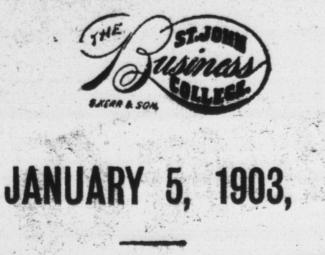
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APPOINTMENTS.

March 10th, at Grand Harbor, Grand Manan.

The pastors will please announce that there will be collections for missions at all these appointments.

J. N. BARNES. P. S.-I will (D. V.) spend a week in each of these pastorates mentioned. J. N. B.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

BARRINGTON, N.S., Feb. 17, 1903. The Shelburne Co. Quarterly meeting will convene with the Free Baptist church, Newellton, Mar. 13-15th. The first session will begin at 7.30 p. m. Friday.

J. E. GOSLINE, Sec.

HOME MISSIONS.

Received	from Rev. G. W. Fost	er:
For church	at Rockland,	\$ I
	Windsor,	I
	Mount Pleasant,	I
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RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL.

At the last regular meeting of the Fredericton Women's Christian Temperance Union the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas, The Scott Act, which Fredericton has hitherto nobly sustained in three attempts to repeal, is now being flagrantly and shamelessly violated; *Therefore resolved*, That we place on record our unqualified approval of the Rev. J. J. Colter's untiring and fearless effort, against great obstacles, to secure the enforcement of this law, and to assure him of our readiness to give him any assistance in our power to do; *And further resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the *Daily Gleaner*, the RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER and the *Daily Sun*, St. John.

THE GROWTH OF MORMONISM

The Mormon population of the United States has increased more rapidly during the last two decades, according to official statistics of the church, than in any other similar period in its history. The growth of Mormonism has never before been so general as at the present day.

Mormon converts are to be found today practically in every State of the Union and in every large city. Considerable bodies of Mormons are besides to be found in Mexico, in Canada and in Japan, while many converts are reported from England and European countries.

The statistics of the Mormon population in Utah are especially surprising. In 1870 the census gave the entire population of Utah as 88,374, and of this number some 80,000 were put down as Mormons. In 1900 the population was placed by the official census at 276,740, of which 220,000 were Mormons. In other words, there was a net increase of 140,000 in that State alone in thirty years. In this period about one-third of the entire number had located in regions outside the State.

The increase is remarkable, but has been far surpassed in the ten years following. In 1890 the Mormons claimed exactly 144,352 adherents in the United States. At the present day they claim a membership of 320,000.

The rate of growth during this period and the extent of territory affected were trifling when compared with the world-wide missionary work of the present day. In other words, Mormonism has more than doubled the number of its adherents during the last twelve years. If the recent activity continues,... and everything indicates it will, the next decade will witness an even more amazing growth, not only in Utah, but throughout the entire United States. The statistics of membership for the States other than Utah are equally surprising. During the last year there have been several thousand baptisms in the Eastern and Southern States alone. The present membership of the Eastern States is 1,187, and the number is being increased daily. There are at present more than 200 Mormons in New York city. In Boston and the surrounding territory there are about 400. These figures do no not begin to indicate, however, the entire story of Mormon results of missionary work. As soon as a sufficient number of Mormon converts are collected it is a custom to ship them West without delay to populate the distinctly Mormon States, or to colonize the far West and help build up new Mormon communities.

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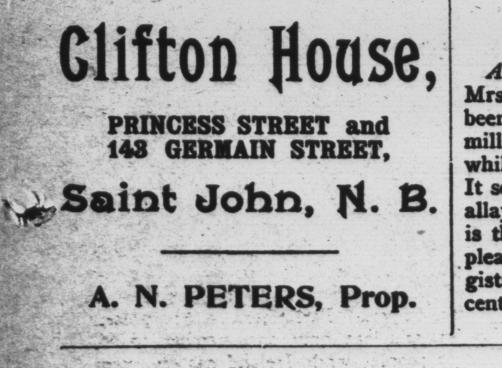
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At the last regular meeting of No Surrender Council, No. 132, R. T. of T., Marysville, it was unanimously resolved that we are in full sympathy with the work of our brothers, Revs. J. J. Colter and W. R. Robinson, in the prosecution of the Scott Act, and that we give our entire sympathy and approval of the letter of Bro. J. J. Colter, as published in the Gleaner of February 10th, and are not in sympathy with the editorial comment on Rev. J. J. Colter's letter; also that a copy of this be sent to the Gleaner, the St. John Sun, and RELIGI-OUS INTELLIGENCER, and the Royal Templar of Canada.

H. W. SMITH, Recording Sec.

ABOUT COMPLIMENTS.

Words of approval should cheer, but not inflate their recipient. Otherwise, they are dangerous. One of the greatest mistakes a young minister can make is to take seriously every compliment paid his sermons. A prominent churchmember said to a pioneer preacher, as he was leaving the house, "You preached us a good sermon to-day." "Yes," was the quick reply, "the devil told me that before I got out of the pulpit."-The Telescope.

There is a population, for example, of 6,000 Mormons at Alberta, in Northwestern Canada, while the Mormon population of Mexico numbers more than 3,000.

J. Fielding Smith, a man of great executive ability and of fine physique, is the present head of the Mormon church.—*Chicago Record-Herald*.

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