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QUARTERLY MEETING.

The fall session of the Shelburne County Quarterly Meeting of the Free Baptists will convene with "Temple" Church, Barrington, November 27-29. The first session will open on Friday, at 7.30.

All the churches are requested to send a full quota of delegates. All visitors are cordially welcome.

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THE MAGAZINES.

A mammoth holiday issue. The December *Delineator* (Christmas number) represents the high-water mark of beauty and utility, and possibly of circulation also, in a woman's magazine, having a first edition of more than a million copies. It contains 240 pages. To produce this mammoth edition 728 tons of paper and 49 presses working 25 days were required. In addition to exquisite color work, fiction and illustrated articles, the number includes a display of charming Winter fashions covering forty-two pages, and illustrated articles on the fashionable fabrics and trimmings, millinery, etc. There is the third instalment of the Evolution of a Club Woman, and a remarkable photographic article by J. C. Hemment. There are many beautiful art features, among them four pages in colors representing Babyhood, Childhood, Girlhood, and Motherhood. For the children there are entertaining games and stories, and for the housewife many practical suggestions in cookery and other departments of the home, for the Christmas season.

The issues involved in the Austro-Hungarian crisis, which seriously threatens the existence of the dual monarchy, are briefly described by a keen observer of European politics in an article which appears in *The Living Age* for October 31.

Mrs. Archibald Little's article, "How the Court Came Back to Peking," in *The Living Age* for October 24, gives a vivid account of present conditions in the Chinese capital, and of the curious personages who control the government of the empire.

BALFOUR A RICH MAN.

It is not generally known that Arthur Balfour, the British Premier, is a rich man. His income is in the neighborhood of \$500,000 a year, and it is on record that during the Transvaal war, when the income tax was so high, the duties which he had to pay under that heading were equivalent to the amount which he received in salary, as premier minister. The fortunes come to him from his grandfather, who acquired great wealth out in India in the so-called days of the pagoda trees, especially in connection with naval contracts, on which he is reputed to have cleared a couple of million dollars within the space of three years. Let me add in this connection that England and Austria are the only two countries in Europe where the majority of the cabinet ministers are, as a general rule, men of great wealth, entirely independent of official emoluments, and whose service to the government is given mainly from a sense of duty and obligation to their country.

—In the Dakota Presbytery, composed entirely of Indians, there are 27 churches and 1,458 communicants, ministered to by fifteen Indian preachers.

—The missionary contribution of Presbyterians in Canada last year amounted to \$270,000.

UNFIT FOR WORK.

THE RESULT OF SEVERE KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE.

After Years of Much Distress Mr. M. F. Kennedy Has Been Restored to a Life of Activity.

There is probably no man in the township of Pelham, Welland County, better known than Mr. Wilbur F. Kennedy. He is a prosperous farmer and the owner of a large cooperage, and is held in the highest esteem by all who have his acquaintance. Mr. Kennedy is now seventy-two years of age, and is as active and rugged as many a man years younger. For years, however, he was a great sufferer from kidney trouble, and he cheerfully gives credit for his present good health to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Kennedy says: "Ten years ago, as the result of exposure, I think, I was stricken with kidney and bladder trouble in a severe form. The complaint at times caused me most intense suffering and great personal discomfort, as I would often have to arise a dozen times in the night. I tried many kinds of treatment and some of the best physicians, but their skilled efforts were unavailing, and as a result I lost in flesh, grew very weak, and was troubled also with insomnia. I grew despondent and felt that I was doomed to a life of suffering, if not an early death. At this stage I was prevailed upon to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. After using four boxes I could see a distinct improvement in my condition, and I gladly continued the use of the pills until all the symptoms of the trouble had passed away, and I was again strong and healthy. It is no exaggeration to say that at the time I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was so weak that I could not lift twenty-five pounds, while now I am quite sure I can lift as much as any man of my age. I believe the pills not only released me of the misery I suffered, but have added years to my life."

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—Dr. Pentecost, who has recently returned from an evangelizing tour in the Philippines, Japan and China, gives it as his carefully formed opinion that China is the most important missionary field in the world. In an interview published in *The Congregationalist* he thus states his reasons: "In the first place, the Chinaman is far and away the strongest man in the east. In the second place, the solution of the Chinese question is the most important of all the questions now confronting the world. Without Christianity all the powers of the earth are not able to solve that question."

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