

MISSION NEWS.

—The remarkable and gratifying statement is made that the converts this year in Japan will more than equal the total number made during the first twenty years of missionary work in that empire.

—It is not yet quite twenty-five years since a Baptist minister preached the first Protestant discourse ever heard in Mexico. Now ninety-eight denominations, representing five hundred and thirty ministers, are at work in that land.

—Numbers of Jews in London, though unbaptized, are believers in Christ. Though afraid openly to confess him, it is not from fear of being put out of the synagogue, or called apostates, but mostly from fear of losing employment.

—There are now seven Protestant churches in Rome and it is reported that the Pope is both anxious and indignant at the fact. But that is very foolish in the holy father, for those seven churches are there to stay, and, in addition, there are many more to follow.

—A little Baptist church in Missouri, though few in numbers as to membership, and by no means distinguished for the wealth of its members, has pledged itself to support a native preacher among the Telugu in India. It has services only on alternate Sundays. At each service two collections are taken up—one for its own pastor and one for the Telugu man.

—The first Protestant mission in Guatemala was opened by the Presbyterians two years ago. The city has a population of 1,200,000, of which 180,000 are white. The Gospel is preached with entire freedom, and the President himself sends five children to the first school opened. Having broken with Rome, there is danger lest the people drift into infidelity, so that their last estate become worse than the first. A Protestant Church, the first in the city, was organized last December.

—When the missionaries of the American Board went to Oromiah 50 years ago the language of the people—Modern Syriac—had not been reduced to writing. Not a single woman and very few men could read the manuscripts in ancient Syriac which were used by the Nestorian priests. Vast progress has been made since that day, and the whole Bible in Syriac has been made accessible to the people. At the recent semi-centennial celebration, about 800 Nestorian women being present, in response to a request that all among them who could read should rise, full three-fourths of them rose to their feet.

—An hospital for lepers was established in South Africa, and in connection with it a large piece of ground enclosed by a wall, and containing fields which the lepers cultivated. There was only one entrance, and those who entered by that gate were not allowed to go out. Inside there were multitudes of lepers in all stages of their loathsome disease. Two Moravian missionaries, filled with heavenly love, and anxious to carry the tidings of joy to these in such misery, chose the lazaret as their field of labour. They entered it never to come out again; and when they died there were other missionaries ready to take their places. Surely these men followed Him who died for us while yet sinners.

—A correspondent of the London Times, writing from Rangoon, gives some facts about the deposed sovereign, which will be new to our readers. It seems that he was by no means the absolute potentate that one would infer from his title, which runs thus: "His most Great and Glorious Majesty, King of the Sea and Land, Lord of the Rising Sun, who rules over Sumpunpari, Zampo-dee-pa, and all the umbrella-bearing chiefs of the Eastern countries, Master of the Sadan (Celestial) King Elephant, Lord of many White Elephants, Lord of Gold, Silver, Rubies, and Amber, the Supporter of Religion, the Sun-descended Monarch, Sovereign of the Power of Life and Death, Arbiter of Existence and Great Chief of Righteousness, the Lord of the Golden Palace, King of King of Kings, and Possessor of Boundless Dominions and Supreme Wisdom." He exercised his authority over but a small portion of the territory to which he laid claim, and was practically a prisoner in his palace at Mandalay. He was exceedingly unpopular with his people; not, however, because of the wholesale massacre with which he secured possession of his throne. Many of his subjects, we are told, approved of his having murdered his relations, on the ground of its securing peace and quiet in the country. But the fact that he violated precedent in taking but one wife, and especially that he allowed his public and private actions to be largely directed by her, was a degradation in the eyes of his people which they could not forgive. The queen seems, indeed, little worthy of such unusual distinction, being described as shrewish toward the king and brutal toward his ministers and generals. Her rivals, men or women, have generally fallen victims to the sword or to poison. In reading the revolting details, one rejoices afresh at the overthrow of the barbaric power.

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Toronto, against the Irish-Canadian, the jury awarded the plaintiff \$8,000. . . . The Smiths is the name of a newspaper published by the Smith's publishing company, of Richmond, Mich. It is entirely a family affair, every item and article in it relating to persons bearing the name of Smith.

PERSONAL.—Mr. S. J. Jenkins, barrister, has been appointed private secretary to the minister of marine and fisheries. . . . Sir John A. Macdonald has returned from England.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

—The Women's Christian Temperance Union of the United States numbers 200,000 members.

—A Total Abstinence Society, formed about a year ago, by the employees of the Allan line of steamers has now a membership of 140.

—"I am just as much opposed to tipping as anybody," said Fenderson; "but, nevertheless, liquor rightly used is a blessing to humanity. When I was ill last winter, I actually believe it saved my life." "Very likely; but how does that prove that liquor is a blessing to humanity?"

—Is it a cause or result of poverty and wretchedness, that Ireland, with a population of but 5,000,000, found it possible to spend over \$50,000,000 for liquor last year? Aside from political and economic questions, these appalling figures seem sufficient to account for the destitution of that unhappy country.

—The Issue, Nashville, Tennessee, comments on High License, or the policy of restricting the liquor traffic: "When a mad dog bites your son you don't restrict him by cutting off his ears, or tail, and let him go on biting children, consoling yourself that there is less of the dog to bite, but you kill it."

—The more money you exact of a saloon-keeper to sell liquors, the harder he will work to ruin your sons and daughters. How high do you want the license? Some one says so high that it will prohibit. Ah, the secret of wanting license is for the money's sake. Shame on the man that wants money at the expense of his son or daughter's virtue!—Review.

—The Toledo Blade says of the progress and effects of prohibition in the South: "It is as much a settled thing as any thing earthly can be, that prohibition will capture all the Southern States within a very few years, and for good and sufficient reasons. Georgia has given the experiment a thorough trial, and the results have been more than could have been expected."

—The Savannah News explains the remarkable success of the prohibition movement in Georgia by referring to the fact that it has there been kept entirely free from party politics. Neither of the great parties has treated the question as a party question, and consequently the members of both have cordially united and worked together against the liquor interest. This, as the News tells us, is the great secret of the success of the movement in that State.

—A voter in Sweden is disfranchised who is seen drunk four times. Could not a similar plan be adopted in Canada? A man who cannot govern himself to the extent of remaining sober, is surely unfit to take any part in the government of the country. Besides, the dishonor of such a disfranchisement might recall to some sense of shame those who are degrading their manhood, and furnishing the material out of which most of the existing poverty and crime is evolved.

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treated, is it? Faith an it's the delirium trimmins he has already.

The faith-cure is said to be rampant in Switzerland. In Narkkoping, a hotel-keeper advertised rooms where one might be "alone with God" at a low price, including service and cure with board.

A gentleman generous in his contributions for church purposes, but not regular in his attendance upon public worship, was described by a clergyman as being "not exactly a pillar of the church, but a kind of flying buttress, supporting it from the outside."

A lady was once lamenting the ill-luck which attended her affairs, when a friend, wishing to console her, bade her "Look upon the bright side." "Oh!" she sighed, "there seems to be no bright side." "Then polish up the dark one," was the quick reply.

The persons who invested in the diving speculation to obtain £100,000 worth of gold which was sunk years ago in the ship "Alfonso XII," off the west coast of Africa, have been rewarded. The divers have got up nearly all the gold, and have sent it to England.

"How old are you?" asked a justice of the peace of "Jim" Webster who was under arrest for stealing chickens. "I dunno," said the darkey. "When were you born?" "What am I to do of my tellin' you 'bout my buffady; you aint gwine ter make me no buffady present."

In 1403 the Chinese emperor Yung-lo, of the Ming dynasty, wishing to have a comprehensive encyclopedia, appointed 2,000 special commissioners, who, having toiled four years, presented him with a nice, handy book of reference in 22,937 volumes. It still exists, but in manuscript only.

The Parliament of Canada is to meet on the 25th of February.

Business Notices.

NOTICE.

The next session of Yarmouth and Shelburne Quarterly Meeting will be held with the F. B. Church, at Sanford, N. S., commencing the first Saturday (9th) of February next at two o'clock P. M.

J. W. FREEMAN, Q. M. Clerk.
Lower Argyle, Jan. 19, '86.

DEDICATION.

The new F. C. B. Church at Long Point, Springfield, K. Co., will be dedicated to public worship on Sunday, Feb. 7th. Rev. G. W. McDonald and Rev. W. J. Halse will officiate.

DEDICATION.

The First Free Baptist Meeting House, Barrington, N. S., will be dedicated on Sabbath, January 31st. All the ministers are cordially invited to be present. It is hoped all friends who can will try to be present. "Be ye helpers together."

BAPTIST SEMINARY.

The third term begins on the 27th. While students are admitted at any time, it is, however, desirable that they enter as soon as possible after the opening of a term, in order that they may be satisfactorily classified. There has been encouraging increase in attendance since the Christmas vacation, and it is hoped that many more will avail themselves of the solid advantages offered at this school. Board may be secured by application to principle Wortman.

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If you suffer from Headache you may be sure that your Stomach, Liver or Blood is at fault, and perhaps all three are combined in bad action. If so, the best remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters, which cures Headache by regulating the organic action generally. jan20 21

HOARSENESS AND LOSS OF VOICE.

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Mr. R. A. Harrison, Chemist and Druggist, Dunnville, Ont., writes: "I can with confidence recommend Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure for Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, Pimples on the face, Biliousness and Constipation—such cases having come under my personal observation."

Messrs. Mitchell & Platt, druggists, London, Ont., write Dec. 1881. We have sold Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil since its first introduction, and we can safely say, no medicine on our shelves has had a larger sale, or gives better satisfaction. We always feel safe in recommending it to our customers.

Marriages.

SMITH-RANKINE.—At the residence of the bride's father on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Stuart, Rev. T. G. Smith, D.D., to Zillah, daughter of Mr. T. A. Rankine.

KIRKPATRICK-KIRKPATRICK.—On Jan. 21st, by Rev. T. O. DeWitt, Miss Catherine Kirkpatrick, of Peterborough, Queens Co., to Mr. John L. Kirkpatrick, of Blissville, Sunbury Co.

NORTHROP-BARNES.—At the minister's residence, Wickham, Queens Co., on the 17th of January, by Rev. O. N. Mott, Charles J. Northrop, of Johnson Co., and Sarah P. Barnes, of Wickham, Q. Co.

PEARSON-SCORD.—On the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. G. W. McDonald, George N. Pearson, of Studholm, Kings Co., to Jennie J., daughter of Charles Scord, Sussex.

LARKIN-RANKIN.—At Salem, on the 13th inst., by Rev. Wm. M. Knollin, Mr. Smith Larkin, of East Pubnico, to Miss Josephine Rankin, of Lower Argyle.

BLADES-BLADES.—At Oak Park, Jan. 9th, by Rev. T. H. Siddall, Mr. Benjamin Blades, of Oak Park, to Miss Eldora Blades, of Pubnico.

MILLER-ATWOOD.—At Bear Point, Shelburne Co., on the 14th inst., by Rev. Wm. Miller, Mr. George Miller, to Miss Sarah F. Atwood, both of Bear Point.

CHIPMAN-HALEY.—At Salem, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. Edwin Crowell, assisted by Revs. J. Stothard and J. B. Woodland, Lewis Chipman, Esq., Barrister, and Maggie L., daughter of Alvin Haley, Esq.

Deaths.

DOLLAR.—At Springfield, Kings Co., Mrs. John Dollar, aged 27 years. Her end was peace.

BOYER.—At his residence, Victoria Corner, Jan. 11th, after a severe illness of three days, of inflammation of the bowels, Moses Boyer, aged 67 years and 4 months, leaving a wife, three sons and three daughters, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and affectionate father.

HOYT.—At Blissville, S. Co., Jan. 12th, of consumption, Benedict Hoyt, in his 37th year, leaving a wife and one son to mourn their loss.

BUNKER.—At Gladstone, S. Co., Jan. 19th, of inflammation of the bowels, son of John Bunker, aged 12 years.

TAYLOR.—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Hopper, North River, W. Co., Jan. 15th, Mrs. Deborah Taylor, in the 81st year of her age, after an illness of six days. Buried Jan. 17th; service by Rev. S. H. Weyman. Sister Taylor was converted under the labours of the Rev. E. McLeod in 1850, during a revival of religion at North River, and was by him baptized and received into the First North River Free Baptist Church, and has been a consistent member of the same ever since. She leaves an aged sorrowing husband and one daughter, one brother and two sisters, as also a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

This part of my pastoral field, I may say, has, during the past year, received one mistakeable notice of the need of being ready for the removal from a time to time. On July 11th, I was called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dobson, widow of the late Rev. Robt. Dobson. This sister, after having ministered lovingly to her departing husband, carried a good number of years to blessed her sons and daughters with a sweet and cheerful piety. It was my lot to see her quite frequently while she was nearing the setting sun, and I can truly say that while her manner was of expression, her faith was strong to drive away the too oft cumbersome gloom of a death bed. She rejoiced with glad hopefulness at the approach of death, and to pray at her bedside was delicious to my soul.

Some time in September, Sister Robt. Taylor was also called to bid good-bye to husband and family of much loved and comparatively helpless children. Her disease, consumption, by degrees, drew her down to death. She approached her death with a composure born of a faith unfeigned, and so passed away to a Christian's home. And still all are not, apparently, striving to be ready. Some, yea many, seem to be careless; some even entirely so far as one can see, put away the thought of religion. Yet they must go down before the unyielding scythe of death. Truly it is startling to reflect, that right in the way that death is marching, are men and women entirely unprepared to do business with him. Oh Lord, mercifully incline their ear to hear so that though their bodies die their souls may live.

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