

tended to swell the purse of their esteemed pastor, Rev. J. E. Reud.—*Gleaner.*

MARYSVILLE, YORK CO.—Special meetings are being held at Marysville by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Reud. The attendance is very large, and there is a deep and widespread interest. The church is being greatly quickened, and a number have professed conversion, and there are many seekers. There is prospect of an unusual work of grace.

WOODSTOCK.—We learn from the *Sentinel* that Bro. Phillips baptized three converts on Sabbath, 28th ult. From the same paper we clip the following:

The residence of Rev. C. T. Phillips was thronged with a merry company of ladies and gentlemen on Monday evening (29th ult.) gathered for the purpose of practically testifying to their esteem for a loved pastor and respected citizen. Deacon S. L. Churchill was called to the chair, and E. J. Clark appointed secretary. After an interesting and heartily enjoyed programme of singing, conversation and refreshments had been gone through with, Rev. F. W. Parker on behalf of the meeting, and in happy terms, presented Mr. Phillips with a purse containing \$101. Mr. P. replied feelingly, when brief but good speeches were made by Revs. Messrs. Parker, Dykeman and McIntyre, and by Messrs. Wm. Lindsay, T. H. Noble, G. F. Atherton, Mr. Alexander, F. H. Hale and Hugh Davis. The very pleasant occasion was brought to an end by prayer, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. McIntyre.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

BEAVER RIVER, N. S.—After eleven weeks' absence I am home for a few days. I have held about as many meetings as possible, the roads and weather being unfavorable much of the time. Most of the special meetings were held with the Beaver River Church. This church is greatly revived. It is a large church, many having been added by Rev. A. Kenney in the revival two years ago, most of them young. The spiritual state of the church was low, and it was a revival indeed when so many re-engaged in the work of the Lord. Much of the Divine Power was enjoyed. Quite a number decided for Christ and began in His service. Four have been baptized, and seven added to the church. Others should, and I think will, follow the Lord in this ordinance when I return. We have had good meetings at Sanford, and on all parts of the circuit there is a desire for more spiritual life and power. May they all enjoy salvation. I have greatly enjoyed the work. The Lord has wonderfully sustained my strength. All praise to His name, and also for keeping my friends in life and health I praise Him. J. I. PORTER.

Barrington, March 25.

## GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

The church of which Rev. Newman Hall is pastor, has connected with it nineteen Sunday-schools, which contain 5,000 children.

"Kosha Okodakicoye," is what the Dakota Indian young men call their Young Men's Christian Association. They have formed eleven of them.

Wisconsin has about 300 Lutheran pastors, 470 congregations, and over 90,000 communicants, or more members than all the other Protestant churches combined.

Chan Hon Fan, a Chinaman of Portland, Ore., is a regularly ordained preacher of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, and belongs to the Puget Sound Conference. Fan came to this country a coolie.

The Presbyterians have opened a station at Merida, the "only place of evangelical worship in all the State of Yucatan," although a population of 400,000 has long invited the missionary labors of the Protestant Church.

Germany takes considerable part in the missionary work of the world. There are twelve German societies laboring in India, China, Africa, the East Indies, Australia and Palestine, which are represented by 517 missionaries. The total contributions of these societies last year amounted to \$1,276,800.

It was a very significant fact stated by a veteran missionary at a late reception given by Joseph Cook to Dr. Hamlin, late of Constantinople, that the only common language in India when representatives of the various provinces and native governments met at a common convention, is the English. They cannot understand each other in their native dialects. English will soon become the common spoken language, not only of India, but of all Asia and of the Christianized world.

There is more religious liberty, more desire to hear the Gospel, and a more open door in Cuba than in the mother country, Spain. Mission work was begun in Havana in 1882, by a civil engineer who was assisted by his wife, brother and sister, who have organized four undenominational missions with some eight hundred children and the same number of adults. Ever since their work has been self-supporting.

The first Woman's Christian Association in this country was organized in the year 1857, and the societies have increased until they now number nearly fifty, with a membership of over 10,000, and own property to the

value of nearly \$1,000,000. The variety and extent of the work carried on by this organization renders it one of the most efficient means in aiding women who need counsel, encouragement and employment.

## MISSIONS THE STRENGTH OF THE CHURCH.

Some very remarkable statistics were published two months since by the *Missionary Review*. It appears from the tables recently published that the Protestant churches of Europe and America, with 119,431 ministers and 28,074,116 communicants, had a growth in 1883-4 of 155,553 members—a percentage of 57. These churches maintain 101 Foreign Missionary Societies. In the foreign field they have 2,908 ordained missionaries, and 2,362 ordained natives. These, with 769,201 native communicants, made a gain during the year of 127,149, or 19.71 per cent.

In studying the tables of the *Review* we notice many gaps in the reports which have been collated. But we are inclined to think that the omissions (mostly relating to smaller bodies and smaller societies) affect one side in the comparison about as much as the other, so that the ratios may be accepted as substantially correct. In any view, and after making the most generous allowances, the result is certainly astounding. A force of 119,431 ministers have won 155,553, while 5,270 missionaries and native ordained preachers have gained 127,149, a difference of 27,804. In the one case the converts averaged 1.3; in the other, 24.5 to each ordained laborer.

Moreover, we are to remember that in Christian lands the ministry are aided by every form and variety of help; by multitudes of Christian men and women, who are exerting an active influence in their homes and in society, as well as in the church; by an army of Sabbath-school teachers; by Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations; by the educational advantages enjoyed in a Christian land, and which are largely supported by Government, by Christian literature, by all the advantages of Christian ancestry and associations, by a very atmosphere of Christian sentiment, by an enlightened Government and the general advancement and helpfulness of our institutions. All this in contrast with the darkness and depression, the superstition and pestilential corruption of heathen surroundings.—*Evangelical Messenger.*

TATTOOING.—A Japanese, when he desires to be tattooed, goes to an artist with the design he wishes to have indelibly imprinted on his body. The artist sketches the design more or less in full detail, as the circumstances of the case may require, on the skin of his patron. Then, taking a wooden tool in which fine sewing needles are firmly fixed, the artist applies Indian ink and red color made from cinnabar to the points of the needles, holds the tool in the right hand, which rests on the thumb of the left hand, and proceeds to puncture the skin with marvelous rapidity, pausing at intervals to take on the needles a fresh supply of color. No blood is drawn, except sometimes when a deep shade is requisite or when going over the elbows and knees. In a day, a skilful operator can complete a picture requiring a few hundred thousand punctures, in a manner surprising for its accuracy and varied and delicate degrees of shading. When the work is finished, the skin is bathed with warm water, which gives a slight pain to the patient, but brings out the color with great distinctness. The only inconvenience experienced is a slight feverish feeling, which soon goes away. The tattooed parts are never irritable or sensitive, and there need be no cessation from usual work. At the end of three days, the skin scales off like bran from the punctured surface, leaving the portions blue that had been treated with the Indian ink and those red that had been touched with the cinnabar.

BROKERS' TECHNICALITIES.—A bull is one who operates to raise the value of stocks, that he may buy for a rise. A bear is one who sells stock for future delivery, which he does not own at the time of sale.

A corner is when the bears cannot buy or borrow the stock to deliver in fulfillment of their contracts.

Overloaded is when the bulls cannot take any pay for the stock when they have purchased.

Short is when a person or party sells stock when they have none, and expect to buy or borrow in time to deliver.

Long is when a person or party has a plentiful supply of stocks.

A pool or ring is a combination formed to control the price of stocks.

A broker is said to carry stocks for his customer when he has bought and is holding it for his account.

A wash is a pretended sale by special agreement between buyer and seller, for the purpose of getting a quotation reported.

A put and call is when a person gives so much per cent. for the option of buying or selling so much stock on a certain fixed day, at a price fixed the day the option is given.

THE EUPHRATES.—A curious and noteworthy statement has been published in regard to the great river Euphrates. It appears that this ancient river is in danger of disappearing altogether. Of late years the banks below Babylon have been giving way so that the stream spreads out into a marsh, until steamers could not pass, and only a narrow channel remained for native boats. Now this passage is becoming obliterated, with the probable result that the famous river will be swallowed up by the desert.

LECTURE.—On Monday evening next (12th inst.) Rev. Jos. McLeod will, by request, deliver his lecture, "The Sunny South, as seen by Northern eyes," in the Portland Free Baptist Church.

## LITERARY NOTES.

GOUGH.—The National Temperance Society and Publication House has just published a Memorial Pamphlet of the Great Temperance Orator, JOHN B. GOUGH, which should be in every home in America where the orator's memory is loved and cherished. The pamphlet contains a sketch of his life and work by his life-long friend, Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D., and the Prelude of Rev. Joseph Cook's Monday lecture, delivered in Boston, February 22, '86, which gives an excellent summary of the events and achievements of his life. The pamphlet also contains Three Anniversary Addresses of Mr. Gough, delivered for the National Temperance Society: one in 1870, one in 1875, and one in 1877. These are full of the pathos and eloquent utterances for which Mr. Gough was so famous.

The pamphlet also has an excellent Wood-cut Portrait of Mr. Gough, taken from a recent photograph. Price, only 10 cents per copy. Address, J. N. Stearns, Publishing Agent, 58 Reade street, New York.

SECLUSALVA; OR THE ARTS OF ROMANISM. In this book, written by Mrs. A. C. Graves, in her usual felicitous style, on a subject that at the present moment is exciting the mind of the religious world on this continent, is portrayed the arts and wiles of the Roman Catholic Church, in moulding and shaping the plastic minds of the rising generation. In it there is nothing denominational. Let all Protestants circulate it. 659 pp. 12mo., cloth \$1.50. St. Louis Baptist Publishing Co., 1108 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

AN EASTER POEM.—"For the great hope of Easter that day will follow night,"—has been issued by John Ireland. The verse is flowing and musical and the thought, though it expresses nothing but the words of the Gospel, is good and appropriate to the subject. There is just enough shadow in the verse to bring out with marked distinction the sunlight of the resurrection joy which is the main thought expressed. Printed in the form of a folding card, the design being new and artistic; Easter lilies on a silver ground. Price 60 cents. Sent post paid on receipt of the price by the publisher, John Ireland, 1197 Broadway, New York City.

THE APRIL WIDE AWAKE opens with an Easter picture, "On Easter Day," and this is followed by a springtime poem, "Willy's Garden." There are some excellent illustrated stories: "Taz a Taz," "The Button Boy," "The Boy Soldiers of Cherry Valley," and "Diccon, the Foot-boy," besides "Polly Panams" and "What a Frog Lived Through." The instructive papers in the number are admirable and of great variety. Mr. Adams goes on with his "Search-Questions in English Literature." \$3.00 a year. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, Boston.

## Marriages.

BOONE-SMITH.—At the Frederick Free Baptist Parsonage, on the 31st ult., by Rev. Jos. McLeod, Mr. John H. Boone and Miss Frances A. Smith, both of Burton, S. Co.

FULTON-BARTLEY.—On the 27th ult., by Rev. J. P. Halliwell, Mr. L. H. Fulton of Mars Hill, Me., and Miss Annie Bartley, of N. B.

## Deaths.

ROBINSON.—At Gibson, on the 30th ult., of diphtheria, Lida L., aged 15 years and six months, only daughter of Mr. Wm. T. Robinson. She loved the Saviour, and died in faith.

The following were presented to the bereaved pastor: "As it has pleased Almighty God in His wise Providence to remove from this life your only daughter, we, the pupils and teachers of the Gibson school, ask you to accept our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of your bereavement, and request, as a last token of respect, that this bouquet be placed upon her coffin on behalf of her schoolmates and teachers, who regret her early death as sincerely as they loved her dearly. Signed on behalf of the pupils and teachers, B. M. MULLIS, Principal."

"Please accept this as a token of love and respect from the Gibson Sewing Circle, of which Lida was an active member. We extend our heartfelt sympathy, and mingle our tears with yours. We feel that we have met with a great loss, but our loss is her gain."

EBBETT.—At Lower Gagetown, Jan. 15th, Alice May Bell, only daughter of Elizabeth M. and Charles H. Ebbett, aged 6 years, 6 months and 23 days.

SIRLS.—On the 25th ult., Wheelock Sirils, son of Wm. Sirils, of Campbellello, Bro. Sirils was 21 years old. He was baptized by Bro. Hawley at Campbellello last summer. He peacefully passed away at the residence of his grandfather, North Head, Grand Manan.

FAULKNER.—At the residence of her son, Windsor, Carleton County, Sarah Faulkner, aged 102 years, relict of Joseph Faulkner, who died October, 1877, aged 102 years and 10 months.

## Business Notices.

FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY. Geo. F. Smith, Wisconsin, \$1.00.

WOMAN'S AID F. M. SOCIETY. Received from Mrs. A. E. Flag, Washington Territory, \$2.00. Mrs. Wm. Peters, Treasurer.

## MONEY NEEDED.

The pledges that were made at General Conference last fall, for paying the expenses of the young ministers attending the Seminary are now much needed. Bro. Wm. Peters and the Treasurer of the Students' Fund are responsible for the board. We are now in need of \$100 to date. Will the brethren who made the pledges for their churches please send to me as soon as possible? Also the pledges made for the Home Mission Society are very much needed. G. A. HARTLEY, Treasurer.

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