

rode 130 miles to be there, and the universal verdict was "it is good for us to be here." Much good was done and received. It was deeply regretted that our brethren of Y. and S. Q. M. were not present at the proposed convention, and as their letters were received stating the reasons for not coming the hope and wish was expressed that they would attend at Caledonia June 25, 26 and 27. Adjourned to meet with the Harmony Church, Caledonia Corner, Queens Co., N. S., June 25th, 26th and 27th, 1886, hoping that the brethren who had intended now to meet with us in convention would be able to meet with us then and there.

S. N. ROYAL,
Q. M. Clerk.

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

—The result of fifty years Gospel work in the Fiji Islands is, that there are now 900 Wesleyan churches, 1,236 chapels, 55 native ministers, 1,785 local preachers, 26,880 communicants, and 40,651 children in the Sabbath-schools. All this with a population of only 100,000.

—There has been a large growth of the Friends in the West during the last twenty years. In 1875 there was one yearly meeting, that of Indiana, with 17 quarterly meetings and 27,300 members. Last year there were five yearly meetings, 58 quarterly meetings and 33,310 members.

—An attempt at a revival of idolatry is reported from the Telugu Islands. The missionary work among these Telugus has been attended with marvellous success, the baptisms in each year being numbered by the thousands. Now the idolaters seek to get even with the missionaries and win the people back to the faith of their fathers. They go among the Christian converts, bearing on bamboo poles small idol houses.

—In October Mr. Moody expects to return to Chicago and devote three months to establishing permanent missions throughout the city, on the plan of the McAll mission in Paris. In these missions services will be held every evening, and will be made self-supporting, if possible. At Mr. Moody's school in Northfield there are between 300 and 400 young men now preparing for missionary work, many of whom will be stationed in Chicago to carry forward the grand enterprise of evangelization.

—At a meeting recently held in London, in connection with the Livingstonia Mission, carried on at Lake Nyassa, by the Free Church of Scotland, Dr. Laws, one of the speakers, described the mission work in its various features—educational, medical and evangelistic, and closed with these suggestive words: "Every hour seven hundred and twenty of our fellow-men die in Africa, and of these only two have ever had the opportunity of hearing about Jesus." There is evidently yet much land to be possessed for Christ.

—The Presbyterian Record publishes a letter from the Rev. H. R. Robertson, who has just resumed work on Erromango which he began thirteen years ago. On his return he was welcomed with the greatest cordiality by the people. Day after day for a whole week the natives gathered to welcome him back. Some women actually carried their infants over the island twenty miles to meet the returned missionary. A present of a ton and a half of large yams and twelve hogs were made to him. Thirty-seven candidates were baptized, and on June 28th not less than 179 church members sat down together at the Lord's table. Six hundred and ten natives were present at the services, which were held close by the large rock upon which the body of John Williams was laid after his murder. Mr. Robertson speaks with the greatest satisfaction of the condition of things on the islands.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

—Southern prohibitionists point with pride to the fact that the town of Salem, N. C., has permitted no liquor to enter its limits in one hundred years. It is a Moravian town.

—In a single day in the city of Hartford, Conn., ten people were divorced. And the cause? Just ponder it, reader—it was intemperance. And in one case it was the wife who was the drunkard.

—The Challenge of Denver, invites attention to Greeley, Colorado, as an "object lesson," and says of it:

"Greeley, that little city of beautiful homes and costly public buildings, now without debt, never has put a dollar from licensed sin into her walls. No orphan who goes to the fine public school may say, 'This cost me my father!' No widow, looking at the court-house, may feel that it was built upon the manhood and the money of her dead husband! Show us a city anywhere of its size or age that has a better record."

—Physicians sometimes say, "Take a glass of beer; it will assist digestion and produce sleep." The remark shows that physicians as a class are poor chemists, although they study that science at college. Of all the villainous mixtures which man takes into his stomach, lager (laying) beer is the most injurious. The lager beer sold in our large cities is not beer at all, but a chemical mixture of water, alcohol, soap aloes, and cannabina indica of a low grade. The beer-drinker is always subject to Bright's disease with and without dropsy, and the chronic beer-drinker is a most pitiable object, and made up of bloated and aene rosacea. No conscientious physician should recommend beer.

LOOK OUT.—The American Agriculturist tells its readers and the people generally to look out for the following:

The Advertiser who has a good clerical position to offer, but wants you to make "a deposit of fifty dollars or more as a guaranty of your reliability." The Lightening-rod Agent who agrees to encase a farm building with lightning-rods for five dollars, and subsequently presents a bill for one hundred and five dollars—one hundred dollars for the rods, and five dollars for putting them up.

Worthless receipts for curing hog cholera and other animal diseases.

Suindlers who claim royalties on some patented article which they may find in a farmer's possession.

Quack Traveling Dentists who advertise to furnish a set of teeth fully as good as the best for a very small sum of money.

Organizers of Stock Companies who have just a few more shares left, and are willing to let you in "on the ground floor."

The "Experienced Responsible Lawyer," who says he "stands high in his profession," has a record of winning "ninety per cent. of his cases," and will do your lawing for you on shares.

The Railroad Scalpers who very frequently palm off worthless tickets as genuine upon the unsuspecting.

The Sharps who are advertising Australian and Russian oats, which are no better than the so-called Bohemian oats.

SUNDRIES.—A Cannibal is believed to be very fond of his fellowmen. As soon as a man gets perfectly familiar with his own name he begins to write it so that nobody else can read it. An opponent of Darwinism calls it "scientific monkeyism." . . . A Pukwana (D. T.) hotel advertises as among its attractions a "cyclone cellar," with an easy slide into it in case of danger. . . . In Canada one person in fifty has his life insured, while only one in sixty-nine in the United States is insured.

RECEIVED.—Railway Statistics of Canada, and capital traffic and working expenditure of the railways of the Dominion, 1884-85; The Twelfth Report on Inspection of Weights and Measures; Report on Canadian Archives, 1885; the Official Catalogue of the Canadian Section of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

LITERARY NOTES.

A finely engraved drawing of Benjamin Franklin is the frontispiece of the June Centenary, and several pages of "Unpublished Letters of Benjamin Franklin," add to the literary interest of the number.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley contributes a remarkable article on "Faith-Healing and Kindred Phenomena," which is based on many years of inquiry on his own part and on much trustworthy testimony.

The illustrated papers of the number are a "Literary Ramble" along the Thames in which we have allusions to many famous people known in literature and in history; the second paper on "American Country Dwellings," a paper on "Harvard's Botanic Garden and its Botanists," and a paper by John Burroughs on "Birds' Eggs."

The Antietam campaign is the subject of the war papers in this number, the illustrations referring mostly to the battle of Antietam, and forming perhaps the richest pictorial contribution yet made to the series.

"Topics of the Time," in dealing with the question of the labor strikes, addresses "A word of sympathy and Caution" to law-abiding working-men; discusses "Two kinds of Boycotting;" and broaches the question, "Who are the Guiltier?"—public officers who accept bribes, or the rich men who use money corruptly to further selfish interests.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for June is in every way an unusually strong Number. The leading article, "The United States Navy," shows how slowly the first step—from sailing to steam ships—was taken. The article is profusely illustrated. James Lane Allan contributes an interesting article describing Kentucky mountaineer life, beautifully illustrated. "The Home Acre," is continued. This series is of interest and value to all owners of small holdings of land, showing how the most can be made of these by a proper treatment of the soil and a judicious selection of the best varieties of trees, small fruits, flowers, and vegetables. The Editorial Departments are thoroughly well sustained by Mr. Curtis in the "Easy Chair," Mr. Howells in the "Study," and Mr. Charles Dudley Warner in the "Drawer."

Foreign Mission.

Miss Alice H. Cronkhite. . . . \$1 00

Marriages.

FOOTE-DAVIDSON.—At Salem, on the 15th inst., by Rev. Wm. M. Knollin, Mr. Bertley Foote, of Pembroke, to Miss Annie L. Davidson, of Milton.

Deaths.

LEVENTINE.—At Canterbury May 16th, Mr. Moses Leventine, aged 58 years, leaving a widow and several sons and daughters to mourn their loss. His end was peace.

SIRLES AND NEWMAN.—Since the month of August last no less than fifteen deaths have taken place at Wilson's Beach, Campbell, and vicinity. From the old man of four score years to the little child of a few months, so that we may truly say that, in the midst of life we are in death, and that death has no respect for age, but all must die. We send you a notice of three men who were killed side by side at east side of Head Harbour, that have died since the twentieth of February last. The

first was Jacob Sirles, aged 77 years. He died on the 21st of February, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their loss. He had been married to his wife a number of months. In his last sickness he suffered much, but with great resignation to the Divine will, and died triumphantly. Bro. Sirles professed faith in Christ some forty-one years ago, and was baptized by Elder Carleton. Sometime after he united with the F. C. Baptist Church at Wilson's Beach, and remained a worthy member until his death. For his afflicted widow and children we, with the church, would join in prayer to the Heavenly Father for His comforting presence to be with them. The second was Wheelock W. Sirles, son of William, and grandson of Jacob Sirles, the above deceased. He died at Grand Manan, on the 25th of March, aged 31 years. His sickness had been long and painful. Last summer he found a friend in Jesus, and was baptized by Elder G. A. Hartley, and united with the church at the Beach. We deeply regret his early removal from our midst, but his death, in which state he remained until his death (three days and four nights) except for a few moments the morning before he died, when he recognized his wife and pastor, to whom he answered by signs that he was sweetly resting in death. His death was a great loss to the church. He was a man of prayer, quiet and peaceable with all men. He will be very much missed in his neighborhood and by his loved family. May the Lord sustain his sorrowing widow and children. Brother Gosseline attended the funeral of Jacob Sirles, as the pastor was not at home, but the other two were attended by him.

CROWELL.—Bro. T. C. Crowell, of Barrington, N. S., peacefully passed away on the 21st of March, aged 71 years. He died as he lived, "in Christ." He was a member of the First Free Baptist Church, and was deeply interested in all that concerned the welfare of Zion. He took a deep interest in Sabbath-schools, and in temperance; indeed every good work received his hearty support. "Faithful in a few things," we believe he is now, through the "kindness in Christ," "ruler over many things." He had a place, and he cheerfully filled it. "He tried to do his duty," in the fear of God. The Word of God was precious to him, and "his delight was in the law of the Lord." For a few years before his death he was afflicted with blindness. When he lost his sight, there was help to him as to his sight, he strove to say, "Not my will, O God, but thine be done;" and by Divine grace he was enabled to say, "He doeth all things well." His last words were those of hope and rest. "Rest, sweet rest," were the precious thoughts of his closing moments. Feely, but with understanding, as his speech failed him he whispered words he ever loved to muse and sing:

"Then shall I see, and hear, and know,
All I desired or wished below;
And every power find sweet employ
In that eternal world of joy."

The funeral, which took place on the following Wednesday, was largely attended. Revs. J. L. Portor, and Wm. Richman (Baptist), took part with the writer in the service. Rev. W. C. Weston was also present. Text, Acts xiii. 36: "For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep." The bereaved family have the prayers and sympathy of God's people. "Now our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our Lord our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts."

GUNTER.—Friend after friend departs. Among our number 150 to reckon my highly esteemed friend, Dr. G. W. Gunter, M. D., of Middleton, Wilmet, N. S. My acquaintance with him commenced when he was a lad at his father's residence (Abraham Gunter, of Springfield, Kings County, N. B.). I was at the late W. A. Corey in a series of revival services in the Springfield Church, young George was very attentive, and seemed deeply impressed. As he grew to manhood he pursued a course of medical study in one of the American Medical Institutions. Having successfully completed his course he returned to St. John to marry the young lady of his choice; daughter of the late John Titus, of that city. I was called upon to perform the ceremony. Having rendered this service, the groom said: "I have to request now that we all kneel, and that you place one hand upon the head of my wife, and the other upon my head, and that you offer special prayer for our salvation." This was one of the ordines, but the request was granted, and "twas felt to be a solemn moment. When, some years after, in a blessed revival of religion, of mighty power, in St. Martins, the Dr. and his wife presented themselves for baptism and membership in the Church of God, I felt that the special prayer had not been offered in vain. Dr. Gunter first settled as medical practitioner in one of the flourishing towns near Boston, where he made many friends. Subsequently he removed to St. Martins, where he had an extensive practice. When we removed to St. Martins, he was our chosen family physician, and was highly esteemed for his skill, kindness, and fidelity. When a financial depression came upon him, he thought he could do better by removing to Nova Scotia. I accordingly gave him a letter of introduction to the people of Nictaux and Wilmet, where I had spent so many years of my ministerial life. He was cordially received, and soon worked his way into an extensive practice. When I was visiting the Pine Grove Church, in 1884, in accordance with the usages of the denomination, I gave him and his wife the hand of fellowship into the Pine Grove Church. In his religious life, Dr. Gunter was earnest and active, and deeply interested in all that was adapted to promote the welfare of Zion. As a medical practitioner he was generally esteemed for his medical skill, and remarkable kindness of disposition and manner. He was given to hospitality, and always made his home pleasant for his friends. He was a most affectionate husband, a loving and indulgent father. The people showed their great respect for his memory by attending in large numbers his funeral services. Several ministers were present, and took part in the services conducted by Rev. John Roe, pastor of the Upper Wilmet Baptist Church. His remains were interred in the Pine Grove cemetery in the full assurance of hope of a blissful resurrection to an immortal life in the final home of the redeemed.

Brother, tho' from yonder sky
Cometh neither voice nor cry
Yet we know, for thee, dear friend,
Every pain hath passed away.
While we weep, as Jesus wept,
Thou shalt sleep, as Jesus slept,
With thy Saviour thou shalt rest,
Crowned, and glorified, and blest.

A widow, one son and two daughters mourn their sad loss. May the great Father pour into their hearts the comfort of His love, and enable them to contemplate with joy the happy reunion above.

I. E. BILL.

Business Notices.

Notice.

Harmony Q. M., F. B. of N. S., will meet with Harmony church, Caledonia Corner, Friday, Saturday and Lord's day, June 25th, 26th and 27th. Business Conference, Friday, June 25th, 2.30 P. M. Social Conference, Saturday, June 26th, 2.30 P. M. Missionary meeting, Saturday, June 26th, 7.30 P. M.

S. N. ROYAL,
Q. M. Clerk.

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