

gracious to us, and greatly blessed us. To Him we render devout thanks. Still we yearn for a rich ingathering. He giveth, to create desire for still greater things. I would also take this opportunity of thanking the friends of Villagedale for their helpful encouragement and continued interest.

T. H. S.

## REVIVALS.

A wonderful revival has just closed in the city of Los Angeles, California, where nearly eight hundred persons have professed conversion.

About two hundred persons, often including whole families, have expressed a hope as converts in union services at Peacham, Vt., under the labors of Mr. E. A. Whittier.

Rev. G. C. Needham has been conducting revival meetings in Virginia. Great quickening in all the churches has resulted, and many conversions.

## GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Mrs. Talmage, wife of the Brooklyn preacher, lectures every Sunday to a class of three hundred women.

In addition to mission halls there are now over five hundred places in London where the Gospel is preached in the open air on Sunday.

It is stated that the net increase of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the past year will not fall below 50,000. This is an almost unprecedented increase, giving an average of about thirteen and one-half to each effective preacher.

The theism of India is being attacked from another quarter besides Europe and America. The Baptists of the Australian colonies are manifesting a lively interest in the work of missions in India. For some years past the Baptist Missionary Society of Southern Australia has had missionaries in Eastern Bengal in the district of Forrester. The Baptists of Victoria have been sustaining operations in the district of Mymensingh, and largely contributing to Zenana missions, in connection with the English society. Miss Arnold, who was sent out three years ago, and returned home about a year and a half since, has been visiting and addressing meetings in Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, and Tasmania, arousing the deepest interest wherever she went, resulting in the establishment of missionary societies in each of these colonies for the purpose of extending the work in Eastern Bengal. Four recruits accompanied Miss Arnold to Bombay.

Samoa is a trophy of the London Society. The first missionaries landed in Samoa in 1830, and in ten years heathenism, as a system, had been overthrown. A missionary, Dr. Turner, who had served the Society thirty years in Samoa, says that war and political confusion have distracted the island for many years, and the people would be glad to have foreign intervention, caring little whether it comes by England, Germany, or the United States. Of the results of the work of the London Society Dr. Turner writes as follows:

"I believe that there are now in Heaven 6,000 Samoans, who would tell you that they were led to the Saviour by the missionaries of the London Missionary Society. I believe that there are among the Christians in the 230 villages of that group of islands 6,000 more, who are at peace with God through the Lord Jesus Christ, are striving, by the help of the Divine Spirit, to be true and useful on earth, and who will be happy in Heaven when they die. Exclusive of those under the care of the Wesleyan and Roman Catholic Missions, there are 27,000 of the Samoans who look to our society for spiritual instruction; and every year as it passes is marked with our Lord's day and other Gospel preaching services. Then there are our day-schools and our Sunday-schools, attended by 8,000 children, our prayer-meetings and Bible classes, additions to our Christian and educational literature, and our Mission Seminary, with its eighty students, sending forth better and still better qualified pastors and teachers. I do not think you would find twenty houses all over the group in which there is not a copy of the Word of God, and family worship every day of the seven."

## TEMPERANCE NOTES.

Ten thousand persons, it is stated, were arrested in Boston last year for drunkenness, and it is estimated that but one drunken person in four were arrested.

A correspondent of the New York World, writing of his efforts on a recent Sunday evening to obtain liquor in Portland, Me., says: "In still another place our liquor was brought in a sealed up in egg-shells, the meat having been blown out!"

The Pope, we are told, has become a Prohibitionist; at least he has ordered the Bavarin Franciscans to brew no more Bavarian beer in their monasteries. The Pope's decree has dropped like a bombshell into the camp of the Friars, for they were driving a thriving trade, carrying on a wholesale business which was very lucrative.—Protestant Standard.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Gordon, of Boston, says, "The Queen of Madagascar, in the very year when Massachusetts took half a million of dollars revenue for strong drink, wrote in her proclamation, 'I cannot consent, as your queen, to take a single cent of revenue from that which destroys the souls and bodies of my subjects.' Here is a land, that a little while ago was heathen, speaking back to Massachusetts, the home of the Puritans. It ought to stir our blood."

The San Francisco Chronicle says, "An anti-treating bill has passed one branch of the Washington Territory Legislature. It prohibits any person from treating or entertaining 'gratuitously' any other person or persons to or with spirituous or malt liquor, wine or cider, or any other beverage whatever, in any public bar-room, saloon, beerhall, or in grocery in this Territory, or in any other public place of resort or amusement. The penalty is a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$25, or imprisonment not less than five or more than twenty days or both."

The prohibition movement is described by the Springfield Republican as "prohibitory fanaticism." Somebody will have to get out a new dictionary for the new meanings now given to old words. We offer the following contributions:

PROHIBITION. A policy proposed by temperance men in order to secure free rum.

FANATICISM. Objection to High License.

HIGH LICENSE. A measure which makes intoxicants non-intoxicating.

RUMSELLERS. Public benefactors.

MAINE. A state of lunatics.

NEW YORK CITY. An example of the best sort of prohibition.

TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATIONS. Societies for the spread of drunkenness.

All the tavern-keepers in the country and their interested advocates, plus Mr. Goldwin Smith, are petitioning Parliament to break faith with the counties which have passed the Scott Act by annulling that measure. If there are any other disinterested persons beside Mr. Goldwin Smith who think the people would be the better of legalized beer and wine shops they may count on having their names well flourished, for petitioners of that class are worth their weight in gold to that party. We can only say that if Parliament abolishes the Scott Act now it will simply be making a clear course for a temperance issue at the general election. In that case it will be no mere local option law that will be passed by the next Parliament.—Witness.

## POLITICS AND RELIGION.

Any one accustomed to read the denominational papers of the old country must be struck with the prominence given in their columns to the discussion of the political questions of the day, and the unmistakable partisan tone that pervades their articles. The denominational paper of England is as distinctly committed in its advocacy of party politics as the London Standard or Telegraph. On the other hand the religious press of Canada and the United States, although its learnings and sympathies may often be detected, does not commit itself to the support of either of the great parties, as political parties. Important questions of moral reform may receive a more cordial support from one party than from the other, if not actually adopted as a plank in its platform; and only in as far as this is the case may the religious press among us be even suspected of political leanings. This is as it ought to be in Canada. No well defined question of principle divides the Conservative from the Reform party. The point at issue, as a rule, is one of administration rather than of principle; in many cases of men rather than of measures. But it is different in the old country. To a great extent the questions that determine the ins and outs of ministries are questions that not only affect the political and penetrate the social life of the country, but questions that are inseparable from its religious and ecclesiastical life. The burial grounds agitation, the marriage laws, the disestablishment question, are illustrative and to the point. It is not long since we had the same battle to fight in Canada, and our rights and liberties were only secured after a long and bitter conflict in which the men of a past generation sacrificed ease, wealth, and in some cases even life itself. A favored church and a family compact monopolized a large share of the public lands and income, and after despoiling the country of its wealth and the people of their liberties, put on airs and assumed a position that soon became intolerable.

But thank God that the cruel wrongs of 40 years ago have been righted, so far at least as to be the occasion of gratitude. What is mainly wanted now is a pure administration of affairs, good and honest men of irreproachable antecedents and character at the head of affairs. To secure this end should be the aim of every Christian citizen. When the time comes for action the vote of no church member should be cast for a man of questionable character or doubtful principles. Conservative or Reformer, do what you can to reject him if he is not sound in character, and sound on the great questions affecting the moral interests of the community. Toronto has lately set a good example in the election of Mayor Howland by such an overwhelming majority. Let the Province and the country at large understand that the considerations that shall mainly determine the action of Christian electors are far above those of party and party interests. A blind and dogged attachment to party must sometimes hamper a Christian man in the discharge of political duties.—Canada Baptist.

AN ENGLISH paper describes a novel collection of books to be seen near Cassel, Germany. At first glance they appear like rough blocks of wood, but upon closer examination it is found that each is a complete history of the tree which it represents. At the back of the book the bark has been removed from a space large enough to admit the scientific and the common name of the tree as a title. One side is formed from the split wood of the tree, showing its grain and natural fracture; the other shows the wood when worked smooth and varnished. One end shows the grain as left by the saw, and the other the finely polished wood. On opening the book one finds the fruit, seeds, leaves, and other products of the tree, the moss which grows upon its trunk, and the insects which feed upon the various parts of the tree. To all this is added a well-printed description of the habits, usual location, and manner of growth of the tree—all forming a complete history of each kind of timber represented, and in a form readily understood.

PARLIAMENTARY REPORTS.—Blue Books and other Parliamentary papers are coming. The following have been received: Public Accounts for year ended 30th June, 1885; Report of the Minister of Justice as to penitentiaries in Canada for year ended June 30, '85; Report of the Minister of Public Works for the fiscal year 1884-85; Tables of the Trade and Navigation of Canada for year ended June 30, '85; Descriptions of the Townships of the Northwest Territories of Canada, compiled and arranged from the field notes and reports of the surveyors.

DONATION.—To be.—The friends of Rev. J. Noble will meet at the residence of A. Merritt, Esq., on Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., to spend a social evening and make a donation to Mr. Noble, the pastor of the churches at Upper Hampstead, Jerusalem and Little River. A good attendance is solicited. All will be welcome.—COM.

PERSONAL.—Many friends will sympathize with Rev. J. N. Barnes in the bereavement he has suffered by the death of his eldest son. We join them. Rev. G. A. Hartley has been suffering from a heavy cold, but is now better.

Our thanks are due Mr. W. P. Alward for late Chicago papers.

The meeting of the N. B. Prohibitory Alliance is to be held in Fredericton to-morrow.

## LITERARY NOTES.

SERMONS.—Messrs. Funk & Wagners are publishing in very attractive form a series of volumes of Talmage's sermons. Volume I, before us, contains thirty-three sermons, all of them fresh, and in the preacher's best vein. Talmage is one of the most widely read preachers in the world, and his sermons have power.

In the frontispiece of the March CENTURY there is a reminder that Spain has been astonishingly quiet since the death of the young king. "Emilio Castelar, the Orator," whose striking personality is revealed in the portrait, and described in William Jackson Armstrong's paper with the above title, and in a crisp article of "Reminiscences" by Alvey A. Adee, of the State Department, Washington, has been a figure in every political agitation since the abdication of Isabella II., the mother of the late king. These articles define the brilliant talents which have made Castelar the pride of his people, and his limitations as a popular leader.

This month's war article is by General Buell, who assails General Grant's paper of a year ago, and also takes issue with General Sherman. In "Memoranda on the Civil War" additions to the interesting Confederate "Contrabandies in regard to Shiloh" are made by several writers. "Topics of the Time" discusses the social and political "Outlook for our Cities" and the question of "Cheap Books Under International Copyright." In "Open Letters" Dr. Howard Crosby and Dr. A. A. Hodge, contribute the discussion of "Christian Union," or rather Church Union.

## Business Notices.

## S. S. CONVENTION.

The Barrington Township S. S. Convention will be held at Port LaTour, Monday, March 22nd, and Tuesday, 23rd.

First meeting Monday evening, 7 P. M., in the Free Baptist Church. It is hoped all Sabbath-school workers and friends in the township will make an effort to be present.

T. H. SIDDALL, Secretary.

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## Marriages.

FOWLER-GILLIES.—At the residence of the bride's brother, on the 17th ult., by Rev. J. W. Clark, assisted by Rev. Wm. Maggs, Mr. W. A. Fowler to Miss Emmetta Gillies, both of Springfield, K. Co.

MCLEOD-SPOUL.—At the residence of the bride's father, Feb. 25th, by Rev. G. W. McDonald, Alfred E. McLeod, Barrister, and Mary L. Spoul, of Sussex, Kings County.

HURLBURT-PROUT.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 24th ult., by Rev. J. J. Barnes, Mr. C. A. Hurlburt, and Miss Edie Prout, all of Kemptville, York County, N. S.

## Deaths.

KING.—In Fredericton, on the 5th inst., Amelia, aged 42 years, wife of Mr. Thos. King.

SMITH.—At Bear Point, Shelburne Co., on the 18th ult., of consumption, Sophia, beloved wife of Jacob Smith, aged 39 years. She leaves a husband and one son to mourn their loss.

MILLER.—At Royalton, Wicklow, Car. Co., on the 27th ult., Ira Miller, sr., in the 90th year of his age, leaving four sons, three daughters, a sister and brother, together with numerous relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Bro. Miller, (father of the lamented Bro., the late Deacon B. Miller), professed religion many years ago and united with the F. C. B. Church at Tracey's Mills, of which church he was a faithful and consistent member and the services conducted by the pastor, assisted by the Rev. George Howard, (Baptist).

(Messenger and Visitor please copy.) WHITE.—At Tracey's Mills, Wicklow, Car. Co., on the 27th Feb., Harriet Isabella, beloved wife of Charles White, and eldest daughter of John A. and Eliza Owens, in the 29th year of her age, leaving an infant son. Sister White professed the religion of Jesus sixteen years ago, was baptized by Rev. G. W. McDonald and united with the Free Baptist Church at Tracey's Mills, of which church she was an intelligent and faithful member until God in his wisdom saw fit to suddenly, and unexpectedly to her friends, transfer her membership to the Church triumphant. The kind disposition, the happy spirit and the Christian character of our Sister, were admired and loved by all who knew her. The deepest sympathy is felt for the husband, parents and relatives, as was evidenced on the occasion of the funeral, when, notwithstanding the almost impassable condition of the roads, the large meeting-house was filled to its utmost capacity. The services, which were conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Geo. Howard, (Baptist), were solemn and impressive. Text—Job. xix. 25. "For I know that my Redeemer liveth." mar3 21.

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