

of last year were re-elected. The subject of organizing an "Auxiliary" at the place of meeting, (Chocolate Cove), was then discussed, and arrangements made for holding a public meeting in the evening.

According to adjournment the chair was taken promptly at 7.30 o'clock. The meeting opened by singing, "There is a fountain filled with blood," the President read the 35th chapter of Isaiah and prayer by Sister McFarlane of North Head.

The report was read by the acting Secretary. It showed a decided advance in the affairs of the District, the amount raised being one hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-nine cents, \$195.69. The different societies contributed as follows:

North Head.....	\$61 70
Carleton.....	35 91
St. John.....	32 37
Beaver Harbour.....	13 65
Wilson's Beach.....	11 35
White Head.....	10 00
Collected by Mrs F Babcock, Seal Cove.....	7 19
Collected by Mrs F Babcock, Grand Harbour.....	5 49
Collection taken at public meeting.....	18 03

The adoption of the report was moved by Mrs. Dickson of Beaver Harbour, and seconded by Mrs. Redmond of North Head. Each doing so in an appropriate speech. Interesting addresses were also made by Mrs. Munro of Carleton and Mrs. C. T. Phillips of Woodstock. The choir then sang "Gathering Jewels," after which the clergymen present were called upon and responded in very interesting five minute speeches. The President appointed a meeting for Monday morning to organize an Auxiliary, the collection was then taken, and the meeting closed with the benediction.

Monday morning the sisters met and organized an Auxiliary Society of nine members. We trust that, as years unfold its future history it may indeed prove to be a burning and a shining light.

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#### ABOUT THE CITY.

The rail road bridge is being rapidly constructed. Onlookers are surprised at the energy with which the work is done. The river will evidently soon be spanned and the cars rolling across it without let or hindrance. Progress is the order of the day.

Sir Leonard Tilley and Lady returned last week to Government House, after a short tarry at St. Andrews. The citizens will be glad to welcome them back.

The Baptist S. School held its annual picnic on Thursday last. The day was fine and everything passed off pleasantly.

The proprietors of the Barkor and Queen Hotels, of this city, were before the police court on Saturday last, on a charge of violating the law in the sale of liquor at their hotels. The cases were adjourned till Monday.

It is not surprising that they should be so charged, as they have before paid fines for a like offence. How far they may be able to evade the law, in this instance, remains to be seen;—as, we understood the defence to be, that their bars are leased, and hence the proprietors are not liable.

We are sorry to notice, that the Capital, is prepared to encourage the violators of the Scott Act, and charge those, who are striving to have it enforced, with stirring up "bitter feelings" etc. It says:

"The recent actions of the Scott Act party in town are brewing a very bitter feeling among a large class in the community, and are reviving a deplorable state of affairs which existed some years ago, culminating in attempts to murder citizens. If this had the effect desired by the friends of the Scott Act, in suppressing the sale of liquor, or even in diminishing its sale, it would be warmly endorsed by every good citizen."

That such a sentiment could be written, much less published, by a law abiding citizen, more than surprises us, and we judge that, upon sober thought even the Capital will regret that it has, in the least degree, encouraged the violation of law. In the same article it charges that, information was laid in the interest of the "Law and Order League." While we have no doubt the League would be proud of being the means of aiding in enforcing the Law, still, we are authorized to say that, Messrs. Fox and Carvell, the informants, did their work wholly independent of any society, and that what they did, was purely out of a desire to see justice administered alike to all. The temperance advocates of the city should now see that the law is respected and enforced, irrespective of the social standing of the violators.

—It is rather a startling fact that the poorest country in the world should be spending annually £11,000,000 upon an absolutely unproductive luxury. Yet that is the amount of the drink bill of Ireland.

#### A World's Day of Prayer for the Temperance Cause.

From the first, the woman's temperance work has been a work of prayer and faith. The little praying bands in the United States and Canada have many times appointed special days of prayer. And now, when this heavenborn movement has expanded into the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, the same spirit leads to the same methods, and from many hearts comes the cry for a world-embracing prayer-day, wide as the circuit of the sun. It will unify the thoughts of the white-ribbon women all around the globe; strengthen their purpose, and make their hand-clasp firmer, as together they bear onward the white flag, inscribed "For God and Home and Every Land." It will claim the blessed promise made to Christ's disciples when they are agreed as touching anything, and from Heaven bring such a blessing upon our sacred cause as is not otherwise to be secured.

Therefore it has been agreed, after consultation with Mrs. Margaret Bright Lucas, President of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, to set apart the 12th and 13th of November, 1887, as days of prayer for the growth and universal diffusion of all forms of temperance work, especially those that have their origin in the conviction that the use of, and traffic in, brain poisons of every kind, must be abolished by an appeal to the intellect through argument; to the heart through sympathy, and to the conscience through the quickening power of Christ's almighty gospel.

It is suggested that Saturday morning be devoted to a woman's temperance prayer-meeting, asking for light upon the question: *What is my personal duty in this matter?* and Saturday afternoon or evening to a meeting of the children and young people, at which the reasons for total abstinence should be clearly set forth. On Sunday, pastors are respectfully and earnestly asked to pray especially for the temperance cause, to preach about it, and to take a collection for the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Sunday-school superintendents are asked to pray on that day for the same cause, and to bring it before their scholars; and on Sunday evening it is hoped that temperance meetings may be held at which the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union will be the theme, its origin, organization, aims, and the missionary work accomplished for it, and, if practicable, a collection taken to promote its objects.

If these plans are carried out, it is believed that a great awakening will come upon the people relative to this great work, and that means will be furnished to extend and strengthen the society.

At all meetings have the World's Petition presented and signatures asked. Copies will be sent free on application to Frances E. Willard, 161 La Salle Street, Chicago; also the World's W. C. T. U. Leaflet, giving further information about the movement, will be sent if desired.

The white ribbon, emblem of peace and purity, is our badge, and should be worn by all our leaders, men and women.

The same day herein set apart are to be observed by the National W. C. T. U. (United States), as their day of prayer, not only for the World's W. C. T. U., but for the blessing of God upon the approaching annual convention, to be held November 16 to 21, 1887; and all our auxiliaries are asked to take a collection for the World's W. C. T. U., if practicable.

And now, beloved sisters, well do we know that prayer is the simple expression of our needs to the Source of Help; let us join our hearts and voices with tender earnestness in this expression, and we have our Master's promise that the help shall surely come. Let us all pray.

FRANCES E. WILLARD.

Content is a Crown.

A contributor to *Good Cheer* tells a true story of a lady whose life was changed by the finding of a ring. Up to the time of finding it, she had been moody and unhappy, brooding over her poverty, and fast becoming stern and cold.

Filled with gloomy thoughts she wandered one afternoon down to the end of a long garden, where, leaning upon the fence which divided it from the swampy field beyond, she moodily watched the setting sun till it sank away from sight. Then, listlessly turning to go home, she glanced at the carefully-tended beds which formed the recreation of her husband's busy life and care, half mechanically stepped aside to uproot an intrusive weed, which, growing in a corner, had escaped notice.

The roots had taken a deep hold, and a strong pull was required to

loosen them. At last the weed came up in her hands, and she threw it over the fence, which was built upon an embankment, into a ditch below. As she threw it, it seemed to her that a glitter as of gold caught her eye. She looked down into the ditch; but there was nothing bright about the weed, not even a yellow blossom.

Again she turned to go in, but she could not rid herself of the impression that she had seen a gleam of brightness as she threw away the weed. And so, after she had prepared the tea-table for her husband, she went out again while the long summer twilight lingered, and climbing over the garden fence, picked the object of her thought from the ditch for a closer inspection. There she found a heavy plain gold ring securely fastened to the long fibrous roots, and read in old-fashioned but plainly cut letters upon the inside of the ring the device, "Content is a Crown."

The ring with its most appropriate motto, coming thus strangely, and at a time when its advice was so needed, seemed to the finder like a message of reproof from heaven, and startled her into a perception of the almost morbid state of discontent into which she was falling. She took the lesson to heart; and ever wearing the ring upon her finger, as a reminder of the fault she wished to cure, she became one of the sweetest, sunniest women in the world.

She took off the ring when she told me the story, and let me read for myself the quaint lettering within it.

"But how," said I, "did the ring get into the ground for the roots to grow through? It was like a miracle."

"So it seemed to me for years," said my friend; "for I spoke to no one of my message, nor told where my ring came from, till I could feel my fault was enough a thing of the past, to be spoken of. Then I told the incident to my husband, and he explained the strangeness of it in this way: The house and garden were upon ground that had been a battlefield in the Revolutionary War, and this ring had probably been upon the finger of some English officer slain upon the field. In the many years that had past, the hand that wore the ring had crumbled into dust, leaving it free for the roots to clasp, and bring its message where it was so needed."

I could not easily believe that my friend had ever required it, but so she said. And, looking at the ring again, I wished I could hear the whole story, and know why and for whose sake the motto had been engraved; but there are none living who can tell that history now.

#### Failure of the Crops: A suggestion.

Our correspondents in Cape Breton inform us that in some districts there is not even half the usual crops of hay and grain. The result will be that large numbers of cattle will starve, or will have to be sold at ruinous prices to the great loss of the poor farmer. His four or five cows are often the poorer farmer's source of support for summer. If he loses his cows, what will he and his little children do next year?

We respectfully suggest that steps should be taken without delay to devise a plan of relief for such cases as are most needy. Hay could be imported within the next three months at very reasonable prices, and enough could be sold to the small farmers requiring it, to keep their cows till next May. Let them pay for it in three or four yearly instalments. The municipalities concerned should borrow from the Local Government, paying interest at 5 per cent. or so and repaying within three or four years. Of course, it is not for us to say that this is the best plan of relief that can be devised. But we feel strongly that something should be done, and that it should be done in such a way as not in the least to pauperize the beneficiaries.

The Local Government, we are confident, would cheerfully do all in its power to meet the emergency. A loan of say \$15,000 would purchase hay enough to rob the famine of most of its terrors.

What can be done should be done before winter. It is quite likely that pressed hay could be bought in the Province of Quebec at from \$9 to \$10 per ton. It could be taken to C. B. in coal vessels, returning from Montreal and Quebec, for a moderate freight. Even by train the freight would not be prohibitive. However these are mere matters of detail. Our respectful suggestion is that the necessary steps to help the poor and distressed farmer be taken without undue delay.—*Halifax Witness.*

#### Drunkenness a Crime.

If there were no drunkards to patronize the saloons we would not need a prohibitory law to close them. They would close themselves. It is not the temperate and occasional drinkers who sustain the groggeries and support the rum-sellers, but the habitual drinkers and the drunkards. Their wicked squandering of their earnings, their reckless gratification of a morbid appetite, their sacrifice of everything for drink—this is what the saloon-keeper counts on for his success in his business. The more drunkards

the faster he gets rich. These drunkards are not obliged to drink any more than the thief is obliged to steal, or the murderer to kill. And yet they go on in spite of warning and entreaty, scorning their bodies with liquid fire beggaring their families and soaking their brains to idiocy, or kindling them to frenzy and periling the interests of their souls. Are such men to be pitied? Yes, as all sinners are to be pitied. But they are to be punished, too. And we say again, our government ought to make habitual drunkenness a crime of so high a grade that he who is guilty of it would be imprisoned for years, and if need be for life.—*The Interior.*

#### Denominational Notices.

##### THIRD DISTRICT MEETING.

The next session of the Third District Meeting will be held in the Free Baptist Church, Lower Prince William, beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 21st at 10 a. m. It is desired that all the churches in the District send reports and delegates.

J. A. VANWART, Clerk.

##### DISTRICT MEETINGS.

THIRD DISTRICT MEETING to be held with the church at Lower Prince William, the third Wednesday in September, 1887.

##### TO S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS.

The S. S. Agent, has mailed to each Superintendent, two blank forms, for the return of his school: one for the present, and the other to be kept for next year.

These blanks should be carefully filled, every question, as far as possible, answered; and then, mailed to the Agent's address, Box 324 Fredericton.

He hopes to be able, this year to report to Conference every F. B. S. School in the province. This he cannot do unless each Superintendent will attend faithfully to the above directions. Will each one see that his school is fully and promptly reported, as requested?

E. C. FREEZE.

Secretary and Agent.

##### GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The Fifty-fifth annual session of the Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick will meet at Midland, Kings Co, on Saturday Oct 1st at 2 P. M.

D. McLEOD VINCE.

Secretary.

##### HOME MISSION REQUEST

Those friends who generously gave pledges to the Home Mission Society, at our last General Conference, are requested to forward their several amounts to me at once, as they are mostly \$5.00 each, the amount will be easily remembered.

G. A. HARTLEY.

Treasurer, H. M. S. Car., Sept. 3rd 1887.

Money for the new Seminary in response to Special Appeal.

S. L. Jenkins, Ottawa	\$1 00
Mrs. Jenkins, Ottawa	1 00
A. H. McLeod, Salisbury	2 00
Jerusalem and Hampstead churches, forwarded by A. Machum Esq.	9 25
	\$13 25

For the Committee.

G. O. GATES.

55 Queen St, St. John.

##### ELDER'S CONFERENCE.

The annual meeting of the Elder's Conference of New Brunswick will meet at Midland, Kings Co. on Friday, September 30th at 10 o'clock a. m.

G. A. HARTLEY.

Secretary.

##### BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The Board of managers of the F. C. Bap. Conference of N. B., will hold its annual meeting for the transaction of business at Midland, Kings Co., during the approaching session of General Conference.

G. A. HARTLEY.

Secretary.

IN HABITUAL CONSTIPATION, Campbell's Cathartic Compound is used with great success.

##### IN BRIEF, AND TO THE POINT.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

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Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember:—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

##### A RADICAL CHANGE.

"I had got so bad with dyspepsia that I hardly cared whether I lived or not," says Frank A. Swain, of the Toronto *Globe* Office. Three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him, and he says, "it now seems a pleasure to live."

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Ayer's Ague Cure acts directly on the liver and biliary apparatus, and drives out the malarial poison which induces liver complaints and bilious disorders. Warranted to cure, or money refunded. Try it.

##### A FACT WORTH REMEMBERING.

Mr. Jas. Binnie, of Toronto, states that his little baby when three months old, was so bad with summer complaint that under doctor's treatment her life was despaired of. Four doses of Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry cured her; she is now fat and hearty.

##### A PLEASING DUTY.

"I feel it my duty to say," writes John Borton, of Desert, P. Q., "that Burdock Blood Bitters cured my wife of liver complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing, painful symptoms soon gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering as she did."

##### QUITE CORRECT.

"I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and found it the best remedy I ever used for dysentery and all summer complaints among children, and I think no household should be without it." Mrs. A. Baker, Ingoldsby, Ont.

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##### ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION.

"For three months I could not eat a full meal or do a day's work. I bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, began using it and in three days my appetite returned; in a week I felt like a new man. It was wonderful what that one bottle did for me," writes Arthur Allchin, of Huntsville, Muskoka, who suffered from Dyspepsia.

The Revolt which is caused in a dyspeptic stomach by a meal digestible by one which is in average health, can be permanently subdued and the tone of the organ restored by the systematic and persistent use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which imparts tone to the digestive viscera, and removes all impurities from the blood.

##### Marriages.

HUNTLEY-GRIFFIN—On 22nd June last, by Rev. H. H. Cosman, Smith Huntley, and Jennie Griffin, all of Castella, Grand Manan.

ESTABROOKS-CROTHERS.—At Upper Gagetown, on the 6th inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Theodore H. Estabrooks of St. John and May E. Crothers, daughter of Capt. Thos. Crothers.

INGRAM-CRONKHITE.—On the 7th inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Frank W. Ingraham, of Queensbury, York Co., and Alice H. CronkHITE, of Southampton, York Co.

RICHARDSON-ROSS.—At the Free Baptist Parsonage, Wilson's Beach, on the 14th ult., by Rev. J. N. Barnes, Mr. Asa Richardson of Eastport, Maine, to Miss Sadie Ross, of the same place.

FANNING-FOAST.—At the home of the officiating minister, on the 30th ult., by Rev. T. S. Vanwart, Mr. James M. Fanning and Mary A. Foast, all of Wakefield.

SIMPSON-COLDER.—At the residence of Deacon Stephen Farnes, Deer Island, on the 14th ult., by Rev. J. N. Barnes, Mr. George Simpson, of Deer Island, to Miss Adda Colder, of the same place.

MACNUTT-FLETCHER.—At the residence of the bride's mother, 72 Victoria Road, Halifax, on Wednesday, 7th inst., by the Rev. Robert Laing, pastor of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Alderman Lorane C. MacNutt, editor and proprietor of the Maritime Farmer, Fredericton, to Annie C. Fletcher, only daughter of the late Charles Fletcher.

MURPHY-GRANT.—At Northampton, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Deinstadt, Josiah R. Murphy, Esq., barrister-at-law, of Woodstock, to Adelia, third daughter of Francis Grant.

WEATHERBIE-DINGEE.—At the manse, Glassville, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. J. K. Bearist, Mr. Hugh N. Weatherbie, of Five Islands, Colchester County, N. S., to Miss Ida May Dingee, of the Parish of Aberdeen, Carleton County.

#### Deaths.

KELLEY.—At Lowell, Mass., on the 3rd inst., aged 4 years, Albert M., son of Mr. Philip Kelley.

McLAUGHLIN.—At Grand Bay, on the 7th inst., Ellen, beloved wife of John McLaughlin, aged 21 years.

TITUS.—At Titusville, on the 4th inst., Miss Mary Bethia, beloved daughter of Mr. James Titus, in the 21st year of her age. Patient in sickness—happy in death.

#### BONE, SHELL AND CORN MILL.

JUST received, a lot of Coffee Mills, Meat Choppers and Bone, Shell and Corn Mill.

We wish more particularly to call the attention of our farmers and poultry men to this Bone, Shell and Corn Mill. For grinding bones, shells, roots, corn and oats, it has no superior. It is made very strong, compact and durable. The grinders are adjusted by turning a thumb screw in the centre of the fly wheel, and the mill can be taken apart for cleaning in a few seconds. For sale by

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For sale low, at NEILL'S Hardware Store.

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1887-88.

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#### MATRICULATION EXAMINATION

at 9 o'clock, a. m., Wednesday, Sept. 28. Necessary information furnished on application to the President.

A. W. SAWYER.

Wolfville, N. S., Sept. 1, 1887.

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KENNETH MCGILNARY.

The above statement was sworn to as correct in every particular, by the above-named Kenneth McGilnary, before me, at Spring Hill, this 4th day of August, 1881.

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