

including the two that were baptized the Sunday before. The meetings were continued that week with good results. On Thursday evening, the 15th, we had the pleasure of having Revs. Messrs. Boyd, Crowell and Richan (Baptist) with us. Sunday, the 18th, I baptized four more; we then went to the meeting-house, and, after preaching, I gave the hand of fellowship to five, including one who was baptized before, making twenty-seven within the short time I have been here. Many others have been blessed who have not yet united with God's people. One feature of the work is the willingness of the converts to bring others to Christ.

W. MILLER.

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

—Three great-grandsons of Charles Wesley are now clergymen of the Church of England.

—A hundred years ago there were not more than 30,000 Christians in pagan countries. Now the number is close on 2,000,000.

—As a result of the revival at Drury College, Springfield, Mo., every college-student save one, every girl in Fairbank's Hall, and even the servants, have all become Christians.

—As the result of union meetings under the conduct of Rev. A. B. Earle, D. D., at Littleton, N. H., the churches have been much revived, and from one hundred to two hundred inquirers are reported.

—An old lady in Connecticut, a Methodist, denied herself butter in order to give a dollar for missions. If such a spirit as this animated a good proportion of our church members a million dollars for missions could easily be secured.

—One of the German papers states that "at Vienna last year no less than 263 Jews became Christians," and another paper tells us that "at no period since the first century have conversions from Judaism to Christianity been so frequent as at present."

—A well-known English clergyman, who had preached one morning in a magnificent New York church, watched the congregation filing out of the aisles. "Do American ladies, then, go to some place of amusement after church?" he asked. "They are dressed for the theatre."

—General Lew Wallace, late minister to Turkey, gives most emphatic testimony to the character of the missionaries and their civilizing work: "They have been there for fifty years, and in all that time there has been no instance in which one of them ever forgot himself, his calling, or his country."

—N. K. Schermerhorn, ex-Presbyterian minister, ex-Unitarian minister, ex-Theistic lecturer, has been ordained to the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Let him not be discouraged. He is but forty years old! The Baptists, Methodists, Swedenborgians and Roman Catholics are yet open to him. It is amazing that such a changeling can look an intelligent congregation in the face.

—It is interesting to notice the increasing attention that is paid to our various missionary fields to the education of women. From the missionary statistics for 1884, we find that there were over 59,000, of whom there are more than 5,000 in Africa, and 54,080 in Asia. These are figures that may easily be overlooked in extended columns of statistics; but when looked up carefully, they tell of the dawn of a better day for the women of two continents, and prophesy the time when its full brightness shall make millions of the women of the long sad regions glad.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

—Cardinal Manning, who is much interested in the cause of temperance, has lately opened in London a home for inebriates.

—Total abstinence can soar no higher in Scotland—a temperance hotel having been opened on top of Ben Nevis, the highest mountain!

—The plague of drunkenness in Basutoland has nearly disappeared, thanks to the efforts of Colonel Clarke, the missionaries, and the chiefs.

—Dr. J. B. Hawthorne says: "Whiskey has made three millions of paupers in the last five years. Who takes care of them? The men who make them paupers? No; they turn them over to the State and to Christian charity. You who are honest and virtuous have the bill to pay."

—"Boycotting" is a late invention, and men are doubtful about the range and use of this new social and industrial missile. But there is one experiment which is perfectly safe and legitimate. Let every man, woman and child "boycott" the saloon. Do not wait for a "Master Workman's orders. Begin at once.—The Presbyterian.

—Dr. Dawson Burns estimates that the food wasted by the manufacture of the intoxicating liquors consumed in 1885 was equal to seventy-four million bushels of grain; and, reckoning that each bushel yields 40 lbs. of flour, he contends that there might have been made from these bushels of grain, 1,117,500,000 loaves of nutritious bread. Some one has calculated that such a number of loaves would cover a road 10 yards wide and 1,900 miles long, or about two-thirds of the distance from Liverpool to New York.

You are enjoying your religion, did you say? Is that all you can say? Is that all God your Father demands of you? Has he not a further purpose in view for you? Are you not left in the world, not for self, but for others? Help these around you into the peaceful, happy way.—Baptist Reflector.

CHURCH MUSIC.—The tendency with many evangelists and others is to use songs and tunes unsuitable for worship. They place a high estimate on the use of song in the work of reaching the unconverted, but their selections are often made to arouse enthusiasm rather than instruct, thereby giving the service of song a less important place than it should have. Rhyme and jingle are not worship. They neither instruct nor refresh the spiritual nature. Often we find light and trivial music set to words of serious import, which cannot give a suitable musical expression to the religious thought that the words express. This is also true of some very fine music ill adapted to the subject. It is not so much the time or manner, but the expression, that gives character to the music. We do not argue that beautiful and appropriate music should not be set to hymns because it was originally written for a ballad or the opera. The instrumentation does not carry the taint, unless the original words were vulgar, which begets a prejudice. The compilers of religious music may safely go to any source for a means to express in the highest degree the simplicity, beauty or religious tone of the hymns. Their selections, therefore, should only be subjected to the test of their giving the proper expression to the sentiment of the words. Judged by this test, many popular pieces would be excluded, and many others because of the trivial character of the words.—Ez.

THE MAD KING OF BAVARIA.—The New York Herald's cable despatch of the 24th April from Munich says:

The prince who have been overhauling the Royal accounts have convinced themselves of the utter impossibility of saving King Louis from bankruptcy, and have resolved to propose a regency. The king was to have left Hohenschwangau on Thursday, but showed such unmistakable signs of insanity that his attendants prevented his departure. Lately the king has taken to drink and spends his days in eating and swilling brandy. Nobody dares approach him while he is at table. Though the king is afflicted with constant insomnia, he has grown so fat and coarse that he can hardly walk and is almost unrecognizable. He has not cut his hair for months, and looks more pitiable than the most wretched beggar in Bavaria.

AN OLD CRIMINAL. John Hicks, now eighty years of age, has spent forty years in states' prisons, in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, under nine different sentences. He was first sent to Jeffersonville, Ind., in 1839, and a few days ago received his ninth sentence, returning again to the same institution for five years. Of the nine crimes of which he has been convicted he confesses to all but one, when he served out only half of the term designated by the court. His last crime was burglary, and he says that he committed it in order to get back to prison, where he is much more at home and far happier than he is when at liberty. It is said of him that "he is as near total depravity as it is possible for any human being to get."—Journal.

THE ALASKAN gold mines are, it appears, every year becoming more promising, and a recent report from the China border of Siberia increases the interest in that gold field. There are said to be 15,000 miners already on the ground, a few of whom are Americans, though the region only came to notice as a gold region in 1884. It is reported that they get three and a half pounds of gold by washing in rude ways a ton of gravel. China owns the country, and has ordered the Russians off. The Russian officers have gone, but a gold-miner is not so easily removed. There are other fields in high latitudes where gold exists, and attention is being turned to them. Two or three new Californias would settle some vexed questions in finance.

PRISONERS.—The report of the Minister of Justice on the Penitentiaries of Canada for the year ending 30th June, 1885, shows a slight numerical increase in the number of convicts confined in them. The statistics show that the number of convicts remaining in each penitentiary was as follows:—Kingston 537, St. Vincent de Paul 261, Dorchester 146, Manitoba 72, and British Columbia 96, being a total increase of 73 over the numbers of last year.

A WASTED LIFE, AND WORSE.—A young man was recently found in the Mersey, drowned. On a paper found in his pocket was written: "A wasted life. Do not ask anything about me. Drink was the cause. Let me die. Let me rot." Within a week the corner of Liverpool received over two hundred letters from fathers and mothers all over England, asking for a description of that young man. How suggestive is this fact! What a story it tells of houses desolated by strong drink!

ALL SORTS.

London has 101 hospitals, which relieve 1,250,000 people and disburse out-door help to 4,000,000 annually.

When an idler enters the sanctum of a busy editor, and the editor says, "Glad to see you're back," what does he mean?

"What is an epistle?" asked a Sunday-school teacher of her class. "The wife of an apostle," replied the young hopeful.

"How is your son doing, Mr. Smith, who went to New York a few years ago?" "He has made a name for himself," said Mr. Smith. "Indeed. In what way?" "I understand he calls himself Smythe."

Dr. Sarah Weintraub, now a practicing physician in Damascus, was a Jewess, in Jerusalem, converted to Christianity, and studied medicine in

Philadelphia, and is acquitting herself most creditably.

"Are you denying yourself anything during Lent?" asked the rector of one of his parishioners. "Oh, yes," replied the gentleman promptly; "that is, I have denied my wife several things, and you know when you married us you made us one."

A writer in the *Churchman* asserts (April 17) that 150,000 church-women will spend, in the next four weeks, a million dollars on Easter bonnets and the appurtenances thereof. Evidently the Episcopal Church needs a new Establishment: a millinery establishment.

A few evenings ago, a party of gentlemen were comparing notes as to the relative importance of husband and wife. "My wife and I are one" elicited the trite observation, "Which one?" The quietest man in the room said, "I can do better than that; my wife and I are ten." On being asked for an explanation, he rejoined, "She is one, and I am the cipher."

Novadays almost all crowned heads (or heads likely some day to be crowned) have a taste for some serious amusement inside of them. The Prince of Wales is an accomplished antiquarian and collector of medals. The Emperor of Austria is a student of the art of illumination and medieval typography, and the Persian Shah is learning shorthand for some inexplicable reason.

Mr. Pulitzer, of the New York World, and a Congressional representative from that city, sent the other day a check for \$5,000, the amount of his first year's salary as a member of Congress, to the Governors of the New York Hospital, for the endowment of a permanent free bed in the hospital for the benefit of sick and disabled newspaper workers of every kind. The control of the endowment will be vested in the trustees of the New York Press Club.

The Prince of Wales has a luxurious private railway saloon carriage for Continental travelling. It is generally kept at Havre, and is in charge of a first-class mechanical engineer, who examines it carefully before each journey, and who travels everywhere with the Prince. It has spacious drawing-room, sleeping berths, with bath-room even shower baths, at each end, for the Prince and Princess, and is supplied with a reservoir for gas for forty-eight hours.

A curiosity of engineering, in the form of a tiny steam-engine, has been made by an ingenious clock-maker. It weighs only about fifteen grains, and is entirely covered by an ordinary thimble. The stroke of the piston is about two millimetres, or one-twelfth inch, and its diameter less than one and a half millimetres. The engine is built up of one hundred and forty distinct pieces, fastened together by fifty-two screws; and three drops of water suffice to fill the boiler and set the toy in motion.

According to the New Orleans Picayune, a Methodist preacher in north Louisiana has a horse which possesses strong reasoning powers or remarkable memory. On the first and third Sundays in the month Mr. Cadian holds service in a town which is reached by taking the left fork of the road, while on the second and fourth Sundays the town in which he preaches is at the termination of the right fork of the road. The horse, without a word or a touch of the bridle, never fails on the first and third Sundays to take the road to the left, and on the second and fourth Sundays that on the right.

LITERARY NOTES.

WIDE AWAKE for May opens with a frontispiece, "A Sudden Shower," followed by "A Century Plant," a Poem. A story follows, "The Top of the Ladder," illustrated. "The Professor's Last Skate" is a true story of adventure from a young Canadian writer, and "Prescott's Capture" is a true story of the American Revolution. E. S. Brooks contributes an historical story, "A Roman May-day." Mrs. Fremont describes the visit of one hundred and twenty-nine midshipmen to Paris and the Tomb of Napoleon, and M. E. R. has an article about "A Birthday Party in the West Indies." Mrs. John Sherwood has a pair of "Royal Girls." Good reading and fine illustrations in the number. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers.

Marriages.

WELSFORD-ABRAM.—On the 28th ult., by Rev. G. A. Hartley, at the residence of the bride's father, Walter G. Welsford, of St. John, and Mary A., daughter of George Abram, of Carleton.

DIBBLEE-CASEY.—At the residence of the officiating minister, March 29th, by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. Beverly N. H. Dibblee, of St. John City, and Miss Violet E. Casey, of Harvey, Albert Co.

WILSON-WATTS.—On the 28th of April, by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. Benjamin Wilson, of Milford, St. John Co., and Miss Charlotte Watts, of Springfield, Kings Co.

WINCHESTER-THOMAS.—On the 25th ult., at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. H. H. Osman, Mr. Whitfield Winchester to Miss Maud Thomas, all of North Head, Grand Manan.

BURPEE-LONDON.—At the minister's residence, on the evening of the 9th of April, by Rev. J. W. Clark, Mr. George Burpee and Miss Adora A. London, both of Wilmot, Car. Co.

CLARK-CRAB.—On the 1st inst., at the residence of J. W. Clark, Corn Hill, by the Rev. A. C. Thompson, David Clark and Mary A. Gray, both of the Parish of Havelock.

STOCKTON-PEARCE.—At Newtown, K. Co., April 7th, Mr. Sterling L. Stockton, of Havelock, K. Co., and Miss Ella M. Pearce, of Studholm.

WHEATON-FABRELL.—At Salisbury, W. Co., in the Baptist meeting-house, by the Rev. S. H. Weyman, Miss Mary E. Farrell, of Parsboro, N. S., to Mr. Truman Wheaton, of Salisbury, N. B.

PORTER-GOUDY.—At Springfield, Digby Co., on the 18th ult., by the Rev. J. I. Porter, Mr. Birtell Porter, of the above place, and Miss Estella Goudy, of Cedar Lake, Yarmouth Co.

Deaths.

GOLDING.—At Millville, Y. Co., March 31st, James W. Golding, aged 62 years. Brother Golding was from Wickham, Long Island; professed faith in Christ in early boyhood, fought the good fight, finished the course, and died expecting the crown which the righteous judge has for all who long for His appearing.

Business Notices.

Home Mission Receipts.
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NOTICE.

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Business Conference, Friday, 2.30 P. M.
Social Conference, Saturday, 2.30 P. M.

Brethren, at P. M., will make arrangements for services Friday and Saturday evening.

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