

The work is a keen postical satire on New York society, and is announced to be by one of the best known of living writers.

MARION WARRINGTON: A sequel to Marion Elliott. By May F. McKean. Illustrated. Philadelphia: American Baptist Publication Society. Price \$1.00.

Those who have been interested in tracing the development of the Christian life in Marion Elliott, will feel no less interest in following the heroine as she enters on a new and wider sphere of service as a pastor's wife. The characters are such as may be found in and about many a rural church in our land, and the scenes in which they bear their part may readily find their counterpart everywhere. The time has gone by when impossible scenes can command the attention of readers such as those for whom our Sunday-school books are prepared. This work might be termed, Ten Years of the Life of a Pastor's Wife. Pastors wives will probably learn some useful lessons from the history of Marion Warrington; and every one who has a heart for Christian effort, in the church and the Sunday-school, may find valuable suggestions in the work that Marion and her husband performed.

## News of the World.

The London press does not regard the Trades Union demonstration of last week as having any political importance. The *Telegraph* said it was the most remarkable and imposing that has been witnessed during Queen Victoria's reign. Over 100,000 men marched in procession with decorum rising to dignity.

The loss by the fire at the Crane wharf, Wapping, London, it is now believed will reach \$2,000,000. Among the merchandise consumed were 9,000 bales of wool, valued at \$800,000; 2,000 tons of coffee, valued at \$350,000; and 1,000 tons of pepper, a third of the entire stock in London, valued at \$325,000. Besides this 1350 tons of gum, tapioca, sugar, shellac, seeds and other produce were destroyed.

Orders have been issued at the Chatham dockyard to send all available steam pinnaces to Egypt.

The annual report of the Northern Spinners' Association has just been made public. It states that the cotton trade has not been prosperous during the past year.

The Egyptian Conference met on Tuesday at the foreign office, Earl Granville presiding. The financial advisers of the several ambassadors were also in attendance. The conference continued in session only one hour, when it adjourned sine die. It is considered doubtful whether it will meet again for a long time.

The Spanish steamer Gijou, which collided with the English steamer Laxham when not far from Corunna, had one hundred and thirteen passengers on board and a crew of seventy-seven. Twenty-three of the passengers and twenty-two of the crew have been landed at Corunna. It is believed the Laxham's crew went on board the Gijou, which foundered after the Laxham had gone down.

There were fifteen deaths at Toulon from Cholera on Thursday night. Six hundred people have left Toulon within the last two days for the Pyrenees. Deaths up to Saturday 593. The number of deaths in Marseilles on Thursday was sixteen.

There were thirteen deaths from cholera in Paris on Sunday night.

A member of the Paris Chamber of Deputies, who has returned to Paris from Marseilles says there have been more deaths in that city from cholera than have been registered. Many persons whose friends die of cholera, the deputy says, ask their doctors to attribute death to another cause, for the purpose of avoiding speedy burials and the disinfecting of their apartments. Marseilles, he states, is now a prey to thieves, who enter deserted houses and plunder at will.

Isolated cases of cholera continued to be reported in various parts of France, some widely distant from the infected districts.

The total number of deaths since the outbreak of cholera at Paris will reach 1,000. About five hundred persons who were attacked have been cured. Much prejudice exists among the lower classes against the doctors. Many are convinced that they have been ordered to promote the epidemic by administering poisonous drugs. Some force the physicians to taste their medicines before they can be prevailed upon to take them. The doctors are often afraid to enter infected houses owing to the hostility of the occupants. The Spanish lazarettos are overcrowded, and there is much misery there by the results.

At Marseilles during the forty-eight hours ended at 9.30 on Saturday night there were fifty-eight deaths from cholera. Fugitives are beginning to return. The Catholics of the city again petitioned the mayor to authorize a procession and public prayers for an abatement of the cholera, but the request was refused. The

municipal authorities have thanked the Sisters of Charity for their devotion.

The negotiations between Minister Ferry and Li Tong Poo, the Chinese Minister, in regard to the indemnity demanded by France, has been suspended, the Chinese representative adhering to the last offer of 20,000,000 francs. M. Ferry has conceded China eight days delay. If, in the meantime, an agreement is not reached the French squadron will seize Foo Chow.

In the House of Commons on Thursday Mr. Gladstone stated that the conference would re-assemble on Monday, after which he would state whether Parliament would be asked to sanction any financial arrangement.

As the Bairum feasts, which mark the close of the feast of Ramadan, begin at Suakin July 24, it was expected that a formidable attack upon the city would be made by the rebels. They maintained a heavy fire on Suakin Thursday night. Two Egyptian soldiers were wounded.

The Mudir of Dungola telegraphs that he has defeated five thousand of the followers of the Mahdi near Debbah, July 23, and captured three hundred Remington Rifles. The rebel losses were very heavy.

A gunpowder mill in Warsaw was blown up last week by Nihilists. Many buildings were badly shaken, and nearly every pane of glass in the place was broken. Two soldiers were killed outright and many others injured.

Henceforth at Toulon all night soil, garbage and other offensive matter will be carried out to sea, in a plugged boat, and emptied there.

Advices from the Congo region state that Stanley before leaving that country installed Col. Winston as temporary director of all African international association stations. Stanley, having failed to come to an agreement with the Brussels directorate, has resigned his position. He is expected in England next week.

Osman Digna, leader of rebels near Suakin, has been asked to send reinforcements to Berber. The rebels there stand in much fear of General Gordon's movements.

The vessels of the Greeley expedition with the survivors and dead of the Greeley party, were to proceed direct to Portsmouth, N. H., there to be officially received by the Secretary of the Navy, officers of the North Atlantic squadron, and the State and local authorities. The vessels would then proceed to New York with the bodies of the dead, to be landed at Governor's Island and placed in charge of Major-General Hancock.

Three young children of Joseph Ashley went in bathing in the river near Green Bay, Wis., on Thursday, and while two of them were attempting to rescue the third from drowning, all three perished.

At Connellsville, Pa., A. Overholt & Co.'s distillery caught fire on the night of July 24th, and in less than three hours the main building, together with three bonded warehouses and seven thousand barrels of whiskey, were burned. The gross value of the whiskey is \$550,000, and the loss on the buildings and machinery \$115,000. One warehouse with six hundred barrels of whiskey was saved. Everything was fully insured. The flames lit up the country for miles around, and the burning whiskey flowed down the river. Twenty-five barrels were rolled away, and they whiskey was dipped up by the mob. Hundreds of drunken men resulted.

At Rochester, N. Y., July 20th, Dr. Lewis Swift, director of the Warner observatory, has received intelligence of the discovery of a comet by Prof. E. E. Barnard, of Nashville, on the night of the 16th inst., and the discovery was verified by the motion of the comet to-night. It is in the head of the Wolf, right ascension 15h. 50m. 30s., declination south 17.10, and is moving slowly in an easterly direction. It seems to be growing brighter, and is probably coming toward the earth. This the first comet discovered in the northern hemisphere this year.

The New York Board of Health has prohibited the use of well water in New York for drinking purposes, as it has been found that the water of all the wells on the island contain poisonous matter.

At Ironton, Va., Thomas Johnson stripped his steppin and tied the boy's hands, intending to whip him. The boy escaped and running to the river jumped in. Johnson followed him into the water. The current was swift and both were drowned.

A work train with 40 bridge hands was passing through Black Canon, Colorado, when a spark from the engine ignited a box of giant powder. A terrific explosion ensued, killing three men and wounding several others. The train was badly wrecked.

It has been shrewdly said that when men abuse us, we should suspect ourselves, and when they praise us, suspect them.

Every man who enjoys a blessing should be prompted to think of those who are without it, and try to help them. Each benefit is a responsibility.

## Home News

### Nova Scotia.

F. A. Clark has bought the Berwick Steam mill from Messrs. Jonathan & Norman Hays of Halifax county, and is busy refitting it, to resume work.

The Hudsons Bay Expedition sailed on Tuesday afternoon from the wharf of the Marine and Fisheries Department near the Dockyard.

In the local Government's loan for \$400,000 five per cent. thirty year debenture, without sinking fund, interest payable half yearly, 5 tenders were received, amounting in all to \$2,136,000. The whole loan was taken by Mr. Charles Annand, at the premium of 8 per cent.

The Grand Lodge of Old Fellows of L. P. B. N. A. will meet at Halifax on August 13th. During the past year great prosperity has attended the Order, and the coming session promises to be without exception the most important yet held.

The 66th Band gave some fine pieces of music in the north area of the Province Building on Thursday evening. A large number of citizens enjoyed the performance on the sidewalks.

On Wednesday last a party of gentlemen hired the steam launch Arrow, and went a fishing down the harbor. They returned with about 250 fine codfish.

The investigation of the affairs of Messrs. Bremner and Hart in relation to their failure, before the Police Court, has occupied considerable of public attention during the past week.

The Universalists of the city had a Rose Exhibition on Sunday. It is made an annual Childrens Day when several little ones were christened. It was quite an attraction and their church was crowded morning and evening.

More Hotel room is required in Halifax. Some arrivals on Saturday by steamer were unable to find accommodation and were obliged to go back to the steamer to sleep for the night.

General Carr's lecture on Temperance in the Academy of Music was greatly enjoyed by those who were present. It was a treat not often presented. The weather and another very attractive public meeting at the same hour, prevented it being so largely attended as it would have otherwise been. W. M. Brown, president, and on the platform were Col. Collingwood, R. A., Rev. R. Alder Temple, Rev. J. F. Avery, Rev. F. R. Murray, and Messrs. Wm. Murray and P. Monaghan.

Nova Scotia has more than one sixth of all the Divisions of the Sons of Temperance in North America, and about one fifth of the total membership.

At Matland, there was launched from the shipyard of Alexander Roy on Wednesday a fine bark, of eleven hundred and fifty tons register, called the R. Morrow. She is classed eleven years in French Lloyd's and is commanded by Capt. J. H. O'Brien. She is chartered to load deals at West Bay for Liverpool direct.

The North Sydney Advocate says: The cable across the Strait of Canso was taken up by the Neptune last week, spliced and relaid. The work was done under the supervision of Mr. Snyder Superintendent of the W. U. Telegraph Co., North Sydney.

The coal shipments from the port of Pictou for the week ending the 19th was as follows:

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|-------------------|--------|
| Halifax Co.       | 3,075  |
| Intercolonial Co. | 3,605  |
| Acadia Co.        | 1,583  |
| Vale Co.          | 3,080  |
| Total             | 11,343 |

TOTALS TO DATE.

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Halifax Co.       | 22,621 |
| Intercolonial Co. | 16,661 |
| Acadia Co.        | 10,729 |
| Vale Co.          | 11,040 |
| Total             | 61,061 |

J. R. Davies has been appointed vice consul for Norway and Sweden, at Pictou, vice J. R. Noonan, resigned.

On Wednesday last at Pugwash Frank Black, aged 17, and James H. Stewart, 14, were fishing oysters in the Pugwash river, the latter went beyond his depth and the former attempted to rescue him, when both were drowned.

The North Baptist Sunday School are purposing to have a Grand Excursion to Lunenburg to-morrow. Arrangements have been made to carry any friends there and back for \$1.25. A very cheap ride and a good chance to see one of the most beautiful parts of the province for nothing. All who can should go!

The Dartmouth Railway works are making progress. Grading is going on from Tufts Cove down to near Black Rock. The Bridge across the Narrows is being pushed on vigorously. It has probably about 200 feet of pile driving done. The stone pier on which the iron portion of the bridge is to swing is up to within five or six feet below the surface of the water. The upper part is to be of large blocks of cut granite, which are all ready. The arms of the swinging, or turnstile, bridge are to be 35 feet in length on either side of the pivot on which it revolves. The piles are also driven for about 60 feet from the Western side of where the iron arm rests. There is perhaps 200 or 250 feet of pile driving yet to fill in between this and the curve on the shore end coming out from Richmond.

One of our evening city papers says: "It is necessary often to amputate a man's leg or arm to save his life."

It is doubtless a most painful operation to endure the amputation of a leg or an arm once, but to have such operation performed "often" must be sad indeed. It seems a little difficult to understand how this can be done unless the man's leg or arm should grow again after each amputation.

One single box of Parsons' Purgative Pills taken one each night make more new rich blood than ten dollars worth of any liquid blood purifier now known. These pills will change the blood in the entire system in three months, taken, one a night.

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### New Brunswick.

The St. John Globe says:—A respectably dressed woman, who said she resided in Portland, called at the I. C. R. station, paced up and down for a time, tears flowing down her cheeks, and seemed to be greatly distressed over something. Officer Stevens, noticing the woman, inquired the cause of her grief. The woman stated her daughter, a girl of about 17 years of age, had left home, and, she believed, had gone off with an employee of Robbin's circus.

A fourteen year-old son of Capt. Hogan, of the schooner *Alma*, was drowned at St. John on Thursday, and the eldest son was drowned from the vessel the previous voyage. Two other boys were drowned the same day at the Marshbridge, St. John, one of whom was named Ennis.

A Chatham World correspondent says that 15,000 lbs. of salmon and grilse have been seized at Boiestown, by Fishery Officers, the owners having caught them by illegal methods.

A terrible railway accident occurred on Wednesday on the I. C. R. near River du Loup. An express train was running at full speed, when it met a hand car on which were three men. Two of them were thrown by the collision some thirty feet to either side of the track, but the third was crushed to pieces. The wife and eight children of the man killed were on board the train, and their lamentations, when the fate of their bread winner was discovered, were pitiful to hear.

### Dominion of Canada.

It is expected that the vice-regal party will return to Ottawa about the end of this week. They are at present at Cascapedia on a fishing excursion. The Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne will return early in August and resume quarters at the Citadel, Quebec, for a week.

The annual reports of the Grand Trunk Railway agents throughout Ontario predict more than an average yield of crops of all kinds.

An order has been issued against the importation of old rags and papers for the next sixty days, as a precaution against the bringing of cholera into the country.

On Monday night a daring and dastardly attempt was made upon the lives of soldiery at present in the barracks up at the new fort, Toronto, but happily the scheme was discovered in time to avert the intended murderous effect. The matter has been kept very quiet for prudential reasons, but the following facts have been transpired: Shortly after midnight one of the sentinels on duty at the garrison noticed a smell of smoke and crackling flames. He immediately gave an alarm, and the garrison turned out, and with very little search showed a wing of the building, devoted to the artillery, was in flames. The utmost efforts of the men were barely sufficient to avert the dreaded catastrophe, but after half an hour's hard work the flames were subdued. The damage done was not as great as might have been expected, owing, chiefly, to the prompt measures taken to subdue the flames. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. The full extent of the danger can only be realized when it is taken into consideration that in the room next to that in which the fire was discovered was placed a large store of ammunition and even dynamite. Had the fire reached that apartment the whole fort, with every living being in it would have been blown to atoms. The guards have been doubled about the building and every possible effort will be made to bring the would-be murderers to justice.

The Canadian team have succeeded at Wimbledon in winning the Kolopore Rajah's cup. The competition for the cup was for teams of eight selected from the efficient volunteers of the mother country and from the militia or efficient volunteers of any British colony or dependency. The scores were: Canadian, 665. England 660. India 576.

Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne made a visit to the team. The Marquis warmly complimented the team on their excellent appearance, and the fairly good success which had attended their efforts against British marksmen so far. He hoped they would be fortunate enough to secure a full representation in the Queen's sixty, and it might be that in time Canada would claim the honor of producing the Queen's prize man from among her sons. He referred with pleasure to his residence in the Dominion, and expressed, on behalf of the Princess and himself, their unabated interest in their country's welfare.

Lieut. Col. White acknowledged these complimentary observations on behalf of the team and thanked Lord Lorne for the unstinted patronage he had bestowed on the volunteers and shooting matters while governor general. At the conclusion of the proceedings,

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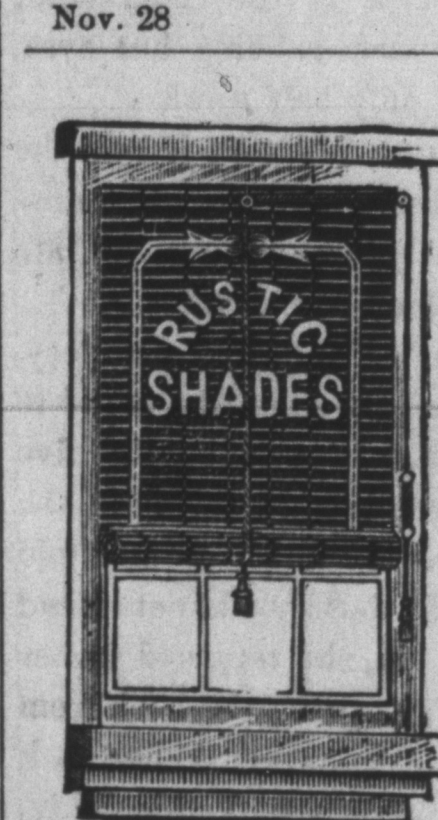
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each member of the team was presented to Her Royal Highness, who spent some time with them chatting over her Canadian experiences.

Boring for gas was begun near Hamilton on Friday last. 1100 springs, near the spot, ignite when a match is applied to the rising gas. Great anticipations of obtaining a supply of natural gas are entertained.

Mr. Spurgeon writes:—We have so large a number of applicants for admission to the College, that it will be useless for any more candidates to write this year. As soon as possible we shall select those whom we can receive after the summer vacation, which will commence in the middle of this month and terminate on Sept. 1.

As a Scotch clergyman was catechizing his flock, the deacon, being ill read in the catechism, thought it best to keep a modest place near the door, to escape the inquisition. But the parson observed him. "John," said he, "What is baptism?" "Oh, sir," answered John, "ye ken; its just saxepe to me and fittenepe to the precentor."

The statistics of Christian work in Japan for the year 1883 have been in part gathered, and, from the reports received from eighty-eight churches. Mr. Kozski, of Tokio, estimates the number of evangelic church-members in Japan at not less than 7,000 with somewhat over 100 churches. The gain in the nineteen churches connected with the Mission of the American Board, from January to December inclusive, was 465, or forty-two per cent.

In the five theological seminaries of the American Baptist Missionary Union there are more than three hundred students, about two hundred being at the Brownson Telugu Theological Seminary at Ramapatam, India. One of the finest educational buildings in South India is about completed for this large and important institution. In the Baptist College of Rangoon, Burmah, are one hundred and thirteen students. According to the last report there are 492 schools in the Asiatic Missions, attended by 13,168 pupils.

It has been calculated that the entire sum raised by all Christendom together annually for missions would not pay the liquor-bill of the United States for three days, or that of the British Islands for two.

A deputation from the London Missionary Society, who have visited India, report that the native Christians, as compared with their neighbors, are chaste, truthful, and conscientious in a high degree; family religion is practised, the Sabbath is observed, and the second generation of converts exhibit a firmer and steadier Christian life than the first.

## Notices.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

will hold its Thirty-ninth Annual Session at Moncton, N. B., commencing on Saturday, the 23rd day of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CORRECTION.—In the Association Sermon published in the *Christian Messenger* last week, 19th line from bottom of first column, instead of "the hardest labor is in the main without the presence and help of Jesus" read "... in vain, without &c."

## RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

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| Sable River, Shelburne Co., Mrs. Harlow                                                           | \$ 4 00 |
| Mission Band, Windsor. To be sent to Mrs. Archibald, in aid of the Gafala School. Bessie M. Sharp | 32 00   |
| Collection at W. M. A. Meeting at Amherst, per Miss Wright                                        | 13 05   |
| Mrs. Elisha Bancroft, Round Hill, Annapolis Co.                                                   | 5 00    |
| Mrs. R. R. Card, Barnstable, Mass.                                                                | 2 00    |
| Deerfield, Mrs. Stubbart                                                                          | 2 00    |
| Chester Basin, per Mrs. J. F. Kempton                                                             | 14 00   |
| Chester Basin Mission Band                                                                        | 14 00   |
| Chester Mission Band                                                                              | 3 28    |
| Additional coll. at Wolfville                                                                     | 1 00    |
| 1st Ragged Island, Mrs. A. Freeman                                                                | 16 00   |
| Great Village, Mr. L. C. Layton                                                                   | 9 78    |
| New Germany, Mrs. M. Durland                                                                      | 41 76   |
| Chester Basin, Mrs. D. Corkum                                                                     | 4 00    |
| Margaret, Mrs. J. Frizzle                                                                         | 5 00    |
| Newport, S. N. Dimock                                                                             | 16 00   |
| M. R. Selden, Treasurer.                                                                          |         |

Halifax, July 29th, 1884.

Delegates to the Convention to be held on the 23rd of August will please send their names to the undersigned not later than Aug. 12th, in order that arrangements for their accommodation may be made, of which they will be duly informed.

HENRY V. CHANDALL,  
Church Clerk,  
Post Office Box 250, Moncton, N. B.

## HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. Alex. McArthur. Sabbath School in the Spring Garden Vestry at 2.45 P. M. Prayer-meeting in the same place on Wednesday evening at 7.45.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning, No. 268 Robie St. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

DARTMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Pastor Rev. E. J. Grant.

TABERNACLE, NORTH BRUNSWICK ST.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Avery. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNWALLIS STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School in the vestry at 3 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

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A. J. Walker, \$6; Mrs. E. Sibley, 50c; J. E. Robertson, \$1; A. Lyon, \$2.