

sometimes we sensitive beings here have to meet in our own Christian country, "oh it is only a woman's meeting." There is plenty of work for all; let each one help; we need encouragement. This work means something. I feel encouraged when I think we have now seven auxiliaries in the 4th district. Yet there remains much to be done. I received in cash from the sisters at Patterson Settlement three dollars. The society meets the 1st Sabbath afternoon in every month. May we each try and take part in this great work. Helping others we are helping ourselves.

MRS. T. ALEXANDER.
May 12th 1887.

KINGS COUNTY NOTES.—The Sabbath School in the F. C. Baptist church, Midland, have again elected G. W. Sharp, Esq., as Superintendent. . . . The sermons by Rev. Wm. DeWare are able and powerful and attentively listened to. He is a good preacher. Besides preaching at Midland and Nor on Station, he preaches at Belleisle Creek and Mercer Settlement. . . . A Union Sabbath School has been organized in Case Settlement Hall with Mr. Wm. Harmer as Superintendent. . . . We have had beautiful weather for two weeks past.

C. E. B.

FIFTY-FOUR INCHES.—One would think a ticket a yard and a half long would be rather a bother to the traveler who had to carry it. But the Boston Transcript tell of a physician who was brave and wealthy enough to buy such a one recently.

General Passenger Agent Watson, of the Fitchburg Railroad, the other day sold to a Buffalo physician an unlimited first-class ticket for \$3,140—the highest price ever paid for one ticket, it is said. The paste-board was one-and-one-half yards long, and consisted of thirty-five coupons and the contract. It is good for a special car by the Hoosac Tunnel route to San Antonio, Texas, and return by way of the Atlantic coast.

A LARGE BILL.—In the official report of the expenses of the Infantry School Corps (the whole cost of which is \$46,658.91) medicine is charged with \$789.40. The school must have been very sick during the year to have needed pills, potions, plasters, etc., to this large amount. Putting the salary of the surgeon and the medicine bill together we have \$1884.40 as the sum paid to keep the force in fair health. It may be a question in some minds whether the expenditure is warranted. It would, we think, be interesting to see a bill of the items that make up the \$789.40 medicine account.

A NEW BALLOON.—It is said that successful experiments have been made at Metz with a navigable balloon, propelled by a electric motor. The balloon is the invention of a German engineer named Welker, who for some time was employed in America, where he perfected his discovery. The German Government has bought the invention, paying for it 1,000,000 marks down, and another 1,000,000 which is to be paid in instalments. The speed of the balloon exceeds that of a railway train, and it may be stopped and directed at will, moving against the wind.

GENEROUS BEQUEST.—Jacob Bradshaw of Hampton, whose gifts to the Baptist denomination for various purposes have been very liberal, has just made another bequest to the foreign mission board of the Baptist convention of the maritime provinces. The amount is said to be a large one. The interest on two-thirds of the bequest is to be devoted to foreign missions and the remainder will be used for home missions within this province.—Sun.

ITS VALUE.—Nebraska furnishes a remarkable illustration of the practical value of Arbor Day. On its first appointment fifteen years ago 12,000,000 treelets were set out; and now, according to the report of the United States Forestry Commission, 600,000,000 trees are growing where none grew before. The school children have been taught to welcome these anniversaries, and the occasions are used to make them familiar with the names and peculiarities of the different trees.

THE MARITIME BANK.—The Trade Bulletin of Montreal says: Upon the authority of a member of Parliament for New Brunswick, we learn that R. A. & J. Stewart, of St. John, have recently been forwarding large amounts of money to their two sisters in Ireland, and when Mr. R. Stewart was asked the meaning of it, he stated that the amounts forwarded were the repayment of loans which his two sisters had made him. This at once led to enquiries being made as to these rich sisters who had advanced the Stewarts such big loans, but to the surprise of the parties seeking information, the fair money lenders in question were reputed to have been persons of very limited means, prior to their being the recipients of the money sent over of late by their affectionate brothers.

Rev. T. W. Saunders, an aged Baptist minister, died at his home in Prince William on Sunday 8th inst. He was 85 years old, and for several years had not been able to engage in the work of the ministry. He was highly esteemed by those who knew him.

Hon. Wm. S. Foster, of Concord, N. H., shows by his record that the total amount of snow during the last winter was 111 inches, or 53 inches more than that of the preceding winter, and 30 more than the average for the last thirty-one years.

Mr. J. W. Bell M. P. for an Ontario constituency has become insane and has been taken to an Asylum. His case is regarded as serious—almost hopeless.

A W. C. T. Union has been formed in Sussex.

The health of Arnell is reported very poor.

LITERARY NOTES.

St. Nicholas for May opens with a beautiful frontispiece illustration, by Blum, to "Catarina of Venice," the "Historic Girl" whose romantic history is related by E. S. Brooks, while Nora Perry, in "An Only Daughter," tells of a very modern and unhistoric girl, whose story is, however, none the less interesting on that account.

How many boys who whistle "Marching Through Georgia" know the story of "Sherman's March to the Sea"? General Adam Badeau tells it in the May St. Nicholas. It is illustrated by Theodore Davis, who was with General Sherman on the march. There is also begun in this number a three-part story of life at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, by a recent graduate. There is another collection of "St. Nicholas Dog Stories,"—one for girls, one for boys, and three for everybody. The "Brownies" go canoeing, perhaps a little early in the season, but none the less merrily.

There is a droll account of "Dolls' Hospitals," and the first of a series of "Child Sketches from George Eliot." The second instalment of Charles Dudley Warner's attractive "Mexican Notes," in the May Harper's, is devoted to Cuatla, which is taken as a typical Mexican village, with its sleepy railroads, its grotesque varieties of inhabitants, its strange foods, its sulphur baths, and Oriental habits. The coffee and sugar-cane industries as developed in this part of Mexico form an interesting feature of the article, and the whole is woven together with Mr. Warner's well-known charm of expressing clever observations in a taking and often humorous way.

The May Century opens with two illustrated papers of Egyptology, the special subject being the mummy of Pharaoh the Oppressor (the Pharaoh of the Bible), which (together with those of other Egyptian kings) was discovered in 1881 by Professor Maspero, but not identified until June, 1886. The second paper consists of a comparison of portraits of Rameses, including some new and interesting observations confirmatory of the identification, and setting forth clearly the historical and archeological bearings of the discovery. Mr. Paine arrives at the conclusion that Pharaoh was really not an Egyptian in race or blood, but was descended from the Shepherd Kings of Asiatic origin, thus confirming the Biblical statement that Israel in Egypt was oppressed by an Assyrian.

This number contains the first of several papers on "The Chemistry of Foods and Nutrition," being devoted to "the Composition of our bodies and our food."

Two articles of personal recollections are "A Glimpse of Washington Irving at Home," and "Personal recollections of Louis Blanc."

The Lincoln History, advances to the consideration of the Border Conflict, treating events closely related to Lincoln's contemporary and future political action.

The paper in the War Series is this month devoted to the battle of Chattanooga.

A brief installment of "Notes of a Professional Exile," a series which has attracted considerable attention, is published in this number. The poetical contents of the number include contributions by John Hay, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Robert Burns and others.

The "Topics of the Time" are devoted to "Executive Responsibility," "The Nation's Recent Debt to the South," "Food," etc.

Essays of Addison 16mo, 175 pp. Chautauqua Library—Garnet Series. "Apples of gold in pictures of silver," might well be the title-page motto for these volumes of the Garnet Series, for in them the Chautauqua Press gives the best thoughts of the best authors, in the best setting. One needs but a glance at the "Essays of Addison" to verify this. The chaste appearance of the volume is a worthy setting to the graceful elegance of the founder of "modern popular English prose style."

The matter of the book is admirably chosen. Mr. Spectator himself recommends his paper, and the Club discuss it. Then follow the social papers on society, fashion, and minor morals, in which Addison "made morality fashionable," and best displayed his rare gifts of refined humor, delicious satire, and graceful style.

Sir Roger de Coverley never loses his charm, and the complete portrait of the old Knight is one delight of the book.

Every reader will be grateful to Prof. Winchester for his excellent introduction, which gives one a sympathetic acquaintance with the author, and makes one ready to believe that to read Addison's best papers is to take a lesson in good manners, as well as in good literature.

Beecher's Biography.—Rev. Mr. Halliday, Mr. Beecher's assistant in Plymouth church, has been associated with Lyman Abbott, D. D., in the preparation of the biography of Mr. Beecher, to which the great preacher, previous to his death, largely contributed. They have also been assisted by a corps of over thirty eminent writers, who have contributed reminiscences, etc. As Mr. Beecher did not write a line upon any autobiography of himself, but did contribute to this work, the fact is apparent that it is the nearest approach to an autobiography that Mr. Beecher has left, and it looks as if we were to have a biography which is worthy of the man.

The work is sold by subscription; Messrs. Winter & Co., of Springfield, Mass., are engaged in its sale. Their advertisement appears in another column.

The Homiletic Review for May is a number of marked excellence. The leading article, "The Miraculous Element in the Egyptian Plagues," is a fresh, presentation of the subject. The writer who gives his estimate of Dr. Talmage as a preacher in the April number, pays his respects to Mr. Beecher in this issue. Whether agreeing with his criticisms or not, it must be conceded that the picture is a very brilliant one. Dr. Heard, of England, has a valuable paper on Christian Ethics. The Sermon Section contains four full sermons and four full outlines. Among them Dr. Hall's sermon at the funeral of Mr. Beecher, and sermons by several others. Every other department of the Review is up to the high standard which this Review has reached. Its growing merits deserve, as it is receiving, increasing patronage. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York. \$3.00 per year; 30 cents per single number.

Marriages.

MACHUN-BREWER.—On the 11th inst., by Rev. Wm. Kingdon, Mr. Jas. Machun and Mrs. Emily Brewer, eldest daughter of Joseph James, all of Douglas, York Co.

KELLY-FENWICK.—On the 4th inst by the Rev. G. W. MacDonald, Mr. Arthur B. Kelly and Miss Beatrice A. Fenwick both of St. Catharines, Ont.

CHAPMAN-DRAPEL.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 27th ult., by Rev. G. B. Trafton, Mr. Almon Chapman and Miss Jennie Draper, both of Temperance Vale, York Co.

MALLORY-BARKER.—On the second inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. F. S. Vanwart, Mr. Josiah M. Malloory of Perth, Victoria Co., and Miss Ruth A. Barker of Kent, Car Co.

Deaths.

WILSON.—At Whitehead, Grand Manan, on the 30th ult., Mrs. Hannah Wilson, aged about 75 years. She professed faith in Jesus about 22 years ago under the labours of Rev. W. Brown and was baptized by Rev. J. N. Carnes. She lived a christian life and was respected by all who knew her. She had patiently her suffering, and at the end quietly fell asleep in Jesus. She is the last one of the family; she lived to see her husband and four children buried, they are all now lying side by side in the grave-yard. She leaves a few grand children, and her son's wife to mourn their loss. The church has lost a faithful worker spiritually and financially; she always had something to give for the support of the Gospel. The funeral was conducted by Bro. T. D. Harvey.

JOHNS.—At Piccadilly, K. Co., on the 4th inst., at the residence of her daughter of old age, Mrs. Robt. Johns in the 75th year of her age. Robert Johns and wife were, for upwards of half a century residents of Sussex Portage. By industrious efforts they cleared and made one of the best farms on the Portage. Last Dec. Mr. Johns passed away to his eternal home. He was an old member of Portage F. C. B. church, his widow followed him into rest. In life they were united, by death they were not long divided. The funeral services were attended by the pastor of the church.

WHEATON.—Suddenly, at Wheaton Settlement, W. Co., on the 5th inst., Thomas Wheaton, in the 81st year of his age, leaving 9 children, 62 grand-children, 23 great grand children, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Bro. Wheaton experienced religion and was baptized by Rev. Ezekiel McLeod about 36 years ago, and sustained his relationship to the F. C. B. Church to the death. His faculties were remarkably good for so aged, his mind being clear, and his eyesight so good, that he could easily read without glasses. Thursday, the 5th inst., on the way from his house to the barn, he was suddenly stricken with paralysis, immediately became unconscious, and died in a few hours. His funeral on the 8th inst., was very largely attended, and an appropriate sermon was delivered by the writer. His end was peaceful.—A. C. T.

CHASE.—At his residence, Woodstock, of heart disease, Saturday, 7th inst., James Chase, aged 74 years; leaving 4 sons and 2 daughters to mourn their loss.

MERRITT.—At Hampstead, Queens Co., on the 12th inst., Amasa Merritt, in the 47th year of his age, leaving a wife and one child to mourn their sad loss.

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