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APPOINTMENTS.

I will (D. V.) have meetings as follows:

Sunday, January 31st, will preach at French Lake at 3 p. m., and at Geary (new meeting-house) at 7 p. m.

Collections will be taken at all the meetings for the mission. Pastors will kindly speak of this.

J. N. BARNES.

THE HARVEST OF THE SEA.

A British Parliamentary paper has been issued, giving the statistical tables relating to the sea fisheries of the United Kingdom for the year 1902. These statistics relate entirely to fish of British taking first landed direct from the surrounding fishing grounds.

The total quantity of all kinds of fish (except shellfish) landed on the coast of England and Wales was 10,479,080 cwts., of the value of £6,479,000. Of this amount, one-third consisted of herrings, the phenomenal captures of the fish on the east coast being one of the most striking features of the fishing season.

In Scotland the quantity landed returned at 6,866,000 cwts., of the value of £2,503,000, was the largest recorded since 1885, and here also herrings accounted for 69 per cent of the quantity and 54 per cent of the value.

As regards Ireland, the quantity was the smallest ever returned. Mackerel and herrings, the two principal fish of the Irish coast, fell off considerably, though together they accounted for 73 per cent of the quantity and 60 per cent of the value.

For the United Kingdom, the total quantity of fish, except shellfish, landed is returned at 17,902,000 cwts., and the aggregate value at £9,296,000. If to this be added £411,000 on account of the shellfish taken, the estimated value of the harvest of the sea for the past year amounts to £9,707,000. In the United Kingdom, as a whole, neither the quantity nor the value has ever been surpassed.

MINISTER CITIZENS.

The cause of civic righteousness needs the ministers of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois far more largely than on the average—it is getting them. Temperance reform requires more of their activity and leadership. Not until the ministry takes that attitude of continuous, aggressive leadership against the saloon in every town and every city of the state that we plead for, will the saloon be conquered. Mere moral platitudes, occasional pulpit bombardments, and prayer meeting talks against the saloon will not overthrow it. Pastors must get out of their church studies and social tea-meetings into hand-to-hand grips with the voters in the slums, in the factories, and workshops. They must rub shoulders with business men, and become citizens instead of recluses.—*American Issue.*

Dowie.—The *Christian Guardian* hardly knows whether to be more amused or shocked at "that sublime swindle who passes himself as the second Elijah, John Alexander Dowie, founder and father of the Church of God in Zion. He announces to his followers that the leases he issues in Zion city run into the millennium. They are drawn for 1,100 years, and Dowie says that Christ will come within one hundred years. He says that he himself will return to earth at the end of one hundred years, and he expects to come to Zion city to bless and guide the faithful there. But what shall we say of the people who are taken in by such palpable bunkum?"

EVERYDAY AILMENTS.

Almost Invariably the Result of Poor Blood or Weak Nerves.

If your health is impaired in any way, however slight, this article should interest you. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that most of the ailments from which men and women of the present day suffer are due to weak, watery blood, or disorders of the nerve forces. In your case the trouble may only be making a start—showing itself in a tired feeling, a derangement of the digestion, perhaps an occasional headache or a feeling of nervousness. These symptoms are too often followed by a complete breakdown of the health. In such cases there is no medicine which will bring back health and strength as quickly as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Thousands of weak and weary men and women owe their present good health and increased vitality to this medicine. These pills make new, rich red blood, and restore shattered nerves. This is the whole secret of the wonderful success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Here is a bit of strong proof. Mrs. W. J. Clark, Sr., Boston, Ont., says:—"I suffered a great deal from a complication of troubles; rheumatism, liver trouble and pains about the heart all adding to my misery. A thorough use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and now at the age of fifty-two all aches and pains have left me and I am enjoying the best of health." This is the verdict of all who give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. But you must get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around the box. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

A MOTHER'S TRAINING.—Says the *Canadian Baptist*: One of the most noteworthy testimonies to the power of a training that we have known for many a day was that given by the negro bicyclist, Taylor, who refused an offer of \$7,000, the acceptance of which would have involved Sunday wheeling. His reply was, "It's against my bringing up, and I will not go back on the teachings of my mother." Only let mothers, and other teachers of the young, go on instilling right principles into the minds of their impressive pupils, and their work will always tell upon the integrity and stability of the future citizens of our country.

THEY CAN DO IT.—It is time for the honest and respectable people of both parties to unite in the work of purifying our political system. It can be done! We are convinced that the great majority of the people of Canada are not disposed to condone these crimes or to profit by them.—*M. Star.*

—In Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, there are 100 Baptist churches, most of them gathered within eleven years. It is growing time in the West, and the Baptists are strenuously endeavoring to enter the many doors opening on every hand. Earnest work is being done among the Germans, Scandinavians, Galicians, Doukhobors, Hungarians, and Indians. In British Columbia, also, the Baptists are energetic and aggressive. There are twenty churches and forty out-stations, all organized within two years. In a late issue of the *Western Baptist* there was a most powerful survey of the field by the provincial superintendent.