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March Payments.

March—the last month of the first quarter of the year—should bring us a large number of renewal subscriptions.

Will everybody whose subscription is not already paid in advance do something to make the payment this month? And the earlier in the month it can be done the better.

Please do not overlook this matter.

Religious Intelligencer.

Rev. Joseph McLeod, D.D., ... EDITOR

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 5TH, 1902.

Somebody has called Boston a city of "retired christians." Unhappily they are found in other places, also.

Over three thousand delegates made up the Students' Missionary Convention held in Toronto last week. They came from all parts of Canada and the United States.

The committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly of the United States entrusted with Creed-revision have made progress, and have made this announcement:

The Committee has decided upon a form of a declaratory statement on the third chapter of the Confession of Faith, declaring that the doctrine of predestination is held in harmony with God's love for all mankind, and that no man is condemned except on the ground of his sin.

It also adopted a declaratory statement as to the phrase "elect infants," declaring that the Presbyterian Church does not teach that any dying in infancy are lost, but that all dying in infancy are included in the election of grace.

It is stated in the Free Baptist, Minneapolis, that word has come from Balasore, India, that a finely educated native christian has been secured to be Principal of the Balasore High School in connection with our mission there.

The world is to be evangelized by natives of the various countries. This adds one more to the number of workers on our field and this will help to set at work other natives.

The most recent report of the Association for advancing the "Away from Rome" movement in Austria, gives interesting particulars of the movement.

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The Bishop of London is appealing to the laity of his church for

more generous support of religious enterprises, tells them of the generosity of the Methodists, Baptists and other religious bodies.

There is, probably, need for such plain speaking, else the bishop would not talk so. Of course, there are many instances of large generosity by members of the Anglican Church, but the giving by congregations is not at all what it might be.

The Methodist Protestant says a word of caution and counsel to ministers in the south-west, which may, perhaps, be contemplated with advantage even by some ministers in this part of the world.

Dr. Rainsford, an Episcopal rector of New York, manages frequently to have himself quoted. Recently, in the warmth of his advocacy of Sunday grog-shops in New York, he charged the christian women of the W. C. T. U. with doing "the devil's work."

Conversions may continue to take place notwithstanding Dr. Rainsford is "absolutely opposed" to them. Let us hope so.

THE CENSUS.

Census Bulletin No. 5 was issued last week. We have not received it, nor any of the Census bulletins.

The Census officials have set forth the denominations and their (alleged) gain or loss, in the whole of Canada, thus:

Table with 3 columns: Denominations, 1901, 1891. Rows include Adventists, Anglicans (Ch. of Eng.), Baptists (free will), Brethren, Congregationalists, Disciples of Christ, Friends (Quakers), Jews, Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians, Protestants, Roman Catholics, Salvation Army, Thinkers, Unitarians, Universalists, Unspecified, Various sects.

The figures for New Brunswick are as follows:

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Since there began to be announcements of the results of the Census, so many inaccuracies and blunders of various kinds have been shown that no one need be surprised at anything the Census staff may announce.

We have not the official records of the Nova Scotia Free Baptist Conference at hand. We have no doubt, though, that the census figures of our people in that Province are as far from the truth as those of this Province.

THE MODERATOR'S SUGGESTIONS.

The suggestion of Rev. D. Long, in his note in the INTELLIGENCER of two weeks ago, caught the eye of Rev. Dr. Manning the Foreign Mission Secretary of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces.

"The above extract from our brother Long is worthy of the most prayerful consideration by us all. Here we are a Baptist brotherhood in the Province in all that is essential to a well grounded hope in Christ, a unit.

Bro. Long was voicing the feeling of many when he expressed deep regret that none of our young men are offering for foreign mission work.

We are glad to print Dr. Manning's remarks on the situation, and his appeal for co-operation. Aside from the foreign mission situation dealt with by brethren Long and Manning we believe that the time must come when the Baptists, of all name, in these Provinces should be one people.

Y. M. C. A.—The success of the movement for the election of a new Y. M. C. A. building in St. John is said to be assured.

BAPTISM—Last Sunday thirty converts were baptized by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Moncton.

THE LOADED REFERENDUM.

The Ontario prohibition convention held in Toronto last week was attended by fifteen hundred delegates from every part of the Province.

In the Convention, Dr. Carman General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, said: "He did not feel justified in going to the ballot-box when that ballot-box was stuffed beforehand with two hundred thousand adverse votes.

Dr. J. J. MacLaren, a leading lawyer of Toronto, said: "If they fought the matter on the present issue they would be beaten before they started, and would have the satisfaction of slaughtering prohibition."

The Ontario Legislature is to have four new members. The P. E. Island Legislature is announced to meet on the 11th inst.

FOR LAWYERS—AND OTHERS.—The Religious Telescope quotes a story of Abraham Lincoln told by Gen. Littlefield, who studied law with him.

THE KING'S HAND.—The faithful are permitted to kiss the Pop's toe. They probably enjoy it. Recently it was stated that certain who were presented to King Edward kissed his hand.

MAGERSFONTEIN.—Scotsmen the world over have cooperated to erect a suitable memorial on the spot where on D. C. 11, 1899, so many Highlanders were slaughtered at Magersfontein.

THE KING'S OATH.—A petition from the colony of Victoria, bearing 98,765 names, protesting against any change in the Coronation Oath, was presented in the British House of Commons a few days ago.

Tokio the capital of Japan, has a population of over a million, and covers an area of over 100 square miles.

NOTES ON CURRENT EVENTS.

A FIRST FIGHT.

Two United States senators McClaurin and Tillman, both from South Carolina came to blows in the Senate Chamber a few days ago.

A NEW PARTY.

A new political party has been started. It is to hold a national convention in Washington in April.

A NINTH CONTINGENT.

Recently the ninth contingent went from New Zealand to South Africa, making 5,000 that colony has sent to the front.

A MILLIONS PLEDGES.

The movement to secure in England a million pledges to total abstinence in 1901 was a complete success.

MOHAMMED'S RULE.

Bishop Potter recently expressed the opinion that it is not well to disturb certain of the devotees of certain religions Mohammedanism for instance.

ANTI-CHINESE REPORT.

The Chinese Commissioners appointed by the government of Canada presented a report to Parliament a few days ago.

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GROG BILLS.

The Governor General's trip to the Yukon last year was a costly thing. The Auditor General's report gives the bills, amounting to \$15,144.

THE POLES AND PRINCE HENRY.

The Poles of Chicago, numbering many thousands, have resolved to hold services of mourning when Prince Henry visits that city.

OPIMUM.

There has been an increase in the area of land under poppy cultivation in India during the past two or three years.

RETALIATION.

President Roosevelt had been invited to present a sword to a South Carolina officer who had distinguished himself in the Spanish American War.

A SHORT VISIT.

Prince Henry of Germany has been invited to visit Canada. He will not be able, he says, to visit the capital or any of the cities of this country.

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THAT RANSOM.

It is said that the United States government will soon begin to take steps to recover the amount paid for the release of Miss Stone—\$72,500.

NOTHING NEW.

It is nothing new for Dr. Grant, Queen's College, Kingston, Ont., to oppose prohibition.

WHAT QUEBEC WANTS.

Quebec wants changes in the

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