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Intelligencer's Jubilee.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 1902

A PREMIUM.

The INTELLIGENCER is nearing the end of another year of its life. The next year will be its fiftieth—its jubilee year.

The founder of the INTELLIGENCER in its first issue said, "Our object was to do good." It has been continued in the same spirit and for the same purpose.

There are but three papers in the Province older than the INTELLIGENCER—the Reporter, which is fifty-five years old; the Carleton Sentinel, which is fifty-three years old; and the Messenger and Visitor, the latter of which is fifty-two years old.

Since the INTELLIGENCER began its career a good many papers—secular and some religious—have begun and ended.

During its nearly half-century of life the INTELLIGENCER has had its share of struggles. All religious papers, as all religious enterprises, have their difficulties—and some that are not religious have them, too.

New Features.

We desire that its fiftieth year may be its best. And we are planning to make it, so far as possible, more attractive and more useful.

We are expecting through the year contributions from a number of persons and others which will be read with pleasure and profit.

We are planning, too, to publish a number of sermons by our own writers. We expect to be able to present the portraits of a number of our prominent men, with brief sketches of their labors.

The usual departments will be kept up: The Sunday School; the Woman's Mission Society; the Children's Page; News of our work everywhere; Notes on Current Events; Denominational choice selections for family and devotional reading; besides editorial and editorial notes covering a wide range of subjects.

The fiftieth year celebration of the INTELLIGENCER's 50th year would be a fitting celebration. There are hundreds of homes of Free Baptists into which the denominational paper does not go.

These it desires to enter regularly. But it cannot get into them without the assistance of its friends. Those who know it have to be desired to introduce it to others.

We ask of all pastors and, also, of all others who believe in the INTELLIGENCER, and the cause for which it stands, to make earnest and systematic canvasses for new subscribers.

Payment of all arrears. A considerable amount is due. All of these it desires to be paid. Those who are in arrears will be doing a kindness by remitting at once.

Prompt advance payments for 1902. These two things well attended to will be a most timely and gratifying contribution to celebrating the INTELLIGENCER's Jubilee.

A Premium.

We wish, besides the new features for 1902 outlined above, to make a special effort in this semi-centennial year in another way.

We have, therefore, arranged to offer an INTELLIGENCER Jubilee picture. This picture shows the life of the INTELLIGENCER four men have been connected with its management:

Ezekiel McLeod was the founder and till his death its editor. His association with it was from January 1st, 1853 till March 17th, 1861.

Rev. G. A. Hartley was joint owner and associate editor with Rev. Ezekiel McLeod for two and a half years—July 1858 to Jan. 1861.

Rev. J. McLeod has been sole editor and manager since March 17th, 1861. The INTELLIGENCER offers to every subscriber a group picture of the four men who have had to do with its management. The picture is printed on fine paper.

Conditions.

The premium picture will be given to every present subscriber at the end of 1902—the INTELLIGENCER's Jubilee year. This requires the payment of arrears when any are due.

Every new subscriber paying a year's subscription in advance at the time of the picture.

Now is the Time.

Present is a good time to begin work for the INTELLIGENCER. Every Free Baptist congregation in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia has a duty to perform.

We hope to have new subscribers. We ask the pastors kindly direct attention to the things set before them in this announcement, and arrange to canvass their people?

We have to depend largely, indeed almost exclusively, on the present subscribers. They will be doing the paper the cause of the INTELLIGENCER stand for and great service if they will give this matter their attention.

Things the INTELLIGENCER needs, — payment of all subscriptions now due. Renewals for 1902.

We have new subscribers from every congregation in the denomination in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Let us make the INTELLIGENCER's fiftieth year a Jubilee year.

NOTES AND GLEANINGS

The greatest bay on the face of the earth is that of Bengal. Measured in a straight line from the two enclosing peninsulas, its extent is about 420,000 square miles, or nearly double that of Texas.

In the thirteen years ending June 30th, 1900, according to official report, the railroads of the United States killed 86,277 people. This makes an average of 6,636 deaths per year on the railroads. There were 469,027 persons injured within the same period.

The Czar of Russia and his court have \$12,500,000 a year for expenses. This is more than three times that of any other court of Europe. The German Emperor and his court cost Germany nearly \$4,000,000 a year, and this is a larger sum than that expended by any other nation, except Russia.

Such a licking and sticking as these figures represent. 4,235,088,000 is the number of postage stamps printed in the United States during the last year. These billions were short of the number actually required, as 200,000,000 in addition had to be taken from reserve stock to meet all demands.

Emperor William is undoubtedly the richest monarch in the world, now that Queen Victoria's estate has been divided. He inherited more than \$30,000,000 from his grandfather thirteen years ago, which was well invested and has since rapidly increased in value. He inherited another fortune from his father, the late Emperor Frederick. His wife is also rich.

Less than fifty years ago Japan was in chains and darkness. Her educational progress is indicated by the following figures:—2 universities, a naval college, a military college, 8 gymnasiums on the German model, 250 high schools, 50 normal schools, 233 technical schools, 47 special schools. In these institutions there are 120,000 boys and men. In Tokyo alone there are 45,000.

"It's a great snap to be a working girl," declared the Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, at the opening of the Hotel Eleanor, Chicago. "They're working into the doctors' offices, the pulpits, the banks, the stores. About the only chance the men will have soon will be to get off the earth. We men are beginning to sympathize with the man who went to the war and cried at the sight of blood. 'Don't be a baby, John,' said his comrades. 'I—I wish I was a baby,' he sobbed, 'and a girl baby, too.'"

Sven Hedin, the famous Swedish explorer, has discovered in the Gobi desert, about 160 miles from Chotan, an ancient city entirely buried in the sand of the desert. Sven Hedin was taken to the place by natives, who call the ruins Thakla Moka. About a hundred dwellings are well preserved, they are built of wood, and doors and walls are highly ornamented with fine carvings. Sven Hedin found several Buddha temples, which also were fairly well preserved.

In a recent number of The Humanitarian Dr. Herbert Snow, senior acting-surgeon to the Brompton Hospital, puts forth a plea for a more scientific study of cancer. He shows by a table that while in 1864 the total number of deaths from cancer was 8,117, it had increased in 1895 to 22,945, yet in spite of this appalling fact, no encouragement was given in medical circles to any special study of the malady. Even the text-books of the present day contained the same diagrams and the same directions for the performance of operations as were in vogue thirty years ago, and it was a most difficult thing to persuade medical students—to say nothing of the fully-fledged doctor—that there was anything to be learnt. The medical curriculum makes no provision for the special study of cancerous diseases. It is quite clear that if any changes in this matter are to be made, they must come through outside public opinion.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

"Base up ye women that are at ease"

[All contributions for this column should be addressed to Mrs. J. McLeod, Fredericton.]

REPORT OF THE HOME SECRETARY.

[The following report was presented at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick W. M. Society in October.]

MADAME PRESIDENT: The facts that have been gleaned from the reports received by me are much the same as those of other years.

Some districts have given more and others less than they did five years ago. The sum total, however, is a little in advance of any previous year.

FIRST DISTRICT: Only four auxiliaries in this district have contributed.

The auxiliary at Lower Perth was organized some eight years ago by Mrs. Barnes. They have maintained their monthly prayer meetings. In addition to \$14.30 raised for Foreign Missions, they gave \$22.10 for Home Mission work. Such a society is a blessing to any church.

Bath sends \$12.50
Arthur's sends \$2.50
Wicklow sends \$1.00
Total \$33.30

SECOND DISTRICT:

This society has made a larger advance on the sum raised last year than any other district. It has adopted the support of a native student who is called of God to the ministry and is preparing for the work. A number of Auxiliaries and individuals pledged his support for next year, independently of the membership fee.

Woodstock Auxiliary, as usual, has given more than any other church. It held monthly prayer-meetings and has a flourishing mission band. Sends \$80.03.

Third Tier holds monthly meetings with Waterville, held one public meeting, sends \$17.00. Gordonsville sends \$9.40. East Florenceville \$3.00. Brookville, \$7.20; Knowlesville, \$7.55; Upper Brighton, \$2.00; Hartland \$15.83; Windsor \$6.60; Mt Pleasant, \$8.35; Pembroke \$29.00. A friend, \$20.00. Waterville has eighteen members, sustains prayer-meetings, held one public meeting, sends \$26.75. Lindsay \$15.15; Knoxford sends \$10.65, has six members. Rockland sends \$11.00; Somerville, \$4.00; Lower Brighton, \$21.30. Connel reports twenty members and is doing good work especially among the children—holds meetings quarterly and sends \$20.40—Five dollars of which goes to the support of our native preacher in his preparatory work. Tracey Mills sends \$18.35.

Total from second District, \$354.81.

THIRD DISTRICT:

This society reports six auxiliaries and seventy-nine members. Fredericton holds monthly meetings of much interest; has thirty-one members; sends \$42.13. Marysville has twenty-four members, holds monthly meetings, sends \$28.00. Keswick has four members, sends \$6.25. Upper Hainesville has three members, sends \$6.40. Southampton has seven members and sends \$7.00; offering at public meeting \$4.00; Gibson reports monthly meetings, has ten members, sends \$9.00; total \$98.78.

FOURTH DISTRICT:

This society consists of nine auxiliaries. No prayer meetings and no mission bands are reported. Blissville sends \$12.45; Rusiagnornis, \$11.75; Mill Settlement, \$3.15; Tracey, \$2.00; Oromocto, \$1.00; Patterson Settlement, \$12.00; Fredericton Junction, \$3.50; Clarendon, \$2.75; Lincoln, \$1.50. Collection at public meeting \$6.25 Total \$58.30.

FIFTH DISTRICT:

Reports come from eleven auxiliaries; but nothing is said of prayer-meetings or mission bands. Money received is as follows: Wickham, \$2.15; Tennant's Cove, \$1.75; Shannon, \$2.18; Narrows, \$6.50; Central Hampstead, \$9.25; Carpenter \$7.00; Perry's Point, \$4.50; Hibernia, \$9.03; Brown's Flat, \$5.55; Greenwich, \$1.00. Part of collection at public meeting \$1.76. Total, \$55.34.

SIXTH DISTRICT:

The secretary of this society reports sixteen auxiliaries, two less than last year. Sussex, \$42.35; Lower Millstream sends \$23.45, 3.95 of which was raised by the mission band. Cornhill holds monthly meetings, sends \$19.90. Newton holds monthly meetings, held two public meetings, sends \$13.90. Moncton holds monthly meetings, sends \$11.31. Coverdale sends \$10.00. Midland sends \$9.70; Penobscuis, \$9.50; Norton, \$9.00; Taylor Village, \$7.75; Millstream mountain sends \$6.40—90 cents was given by mission band. Apohaqui, \$6.10; Snyder Mountain, \$5.40; Lower Ridge \$3.75. Total \$197.27.

SEVENTH DISTRICT:

As usual an encouraging report comes from the secretary. This district contains fourteen churches, only seven of which have auxiliaries and yet a larger sum is raised than in any other district except the second. A membership is reported of 121. Wilson's Beach rejoices in a flourishing society, holds prayer meetings every fortnight, takes one copy of "Missionary Helper," sends \$30.00. Society at North Head, G. M., holds monthly meetings had one missionary sermon during the year, sends \$22.50. Grand Harbor G. M., sends \$5.60. The auxiliary at Beaver Harbor holds meetings, takes one copy of the "He'per," sends \$6.00. Mrs. Higgins of Deer Island sends \$1.00. The auxiliary at Waterloo St., St. John, is in a flourishing condition, holds monthly meetings, has a mission band with fifty members, sends \$55.27, which was raised as follows: Mission Band, \$6.00; Infants class, \$4.00; Miss Everett's class, S. S. \$2.00; Mrs. H. J. Smith's class, S. S. \$2.25; Mrs. J. S. Smith's class, \$1.00. Collection, \$2.02. Thank offering "Self Denial" week \$5.00. Membership dues \$33.00. Auxiliary at Victoria St Church has an active mission band under the leadership of Mrs. Long, sends \$61.90—\$20.70 of which was raised by the mission band. The auxiliary at Carleton has 26 members, holds monthly meetings. It celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary by holding a public meeting, takes nine copies of the "He'per," has assumed the support of a little girl in the orphanage, total amount \$72.63—raised as follows: Membership dues, \$26.00; collection \$12.94; Receipt from mite boxes \$20.69 by collected for Widows' Home, \$4.00, Donated \$5.00. Juniors for Miss Barnes' salary \$4.00 Total for Seventh District \$258.52. Total \$1053.52.

This sum when compared with the number of sisters in our churches show, that a large majority are not practically interested in this work. It has been said that there is no obstacles harder to overcome in heathen lands, than the covetousness and spiritual lethargy of the mass of church members at home. Only a small portion take a deep practical interest in the work and only a handful carry this sacred cause on their hearts. Perhaps there are no "anti-mission" Christians but an immense number must be classed "omission" Christians who coolly set aside the last command of our risen Lord.

Our auxiliaries have two missions to perform, one to the women in foreign lands, and one to the women scattered all along over our own beautiful hillsides. Our duty to the foreign field, we all recognize and work at; but, we too largely ignore our responsibility, for the indifference and apathy of the many, in the home land. We rejoice in the noble work being accomplished by our young people's societies; and are as deeply interested in their missionary elect, as if she was supported by our own board. According to the reports received there is, however, but little work done among the children. The Saviour when on earth took them in his arms, and blessed them, and why should we neglect them as they are our hope for the future. The time surely has come when our society should take some definite action, in their behalf.

If our work is vigorously pushed in all its departments; who can estimate the offerings of prayers, the openings of promises, the increase in spiritual life and consecration to service, that will result from such wide spread influences.

Respectfully submitted
T. A. HARTY.

THE WORK OF GOD.

Paul says that the gospel is "the power of God unto salvation." It is exceedingly well to remember that God honors no other gospel except the gospel of his own Son. Through no other gospel does God work to accomplish the salvation of men. Bear in mind, too, that God never manifests his power through such interpretations of the true gospel as rob that gospel of the glory of Christ in his relation to his cross. It is the pure, divine, Calvary gospel through which God works to the radical salvation of sinful men. Dr. A. T. Pierson, in a sermon not long ago, said: "A work took place in Hilo in the Sandwich Islands, under Titus Coan. He went there a pure, simple gospel preacher, and there were about 150 miles of coast line, over which he toured as an evangelist and pastor. As they began to be waked up under his visits and preaching he found that he could not take care of these people in this desolate way, and so he established a three years' camping meeting, and they came to him instead of his going to them. About ten thousand assembled around Hilo. They erected little places of abode, and they brought their utensils there to cook and to manufacture baskets; and they had two great churches there, and if, at any time of night or day, the signal was sounded they would crowd those churches to repletion. So mighty was the work of God there that at times Mr. Coan had to stop preaching. The sobbing, crying and groaning, and the manifestation of the Holy Spirit were so tremendously powerful that in the midst of a sermon he could not be heard, and he would simply have to stop and pray silently to God to carry on this great work. He baptized one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five people in the course of a few months, and they were all carefully examined as to the proof that they belonged to God and had received Jesus Christ." What a wonderful work of God, through human agency, that was! But let no one suppose that if Mr. Coan had preached a gospel in which the divine nature and the Calvary sacrifice were absent, there would have been any such results. Far from it! God works by the lines of his own truth. He honors the real gospel of his own Son.

C. H. WETHERBE.

The German census, which started December 1, 1900, and has just been finished, gives some interesting facts. There are 445 cities with a population between 10,000 and 100,000 each. In 1816 the German Empire had 24,833,000 inhabitants; in 1855, 36,114,000; and in 1900, 56,345,000. In the year 1816, Prussia had 13,709,000 inhabitants; in 1855, 21,320,000; and in 1900, 34,463,000. The enormous increase in the large cities of Germany is said to be due to the retrograde movement in Agriculture, which has driven people from the country.

POLITICAL NEWS.—It is intimate that Governor McClellan's term may be extended. The Ontario legislature has been called to meet January 8. This is about a month earlier than usual.

AMONG EXCHANGES.

SEEKING CALLS.

Occasionally a man develops a mania for pastoral calls, and that, too, whether he entertains the idea of leaving his present position or not. He allows his vanity to suggest that any one of a dozen churches would be glad to secure his services. He magnifies every work of appreciation, and every line of written inquiry, into an actual bid for his inimitable self, and then gloats over these imaginary calls, as an unmarried female sometimes boasts of the many offers of marriage she was once accustomed to receive. The pastor who can descend to such ecclesiastical coquetry deserves to be jilted altogether.—Canadian Baptist.

"NO ONE" AND "NONE".—Why should not all writers make a sharp distinction between "no one" and "none"? Let "no one" represent the singular, and "none" the plural. Let us say "no one is" and "none are."