

MARYSVILLE, YORK CO.—The work of revival at Marysville has continued. Last Sabbath twelve converts were baptized by Brother Rand. There had not been a baptism there for several years, and an immense concourse of people witnessed the ordinance. In the evening, besides the twelve baptized, thirteen others were received into the church.

KINGSTON, K. CO.—The people at Kingston had good success with their basket and pie sociable. The people there are doing all they can for the support of the gospel. I also wish to say that I was with the people at Kars on Sabbath the 28th and had baptism. Up to date there have been eighteen baptized.

JOHN A. ROBERTSON.

April 6th.

NOVA SCOTIA.

PORT MEDWAY, N. S.—I have felt for a long time that I would like to visit Port Medway and hold some meetings. So on March 22nd I left home, and after a ride in the cars of one hundred and thirty miles and between eighty and ninety in stages I arrived next day. I commenced meetings at once, and in nine days held twenty-two meetings. The Lord blessed the labours. April 1st eight were baptized and united with the church; another was received and will go forward the first opportunity. In the evening of the same day the Lord's Supper was administered. The question was asked, How many had been converted since the meetings began, and twenty responded; a larger number arose to say they had been benefited by the meetings; and eighteen or twenty more stood up to express their desire and determination to seek the Lord, and without doubt a much larger number would have made the same expression but that I was to leave the next morning, and there was no prospect of the meetings being carried on. Bro. G. M. Wilson, a licentiate of Halifax church, is now there carrying on the work. I may be able in a short time to return. I have decided to enter the field among the poor and destitute churches just as soon as a man is found to take my place here. Is there a brother who would like to come?

A. KINNEY.

Halifax, April 5th.

REV. E. CROWLEY, pastor of Yarmouth church, is, we are glad to learn, recovering from the serious illness which has prostrated him for several weeks. A card from him dated Barrington, April 5th, says:

"I am here to spend a few weeks recruiting. Am able to go out in the fine weather, but need rest and nerve."

REVIVALS.

—The Boston Preachers' Meeting have resolved to invite Evangelist Samuel Jones to spend eight weeks in the city in the Fall.

—Two evangelists from Texas, Messrs. Penn and Cairns, are having success in Scotland. They have been at work in Glasgow and other places.

—Evangelist Hammond is still at work in England, and is being blessed. He devotes himself especially to the young. There are many conversions reported.

—Moody and Sankey have accomplished great good in New Orleans. One of the secular papers of the city says: "Such an interest in religious exercises was never before seen in the city."

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

—A converted Jewish rabbi was recently baptized in New York by Rev. Jacob Freshman. Such conversions are rare in America.

—The Prime Minister of Hungary, himself a Presbyterian, has succeeded in passing a bill through the Hungarian Parliament, by which the Presbyterian Church is to be represented by five ministers and five elders, to sit in the Upper House of the Hungarian Parliament, so as to be a counterpoise to the prelates of the Roman Catholic and Greek churches, who have seats in that House.

—The New York Examiner has information that two Russian Baptists who were aroused by Russian "popes" because of their religious belief, were sentenced to death by the court. Their wives, children, and relatives were also brought into court, and when asked whether they would give up their belief, they said, "Do with us what you please, but we will abide by the same faith." They were sent to prison, but they read the Bible there to their fellow-prisoners.

—The Salvation Army is completing arrangements for holding in London, England, a monster International Religious Convention. The managers announce that they have secured five of the largest halls in London for the accommodation of the thousands expected to attend. The convention will open on May 28, and will last one week. The regular delegates, who will be present to represent the Army's religious movement in the different foreign parts of the world, will number 2,500. These delegates, the managers

say, will include Hindus, Negroes, Maoris, and American Indians.

—A hospital for lepers was established in South Africa, and in connection with it a large piece of ground enclosed by a wall, and containing fields which the lepers cultivated. There was only one entrance, and those who entered by that gate were not allowed to go out. Inside there were multitudes of lepers in all stages of their loathsome disease. Two Moravian missionaries, filled with heavenly love, and anxious to carry the tidings of joy to those in such misery, chose the lazaret-house as their field of labor. They entered it never to come out again; and when they died there were other missionaries ready to take their places. Surely these men followed Him who died for us while yet sinners.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

—Paris has an organized society whose members help home at night persons found drunk on the streets of the city.

—In 1860 there were 356,883 "public houses" in France. Now there are 386,185. This is one establishment where drink is sold for every 97 inhabitants.

—A discussion upon smoking in the presence of children is agitating society in England. Instances of tobacco smoke acting like slow poison upon young children are cited, and "smoking fathers" are asked to have the goodness and consideration to smoke in other rooms than where their children are present.

—Schumacher, the Ohio oatmeal king, who has recently suffered greatly by a fire—to the extent of the entire loss of his immense flour mills at Akron—is a man of power, pluck and principle; and hence is a very hard man to kill by reverses of any sort. A few days after the fire two men from Cincinnati appeared in Akron, and called on Mr. Schumacher for the purpose of buying a vast quantity of grain which had been more or less damaged by the great conflagration. The matter was at once talked over, a price for the entire lot was agreed upon, and a check was being drawn for the purchase amounting to thousands of dollars, when one of the buyers, as the check was about to be handed to Mr. Schumacher, carelessly remarked that the damaged grain "would make a very large amount of whiskey."

"What! Do you want this grain to make whiskey?" inquired Schumacher, stepping back a few feet.

"Yes; we are distillers in Cincinnati."

"Then, gentlemen, you cannot buy any grain of me. I have no grain to sell to be made into whiskey. Good-day."

We predict that the mills of Mr. Schumacher will be rebuilt, and that his oatmeal will, with a better and purer flavor than ever before, be in very great demand; for all buyers and consumers of this healthful and popular food will be sure that Schumacher's principles are not mixed up and sold with his oatmeal. Readers of the Independent hereafter should not, and we know will not, fail, in making their purchases in this line, to call for the "Schumacher brand." Three cheers for Schumacher and his oatmeal!

PERSONAL.—Sir Leonard Tilley has gone to Boston to have a surgical operation performed. Many readers, who knew the deceased lady, will be caused sorrow by the announcement in another column of the death of Mrs. John L. McInnes. In Frederickton, where her home was till a few years ago she went to Manitoba, she had endeared herself to a large number of friends who will mourn her death. She was a devout Christian woman; she "walked with God," and now God hath taken her to Himself. To the bereaved husband and sons and to the other relatives we extend sympathy. They are comforted with the assurance that for her to "depart and be with Christ is far better." Our old friend, Rev. Leonard Gaetz, was in Montreal a few days ago. The Star says of him: "His health is somewhat improved, and his sojourn on the foot hills of the Rockies has left the ruddy glow of the western sun upon his features." He has returned to his distant home.

JOURNALISTIC.—The Christian Standard, of Cincinnati, has just completed twenty years of life, and it suitably celebrates the event in its last issue. It is an excellent paper, ably conducted. We wish it many scores of years of life and success. The Frederickton Reporter has changed hands. Mr. H. H. Pitts has become proprietor, Mr. F. Fisher retiring both from the ownership and the editorial chair. Mr. Pitts has been business manager for some time, and so understands the work he has undertaken. We wish him success. Who is to be editor is not announced.

POLITICAL NEWS.—There is much activity amongst the politicians now. They have but a few days in which to do their canvassing, and are, of course, hard at it. Next Monday is nomination day, and till then there will be more or less uncertainty about the candidates in some cases. So far the announcements are about as follows:

St. John Co.—Messrs. McLellan, Stockton, Ritchie, Quinton, Rourke, Gilbert, Connor, Chesley, Armstrong. St. John City.—Messrs. Ellis, McLeod, Quigley and Berryman. Kings Co.—Messrs. Morton, Pugsley and Taylor.

Queens Co.—Messrs. Palmer and Hetherington.

Sunbury Co.—Messrs. Glazier, Perley, Harrison and Wilmet.

York Co.—Messrs. Blair, Wilson, Colter, Wetmore, Bellanin and Moore.

Carleton Co.—Messrs. Ketchum, Atkinson, White and Gilmour. Victoria Co.—Messrs. Baird and Porter.

Madawaska Co.—Messrs. Nadeau, Lynott, and Theriault.

Westmoreland Co.—Messrs. Killam, Hanington, Black, Anderson, Smith, Landry.

Albert Co.—Messrs. Turner, Lewis, Steadman.

Kent Co.—Messrs. Whetton, LeBlanc, Sayre and Johnson.

Gloucester Co.—Messrs. Ryan, McManus and Young.

Northumberland Co.—Messrs. Gillespie, Birchill, Adams, Park, Tweedie and Hutchison.

Restigouche Co.—Messrs. Labilloy and Murray.

Charlotte Co.—Messrs. Mitchell, Lynott, Hibbard, McAdam, Douglass, Russell and Mills.

A RACE OF DEAF-MUTES.—Prof. A. Graham Bell has called attention to the formation of a race of deaf-mutes by caste isolation and intermarriage. A very interesting example of reaching such a race by geographical isolation is noticed in Science for Jan. 1st. Lieut. H. T. Allen, U. S. A., lately engaged in the exploration of Alaska, writes as follows: "On two tributaries of the Koukuk River, both emptying from the south, were two villages about 25 miles from the respective confluences. One village contained six males, the other five, and, of these eleven, four were deaf-mutes. There was a woman who could speak fairly intelligently to her people, but could not hear. There was also a boy who was a deaf-mute. The natives said that the mutes had never been able to speak or hear, and the sounds emitted had nothing in common with the articulation of their relatives. I can account for the foregoing facts only by continued intermarriage, which is necessitated by their isolation. Above the upper village there are no tribes on the Koukuk River, none between the two tributaries, and none for many miles below the latter river."

LITERARY NOTES.

J. Fischer & Bro., No. 7 Bible House, New York, have just published the beautiful Chorus, "Holy, Holy is the Lord." Composed by F. C. Goss. It contains some delightful Solos and Duets for Soprano and Tenor, with a pleasing accompaniment for Organ or Orchestra. May be used for festivals of rejoicing, religious conventions, sacred concerts, etc. Price, 60 cents.

In the HOMILETIC REVIEW for April, Dr. Howard Crosby replies to Dr. Herrick Johnson's article in the December issue on Prohibition, and doesn't make much against it. Dr. Abney gives a paper on the "New Theology," taking strong ground against it. Dr. Pierson furnishes "Seed Thoughts for Sermons," and also "The Missionary Field." The sermons are 12 in number, 3 full and 9 in outline. Dr. Koegel, of Berlin, Dr. Hoge of Richmond, Dr. Cuyler, Bishop Nicholson and others are the authors of them. The Prayer Meeting Service, Homiletic, Pastoral Theology, and the Study Table, by Drs. Sherwood, Hoppin, Wilkinson and Ludlow, are of usual interest. The Miscellaneous and Editorial Departments cannot fail to prove interesting. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 10 and 12 Dry Street, New York. \$3.00 per year; 30 cents per single number.

Marriages.

CURRIE-INGRAHAM.—At the Frederickton Free Baptist Church, on the 1st inst., by Rev. Jos. McLeod, Mr. Avar W. Currie and Miss Millie Ingraham, both of Bright, York Co.

CRONK-MCDONALD.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Sussex, Kings County, March 10th, by the Rev. G. W. McDonald, Mr. Frederick Cronk of Gray, Mannan, to Miss Hattie A. McDonald, of the same place.

CARLISLE-CAIN.—At Knoxford, on the 31st ult., by Rev. J. E. Flewelling, Theodore H. Carlisle, of Tracey's Mills, to Evalena Josephine, second daughter of Mrs. James Cain.

PATTERSON-FAISLEY.—At the house of the bride's father, April 1st, by Rev. J. Noble, Mr. William Patterson to Miss Martha Faisley, both of Hampstead, Queens Co.

GREEN-LEWIS.—At the house of Mr. Carlton Brown, March 4th, by Rev. J. Noble, Mr. David Green, of Hampstead, Q. Co., to Miss Amanda Lewis.

Deaths.

BROWN.—In Frederickton, on the 10th inst., of diphtheria, Stillman, aged 12 years, youngest child of Mrs. Geo. Brown, (widow).

ROBERTSON.—In St. John, March 31st, of consumption, Frederick H., aged 1 year and 10 months, son of the Rev. J. A. Robertson.

STOCKFORD.—At his home in Jerusalem Settlement, the 28th of March, of paralysis, Mr. John Stockford, 75 years old, leaving a sorrowing wife, three sons and two daughters, with many friends to mourn their loss. Brother Stockford professed religion while young, and joined the F. C. Baptist Church in Jerusalem, but when a church was organized in New Ireland he transferred his membership to that church; he was appointed senior deacon, which office he held through life. For some years he used to go out and hold meetings; these late years he has been infirm and not able to take an active part in public worship. He was a good man, and lived well and died well.

WEBB.—At his brother's, the 2nd inst., Mr. William Webb, 32 years old, leaving a sorrowful wife, two children, a widowed mother and brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. He lingered long, he suffered much, and died in peace.

RUSSELL.—At the Royal Military College, Kingston, on Monday, 5th inst., Lieut. W. E. Russell, of Frederickton, in the 30th year of his age.

MCINNES.—Very suddenly at Winnipeg, on the evening of the 5th inst., Mary Scotson Lewis, beloved wife of J. L. McInnes, aged 57 years.

Business Notices.

WOMEN'S AID F. M. SOCIETY.

Received from Miss Hooper, as collected by her, from Mapleton, \$3.30
Millville, 3.25
Caverhill, 6.00
Total, \$12.55
Mrs. W. M. PETERS, Treasurer.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

I beg to say that in response to the Circular issued, respecting collections in the churches in aid of Union Baptist Seminary, I have received the following amounts: Frederickton F. B. Church \$4.00; Woodstock F. B. Church \$2.75; Jemseg Baptist Church \$4.00. If any other churches have taken collections, I should like to hear from them.

Yours, W. G. GAUNCE.
F'ton, April 10.

A VALUABLE FIND.

James Alex. Sproul, of Orangeville, says he has found Burdock Blood Bitters to be the best medicine he ever took for kidney complaint, with which he was long suffering. He declares B. B. B. without a rival. 2i

MUCH IN A LITTLE.

Hamilton Dowd, writing from Burns, Ont., says he was afflicted with chilblains which were very sore and painful and which nothing relieved until he tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil; less than one bottle cured him. 2i

NEAR STARVATION'S DOOR.

Mrs. Nelson W. Whitehead of Nixon, was a chronic sufferer from dyspepsia and liver complaint, and was scarcely able to take the most simple nourishment. Even a swallow of water caused great distress. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured her, when all else failed. She heartily recommends this remedy to all sufferers. 2i

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Probably one of the most difficult complaints to doctor is whooping cough. When treated by ordinary means the poor victim is left to whoop it up as best he can. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam gives relief in this as well as in all throat, bronchial, and lung troubles. 2i

WORTH REMEMBERING.

In a long letter from John H. Hall, of Baddeck, Cape Breton, N. S., says: "I believe we are not for Burdock Blood Bitters I should be in my grave." It cured me kidney and liver complaint and general debility, which had nearly proved fatal. 2i

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THAT "TOCIN OF THE SOUL, THE DINNER BELL," as Byron calls it, suggests no pleasing reflections to dyspeptic, bilious sufferer. He partakes, of course, but the subsequent torment is egregiously out of proportion to the quantity of food he eats, which lies undigested, a weight like lead in his unhappy stomach. There is a remedy, however, and its name is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. No case is entirely hopeless.

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough. There is always danger in delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for \$7,500, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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