



CARD OF THANKS.—Through the columns of your valuable paper the ladies of the Methodist church, West Branch, wish to thank their many kind friends who so promptly and liberally responded to their invitations to their Birthday Party, also to the kind neighbours who all helped to make it a success. The amount to hand at present is \$47.00, which is a good help in repairing and painting the church.

SECY.-TREAS.

THANKSGIVINGS.—By the kindness of THE REVIEW I ask this opportunity of expressing my own thanks, as well those of the inmates of the Parsonage, to our many friends in the congregation and community, who did so much to bring us, in the best sense, both "good will" and "good cheer" during the "festive season!" Their thoughtful and practical kindness is the more appreciated, coming as it does in enlarged measure with the years of our stay. The only return we can make shall be very cheerfully made during the remainder of our short stay in advancing as much as in us lies, the highest interests of the town. All interested in this matter please accept our cordial thanks and best wishes for the best of God for both worlds.

W. LAWSON.

THE DOMINION PRESBYTERIAN.—C. Blackett Robinson, founder of the Canada Presbyterian, but now manager and editor of the Dominion Presbyterian, is out with a special Christmas and New Year's edition. The Dominion Presbyterian, which is published in Montreal, Belleville and Toronto, is improving with each number, and is a bright, newsy home paper, paying particular attention to Presbyterian Church news. The Dominion Presbyterian is the only \$1 weekly published in Canada, and has already gained a large circulation in all parts of the Dominion. We wish Mr. Robinson every success in his venture. [We have received a sample copy of the above at this office which is full of interesting reading for church workers.—Ed.]

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—At the close of the C. E. Prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church here last Thursday evening, the pastor, Rev. D. Fraser, was presented with a purse of money, amounting to \$26.00 in gold, and an address of which the following is a copy:

TO REV. D. FRASER, PASTOR OF CHALMER'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, RICHIBUCTO.

We, your parishioners in Richibucto, cannot permit this season of good will to pass without tendering you some expression of our appreciation of your earnest labors on our behalf during the past year. Your untiring zeal in the service of Him, whose first coming to take upon Himself our sins and transgressions, we are at this season commemorating and your devotion to your Christian duties have won the esteem of the whole community. We your parishioners, who are more directly connected with your work, and who understand perhaps more fully the good you have done in our midst, beg leave to present you with the accompanying purse as a slight expression of our confidence and esteem in and towards you. To you and Mrs. Fraser we tender Christmas greetings and wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. On behalf of the congregation.

MR. HAINES, MR. BELL, MISS PHINNEY, MRS. WHITE.

Mr. Fraser was taken completely by surprise, but thanked the people most heartily for the kindness shown him, and wished them all a happy and prosperous New Year.

CONCERT AT BASS RIVER.—The distinguishing feature of Christmas at Bass River was the concert, basket social, apron fair, etc., which was held in the new hall at that place on Christmas night. Although the weather was not all that could have been desired, it might easily have been far more unfavourable; and by half past six o'clock the hall was well filled, the youth and beauty, not only of Bass River but also of Harcourt and other neighbouring communities, being well represented. Where every number on the programme was so well executed it would be difficult to single out anyone part for special praise, and the greatest credit is due to all who had to do with the preparation and carrying out of the entertainment. Perhaps the chief burden of the work of preparation fell upon Mr. G. A. Coates, in the drilling of the children, who so pleasingly and intelligently performed their respective parts. Notwithstanding his illness, Mr. Coates succeeded in bringing the children to such a degree of proficiency, that their performance elicited praise on every hand. A spirit of enthusiastic patriotism gave decided colour and tone to the whole performance, and the Union Jack was particularly in evidence during the singing of a chorus specially adopted by Mr. Coates and Miss Mary Starrak, who had also taken an active and efficient part in the work of preparation.

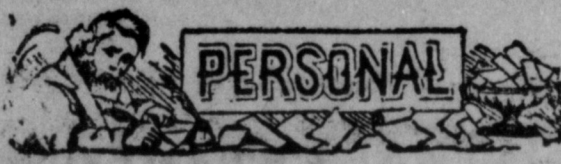
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and to whom not a little of the success of the concert was due, was the organist of the evening. The following is the programme of the entertainment:—Chorus—Welcome. Prologue—Alma Baldwin. Solo—I want my Lulu—Miss Lillian M. Ward. Recitation—Which one was kept—Mary Murphy. Dialogue—The rival speakers—David Keswick and James Jones. Solo—Just as the sun went down—Miss Gertie Keswick. Recitation—Canada, Our own dear land—Katie Murphy. Chorus—The roll of the drum. Dialogue—The tailor and his wife—Sadie Campbell, Alfred McLeod, Donald Murphy and Geo. Hanson. Solo—The servant gal—Miss Lizzie Starrak. Recitation—The cobbler—Ethel Rogers. Duet—Telegram from baby—Messrs. William Keswick and John Murphy. Dialogue—The bridal wine-cup—Maud McLeod, Alfred McLeod, David Keswick, Donald Murphy, Geo. Hanson, Katie Murphy, and Nellie Rogers. Solo—Jessie's dream—Miss Townsend. Dialogue—Verses—Ethel Rogers and Walter Jones. Duet—By the dreamy Susquehanna—Miss Lizzie Starrak and John Murphy. Dialogue—The Country cousins—Nellie Rogers, Katie Murphy, Mary Jones, Maud McLeod, Mary Murphy and D. Murphy. Duet—Mid the green fields of Virginia—Miss Gertie Keswick and William Keswick. Chorus—God Save the Queen. After the concert was over, the baskets and aprons were sold by Mr. Duncan McEachern who kindly consented to act as auctioneer. Between eighty and ninety dollars was taken in during the evening.



Mr. and Mrs. John Short, of St. John, is visiting friends in town. Mr. Harry Donolly, who has been spending the holidays at home returned to Sackville on Wednesday. Miss Carruthers, of West Branch, is in town the guest of Miss Nina Haines. Mr. Donald Fraser, of Chatham, is spending a few days with friends in town and Kingston. Mr. Robert Loggie, of Chatham, is in town the guest of Mr. Robert Phinney. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Atkinson, of Kouchibouguac, spent Sunday in town. Mr. S. C. Weeks, who spent the last three months at his home here, returned to Barkerville, B. C., on Monday. The Misses Hettie and Stella Rhodes went to Boston last Saturday. Mr. Napoleon Eger, who is employed in the government works at Moncton, paid a flying trip to Richibucto on Monday, returning Tuesday. Mr. Ewing, of St. John, was in town Tuesday evening distributing the balance of the money due the men who worked on the breakwater. Mr. Andrew Loggie, of Dalhousie, arrived in town Tuesday evening. Mr. H. Irving Stevenson, who volunteered for service in South Africa, left yesterday for Sussex to stand an examination. Mr. Rupert Prat, of St. John, was in town yesterday. Miss Bessie Leard is visiting friends in Moncton.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. D. Fraser, Pastor. Kingston every Sunday, 11 o'clock a. m.; Richibucto every Sunday, 7 o'clock p. m. Christian Endeavour Society meets at Kingston every Monday at 7.30, and at Richibucto every Thursday at 7.30. ST. MARY'S (ANGLICAN)—Rev. H. A. MEEK, Rector.—Sunday, Jan. 7th, 1900, Divine Service—Buctouche, 10.30; Kingston, 3; Richibucto, 7; also Jardine's Yard, Thursday, 4th, 7; Friday, 5th, 7.30, Richibucto, commencing a course of addresses on the Parables. METHODIST SERVICES.—Rev. Wm. Lawson, Pastor. Preaching Sabbath:—Pastor will preach on "The Covenanters" at Richibucto, 11 a. m., Molus River, 3 p. m., and Kingston, 7 p. m.; Mill Creek, Friday, 6.30 p. m.

WILL DOOTE MEN S. MOOR



—Horses crossed the ice for the first time yesterday morning. —Ladies' fur collars and muffs, men's fur coats and caps at J. & W. BRATT'S. —A watch meeting was held in the Methodist and Episcopal churches on Sunday night. —Boots, shoes, rubbers and overshoes for man, woman and child at J. & W. BRATT'S. —Sunday night was the coldest of the season; the thermometer registering 10° below zero. —We carry everything in the Grocery line, and our stock will be found complete. J. & W. BRATT. —The heavy frost on Saturday night froze the channel over and men crossed on Sunday for the first time. —Raw furs have advanced in price and I am paying highest cash prices for the same. W. F. HANNAH, Richibucto. —The annual meeting of the Kent County Agricultural Society will be held in the Public Hall, Kingston, on Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1900. —Try our Razors and Pocket Knives; we have the finest line obtainable. See our ad. K. B. FORBES. —An extra of the Canada Gazette was issued Friday afternoon, calling parliament for the despatch of business for Thursday, February 1st. —On account of the storm on Friday last and the high tide a large quantity of marsh hay was lost, which had been stacked up by some of our farmers. —Geo. S. deForest & Sons say the immense increase in the sales of Union Blend Tea during the past year exceeds anything they have ever before experienced. —In stock for the Holiday trade, 50 boxes fine new Muscatel and Valencia Raisins, also seeded raisins and currants for sale at a low price. J. & W. BRATT. —The Moniteur Acadien says Rev. Joseph Pelletier, of St. Louis, Kent County, has been appointed Vicar General of the diocese of Chatham.—Chatham World. —A heavy snow storm set in early Monday evening and continued until about ten o'clock Tuesday morning. A large quantity of snow fell, making sleighing very good. —New Year's Day passed off quietly in Richibucto. As there was hardly enough snow for sleighing very few sleighs were out. The day was cold owing to a cold easterly wind blowing. —The freezing of the channel has enabled the fishermen to get their nets out, and on Monday men could be seen all over the ice setting their nets. Although smelts have been very scarce the past week, some big hauls are expected. —A social dance was held in the public hall, Kingston, on New Year's night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dimock, who will remove to Woodstock shortly. There was a small attendance on account of the snow storm. —Word was received at this office yesterday morning that Mr. Wm. Dickinson, of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax at Guysborough, N. S., is to take the place of Mr. R. V. Dimock, of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax, at Kingston, who will shortly leave for Woodstock, N. B. —The donations to the Volunteer fund is slowly increasing. We have received four so far. The following are the names and amount of the four who have subscribed: Dr. Doherty, Kingston, \$5.00; Geo. N. Clark, Kingston, \$2.00; Sheriff Leger, Richibucto, \$2.00; and Robert Murphy, Bass River, \$1.00. —It has been announced on different occasions, in these columns, that correspondence without the writer's name cannot be published, and we again call the attention of those sending correspondence that they cannot be published without the writer's name in confidence. We received an account of an entertainment on Monday, but as there was neither the writer's name or the name of the place, we cannot publish it. —The following table shows the number of vessels sailing from this port to trans-Atlantic ports during the years of 1898 and 1899, also their tonnage and the number of superficial feet of deals, etc., carried by them:

Table with 4 columns: Year, No. of vessels, Tons, Deals, etc., S. feet. Data for 1898 and 1899.

—Auctioneer J. D. McMinn will hold an auction of dry goods, boots and shoes, etc., in the Masonic hall on Saturday night at 7 o'clock. —An explosion of gas in Kinkaid hotel at Fairmount, W. Va., Sunday, caused a destructive fire and probably the loss of four lives. An unknown man leaped from the fourth story window of the hotel when the fire was at its height and received probably fatal injuries. Besides the hotel the armory building, containing a gatling gun, Springfield rifles, with 5,000 loads of ammunition, tents, uniforms and other equipment belonging to the West Virginia National Guard was destroyed or ruined. Loss, \$60,000.

—"Kid" McKay knocked Peter Maher out in the fifth round in a bout before the Coney Island Sporting Club at New York on New Year's Day. —Some of the fishermen are having "a hot time" trying to secure places to set their nets. On Sunday night two young men were going down the ice to watch their place which they had marked with a small net, and on nearing the spot where the net was, they seen a man running off with their net on his back. One of the young men started to run after him, and as he did so, the man with the net began to run, also. They kept up the chase for about a mile or more when the man with the net dropped it and began to run faster with the other fellow still chasing him, and after running a short distance caught him. They had some pretty hot words over it, but they did not amount to very much, though it is hard to say what might have happened had not the two men been tired out with running.

Mrs. C. Grimes, Hazeldean, Ont., had an attack of liver trouble and indigestion last spring. She took Laxa-Liver Pills and found them the best medicine she ever tried for these complaints. They are small and do not gripe.

A LETTER FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

The following letter was received by Mrs. David Keswick, of Buctouche, from her son George, who went to South Africa with the first Canadian Contingent.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 29th, 1899. DEAR MOTHER:—I thought I would write you a few lines to tell you how I am. I am well, trusting these few lines will find you all the same.

We got here to-day, this is Wednesday. We go to the front Monday. We had a nice trip and lovely weather. The weather here is just like summer. But I must tell you about the poor soldier that died. We were only out four days when he died and he was buried on a Sunday at four o'clock; poor fellow, it was a sad sight. We leave here in two days with the seaport Highlanders. They are counted the best regiment in England. General Buller left here last Wednesday and we are going to follow him. We have about eight hundred miles to go from here. Well, you can't expect much news from here. We can't see anything but water. We have only seen land once since we left Quebec and that was at Cape Verde Island, and they are just like black rocks rising out of the water. At Cape Verde when the Canadian flag went up on the Sardinian you ought to have heard the boys cheering for Canada. Jack says the Boers can't kill him, so by that we will come marching home again. Jack is well and writing on the other side of the table. Well, mother, I have to bid you good-bye for this time. Love to all. From your loving son, GEORGE.

The sister's sigh, the maiden's tear, The wife's, the widow's stifled wail; These nerve the hand, these brace the spear, And speed them over veldt and vale, What is to him Or life or limb Who rends the chain and breaks the rod, Who falls for freedom, falls for God! And should it be his happy fate Hale to return to home and rest, She will be standing at the gate To hold him to her trembling breast, Or should he fall By ridge or wall And lie 'neath some green Southern sod Who dies for country, sleeps with God.

AGENTS WANTED.—FOR 'STORY OF SOUTH AFRICA' by John Clark Ridpath, L. L. D., Edward S. Ellis, M. A., J. A. Cooper, Managing Editor of the "Canadian Magazine," Toronto, and J. H. Aiken, of London, Ont., who has returned this week from 12 years travelling in South Africa for us. We are the only Canadian Publishers who have had a branch in South Africa for nineteen years giving us an immense advantage in procuring photographs and material. Our authorship, letterpress and engravings are superior, and Canadian Contingents better illustrated than in any rival work. So sure are we of this that we will mail free for comparison our prospectus to anyone possessing a rival prospectus. Circulars and terms free. Apply, World Publishing company, Guelph, Ontario.



MARTIN-PATERSON.—At St. Andrew's Manse, Kingston, Dec. 28th, by Rev. D. Fraser, B. A., James Martin to Nina C. Patterson, both of Kouchibouguac.

Advertisement for 'The D.L. EMULSION' for consumption and all lung diseases, featuring a picture of a man carrying a large fish on his back.

Advertisement for 'What is CASTORIA' with a large stylized logo.

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Advertisement for 'THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF' featuring a signature of 'Chas. H. Fletcher' and the text 'APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER.'

Large advertisement for 'ONE BANK OF MONTREAL 10 DOLLAR BILL' with decorative borders.

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Geo. F. Atkinson, Kingston, Dec. 19th, 1899.

Advertisement for 'EAGLE - STOVE - CLAY' with a picture of a stove and text describing its features and availability at 'KERR & ROBERTSON, ST. JOHN, N.B.'