

## News of the Churches.

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brethren Currie, Owens and Bowser, and that for the eastern side of brethren Fenwick, Irvine and Morgan. . . . Rev. J. Perry moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

*Whereas*, There has been such a wrong and injustice done the Free Baptists in taking the census of the denomination;

*And Whereas*, Dr. McLeod has exposed the fraud;

*Therefore resolved*, That this District Meeting unanimously approves of the labor and pains he has taken in showing up their wrong-doing, and here records thanks to Dr. McLeod;

*And further resolved*, That the Clerk of this meeting send a copy of this resolution to be printed in the secular papers.

Delegates to General Conference were appointed as follows: Brethren Chas. VanWart, John Long, J. B. Bowser and E. Morgan; substitutes, J. Briggs, E. West, B. Shaw and S. Cook.

Saturday evening there was a missionary meeting. Rev. J. N. Barnes presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Noble. Mrs. Secord, Sec.-Treas. of the W. M. Society, read her report of the year's work of that Society. It will be published later in the W. M. Society department. There was a solo, The Prayer of Faith, by Bro. Morgan, and a duett by brethren Wheeler and Morgan. Missionary addresses were made by brethren McLeod and Parker, and there was an interesting reading by Mrs. John Palmer. It was a very good meeting.

Sunday was bright and pleasant. The Sunday school met at 10 a. m., Bro. Barnes in charge. The preaching services were as follows: 11 a. m., Rev. Dr. McLeod; 3 p. m., Rev. J. Noble; 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. W. Foster. Tracey Mills, 11 a. m., Rev. A. W. Currie; 7:30 p. m., Rev. Dr. McLeod. Boundary Line, 3 p. m., Rev. G. W. Foster. Upper Knoxford Baptist Church, 3 p. m., Rev. John Perry. East Florencville, 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. N. Barnes. In the morning there was an overflow meeting in the school house, and Rev. G. W. Foster preached. At the close of the afternoon service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered. The congregations at all the services were very large, and there was marked interest. We trust that much good was done.

**MINISTERS.**—Rev. H. H. Ferguson has tendered his resignation of the Millstream pastorate, to take effect at the end of the Conference year. He feels that his health will not permit him longer "to perform the duties of a field that requires so much driving."

Rev. J. B. Daggett called at the INTELLIGENCER office Wednesday. He reports work on the Fredericton Junction parsonage progressing nicely.

### OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

—The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces will be held this year at Hillsboro, A. Co., in August.

—Rev. Father Meahan, priest of the Mocton Roman Catholic Church, was presented with \$1,275.00 by his people last week. They were celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of his priesthood.

—A young colored man, Mr. W. A. White, B.A., who this year graduated from Acadia University, has been ordained a minister of the Baptist church, and is to work amongst the colored people in Nova Scotia, under the direction of the Baptist Home Mission Board.

—Rev. C. W. Sables has become pastor of the Baptist churches at New Maryland, Nashwaak.

—Rev. A. W. Nicholson died at New Glasgow, N. S., on the 28th ult., aged 75 years. He was for many years a foremost Methodist minister in the Maritime Provinces, and was six years editor of *The Wesleyan*. In every position he occupied he did good service.

—The session of the Western Baptist Association, held at Marysville, N. B., is pronounced one of the best held for several years.

### PARLIAMENT.

*Monday.*—Discussion of railway routes across the continent occupied the house chiefly. The Minister of Justice introduced amendments to the criminal code, one of which prohibits the sale of cigarettes to minors.

*Tuesday.*—The railway bill was again considered. Marine and Fisheries department estimates were voted.

*Wednesday.*—Holiday.

**SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.**—Rev. J. G. Shearer, during his tour of the Maritime Provinces, visited 45 places in Nova Scotia, 5 in P. E. Island and 17 in New Brunswick. Nineteen new branches of the Alliance have been organized. There are now sixty-five branches in the Maritime Provinces. All denominations have shown readiness to co-operate—Anglican, Roman Catholic, Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian.

**BAPTISM.**—In the English Baptists' articles of faith, that concerning baptism reads: "The immersion of believers is the only Christian baptism." In the articles of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland the following is to be the definition: "Christian baptism is the immersion in water of those who have professed repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ into the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost."

### SOUTH AFRICAN LETTER.

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is taking revenge by putting all the obstacles he can in the way. For one thing, he turned off all the blacks who were employed, and, as you know, the labor question is one of the difficult ones in South Africa at present. . . . The weather is still exceedingly pleasant, though we had a couple of cold days a week ago. I am more and more impressed with the beauty of the climate. It is one of the delightful things about the country.

J. E. McL.

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**SUPPRESSING PROFANITY.**—A new society has been formed in England for the suppression of profanity, known as the "National Association for the Suppression of Bad Language." Referring to this fact the *Canadian Baptist* says: "As indicated by its name the object of the organization is most praiseworthy in every way, but as indicating a condition of morals and manners in even good society, its necessity is deplorable. Profanity and bad language are the expression of people of low origin and coarse and vulgar minds, and no matter what such persons may now appear or pretend to be, these signs are unfailing as to the gutter from which they came and where they still belong. Both of these vile habits prevail to some extent in Canada, but in towns and cities they are almost invariably associated with drink, and the abandonment of the drink habit generally reforms the blasphemer and the low of speech."

A like association is needed in other countries than England, and even in Canada would find something to do.

**NEW STAMPS.**—The issues of postage stamps bearing the likeness of King Edward VII, copied from the latest portrait of his majesty, painted since his accession to the throne, representing him in royal robes of scarlet and ermine, and now in York House, the London residence of the Prince of Wales, will be placed on sale on Dominion day. In each of the upper corners of the stamp is a Tudor crown, while in the lower corners a maple leaf with a numeral indicating the denomination of the stamp, gives it the Canadian quality. The portrait is an excellent likeness of His Majesty. The stamps of the issue are of the following denominations and colors. One cent, light green; 2 cents, carmine; 5 cents, blue; 7 cents, olive green; and 10 cents, mauve. The first three are in accordance with universal postal scheme of colors. The 7 cents stamp is specially designed for registration purposes.

### Marriages.

**GAUNCE-SECORD.**—At Long Creek, Queens Co., N.B., June 30th, by the Rev. H. H. Ferguson, Mr. Zebulon Gaunce, of Carsonville, Kings Co., to Mrs. Minnie E. Secord, of Long Creek.

**MERRITHW-WRIGHT.**—At Keswick, on the 14th ult., at the home of the bride, by Rev. J. B. Daggett, J. Woodford Merrithew to Maggie E. Wright, both of Keswick.

**ORR-STEEN.**—At Tracy Station, on the 24th ult., at the home of the bride, by Rev. J. B. Daggett, Samuel H. Orr to Elizabeth E. Steen.

**WHEELER-BODDY.**—At Prince William, June 24th at the residence of the bride's parents, by C. W. Sables, Walter B. Wheeler to Miss Althea Boddy, both of Prince William.

**LOCKHART-INMAN.**—At the Free Baptist Church Lower Perth, V. Co., on June 24th, by E. v. L. A. Fenwick, Burns Lockhart, of Maplehurst, C. Co. and Nellie A. Inman, of Kilburn, V. Co.

**HAWKINS-GORMAN.**—At Douglas, June 24th, by Rev. H. A. Bonnell, Frederick A. Hawkins to Miss Helen Maud Gorman, both of Douglas, York Co.

**NODDEN-HAWKINS.**—At the home of the bride, June 24th, by Rev. J. J. Barnes, Thomas H. Nodden, of Bellville, C. Co., and Miss Minnie Hawkins, second daughter of Frederick Hawkins, of Millville, York Co.

### Deaths.

**GRANT.**—At Kilburn, V. Co., June 11th, Maxwell Grant, aged seventeen months, youngest child of Hanford and Annie Grant. "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

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