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Brother Robbins was a remarkably good hearer. It was a pleasure to preach when he was present and in sight. He had, without exception, the most sympathetic countenance I ever saw in a hearer. Any reference to the love of Christ would bring tears to his eyes. - Smiles and tears would alternate many times in the course of a single sermon. A nod of approval would put life into the dullest preacher. He would not hesitate to utter a fervent "Amen."

Some quite large lumber operations are carried on in this section, causing a market for produce so; so the farmers are becoming an independent class of men. The temptation for lumbering here, as elsewhere, is too strong for many to resist, and, in cases, to their cost they have found, when too late, it is always better to let "well enough" alone. The lumbering trade or business has become a species of lottery; for no one can calculate when he enters, what way he will come out, if we except the hard labor attached, this part he is sure to enjoy, whatever the result to the pocket. Our American neighbors reap the advantage of increased population, by over-speculation or operation in the lumbering business. When will we fully realize and understand the force of inspiration in that saying, "The love of money is the root of all evil." Why cannot our people be willing to depend upon their farms, spend their labor in improving them, and thus become annually more valuable and more productive, giving them a safe and profitable return for their labor, and time for mental and moral improvement, which, like the farmer, would give a two-fold reward, *social and moral happiness*. If society would learn the lesson that St. Paul learned—having

Rev. C. O. Libby has kindly forwarded to the annual reports of the Freewill Baptist Benevolent Societies, together with the minutes of the General Conference. We shall probably make some extracts in a future number.

erprised in one hundred and eighty-two—and this
ing on the millions who have during these years
read it, and who could not, however eagerly
had desired, have obtained it before—(though
know nothing of the full extent of the saving benefit
which through the Holy Spirit's blessing have
compared the reading of the Bible in all these lan-
guages—this we know: God's promise stands un-
He has said, "My word shall not return unto
void." Be it ours, while reflecting on the past
glancing forward to the future, to "thank God
for all things."

tion of these factories in one of the wealthiest portions of our Province, and by many other similar factories being in contemplation of erection in other districts, it becomes important that some speedy and effectual remedy should be provided against impositions and frauds, which are liable to be practised by the parties in the adulteration of the milk sold to the manufacturers. With a view to this end, Mr. McLachlan has introduced a bill, which has been copied in detail from the law at present in force in Canada. It has not yet passed to a third reading, but will, I think,

The bill, erecting a Parish from portions of Federal and Lepreux, Co. Charlotte, was agreed to. In Committee of Supply \$110,000 was voted for Great Roads and Bridges on Bye Roads.

A long debate followed on the manner of expending this portion (\$200,000) intended for Bye Roads.

Mr. Kerr moved that the money be distributed the same manner as Bye Road money, and expended under the direction of Supervisors or Commissioners appointed by the Government. This was carried.

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