

My health is quite good; I never enjoyed the good work more than now. Am glad my visit here has been thus blessed. All praise to the Lord.

J. I. Porter.

Black Rock, N. S. Jan. 19th 1887.

UPPER BRIGHTON, C. Co. —In Brother Taylor's account of the opening of our church in this place and the Sabbath day services following, he closes with these words, "May God bless His people in the place and convert many sinners." God has blessed us, and sinners have been converted. Praise his Holy name. On Monday evening, Dec. 27th, Rev. J. W. S. Young, (Baptist) preached here, and he thought he could see a little cloud "the size of a man's hand." The Brethren invited him to hold meetings, and ere we were aware there was "sound of abundance of rain." As the meetings went on sinners began to enquire "what must I do to be saved?" and many that had wandered returned to their Father's house, and we have seen them that were far from God by wicked works brought nigh by the precious blood of Christ.

In one of the meetings a young man, both deaf and dumb, who never heard a word in his life and never heard the Gospel preached, rose and showed by signs that he wanted to be a Christian; the spirit of God had found way to his heart. It was a solemn meeting, and made a deep impression on the minds of the people. On Sunday, Jan. 9th, after the morning meeting, Brother Young led eight converts down into the water and buried them with Christ in baptism; no one among them was any happier than the deaf and dumb man; he could show by signs that he loved the Saviour and was willing to follow him in all his commands. The meetings were continued through the week following the baptism, and blessed meetings they were. On Sabbath, 16th, three more were baptized. Although the special meetings are about closed we have to exclaim "What hath God wrought!" The church has been revived, wanderers reclaimed and sinners converted.

We have been reminded of the promise "them that honour me I will honour;" inasmuch as God's people here have tried to honour him in building a house for his worship. He has owned and blessed his house and people and set his seal upon their efforts by adding to their numbers such as shall be saved. As a church we feel like bowing low at the feet of Jesus for his loving kindness and his great mercies toward us. May the good word spread far and wide, is my sincere desire. . . . Revs. Perry, Connor, Grey, Hartt, and Rideout, made us visits during the meetings and helped in the good work. Brothers Perry and Hartt gave the young converts the hand of fellowship on their being received into the Church. God has abundantly blessed Brother Young in his labour here; he has a large place in the hearts of the people.

A. W. RIDEOUT.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

—Mr H. J. Thorne has been nominated for Mayor of St. John by a Temperance Convention.

—The Church of England Temperance Society has a membership of 733,150, an increase of 75,000 over last year.

—"What good has the liquor seller done?" asked a public speaker. "Can anybody think of any one whom the liquor business has benefited? I pause for an answer." The silence was broken by some one crying out, "The grave digger."

A Roman-catholic priest in Hoboken has the pledge of 325 young men and boys in his parish, that they will abstain from intoxicating drinks and tobacco till they are 21 years old. What if every priest and minister should do likewise?

—If a man's dog has hydrophobia, the authorities have just as much right to stick a stamp on his nose and turn him loose to bite and kill, as to license the whiskey traffic, which b-b kills the body and damns the soul.

—There has not been a saloon for the sale of intoxicants in Hancock county, West Virginia, for over forty years, and it is also true that during the year 1885 the grand Jury did not find a single indictment, and there was not a single prisoner in the county jail during the year.

—A document, called the "World's Petition," has been printed for the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, remonstrating against the liquor and opium traffic, which is to be circulated in all civilized lands, and when 2,000,000 signatures are obtained it will be presented by women to the several governments of the world, beginning with the United States Congress for legislative action.

—Pledge of the first temperance association formed in the United States, 1789: We do hereby associate and mutually agree that hereafter we will carry on our business without the use of distilled spirits, as an article of refreshment, either for ourselves, or for those whom we employ; and that instead thereof we will serve our workmen with wholesome food and the common simple drinks of our production.—Signed by Ephraim Kirby, Timothy Skinner, David Bush and nearly 200 of the most respectable farmers in Litchfield Co., Conn.

PERSONAL.—We find the following items in a Texas paper concerning Rev. J. H. Erb:

"Rev Mr. Erb preached at the Skating Rink last Sunday morning and night to large congregations. He is universally esteemed in this community and everyone regrets that he has determined to visit Florenceville no more."

"After preaching his farewell sermon last Sunday night and declaring his determination to preach here no more, Rev. Mr. Erb has been persuaded to reconsider his determination, and he has now decided to locate in Florenceville for the winter. We are glad of this and believe the whole town will be glad. He is very highly thought of by everybody."

APPOINTMENTS.

I will (D. V.) preach at Rusingor-nish, S. Co., Sunday morning, Feb. 6th. Miss Freeze, Secretary of the Third District W. Mission Society, will accompany me, with a view to organize an Auxiliary Mission Society on Monday the 7th.

WM. KINGHORN.

I will (D. V.) preach at the following places at the times named: Sunday Feb. 6th at Campbell Settlement 10 A. M., and at Lower Canterbury 3 P. M.; Sunday Feb. 13th at Bear Island, 10.30 A. M., and at Upper Queensbury Hall, 3 P. M., and at Lower Queensbury at 7 P. M., Sunday Feb. 20th, at Middle Southampton, 10.30 A. M., and at Eel River 7 P. M.

A. TAYLOR.

KINGS COUNTY NOTES.—The heavy rains of last week did considerable damage in this County. The bridges at Penobscot and Bloomfield were destroyed; Norton Bridge slightly injured, and a number of small bridges carried away. The mill dam of Messrs Abner and Wm Sherwood, Midland, was broken down.

Political matters are very quiet. A general good feeling permeates the minds of the people for Dr. Foster.

Work on the Central Railway is still being pushed forward in this county. Cuttings are being opened and timber hauled.

C. E. B.

NOTICE.—The next session of Yarmouth and Shelbourne Quarterly Meeting will be held with the F. B. Church at Pubnico Head, N. S. commencing first Saturday in February next, at 2 o'clock.

J. W. FREEMAN.

Q. M. CLERK.

Lower Argyle, Jan 7th, 1887.

NOTICE.—Harmony Q. M. F. B. of N. S. will convene at Port Matoum Feb. 18th, 19th and 20th, 1887.

Business Conference, Friday 2.30 P. M., Social Conference, Saturday 2.30 P. M. Missionary meeting, Saturday 7 P. M.

S. N. ROYAL.

Q. M. CLERK.

FREDERICTON.—There is a steady interest in the work of the church. Several conversions have taken place recently; others are seeking. Last Sabbath baptism was administered. It was missionary Sabbath, too. The pastor preached with special reference to the mission work in the morning; and contributions were made.

There are evidently many more who want work than places for them in New York. An advertisement for a book-keeper was answered by 120 applicants the day it appeared. Another advertisement for a man brought over 300 applicants. The same is true of other U. S. cities. No such state of things exist in this country.

Some time ago W. P. Person, book-keeper of the American Baptist Publication Society, was found to be a defaulter in a considerable amount. He has just been sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

We have received No. 1, Vol. 1, of the Faithful Witness, a semi-monthly, issued by the Toronto Willard Tract Depository. It presents a very good appearance. It is intended to give a good deal of attention to things "Prophetic and Dispensational." Price \$1.00 a year.

Sam Jones, speaking the other day of those who criticise their preachers but never help them, said: "You pack your preacher in ice, and then curse him because he won't sweat."

Rev. J. M. Lowden, formerly of Nova Scotia, is now in his eighth year as pastor of the Portland, Me., Free Baptist Church. There is a good religious interest in the church.

The New Brunswick Historical Society have resolved to memorialize the City Council of St. John to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee by placing an iron fence around the Old Burial Ground.

Sir Chas. Tupper has become Finance Minister, and Hon. Mr. McLellan, whom he succeeds, has become Post Master General.

The laying of an electric cable from Vancouver, B. C., to Australia is one of the certainties in the near future.

ALL SORTS.

A man taking 7 political papers refused to take one religious paper for his wife.

In Zurich 24 ladies are studying medicine; in London 48; in Paris 103.

The Tobacco-chewer's motto:—"He that is weak, eateth herbs."

"Cash paid for butchers' hides" was the notice we read posted up in town the other day.

The Bishop of Ripon believes that more misery has been caused through the weakness than through the wickedness of men.

"Professor," said a graduate, trying to be pathetic at parting, "I am indebted to you for all I know." "Pray don't mention such a trifle," was the not very flattering reply.

"What makes that girl walk so funny?" inquired De Smythe of Browne. "Is she intoxicated?" "Oh, no; she's not intoxicated," responded Browne. "It's only her shoes that are tight."

An apparatus for putting criminals to death by electricity is on exhibition in Leipsic. It consists of a chair which is in the circuit of a powerful induction coil. On closing the circuit, death is occasioned instantaneously.

Several hundred pounds have been contributed in London for the establishment of a Home for weary horses. Money enough has been secured to hire a farm and arrange it for the accommodation of horses so much in need of rest that they are in imminent danger of a breakdown.

He had preached a series of sermons on evolution, discussing it under the heads of astrogenesis, biogenesis, phylogenesis, ontogenesis, psychogenesis and sociogenesis; and now that the revival season has come around, the people say it is real nice to hear the gospel again. —Michigan Advocate.

Marriages.

DEVER-SEERY.—At St. Dunstan's Church, in this city, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. J. C. McDewitt, James Dever, Esq., to Mary E., second daughter of the late Edward Seery.

PERLEY-RAYMOND.—At the Free Baptist Parsonage, in this city, on the 26th ult., by Rev. Jos. McLeod D. D., Mr. Edward O. Perley and Ada M., daughter of Jas. S. Raymond Esq., both of Mangerville, S. Co.

Deaths.

LEEMAN.—At Coverdale A. Co., Jan. 26th of membranous croup, Bessie A. M., daughter of Sarah A., and A. W. Leeman, aged 1 year and 26 days.

SCOTT.—At Boiestown, on the 5th ult., of Apoplexy, William Scott, aged 78 years. He was a member of the Free Baptist Church about fifty years. He was a good man, had the respect of all who knew him. His death was instantaneous, but he was ready.

McLAUGHLIN.—In this city, on the 22nd ult., of Croup, Maggie Annette, aged 4 years, elder daughter of Mr. Joseph McLaughlin.

HOWIE.—In this city, on the 24th ult., Eva, youngest daughter of Jas. R. Howie, Esq.

CLINCH.—At Musquash, on the 23rd ult., Edward G., second son of C. F. Clinch, aged 34 years. He leaves a wife and five children.

BARKER.—At Fredericton, on the 22nd ult., Henrietta, wife of John W. Barker, in the 54th year of her age.

PICKARD.—At Sackville, Jan. 24, Mary R., wife of the Rev. Dr. Pickard, aged 76 years.

BOONE.—Samuel Boone died Jan 8th, at his son-in-law's in Geary, S. Co., aged 77 years. His funeral was very largely attended, manifesting a good amount of respect.

TRACY.—Jeremiah Tracy, Sr., died at Tracy Station of Paralysis of the Heart, on the 10th ult., aged 78 years. For sixty years he was engaged in lumbering, and every winter of that time, he was in the woods with his men. He will be greatly missed. He was carrying on quite a large business this winter; there is no man in this section that would be more needed. His death was very sudden. He was a kind and indulgent father, a loving husband, a good neighbor, in fact a good man in every relation. He was a good friend to the poor, a man that will be missed by the whole community. Young and old alike spoke highly of him as a man of truth and honor. He leaves a sorrowing wife, five sons and three daughters, four brothers and two sisters, with a very large circle of relatives and friends. His funeral was largely attended.

FREE TRADE.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75-cent size. The August Flower for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the German Syrup for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

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Should you consider my past course in your interests, I hope I may ask with confidence a renewal of your support.

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