year. He is keeping about his work, however, and hopes, as do his many friends that may soon be much better.

GIBSON, N. B.—Sunday was another good day for the Gibson church. Five converts were baptized and received into the church. The pastor, Rev. A. D. Paul, is much encouraged in his work.

MARYSVILLE, N. B.—A good revival is in progress in Marysville, under the labours of the pastor, Licentiate Rideout. Special meetings have been held for three weeks. The attendance has been large, and a marked interest has been awakened. Last Sunday afternoon nine converts were baptized, the ordinance being administered by Rev. Jos. McLeod. In the evening they were formally received into the church, with one other by letter. The evening meeting was good. There were many testimonies by christians, and a number expressed a purpose to be christians. The meetings are being continued this week.

KEMPTVILLE, N. S.—By our old friend, the INTELLIGENCER, we send our interest in the good news of life and health, the better word of grace and truth, and the best fact of something to do, from the "Giver of every good and perfect gift." With evidences of the Spirit's fellowship, the regular duties of this pastorate have been met during the winter months. Some beginning is being made now in special work.

As per notice in another column, Mrs. Amial R. Durkee has gone home. Her home here has been, indeed, a ministers' home. Many of the brethren, in both provinces, can recall Christian hospitality received from her husband at her. The traveling public will also miss a painstaking and considerate landlady. But most, at Carleton will a cheerful worker be missed in the different departments of spiritual and temporal life—for sister Durkee lived while here. A cloud rests over Kemptville in the fact of Captain D. Hatfield's vessel, bound for N. Y., being so long overdue as to cause grave fears for their safety. DAVID PATTERSON. March 4th 1901.

ST. JOHN, NORTH.—I am pleased to read reports from a number of my brethren who are engaged in special work. The winter has been severe, and the snow uncommonly deep. We have, also, had an unusual amount of sickness in our home; but thanks to the Lord, He has brought us safely through, and at present, myself and family are enjoying good health, and desire to be grateful and to praise Him. We are not to look back, not to turn aside, not to stand still, but to press forward, "looking unto Jesus." Oh! how many turn into the wilderness to die. Why not go forward? The promised land is ahead. There may be giants and walled cities, indeed, many difficulties, but God is with us. We need to have on the whole armour of God in order to be successful in the service of our Master. The last Sunday in February I baptized one brother, and received him into the church. He came out and confessed Christ in our weekly prayer meetings. We intend holding some special services beginning Monday, 11th. Brethren pray for us. C. E. LEWIS. March 6th, 1901.

FROM REV. A. H. McLEOD.—I hear from Rev. Irvine Harvey, of White

continued, with encouraging results. Last Sunday six converts were baptized.

RATH N. B.—Revival continues with good interest. Last Sunday 3 d'ns, two were baptized. These, with two others (by letter) were received into church membership. Other are to follow, we trust. Praise God for the showers of blessing He is sending to many of our churches. O that the Lord would send forth more labourers to the places above here, where I cannot go. Pray for us. MERRITT L. GREGG.

STAPLES SETTLEMENT, YORK CO.—The pastor, Rev. S. J. Perry, has been holding special meetings at Staples Settlement for two or three weeks. The results have been encouraging, notwithstanding there has been much sickness in the community. There was, probably, baptism last Sabbath.

A SOCIAL.—A very successful birthday social was held in the Victoria Street Free Baptist school room, on Wednesday February 27th. Mr. P. L. Jordan was chairman of the committee. The following programme was well rendered: Instrumental Solo, Miss Scofield. Reading, Miss Jennie Starkey. Mandolin Duet, Messrs. Beatty and Ham. Reading, Miss Armstrong. Pianograph Selections, M. P. L. Jordan. Solo, Miss Fay Scribner. Reading, Mr. A. W. Baird. Instrumental Duet, Miss Spragg and Miss Scofield. Mr. W. H. Perry was present and gave a short address. After the entertainment refreshments were served by the ladies. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. The offerings received amounted to one hundred and nine dollars. Com.

The "Gripsack" in speaking of "Red Rose Tea" says: "It is moving rapidly on to a national reputation."

HOME RELIGIOUS NEWS.

—Evangelist Gale is conducting meetings at Wolfville, N. S.

—Rev. J. D. Freeman of this city has received a call to the German St. Baptist Church, St. John.

—Special meetings for boys are being held in the St. John Y. M. C. A. rooms this week conducted by Mr. H. R. Walker.

—Even converts were baptized in the Main St. Baptist Church, St. John, last Sunday. Evangelistic meetings have been held for some time.

—Rev. N. J. Rutledge, a few years ago pastor of the Woodstock, N. B. Baptist Church, has just accepted a call to be pastor at Bay View, Yarmouth Co., N. S.

—Rev. J. M. Robinson, who goes this week to the pastorate of a Presbyterian Church in Roseland, B. C., said his farewell to Moncton Sunday night. He had a successful twelve years pastorate in Moncton, over 600 members have been added to the church. Mr. Robinson occupied a high place in the esteem of the citizens generally, and the best wishes follow him to the west.

Extreme Weakness
Resulting From Poor Watery Blood.

HEART PALPITATION, DIZZINESS AND WEAKNESS IN THE LEGS FOLLOWED UNTIL THE SUFFERER FELT THAT HIS CASE WAS ALMOST HOPELESS

From the MIRROR, Meaford, Ont.

No man in Meaford is better known or more highly respected than Mr. Patrick Delaney, who has been a resident of the town for nearly forty years. Mr. Delaney is a stone mason by trade, and has helped construct many of the buildings which go to make up Meaford's chief business structures. Hearing that he had received great benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the Mirror called to obtain particulars of the cure, and Mr. Delaney cheerfully gave him the following statement: "Last March, I said he, 'my health became so poor that I was compelled to quit work. The chief symptoms of my illness were extreme weakness in the legs, loss of appetite, and palpitation of the heart. The least exertion would cause my heart to palpitate violently, and I stopped to pick up anything I would be overcome with dizziness. My legs were so weak that I was compelled to sit down to put my clothes on. The doctor I consulted said I had a bad case of anaemia. He prescribed food and I took three bottles of medicine but all the while I actually grew worse until I became so weak and emaciated that it seemed impossible that I could recover. Having read of the cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I determined to give them a trial. From the first box I noted an improvement in my condition. My legs became stronger, my appetite improved, and by the time I had used four boxes I felt better than I had done for months. That the pills are a wonderful remedy there is not the least doubt. I can do light work about home without experiencing any of the unpleasant sensations that I once underwent. I feel an altogether different man in despite of the fact that I am now sixty-seven years of age. All I can say is that I attribute my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I would advise any other similar sufferer to try them."

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Mrs. Ackerman	25
Henry London and wife	50
S. Orser and wife	50
S. Shaw and wife	50
Annie Shaw	25

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MARRIAGES.

MAHANY-COOKSON.—At Bath, C. Co., on the 23rd of February, by Rev. Merritt L. Gregg, Mr. Edward J. Mahany and Miss Della H. Cookson, both of Foston.

SADLER-FLANDERS.—At Maple View, N. B., at the residence of the bride's parents, on the 6th of March, by Rev. Merritt L. Gregg, Mr. William E. Sadler and Miss Annie O. Flanders, both of Maple View.

DEATHS.

DURKEE.—At Carleton, N. S. Feb. 24th, Susan P. Durkee, wife of A. R. Durkee, in the sixty-first year of her age. She was baptized, in 1865, by Rev. W. C. Weston and united with the Carleton, Yarmouth Co., Free Baptist church, of which she remained an active member till her death. Her illness was long and painful, but she bore this through Christ, as she had lived, for and by Him. Husband, three adopted children, four brothers and two sisters survive him. A good woman will be missed from home, church, and community. DAVID PATTERSON.

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Startling Statement by Sir James Grant, of Ottawa.

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We must, also, again ask the attention of those whose subscriptions are overdue to the importance of forwarding them without further delay.

A number of our friends whose payments are past due have not yet been heard from. We feel sure it has been unintentional neglect in most cases—perhaps in all. Be good enough to remedy the mistake by attending to the remittance this week. We desire very much to hear from them—and need to.

If all who have not already done so, will be good enough, as soon as they read this, to turn aside a few minutes from the other things which engage their attention, and send their payments, they will be doing both themselves and us a good turn.

WICKHAM AND BELLISLE PASTORATE. I think I have waited long enough for something special to write. It has been difficult to attempt anything in special work. The winter has been severe, and the snow uncommonly deep. We have, also, had an unusual amount of sickness in our home; but thanks to the Lord, He has brought us safely through, and at present, myself and family are enjoying good health, and desire to be grateful and to praise Him. We are not to look back, not to turn aside, not to stand still, but to press forward, "looking unto Jesus." Oh! how many turn into the wilderness to die. Why not go forward? The promised land is ahead. There may be giants and walled cities, indeed, many difficulties, but God is with us. We need to have on the whole armour of God in order to be successful in the service of our Master. The last Sunday in February I baptized one brother, and received him into the church. He came out and confessed Christ in our weekly prayer meetings. We intend holding some special services beginning Monday, 11th. Brethren pray for us. C. E. LEWIS. March 6th, 1901.

FREDERICTON.—The special meetings in the church in this city are being