

## EDITORIAL OUTLOOK.

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32,527,843 in 1901, the increase has more and more been in the towns. All the big cities have grown enormously, and still more remarkable are the large new towns which have sprung up within the last fifty years. The agricultural districts, which advanced in population for the first 50 or 60 years of the past century, have since remained almost stationary, or have actually declined. Of 1,334,688 children between ten and fourteen years of age only 138,130 were at work, and almost all of these were between thirteen and fourteen. Of 13,000,000 girls and women above ten only some 4,000,000 were engaged in some occupation; whilst of 12,000,000 boys and men over that age 10,000,000 were at work. There were 212 medical women, 3 women veterinary surgeons and 1,249 women were returned as engaged in literature, journalism, and shorthand writing. The excess of women over men gradually rose during the last century, but not in proportion to the increase of the population. There are now slightly over a million more women than men in the country. More male than female children are born, and up to fourteen or fifteen years of age there are more boys than girls, but beyond that age women are in the majority.

## NOTES.

The Dominion government has offered the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Co. \$500,000 in settlement of their claim, and the offer will be accepted.

In the Northwest, Manitoba and British Columbia there are 308,408,560 acres of land available for settlement.

Judge Armour of the Supreme Court of Canada, is seriously ill in London.

Cardinal Vaughan, London, died Saturday. He was 70 years of age.

The Ontario W. C. T. U. has begun a campaign for the faithful enforcement of the prohibitive and restrictive features of the license law of that province.

It is stated that one reason for the retirement of Lady Henry Somerset from the presidency of the British Woman's Temperance Association was because she advocated municipal ownership of liquor selling public houses, which policy is opposed by the Association.

A petition for the establishment in St. John of a school for the deaf and dumb is being circulated in that city, and is receiving a good many signatures.

A black coat and a white tie are well enough as a badge of office, either in a minister or professor, but it is the spirit and power, the deep piety and true, quiet dignity, that comes from communion with God, that compels reverence and respect from people and students. It is not profession but possession that the world wants to see in Christians.—Baptist Commonwealth

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

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er. reported, being without a pastor, it is neither dead nor sleeping. Two prayer meetings are held each week, with an active Sunday school each Sabbath, and, although it has been recently suggested to us that missionary workers elsewhere did not know North Head had ever supported a Woman's Aid Society, we claim the oldest society on the island, and in the past thirty years there have been times when its contributions were not second to those of any of the other societies in the denomination. But this interest, with others, was weakened in the struggle of the church division, yet the society has always made regular yearly contributions. We have no Mission Band, for reasons which cannot for the present be overcome, but in the church there exists a small band of the most loyal and willing workers of children and young people, who have done much in the past few years to maintain the same interest, and to whom the church owes much of its recent improvements. At present we are anxiously awaiting the arrival of our newly engaged pastor, Rev. A. M. McNintch. Since his visit here a new organ has been placed in the church, the payment for which the young people are actively urging, and they are meeting with grand success.

Sabbath, June 14th, was made a children's Sunday service, with the programme below. Although the day was a little unfair the congregation was large and appreciative and the collection good. The following is the programme:

March—Children entering from the open air to platform.

Concert Recitation, "The Children are Holding a Meeting," with prayer by the children.

Prayer, by the Superintendent, Deacon J. M. Small.

Chorus, "Happy are we all."

Song, by school and congregation, "Stand up for Jesus."

Recitation, "The First Children's Sunday," by Florence Thomas.

Circle Song, by six girls, with address by Maggie Gilmore, "Without and With a Children's Sunday."

Scripture, by school, Matt. 18:1-6; Ps. 23.

Chorus, "Summer Smiles so Cheerily."

Recitation, "Grandpa and Children's Day," by Addie Flagg.

Song, "Rejoice, rejoice."

Exercise with song, "Little Ones' Praise," led by little Misses Emma Small and Carrie Tatton.

Melody—Chorus.

Recitation, "The Stranger at the Door," by Annie Lawson.

Song Recitation, "It was the Children's Sunday," by Della Small, Laura Thomas, Ethel Johnson, Frances Johnson, Ethel Lawson, and Maggie Green.

Chorus, "Gentle Words and Kindly Deeds."

Responsive Exercise with chant, by young ladies of Miss Daggett's S. S. class, introduced by Hattie Gilmore.

Chorus, "We'll be There."

Benediction.

The programme was arranged and directed by Misses Edna Daggett and Viola McFarland, and the choruses, particularly well rendered, were led by several young ladies, including

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## Tennant, Davies &amp; Clarke

FREDERICTON, N. B.

the Misses Robinson, Small, Gilmore, Thomas, Johnson and Urquhart, with all the younger children, and Misses Blake and Lizzie Robinson as organists. It was at first intended that this programme might be a welcome to our pastor, but Mr. McNintch being delayed in coming, it was necessary to have it on the date mentioned as many of the children are away all the summer months.

B. F.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—I wish to acknowledge the receipt of \$23.50, the proceeds of a social made for me at Olinville on the 11th inst. The Lord bless His church and people there.

J. J. BONNELL.

MINISTERS.—Rev. C.T. Phillips was in Midland, K. Co last week, helping Rev. F. G. Francis in special meetings.

Licentiate T. D. Bell is now in the First District, assisting Rev. L. A. Fenwick.

Rev. G. Swim has returned from Nova Scotia.

Rev. A. D. Paul was at Olinville, Q. Co., last week, and organized a Young People's Society.

## OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS

—The annual meeting of the Reformed Baptist Alliance began at Brown's Flat, K. Co., on Tuesday of this week.

—The St. John Y. M. C. A. has changed its plan of building. The following resolution adopted at a meeting of citizens in the interest of the Association a few days ago, indicates the present plan: "Whereas, the board of trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association have recommended that in the new association building the dormitory feature be adopted as a source of revenue instead of stores, thereby effecting a large saving in the purchase of a site;

therefore resolved, that we, the subscribers to the building fund, approve of and confirm this action, and recommend to the trustees the desirability of proceeding at an early date to the purchase of a site and the erection of the building."

—Rev. F. D. Davidson has resigned the charge of the Hopewell Baptist churches.

St. Luke's Church (Episcopal), St. John, having relieved itself of a debt of \$3,000, which was incurred at the building of the church after the fire, the bonds were burned in the presence of the happy congregation Thursday evening.

—The Reformed Baptist Church, St. John has paid off a debt of \$600. Mr. Joseph Bullock paid half of it.

—Ministers of the Methodist Conference occupied the pulpits of the evangelical churches in St. John last Sunday.

—The Methodist Conference of Nova Scotia, which met in Sydney, last week, elected Rev. W. H. Langgells president. Reports of the work of the year showed a gain of 276 members, the figures being 16,343 for this year, against 16,067 last year.

## NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE.

If an animal lives for nothing, but what he can dig out of the ground, I don't see that it makes much difference whether he walks on two feet, and wears a ring on his hand, or walks on four feet, and wears a ring in his nose.—Rev. Dr. Gifford.

## JUST AS DANGEROUS.

A mad dog with a gold collar is just as dangerous as one with no collar at all. The license system for the liquor traffic puts a gold collar on a mad dog and turns him loose again.—Free Baptist.

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