

From the Churches.

INGRAM RIVER, HALIFAX.—The brethren at Black Point, near here, are building a church edifice which they hope to finish free of debt this year. C. S. STEARNS.

LIVERPOOL.—Sunday evening Sept. 5th, eight were received into this church, six by baptism and two by letter. Z. L. F.

RIVER HERBERT, N. S.—On Sunday 5th inst. at 6 p. m. I baptized two believers at Joggins Mines. Three have been received by letter. J. M. P.

WESTPORT, DIGBY CO.—Sunday Aug. 29th, I baptized Ernest Haycock. As our young brother is a graduate of Acadia University, and now student at Harvard we expect great things of him for God and humanity. C. E. PINKO.

LOCKPORT.—The following were baptised this afternoon: Michael McKinzie, Nelson Minard, Nellie Locke, Lizzie McKinnie. All very promising converts. Others have almost decided to obey the first command to Christians and follow the example of Jesus. ADDISON F. BROWN.

DIGBY, N. S.—We have extended the hand of fellowship to two new members since we last reported. The interest seems well sustained in the work here. Our congregations are always good. The pastor's salary is paid every week, and the treasurer reports an encouraging surplus. We are praying and working for a harvest. B. H. T.

MILTON, QUEEN'S CO., N. S.—On Sunday morning Sept. 5th, Rev. D. E. Hatt of Hantsport, preached to a large audience, this earnest discourse was especially appreciated by those who have recently united with the church. At the close of the sermon we gave the hand of fellowship to two others making a total of 100 added to our membership during the past six months. We praise God for these large blessings. W. L. A.

BROOKFIELD, QUEEN'S CO., N. S.—Four more were baptized at Brookfield on Sabbath, Sept. 5, '97. Three bright and promising young women and my own, only son. For these tokens of his favour we thank God and take courage. The church in Brookfield is in excellent working order and we hope to send further cheering reports in the near future. Our B. V. P. U. is doing good work among the young people and God's blessing seems to rest upon their efforts. I am now holding special services in New Elm and expect to have baptizing there on the 19th inst. E. C. BAKER.

Receipts of Associated Alumni of Acadia College, from June 16, to Sept. 1st.

A. Martell, Alice M. Grant, Geo. H. Wallace, W. L. Archibald, A. V. Pinco, C. R. H. Starr, J. F. Herbin, Isaac Shaw, A. J. McKenna, D. F. Higgins, S. J. Case and L. A. Cooney \$1 each. E. W. Sawyer, L. K. Payzant, E. H. Howe, Foster McFarlane, Edward F. Parker, W. C. Vincent and Geo. A. Whitman \$2 each. J. B. Morgan \$3. M. P. Freeman \$4. I. B. Oakes, E. D. King, J. W. Brown, J. W. Bancroft, Lewis E. Dimock and C. B. Freeman, \$5 each. A. E. Coldwell, H. H. Saunders, W. V. Higgins, W. N. Hutchins and Z. L. Fash, \$6 each. R. O. Morse, \$7.50. C. R. Higgins and W. F. Fitch, \$10 each. H. R. Emmerson and H. C. Creed, \$11 each. Edward Young, \$26. Wolfville, Sept. 1st. AVARD V. PINKO. Sec'y Treas.

New Brunswick Convention Receipts.

To cash from the Bradshaw Trust fund, for H. M., \$237.50; Doaktown church, for H. M., \$9.27; New Salem church, for H. M., \$9; Blackville church, for H. M., \$8; Hartland church, for H. M., \$1; 1st Chipman church, for H. M., \$5.53; Jemseg church, for H. M., \$1.03; 2nd Canterbury church, for H. M., \$5; Rockland church, for H. M., \$4.25; 2nd Cambridge church, for H. M., \$10; Edward Titus, for H. M., \$25; 1st Springfield church, for H. M., \$3.25; Kars church, for H. M., \$3; Brussels street church, for H. M., \$25; Mascarene church, for H. M., \$1.72; 2nd Chipman church, for H. M., \$6; Woodstock church, for H. M., \$5; York and Sunbury, quarterly meeting, for H. M.,

\$5; Mr. T. L. Hay, for French Mission \$25; Total, \$361.49. Before reported \$1,585.17; Total to date, \$1,946.66. J. S. TITUS, Treasurer. St. Martins, N. B., Sept. 6th.

Charlottetown.

This city has just had a profitable visit from Rev. E. O. Taylor. As a temperance advocate he fully justifies the strong words of commendation spoken of his work. His lectures are educative without being tame and reformatory without being antagonistic. The enthusiasm he imparts is that of conviction. Churches and pastors would do well for the cause of temperance by securing a visit from this brother. "That boy of yours," "Men and Microbes" and "A glass of beer analysed" are lectures of rare strength, and command the closest attention. The audiences increased each succeeding night. Mr. Taylor is willing to be used for the cause. Pastors need not be afraid on any account to invite him. C. W. CORKY.

Mr. Taylor's Lectures.

Rev. Elbert O. Taylor, M. A., of Chicago, who last June completed a successful lecture tour in Manitoba and Ontario and who is now lecturing in P. E. Island, is expected in these provinces about the middle of the month. His first lectures will be given in Moncton. From there he will come to Nova Scotia where the W. C. T. U.'s in twelve towns and also in Halifax have engaged his lectures. Later he will return to New Brunswick, to fill numerous engagements there.

Mr. Taylor has lectured extensively in the United States and in all the large towns and cities of Manitoba and Ontario, 120 in all, and is already engaged by the Quebec W. C. T. U. for the months of November and December. He will spend the intervening months in the Maritime Provinces, and societies that have the cause of Temperance at heart will do well to engage his services.

Mr. Taylor's lectures are of University extension grade and have been delivered before Colleges, High Schools and Teacher's Conventions through the United States, as well as to crowded audiences in our Canadian cities, Toronto, London, Hamilton, Ottawa, Winnipeg. In the latter city, full houses greeted him seven evenings in succession. He comes to us with highest commendations from pulpit and press and we trust a hearty welcome will be accorded him.

Mr. Taylor's lectures cover a wide range. Two of them, "That Boy of Yours" and "Christian Citizenship" are sermons, suitable for Sunday addresses, and his engagements include Sunday. Other subjects are, "A glass of beer analysed," "Modern Science vs. the Liquor Traffic," and "Alcohol and the Later Science." The last named was delivered before the Divinity School of the University of Chicago last December.

"The chemical experiments which accompany the last lecture given in each town are an added attraction, particularly to teachers and students who, in all cases, should make an effort to attend these interesting and instructive discourses.

There could be no better preparation for the plebiscite to be taken by and by than the forming and strengthening of convictions by such lectures as these and we bespeak for their promotion the help of all friends of Prohibition. LUNenburg, Sept. 9th. MARY R. CHESLEY. Sec'y. N. S., W. C. T. U.

Personal.

Rev. J. L. Miner has resigned as assistant pastor at Amherst, where he had labored with much success and appreciation, to pursue a course of theological study at Newton. Mr. Miner wishes his correspondents to be reminded that his address is now Newton Theol. Seminary, Newton Centre, Mass.

President Hovey, after a summer tour

to the East, in the course of which he has visited Egypt and Palestine, has returned in vigorous health to Newton to resume his accustomed and highly valued labors in the Seminary.

A most serious freight wreck occurred on the Iron Mountain road at Hanson, I. T., a small station twenty miles west of Van Buren, on Sunday, resulting in the death of seven men and the serious injury of six others, two of whom will die. While the train was running at a speed of twenty miles an hour the forward trucks of one of the cars near the engine broke, wrecking fifteen cars loaded with walnut logs and baled hay. With the exception of two cars in front and three cars in the rear, including the caboose, every car of the train was ditched. In the middle of the train was a car loaded with heavy machinery and it was in this car that thirteen men were stealing a ride and from which seven dead and six seriously wounded were taken by the trainmen shortly afterward. It appears that the occupants of the wrecked car were a party of men and boys living at Vian, I. T., who were coming to Van Buren to find employment in the cotton fields. When the machinery car left the rails it fell on its side, nearly all of the men being caught by the heavy beams. A car of logs was piled on top of the one in which the men were riding and that any escaped death is but little short of a miracle.

Mr. Lincoln's Kindness to Animals.

Three tiny kittens were crawling about the tent at the time. The mother had died, and the little wanderers were expressing their grief by mewling piteously. Mr. Lincoln picked them up, took them on his lap, stroked their soft fur, and murmured: "Poor little creatures, don't cry; you'll be taken good care of," and turning to Bowers, said: "Colonel, I hope you will see that these poor little motherless waifs are given plenty of milk and treated kindly." Bowers replied: "I will see, Mr. President, that they are taken in charge by the cook of our mess, and are well cared for." Several times during his stay Mr. Lincoln was found fondling these kittens. He would wipe their eyes tenderly with his handkerchief, stroke their smooth coats, and listen to them purring their gratitude to him. It was a curious sight at an army headquarters, upon the eve of a great military crisis in the nation's history, to see the hand which had affixed the signature to the Emancipation Proclamation, and had signed the commissions of all the heroic men who served the cause of the union, from the general-in-chief to the lowest lieutenant, tenderly caressing three stray kittens. It well illustrated the kindness of the man's disposition, and showed the childlike simplicity which was mingled with the grandeur of his nature.—The Century.

Ease and Repose.

In your own person you must live up to what the social world asks, says Ruth Ashmore in an article addressed to young girls in August Ladies' Home Journal. Achieve the stillness of form that is the great charm of the English woman. Learn to be quiet of body, do not jerk, do not wriggle, do not move from chair to chair, do not restlessly pick up first one and then the another of the trifles on the table and toy with them, do not bite your lips, do not set your jaws as if you were going to fight a battle, do not tap your foot, and do not show, by moving your hands backward and forward, that the enemy of good form, restlessness, is controlling you. Then, when you talk, avoid all those little smart speeches that seem to you so clever, but which are very apt to be coined at the expense of somebody else.



Noise.

There is no doubt that the multiplied noises of our time distinctly shorten life. They certainly make it harder to live. In cities, and large or considerable towns, people who are ill and in the doctor's hands lose their lives in hundreds of cases because of excessive noise; and those who recover find their illness more unendurable and recovery slower. It is strange that the race, having exalted its nerves by more coddled living and less harsh exposure, should torment with tenfold more racket than its ancestors put up with, these victims of neurasthenia.

The civilization of the person dismisses loud tones. The loud laugh, as Emerson says, is "barbaric." In a polite drawing-room no one expects, or finds, the bawl of the Comanche. Why can we not now take our multiplied mechanism in hand and tame it as we have our educated folk? Let us give the fishman a flute, the railroad a softer or different signal, dismiss ponderous and dissonant bells, and somehow make a beginning for peace and rest. The world must come to this effort some day, and why may not this jaded and noise stricken generation begin it? There must be boiler-shops, to be sure—and these can be sequestered somewhat—but do not let us sink in acquiescence with those who wish to make the whole out-of-doors a boiler-shop.—Leslie's Weekly.

Willie Dunlop, the four year old son of Thomas A. Dunlop, visiting at Washade-moak, was kicked by a horse and had his skull fractured. He is in a very low state and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Thomas Welton, of Parrsboro, had one of his eyes destroyed recently by an arrow striking it.

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