

there now that they purchased tracts of land to the value of 10,000 rupees.

— In Tunis, Africa, there are from 150 to 200 Protestants, and a Protestant chapel is to be erected shortly. The Bey has made a gift of a beautiful lot of land, and the people have collected 5,000 francs; about 1,500 more are needed.

— The Vienna Volksblätter says that last year no less than 363 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 they are at present.

— In Copenhagen there are only twenty-two Christian pastors, or one for every 11,000 inhabitants, while there is one physician for every 820. In the whole city there are but 43,000 communicants, and in her parishes but two churches exist for 110,000 souls nominally belonging to them.

— The "Gospel wagon," which the Central Union Mission of Washington is using, is an ordinary omnibus and contains a cabinet organ, a good choir and several speakers. Every Sunday afternoon it is driven to regions where the inhabitants do not often hear the Gospel preached, and religious services of an interesting character are held.

— Miss Gordon Cumming tells that one of the most genial men she met in India was an American missionary—a steadfast, earnest worker—who had been for twelve years preaching in Allahabad, but had no reason to believe that in all that time he had made a single genuine convert. It was sorely disheartening, and yet he cheerfully kept up his heart. The result has proved his faith well founded. Within the last ten years the seed has sprung up, and is bringing forth fruit in a marvelous manner.

— The managers of Lady Dufferin's Fund have published an account of the progress made in supplying female medical aid to the women of India. The dispensary in Calcutta promises to be a great success. The attendance is increasing rapidly. The Northwestern Branch Association is establishing a female hospital at Allahabad, while the female medical school at Agra shows great vitality. More lady doctors are required at Lahore and Delhi. Some of the native states are also calling for lady doctors. A Provincial Branch Association has been founded at Rangoon.

— The English Baptist Missionary Society has entered upon new territory in India. It has placed two missionaries at Madarapore, a town situated between Backergunge and Furreedpore, and at the junction of the rivers Kumar and Arial Khan. The location is somewhat out of the region of European civilization. There are no railways, government roads, telegraphs, and no white officials. The religious interest is encouraging in the town itself and in the populous district of which it is the center. On a market day more religious books were sold than at an annual *mela* elsewhere.

TEMPERANCE WORK NOTES.

— What is the use of praying to the Lord to wipe out the drink traffic, and then go to the polls and vote for a man that drinks, or relies on whiskey to get into power, to make laws for us; or for persons for police judges or other executives of law who "drink like fish"? "Consistency is a jewel;" but you will have to go to some other man's house to find it.

— The Whitby, Ont., gaol is now flying a white flag from its turrets in token of its purity, there not being a single prisoner confined within its walls. This is a novel state of affairs, as that goal used to do a brisk business. Some accuse the Scott Act of this falling off in criminal traffic. And we are inclined to regard the accusation as a fair one.

— The Attorney-General of Rhode Island appears determined to enforce the prohibitory law of that state. Fermented liquors are not to be sold, no matter how small a percentage of malt or spirit they may contain. Fermented cider is placed under the ban as well as all preparations of cider which are intoxicating. Common carriers are advised that the delivery of intoxicating liquors to persons in the state on orders to collect on delivery, though purchased in another state and intended for private use is violation of law.

— The Dominion Alliance held a two days' debate on the question of the formation of a third party. Ultimately a resolution was carried this evening re-affirming the stand previously taken by the Alliance with reference to electoral action, and recommending that an independent candidate be run in cases where neither political nominee will pledge himself to support prohibition in parliament.

— The following resolution was adopted by the Baptist Convention:

Resolved, That in view of the appalling results of the blighting liquor traffic in the past, and especially its serious hindrance to the successful spread of our common Christianity at home and on our foreign mission fields, we record our approval of advanced legislation to suppress this worst of all evils, and urge our people to use all legitimate means in their power to lessen and finally destroy this terrible business, looking forward to the early enactment of a full and ample prohibitory law as the only sure remedy for this acknowledged curse.

PERSONAL.—It is said—and the statement will be received with general pleasure—that Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, ex-Premier of Canada, who is spending the summer in Scotland, is very much improved in health, being now able to walk a considerable distance every day. Of his eleven trips across the Atlantic this has been the most favorable. . . . Dr. Sir Andrew Clarke declares that there is "not an unsound spot in all Mr. Gladstone's physical being," and that the great statesman will probably live "at least fifteen years longer," if he does not "work more than three men usually do when the three men are very busy men." . . . The latest survivor of the Duke of Wellington's Peninsular medical staff has just died, after a vigorous old age—Dr. Thomas Ward Jenson.

LITTLENES.—A collection was recently taken up in a church gathering, three-fourths of whom were visitors. The preacher for the occasion was one of prominence, and there were over one thousand persons present, and the sum total raised was only \$17.55, made up as follows: Four hundred and eighty pennies, forty three-cent pieces, eighty half-dimes, forty-three dimes, seven quarters, three half-dollars. Thus, nearly five hundred persons gave one cent each, who, probably are in circumstances that make it a sin and disgrace for them to ever drop less than a dime or a quarter into any church basket, especially when they are visitors. These same people as citizens, would blush to be caught doing anything so small in any public gathering where collection was taken up, and why they carry such meanness into their contributions toward the furtherance of the Gospel and Christ's kingdom is a problem which can only be explained on the ground of criminal thoughtlessness or unmitigated dwarfishness. A visitor who was present on this occasion, and who is a systematic and liberal giver, told the writer that he saw a poor clergyman drop a quarter into the basket, while near him the occupants of two entire pews, well-dressed men and women gave nothing. The Lord commended the poor widow because her mite was her all, but what he would and will say to such stinginess as this we will not assume to say.

ALL SORTS.

France, Belgium, Italy, Spain and Portugal have together a population of 90,000,000, of whom only 680,000 are Protestants. In France alone there are 630,000 Protestants; in Belgium, 15,000; in Italy, 14,000; in Spain, 30,000, and in Portugal, 500.

The Protestants of Ireland number more than is popularly imagined. The Episcopalians number 600,000, the Presbyterians 485,000, the Methodists and Unitarians 110,000, the Congregationalists, Baptists, and other denominations make up about 60,000 more.

The smallest kingdom in the world, perhaps, is on Robinson Crusoe's island, which has been leased by the Chilean government to a Swiss named Rodt, who has a colony there which he manages much in the way Robinson Crusoe directed his community after immigration gave him one.

The General of the Jesuits, in a recent report, lately issued, states that this order is now 350 years old, has furnished 248 saints, 1,500 martyrs, 13 popes, 60 cardinals, 4,000 archbishops, 6,000 authors, and now numbers 2,500 missionaries.

The destruction of the Ghetto—the Jewish quarter—in Rome, has already assumed such dimensions that this scene of thousands of years of suffering looks now like a vast ruin; only the synagogues are yet standing, and will remain so until some other buildings are substituted for them.

The Chinese are invading some of the Sandwich Islands in large numbers. On the island of Hawaii, it is reported that they are coming so rapidly to practically exclude the whites. During the present year the Chinese population of the island has increased 1,637, while the departure of white settlers have largely exceeded the arrivals. During the month of June the excess of departures was 195. The Hawaiian Government have adopted measures restrictive of Chinese immigration, but they seem to be of no avail.

Letters from English Baptist missionaries report a very dry season in the Congo Country, and the consequent failure of a staple crop, the peanut. The calamity has been attributed to the white man, and many acts of violence have been committed in consequence. The drought has been followed by disastrous floods. The missionaries also report a case unparalleled up to the present. The Loango mail carrier has been murdered, and his gun and mail bag, containing thirty letters, stolen. The missionaries have had returned to them the gun and some torn letters, and an offer made of the payment of two men as blood money. The Congo Free State has taken the matter up.

LITERARY NOTES.

The English lecturer, Richard A. Proctor, one of the most serviceable popularizers of science, furnishes an instructive paper on "The Central Engine of the Solar System" to the September number of HARPER'S MAGAZINE. He states some surprising facts regarding the constitution and physics of the sun.

OUR LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN for September is out with its usual complement of good things so carefully edited as it regards big words that the little folks can read it their "own

selves." The little serial, "Me and my Dolls," goes on its winning way, this month telling us about the "Store Dollie" who could by no means take the place of the lost "Lullaby." Mrs. Dane gives a charming talk about "Solitary Bees" and their house-building. In "The Adventures of Columbus" we go back to Spain with him and learn all about his wonderful welcome there. There is the usual number of short stories and poems in this number which is as usual profusely illustrated. (\$1.00 a year.) D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, Publishers. Mrs. Frances A. Humphrey, Editor.

Marriages.

ALLEN-ARTES.—On the 19th August, by the Rev. Jacob Gunter, Mr. John H. Allen, of Gladstone, Sunbury Co., to Miss Catherine T. Artes, of the same place.

WOOD-CATON.—At Chipman Brook, Kings Co., N. S., by Eld. S. Nason Royal, July 20th, 1886, Mr. S. Mills Wood, of North Mountain, K. Co., N. S., and Mrs. Matilda A. Caton, of Chipman Brook, K. Co., N. S.

Deaths.

KATHBURN.—At Charleston, Carleton Co., Aug. 2nd, 1886, of brain fever, George Rathburn, aged 29 years.

MUNROE.—At Middle Simonds, C. Co., on the 2nd inst. of paralysis, Julia M., widow of the late Samuel Munroe, aged 75 years and 6 months, leaving one son and one daughter, with other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

CHOWN.—On the 4th ult., at Millstream Mountain, K. Co., Alfred McLeod Chown, infant child of John Chown, aged 2 months and 3 days.

Business Notices.

Women's Aid Foreign Mission Society.

Received from Mrs. Palmer, Treasurer 5th District:

Society 1st Hampstead	\$13 65
" 4th Hampstead	6 00
" 1st Johnston	4 00
" 2nd Wickham	9 00
" Brown's Flat	23 55
" 3rd Hampstead	4 00
Mrs. E. B. Gray	1 00
From Miss Fullerton, Treasurer 7th District:	
Society Carleton	37 51
" Wilson's Beach, Campbell Co.	20 78
" Fair Haven, Deer Island	4 44
" North Head, G'd Manan	34 75
Collected at Annual Meeting	8 86
From Mrs. Thos. Alexander, Treasurer 4th District:	
Society Blenheim	32 05
" McAdam Junction	1 50
" Upper Gagetown	10 80
From Miss Addie J. Freeze, Treasurer 3rd District:	
Society Millville	10 00
" Upper Hainesville	11 00
Collected by Susie Slipp, a little girl of 8 years	1 65
Miss Annie Hartley	1 00
Simon Clark	50
Society Mapleton	5 02
Collected outside Society	4 25
The amount acknowledged as received from Miss Hooper, was from—	
Frederick Junction	5 16
Tracy Station	2 81
Upper Brighton	10 10
Victoria Corner	1 34
Woodstock	9 50
Hartland	5 01
Lower Brighton	4 48
Mouth Presque Isle	2 43
Third Tier	3 10
Seventh Tier	2 29
Coldstream	1 29
Rockland	2 64
Windward	1 35
Knoxville	2 48
Gordonville	1 64
Bath	2 85
Knoxford	4 32
Tracy Mills	10 38
Jacksville	4 90
From Carlisle	25 80
Society Fredericton	25 80

MRS. WM. PETERS, Treasurer.
For. Missionary Fund.
Received from Thos. O'Donnell \$1 00
" C. McDonald, M. D. 2 00
WM. PETERS, Treasurer.

Notice.

The Twelfth Annual Session of the Free Christian Baptist Woman's Foreign Mission Society of New Brunswick will be held at Carleton, St. John, on Monday, the eleventh day of October next, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Will the Dist. Secretaries who have not reported please report to me at once.

Mrs. C. W. WEYMAN, Cor. Sec'y.

Elder's Conference.

The Annual Meeting of the F. C. Baptist Elder's Conference will meet (D. V.) with the church in Carleton, on Friday, October 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

G. A. HARTLEY, Secretary.
Carleton, Sept. 14th, 1886.

N. B. General Conference.

The fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick will be held with the church at Carleton, St. John, on Saturday, the ninth day of October next, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m.

D. McLEOD VINCE, Recording Secretary.

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It is now in season to warn our readers against the sudden attacks of Cholera, Cramp, Colic, and the various Bowel Complaints incident to the season of ripe fruit, vegetables, etc. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the grand specific for those troubles.

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James Cullen, Pool's Island, N. F., writes: I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that have ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child.

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WILLIAM KEITH.
Havelock, June 1st, 1886. jne16 tf

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Persons desirous of tendering are requested to make personal enquiry relative to the work to be done, and to examine the locality themselves, and 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.

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By order, **A. GOBELI,** Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
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