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was ashamed; and then heard him preach from the text "What is truth?" I have not yet received the dollar. When I asked Bro. Taylor he gave me a dollar, and his son did the same. I only speak of these cases to show the difference in men.

EZEKIEL SIPPPELL.

Jan. 5, 1886.

[We have to thank Bro. Sipprell for his active interest in the INTELLIGENCER. Though now several years past four score, he is in good health and, as his letter shows, has not lost his interest in the cause of the denomination with which his life has been identified. He is the oldest minister in the Conference. We trust there are yet many days of life for him, and that his closing days may be filled with peace.—ED.]

NOVA SCOTIA.

PORT LA TOUR, N. S.—We had some excellent meetings at Port La Tour in union with Rev. R. Williams (Methodist). Great good has been done. Expect a number will be baptized and unite with the church the first opportunity. T. H. S.

BARRINGTON, N. S.—The bazaar at Barrington was a great success; \$305 were realized. The president, Mrs. W. S. Hopkins, and all the ladies of the sewing circle worked with great zeal, and earned the pleasing success their generous labours deserved.

The new meeting-house is almost completed, and we hope to occupy it in about a fortnight. T. H. S.

FROM REV. J. I. PORTER.—I have just returned from a four week's visit to Yarmouth County. I spent the time on those circuits that were without pastors. As Bro. Miller had closed his labors on the Argyle and Pubnico circuit, I preached at Glenwood and Argyle on the first Sabbath. This circuit has called Bro. Freeman to be the pastor for the ensuing year; he has accepted, and will enter at once upon his work. Bro. Miller has engaged with the Shag Harbour, Wood's Harbour and Second Barrington churches. We trust this change of pastors may prove a great blessing, and our brethren have large success on their new fields of labor. I next went to the Beaver River and Sanford circuit. This circuit has been without regular preaching since Bro. Currie closed his labors in September. Bro. C. is highly esteemed throughout the community in which he labored. The first Sabbath I preached at Beaver River in the morning, attended a meeting at Cedar Lake in the afternoon, and preached at Maitland Hall in the evening. The next Sabbath I attended the dedication of the new church at Chegoggin, and on the following Monday evening preached at Sanford. Last Sabbath I was to have preached at Bear River, Short Reach, and Sanford, but the storm prevented. However, we were able to enjoy a meeting at Maitland. I also attended quite a number of prayer and social meetings on different parts of the circuit, and several temperance meetings. This is a large and important circuit, and needs a faithful pastor. As soon as the condition of the roads would allow I came home, and found all well. I expect to return next week as I have engaged to supply the Beaver River and Sanford circuit four months. My post office address will be, during that time, Port Maitland, Yarmouth County. My health is good.

J. I. PORTER.

Jan. 1, 1886.

ROCKINGHAM, N. S.—A good religious interest is being enjoyed at Rockingham—part of the Kemptville Church. Backsliders are returning home and sinners are earnestly seeking the Saviour. The bad condition of the roads and weather is very much against us just now; it prevents a great many, especially those living at a distance from the hall, getting to meeting very often. Here is the home of Rev. S. K. West. He is with us in our meetings, and we find in him a helpful friend and companion in our work.

J. J. BARNES.

Jan. 2, 1886.

A MONEY INQUIRY.

I am treasurer for three denominational funds, besides representing myself personally. For two of these I have been asking for money, and for the third letters have come to me containing cash. Last week I received a letter inclosing \$12—one \$10 bill and one \$2—without a line accompanying it; no name of sender, nor intimation about for which fund it is intended. Should this reach the sender's eye, will he please inform me whether it is intended for the Student's Fund, the Home Mission Society, the Moncton Church Liquidation Fund, or for myself. I know not what to do with the money. Perhaps it is a new experience for F. C. Baptist Ministers to have more money than they know what to do with. Who can help me?

G. A. HARTLEY.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

—Dr. Haygood, of Georgia, writes: "The whiskey-power will never have another day's peace in this world; it will be fought in every community of every nation till it is put down. It may hold on a long time, but in the 'long run' it must go as everything else must go that antagonizes Christ and His law of love."

—The executive of the United Kingdom Alliance have adopted resolutions recognizing "the great and significant fact that on this, the first occasion when the extended electorate has voted, more than one-half of the House of Commons has been returned pledged to support such a change in the law as will give power to the people in their respective localities to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors by an effective measure of Local Option."

—Says the N. Y. Evangelist: "Breeding rattle-snakes to bite people is a nefarious business; to license men to carry on this business would be wrong; therefore we will not license them to do so unless they pay us \$1,000 for the privilege. Wherein does this differ from the logic of the advocates of high license?"

—The St. John's River, Florida, Baptist Association at its recent meeting in Palatka, after a full discussion, adopted a report "recommending all churches belonging to this association to make the signing of liquor petitions just grounds (where it is persisted in) for the expulsion of a member from the communion."

—Drunkness is on the increase in England and Wales. The number of arrests for the year 1880 for drunkenness was 172,859; for 1884, 198,124, an increase of about 5,000 per annum. The arrests of drunken women was 36,000 for the year. These figures do not include Scotland or Ireland; nor do they include over a tenth of the actual cases of habitual drunkenness. The number of women misdeameants and criminals is on the increase faster than among the men.

—Temperance reformers in England have been counting up their gains and losses at the ballot boxes. "The general result," says *The Temperance Record*, "has not been quite so disastrous as some of our fellow labourers appear to think; for, although we have to deplore the absence from the House of Commons of several conspicuous Temperance leaders, yet the new Parliament will comprise at least as many teetotalers as its predecessor, with a much larger proportion of members, including representative men on both sides of the House, who are pledged more or less definitely to the support of some form of restrictive legislation."

—Rev. Dr. Warren, editor of the *Portland Christian Mirror*, declares that there is not one saloon in that city where liquor is sold openly, not one hotel where liquors are dispensed either at a public or a private bar, and not a secret place in the city where liquor is sold with the connivance of the city authorities. Prohibition was put into the constitution of the State last year by a majority of over 47,000. That some liquor is sold in Portland he does not deny, but the traffic seems to be driven altogether into secret and changeable places, and to desperate extremities.

—Ireland, poor and downtrodden as she claims to be, last year consumed 5,069,028 gallons of spirits and nearly 79,000,000 gallons of malt liquor, the cost of both being close upon eleven millions sterling. It would seem from this that teetotalism does not flourish in Irish soil. In point of fact, total abstinence is, in the opinion of the National League, the severest punishment that can be passed upon landlords' bailiffs. Only the other day, when they caught one of these men serving writs at Enly, they formally tried him, and compelled him on his knee to swear to abstain from liquor, and keep the total abstinence pledge during the space of five years.

—The Brunswick (Me.) Telegraph says:

"One of the hard drinkers of this town was a little set up the other day, and was telling a stranger in a railroad car of the difficulties which he encountered in procuring liquor. 'Look here, stranger,' said he, 'you have got to give a chap fifty cents to get you a drink, and when you have got the liquor you have got to find another fellow to look up some place behind a barn or other building where you can take the drink, and the fellow who looks up the place always levies on half the liquor.' The stranger replied: 'Why don't you take your stand one foot in each county, Sagadahoc and Cumberland, and defy the law and the officers?' 'Stranger,' was the reply, 'that Androscoggin River at Brunswick is considerable of a straddle.'"

Notwithstanding all these troubles which the toppers of that State encounter, we shall doubtless soon again be told, for the thousandth time, that "there is more liquor drunk in Maine now than there ever was."

—The recent decision of the Privy Council re the License Act has again raised the question of the validity of the C. T. Act. Hon. R. W. Scott, the framer of the C. T. Act, in a recent interview said: "The Scott Act is in no way affected by the recent decision of the Privy Council on the Liquor License Act. The case of Russell vs. the Queen, decided by the Privy Council three or four years ago, was a test case under which the constitutionality of the Canada Temperance Act was clearly established. In drafting the Act of 1878 the powers conferred under the ninety-second section of the British North American Act upon the Provincial legislatures were kept prominently in view, as will be seen by reference to subsection four of section ninety-nine of the Temperance Act, wherein provision is made that the druggists and other vendors who were to be permitted to sell liquor for medicinal and other purposes be specially

licensed by the lieutenant-governors of the various provinces. Mr. Justice Henry, of the Supreme Court, however, does not subscribe to this view of the case and contends that the B. N. A. Act never intended that Parliament should have the power it has executed in the passage of the Scott Act. He maintains that the recent decision in the Liquor License Act is such as to make it clear that the Scott Act is *ultra vires*.

OF MINISTERS.—Rev. A. Calder (Methodist) received a donation of \$14.30 in Brighton, C. Co. Rev. Mr. Webb (Baptist) was presented with \$65 by the people of Mangerville and Lakeville, S. Co., New Year evening. The Annapolis Methodist congregation presented their pastor, the Rev. S. B. Dunn, with a handsome New Year's gift to the amount of nearly \$30. We learn from the *Sun* that the friends of Rev. A. C. Thompson, (Free Baptist) presented him with a \$50 fur coat as a New Year's gift. Rev. Mr. Maggs (Methodist) received \$50 from his Berwick, K. Co. friends New Year's eve. The New Year was made bright to Rev. J. K. Beariato (Presbyterian) by a gift from his Glassville, C. Co. friends of \$50. Only a short time before his Florenceville and Greenfield friends gave him \$30.

MEMORIAL.—The memorial service of the late Burke Hovey, whose sudden death at Silverton, Colorado, we recorded last week, was held in the F. C. B. Church, Pembroke, C. Co., on Sunday afternoon. The gathering was very large, so much so that the church was unable to hold all who desired entrance. The service was a very solemn one, and all present appeared deeply impressed. Rev. C. T. Phillips preached an effective sermon, and Rev. Messrs. G. T. Hartley, Thos. Todd and G. N. Ballentine assisted in the service. There is a deep feeling of sympathy throughout the entire community for the afflicted family so suddenly deprived of one of its loved members.—*Sentinel*.

PINE.—The rapid exhaustion of white pine in this country and Canada, says the *Building Woods Journal*, will before long, and very possibly by the end of this century, strike it from the list of economical building materials. East of the Mississippi there is probably twenty-five years' supply of hard woods. It is thought that at the present rate of consumption the resinous woods of the South may last 150 years. But it should be remembered that the demand for these is sure to increase rapidly as the supply of white pine diminishes. The annual waste of timber in this country is enormous; and except our legislators take prompt and vigorous measures, the coming American will have abundant reason to lament the fatuous folly of his ancestors.

THE SEMINARY.—The young men's debating society in connection with the Union Baptist Seminary, held its annual meeting for 1886 Friday afternoon in the principal's room. The following staff officers were elected for the ensuing term: F. G. Francis, Halifax, Pres.; B. N. Noble, Springfield, vice-Pres.; H. C. Smith, Carleton, Sec.; G. F. Christie, Fredericton, Treas.; J. S. Leighton, Woodstock, Guard. Subject for next Friday: Resolved, that an education is a better legacy than wealth. Mr. Currie leads the affirmative, Mr. Noble the negative.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Wm. Lindsay has been quite sick, but is, we are glad to hear, now better. From the *Sentinel* we are pleased to learn that "on Christmas Day, Mrs. C. T. Phillips was made the recipient of a very handsome souvenir, in the shape of an expensive and beautiful silver cake basket, from some of the members of the F. C. B. church, of which her husband is pastor."

JOURNALISTIC.—The *Converted Catholic*, a monthly, published in New York by Father O'Connor, is a spirited and useful periodical. It has been in existence two years, and in that time has dealt some heavy blows in exposing the follies, corruptions and general characteristics of so-called "Holy Mother." It is worthy of a wide circulation. It begins the third volume with a good number. We wish it success.

SUNDRIES.—The king of Hawaii calls his infant daughter "Kawekini-Lunalilo Kalanininihi-Capalapa." The latest edition of Webster contains the words "boycott" and "dude." President Cleveland shook hands with over 6000 people New Year's day. In eight minutes he shook hands with 274 persons.

The Legislature of New Brunswick will meet for business at Fredericton on Thursday, February 25th.

In the Normal School examination thirty-nine students passed unconditionally, 31 conditionally and 13 failed. The majority entered with Inspectors' certificates.

ALL SORTS.

Two English ladies captured by Greek brigands a few months ago have been released on the payment of a ransom of \$2,500.

The only young woman student at Boston University Law School is called appropriately by the men law-students their sister-in-law.

An island in the North Sea which was known as "The Monk" has entirely disappeared, and vessels now sail over the spot where it stood.

At the *Giant's Causeway* there is an electric tramway, six miles long, worked by electricity generated by water-wheels, seven miles distant from the line.

A million dollars, it is said, will weigh 1½ tons in gold, 2½ tons in subsidiary silver coin, 26½ tons in standard silver coin, and 100 tons in nickel.

On the bill of fare at a Western hotel is regularly printed these suggestive lines: "In Rome gluttony became so excessive that it was repressed by law. Bear this in mind."

A modern wit defines the difference between men and women: "A man gives forty cents for a thing he wants, and a woman gives twenty-five cents for a forty cent thing she does not want."

Four Arctic expeditions are already projected in Europe for next year. Of these one will be sent out by Holland, one by Denmark, and two by Portugal. The Russian islands will be visited by all, but the Danish expedition will especially explore the Kara Sea.

The *Popular Science News* asserts that the average length of life is constantly increasing, and the time may yet come when persons a hundred years old will excite no more curiosity than one of eighty years at the present time.

The city of Moscow boasts the largest apothecary establishment in the world. It employs over 800 laboratory and other assistants, and dispenses daily a thousand prescriptions.

In Roumania there are 400,000 Jews, 200,000 gypsies, 100,000 Slovoniaks, 40,000 Germans, 30,000 Magyars, 8,000 Armenians, 6,000 Russians, 8,000 Greeks and 7,000 Tartars.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE PETTIBONE NAME. A New England Story. By Margaret Sydney, author of "Five Little Peppers and How They Grew." D. Lothrop & Co., publishers, Boston, Mass. 12mo. Price 50 cents.

This is the first number of "The Household Library." The plot of the tale is laid in an interior town of New England called Burkhamsstead. There is the rural pastor, the reverend dean, the country doctor, the village dressmaker, and the various well-known unprofessional types. The love of gossip is exemplified by the sewing society. The plot is simple, the interest turning on the self-denial of an old maid, who burns her father's will, thereby diverting the property from herself to her married brother. For sale by booksellers and newswriters, and sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, by the publishers.

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Marriages.

McKENNA-THURBER.—On Dec. 31st, by the Rev. Edwin Crowell, at his residence, Yarmouth, George H. McKenna, of Chegoggin, and Clara Thurber, of Freeport, Digby Co.

RUSH-ARCHER.—On the 22nd ult., Mrs. Mary E. Rush to Joseph A. Archer, both of Boston formerly.

SMITH-CROWELL.—At the residence of the bride's father, Clark's Harbor, Cape Sable Island, Dec. 23rd, by Rev. J. W. Freeman, Mr. Arthur Smith to Miss Sarah E., daughter of Mr. Asa Crowell, all of Cape Island.

KIRKBY-HORTON.—At Barrington Head, Dec. 31st, by the Rev. W. H. Richan, Mr. Levi Kirby, of Clark's Harbor, and Miss Elizabeth Horton, of Barrington.

WILLIAMS-HOLDEN.—At Petite Riviere, Lunenburg, Dec. 31st, by Rev. J. Sharp, Rev. E. Williams, of Port LaTour, to Miss H. Holden, daughter of W. S. Holden of Petite Riviere.

Deaths.

RICHARDSON.—At Lower Brighton, Dec. 28th, of consumption, Charles F. Richardson, in his 38th year, leaving a wife and five children to mourn their loss.

MURCH.—At Pembroke, Carleton Co., on the 27th ult., George A., eldest son of Amasa and Alfreda Mutch.

WISE.—At Woodstock, in November, Charlotte Wise, aged 97 years. An honored and worthy member of a Free Baptist Church of Woodstock for half a century. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

CRAIG.—At Perth Centre, Victoria Co., on the 2nd inst., in the 8th year of her age, Mabel, youngest daughter of Moses and Catherine Craig. Her remains were committed to their last resting-place in the F. C. B. burial ground at Perth, after a discourse by Rev. A. E. Ingram to a large and deeply attentive congregation from the words "Is it well with thee? Is it well with the child?" May God comfort the sorrow-stricken parents and friends.—A. E. L. (*Messenger and Visitor* please copy).

WHITEHOUSE.—At Deerfield, Yr. Co., Nov. 25th, Joseph Whitehouse, sr., aged 71 years.

LOCKE.—Suddenly at Lockport, on the 4th inst., Jacob Locke, Esq., Warder of the Municipality of Shaboune, aged 63 years, leaving a wife and a family of six to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and parent.

EQUITY SALE.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, at Chubb's corner (so called), in the City of St. John, in the County and County of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Thursday, the 15th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the direction of a decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on the 5th day of January instant, in a certain suit therein pending, wherein George E. Estabrook and Silas Alward, trustees under the last will and testament of Charles H. Estabrook deceased, appointed by decree of the Supreme Court in Equity, in the place and stead of Hannah Ann Estabrook, removed, and Abraham J. Estabrook and John D. Purdy, deceased, are Plaintiffs, and Mark N. Powers and Charlotte Powers, his wife, and James Manchester, James F. Robertson, and Joseph Allison are Defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned barrister, the mortgaged premises described in the Bill of Complaint in the said suit, and in the said decretal order as follows, that is to say:

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