

—Rev. Smith Baker, of Lowell, Mass., knows a short cut to the hearts of the host of children in his charge. First learning the birthday of each, he enters all in a record. Then, as the happy anniversary for each little parishioner arrives, he sends a leaflet or card with a pastor's blessing and a word of counsel.

—The progress of city mission work in Berlin is remarkable even in these remarkable days of evangelistic efforts. In 1881, the present method of selling and distributing sermons among the non-church-goers of the German metropolis was commenced. In that week 600 sermons were disposed of by about 20 agents. At the end of the fourth year 80,000 sermons were distributed each week and now, at the end of the fifth, 115,500 sermons are weekly scattered abroad by about 2,100 colporteurs. This work, however, is now not confined to Berlin, or even to Prussia or Germany, but has spread to other European and to non-European lands. Three new countries were added during the past year, namely Serbia, Spain and Denmark.

#### MISSIONARY NEWS.

—The agents of the Bible Society in Tokio, Japan, have been unable to meet the great demand for the Bible in that city.

—A dozen years ago, missionaries were driven out of Zeitun. Now every house is open to Bible readers, both Protestant and Armenian; and the girls who perform this service are Zeitun girls who have been educated at Marsh and elsewhere.

—In all parts of the mission field there are to-day not less than 13,000 schools of different grades, attended by from 600,000 to 700,000 scholars. There are about 25,000 native helpers, of whom the most are teachers; and there are 1,700 ordained pastors and evangelists whose support, for the most part, comes from the people they serve.

—Three thousand ordained missionaries, 730 laymen and 2,500 women have been sent out by the Protestant Churches of Britain, America and the Continent of Europe into all parts of the heathen and Mohammedan world. These 6,230 messengers of the Churches are now preaching the everlasting gospel in twenty times as many languages as were spoken on the day of Pentecost. Twenty-seven thousand native converts are now employed and paid as evangelists to their own countrymen, and 2,500 are ordained pastors of native congregations. The money raised for carrying on Protestant missions in all parts of the world now amounts to \$12,250,000 annually.

—The revival in the Congo Mission continues. More than a thousand have publicly professed faith in Christ at Banza Manteke station. At Mukimbungu there are about thirty recent converts, and at Palabala there are encouraging tokens of a work of the Spirit. Two of the king's sons have openly professed to be Christians. Four-fifths of the converts at Banza Manteke are adults, and they show great zeal and devotion in extending a knowledge of the truth to their people, many of them going to a long distance to make known the Gospel, and returning to the missionary with men and women whom they have persuaded to believe the truth. As is usual where the Spirit is working with power, great opposition and persecution have been aroused against the Christians. Some have been driven from their homes, and one has been murdered; but the work goes steadily on, and the missionary at Banza Manteke is occupied incessantly in sending out preachers, instructing converts, and pointing inquirers to the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world.

#### DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

VICTORIA ROAD, W. Co. Last week I held special meetings at Victoria Road, W. Co., one of the churches with which I am engaged. Many backsliders were brought home, while a few entered with liberty. Rev. O. Keith, (Baptist) baptized two for us yesterday. Others are expected to follow. I must say it is a great comfort to me to find the INTELLIGENCER in this place. Surely it is a friend, and its presence cheers. God bless the INTELLIGENCER.

A. H. M.

FROM REV. J. A. ROBERTSON.—I am still labouring with the church at Beaver Harbour. The sisters of the sewing circle there presented the church with a beautiful organ the other day, costing one hundred and thirty five dollars. They are good and earnest workers; they always pay half of the minister's salary. May the Lord bless them in their labour. I have also engaged to labour with the Long Point Church and Tennant's Cove Church. I find them a good people to labour

amongst. My health is not the best this winter, but I am hoping when the warm weather comes that it will be better than at present.

JOHN A. ROBERTSON.

PRESENTATION.—The officers, teachers and scholars of Woodville, Q. Co. Sunday School, met at the home of A. Palmer M. P. P., Superintendent of the school, on Thursday evening the 10th of February, and presented him with a token of the esteem in which he is held as Supt. of the school. The chairman, I. S. VanWart, opened the meeting with a few remarks and then presented to Mr. P. the gift and the following address:—

To Albert Palmer, Superintendent of Woodville Sunday School:—

Dear Sir,—In behalf of the members of Woodville Sunday School, I ask you to accept this Secretary, not as an equivalent for the zeal you have shown and the many and arduous duties you have performed in our midst during the time you have filled this honourable and important position, but as a slight token of the valuable services you have rendered us individually, and the school collectively, and of the high estimation in which you are held alike by teachers and scholars. We sincerely hope you may continue at the head of this school until the great Superintendent above shall call you to a higher and nobler trust.

Signed on behalf of School,  
I. S. VANWART.  
Hampstead, Feb. 10th, 1887.

In response to which, Mr. Palmer thanked the friends for what he had never expected, this gift taking him altogether by surprise. He said that he would ever appreciate this token of kindness and respect shown to him, and he hoped the feeling between them would continue as it had heretofore. He then asked the friends to enjoy themselves as best they could, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

FIRST GREENWICH, K. Co., I have been holding meetings with this church, and good results have followed. The members have been quickened and sinners have been converted. On Friday, 11th inst., Rev. G. A. Hartley came to my assistance, and baptized five converts; they, with one other received by letter, were taken into the church. Bro. Hartley preached two excellent sermons, and his short visit was appreciated. I expect to commence meetings with the second Greenwich church next week.

GIDEON SWIM.

PERSONAL.—From a San Antonio, Texas, paper we clip the following reference to one of our ministers who is sojourning in that state:

Rev. J. H. Erb delivered his lecture, "Something Must Be Done," to a small audience last night at Turner hall. A prayer was first delivered by Rev. Dr. Barbee, and then Mr. Erb spoke for 22 minutes, after which Mr. Erb was introduced and spoke for one hour, delivering one of the finest general lectures that has ever been heard in the city. He is a bright, racy, witty speaker, and handled the prohibition question in a masterly style, full of convincing argument.

He intends delivering a course of lectures throughout the state, shortly.

LIBERATED.—Twenty-five thousand of the 75,000 prisoners at present confined in the different jails throughout India have been released as an act of clemency to commemorate the jubilee of Queen Victoria. In selecting the prisoners to be liberated, special pains have been taken to show leniency to females. All persons imprisoned for debt throughout India, in cases where the debt is under 100 rupees, were liberated also, in commemoration of the jubilee, and in these cases the government will pay the debts.

THE "HARMONISTS"—There is in Pennsylvania a company of people who call themselves "Harmonists." A few days ago they held their annual celebration. An account of their origin and peculiarities of belief, etc., says,—

On Feb. 15, 1805, George Rapp, a pious, though mysterious German, of middle age, gathered around him in a then wild, trackless region in Butler county, fifteen miles from Pittsburgh, about 300 emigrants who had fled with him from religious persecution in the Fatherland to enjoy the privilege of worshipping God in their own way in a new country. He organized them into the Harmony society upon the principle of community of goods. Of all the people, nearly 1,000 in number, who were once the disciples of Father Rapp, less than fifty remain, and these are all so feeble from extreme old age that none of them will long survive.

For many years the Harmonists have daily expected the second personal coming of Christ, and they believe His second advent will take place before the death of their last surviving member. Elder Henri in his discourse expressed the belief that the time for which they had waited so long is close at hand. He said he believed the "last days" prior to the coming of Christ and the destruction of the world had been fulfilled. It is the firm belief of these people that Elder Henri will yet lead them into the presence of the Divine Master upon Mt. Sinai.

#### LITERARY NOTES.

After February 1st, 1887, the journals of the American Publication Society of Hebrew, viz., The Old Testament Student and Hebraica, will be published from New Haven, Conn. All remittances and correspondence should be sent to William R. Harper, P. O. Drawer 15, New Haven Conn.

After February 1st, 1887, the publication of the books, heretofore published by the American Publication Society of Hebrew, will be assumed by Messrs. Chas. Scribner's Sons, 743-745 Broadway, New York, to whom all orders for these should be addressed.

#### Denominational Notices.

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It is requested that pledges made to the N. S. F. B. Education Society be paid as soon as convenient to the Treasurer, the undersigned. Other contributions, also, are solicited.

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FOREIGN MISSION FUND.  
Received from Church—Dover, \$2.40; Portland, \$5.00; Nashua, \$2.25; A. L. Boyer, \$2.00.  
WM. PETERS, Treasurer.

MONCTON CHURCH DEBT.—Will the persons who have not paid this year's instalment on their notes for Moncton Church debt do so at once, as we want the collections to forward the amounts to Rev. G. A. Hartley, Carleton, St. John, with as little delay as possible, as he wishes to make a payment which is already far over due.

WM. DOWNEY, Agent.

#### Marriages.

GRANT-DICKENSON.—On the 7th inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Robert Grant, of Canterbury, York Co., and Miss Sussie Dickenson, of Woodstock.

URQUHART-SCHIBNER.—On the 10th inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, by the Rev. John A. Robertson, Mr. Wellington Urquhart and Miss Delilah Schibner, all of Kings, N. B.

MCINTYRE-MOORE.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. W. J. Stewart, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Cahill, Rev. Willard E. McIntyre, of Springfield, Kings Co., to Estelle, only daughter of William A. Moore, Esq., Chamberlain of the city of Portland.

#### Deaths.

FRANKLAND.—At Mark Hill, Grand Manan, Jan. 28th, Susan, beloved wife of William Frankland, aged 79 years and 3 months. She was a loving wife, a good mother and a kind neighbor, and held in esteem by those who knew her. The maiden name of the deceased was Hersey. She was a native of Yarmouth, N. S., where she has relatives and friends still living. Early in life she sought and found the Saviour; later she was baptised by the Rev. Parn Cook, and still later was received into the F. B. Church, on that island, by Rev. J. N. Barnes, of which she remained a worthy member until her death.

WILSON.—At Barrington, January 25th, of consumption, Bro. Frederick Israel Wilson, son of Captain Israel Wilson, aged 30 years. In the closing days of his sickness he sought and found peace with God through Jesus Christ, and died in faith and hope of a blissful immortality. The funeral, which took place on the 25th inst., was attended by a very large number of sympathizing friends and sorrowing relatives. Bros. Wm. Miller, G. E. Stungie and the writer, conducted the services. Fervently we hope and pray that the deeply afflicted family may be sustained and comforted by the God of all grace and comfort. "The eternal God is our refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

GREEN.—In this city, Jan. 24th, Jessie E., infant daughter of Matilda and Kenneth Green, aged three months.

REID.—On the 8th inst., Alice, beloved wife of Mr. William W. Reid, of Yarmouth, N. S., aged 36 years, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their loss.

PICKARD.—At Hartland, Carleton Co., January 24th, of congestion of the lungs, Percy, son of M. H. and Lillie A. Pickard, aged 1 year, 1 month and 17 days.

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Plans and specifications of both Stations may be seen at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., and at the Station Master's Office at Levis, where forms of Tender may be obtained.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. POTTINGER,  
Chief Superintendent.  
Railway Offices, Moncton, N. B.,  
February 8th, 1887.

**Canada and West Indies.**  
TENDERS FOR STEAMSHIP LINES.

TENDERS will be received at the Finance Department, Ottawa, up to and including the 1st day of May next, from persons or companies, for the performance of the following steamship services, viz:—

1st, a line of mail steamers sailing from Halifax to Havana, thence to Kingston, thence to Santiago de Cuba, thence to Canada; and (2nd) a line of mail steamers between Canada and Porto Rico, and adjacent islands. Trips to be made by each line fortnightly. Steamers to be of a size sufficient to carry 2,000 tons of cargo, and to be able to steam twelve knots an hour, averaging not less than eleven knots an hour. The contract in either case to be for a period of five years. Tenders will be received for the above services either separately or together. Tenders to be marked on the outside "Tenders for Steamship Service to West Indies." The Government of Canada do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

By command,  
J. M. COURTNEY,  
Deputy Minister of Finance.  
Finance Dept.,  
Ottawa, 7th Feb., 1887.

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The Mails to leave Little Salmon River Mills on Wednesday of each week at 2 o'clock, p. m., reaching Shepody Road in one hour and forty minutes after despatch.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post of Little Salmon River Mills and Shepody Road, and at this office.

S. J. KING,  
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