

ing light of the age. I had no other purpose in going but to fulfil an old engagement made years ago, and see the friends I had by repute learned to esteem. Bro. and Sister Hammond did all possible in their bountiful and well appointed residence to make me feel at home. I greatly enjoyed and appreciated their kindness and hospitality. To them, Sister Colin Locke, Bro. Austen Locke, and Bro. Nobles and his wife, I tender my sincere thanks, also, I wish to gratefully acknowledge also the sympathy and kindness of the resident ministers and other friends, besides those named, which caused my visit to be one of real satisfaction. Sister Hammond has done much for us and her attachment to, and zeal, for our interests are most commendable. She spoke of you, Bro. G. A. Hartley, and others and would gladly welcome a visit from any of our brethren.

April 27th.

A DIFFICULT CASE.—When England took possession of India she agreed to rule Hindus by Hindu law, Mohammedans by Mohammedan law, Parsis by Parsi law. When the law itself is immoral it sometimes works the saddest sort of injustice and it is hard work to get rid of it, although the burning of widows has been abolished. The saddest cases of injustice come in the marriage laws and the treatment of girls married in childhood and perhaps left widows. The case of one Rukhmini is now attracting much interest. Rukhmini, a Hindu girl in Bombay, was married when eleven years old to a lad of her own caste who was nineteen. The girl remained with her father, received a good education, and grew up to be a young lady of culture and superior ability, while her husband was a coarse, uneducated boor. When the time came for him to claim her as his wife, Rukhmini refused to live with him. The husband then sued her for restitution of conjugal rights, but the judge, who was a civilian, ruled that the action would not lie. This decision was, however, reversed by a Divisional Bench of the same Court, and the case was accordingly fully argued before Mr. Justice Farrar, with the result that the unhappy lady was ordered to join her husband. Refusal to submit to this order can be punished by six months' imprisonment or by attachment of goods. The Europeans in India naturally sympathize strongly with Rukhmini, while the native population insist upon their marriage law not being interfered with. Probably the result will be that the courts will decide that the wife has been guilty of a legal offense, but will decline to impose any penalty. So the law will be practically ignored in the interests of morality and public policy. Meanwhile Zenana missions must teach the women what are their moral rights.—Independent.

TACT.—Here is a good illustration of tact, an altogether too rare thing. In Mrs. Lesley's charming "Recollections of my Mother," we find this little incident related of the subject of the memoir, Mrs. Lyman. A death had occurred in an Irish family. Of course, everybody crowded to see the body; and there was to be a gigantic wake. There was danger of the living suffering from their demonstrations of regard for the dead. But, of course, the mourners were intensely sensitive. To warn them, or to suggest disinfectants, would have given mortal offense. Mrs. Lyman sent over a plate of chloride of lime, covered with flowers, to be placed on the coffin. Every one was pleased and grateful. No one suspected the sanitary purpose. We not seldom have to give to people a good many parcels of mental and moral chloride of lime, in the way of advice, caution, reproof. It is a great blessing to be able to cover it with flowers, which will make it acceptable, while not robbing it of its efficiency.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

—The bill introduced into the Nova Scotia Legislature to provide for the granting of Beer Licenses, was thrown out by a vote of 23 to 12. The brewers say their trade is ruined and they must go out of business.

It is to be hoped they will.

—On Wednesday last six fellows were convicted before Police Magistrate Dibleen in Woodstock. They were Andrew Murdoch, Wm. McDonagh, Wm. Forrier, each \$50 and costs; George McDonagh, \$100 and costs; Edward Gordon, two \$50 fines, and Daniel Groves, two months jail without the option of a fine. Good work, especially the jailing.

—Moncton Rumsellers, after long and fierce opposition to the law, are beginning to feel its grip. A fellow named M. B. Keith, was the other day fined \$100. He was permitted to make a compromise, offering to pour into the street all the liquors in

his place, which he did. Every creature of them should be driven out.

—The W. C. T. U., of New Brunswick, N. J., has had a cart built with four boilers for making coffee. It is in charge of a colored man, who takes it to all fires, and makes and distributes coffee to the firemen.

—From a late lecture by Joseph Cook, we learn that from every 1,000 of the population of England, Ireland, and France, two persons die annually from drink; Scotland and Switzerland lose three in 1,000; Sweden 6, and New York 12. Liquor is not more free, perhaps, in the United States; but it is drunk to greater excess than in the old world, and it is more fully loaded with poisons. The drink habit must not be countenanced by Christian men, and no man can be strictly moral or really humane and honorable who will not discourage and denounce the habit.

—The Catholic priests in some cities of the United States are engaged in a crusade against rum and saloons, and at this warfare they ought to be good fighters, for the enemy is at their own doors, and as much as anywhere, right in the path of their own church-work. They have been moved to this, it is said, by the action of the "Plenary Council of Baltimore," and to secure systematic effort, they have arranged for a course of "temperance missions," so called, in the city and out, the services to consist of sermons, prayers, sacred music, lectures, and speeches, and securing pledges. Many, it is reported, have been reformed. All will welcome such an auxiliary in this most important and difficult of moral reforms.

KINGS COUNTY NOTES.—One day last week Mr. A. Parlee, Upper part of Carsonville, had the fingers of his right hand amputated by a saw used for sawing firewood. . . . On the week previous, Carrie, the youngest daughter of Wm. H. Ellison, Milland, had two of the fingers of her left hand cut off in a feed cutting machine. . . . One day this month J. A. Wheaton, Central R. R. Contractor, lost a fine span of horses with harness and sled attached, in the Washademoak, Queens. . . . A new Station house is now in course of erection on the C. I. R. R. at Case Settlement Corner. . . . Last year on the 22nd April, Mr. E. W. Case, Case Settlement, planted a large piece of potatoes. Neither the ground nor weather would admit of potatoe planting to-day (22nd Apr.). On the 20th we had good sledding. To-day it is cold with large drifts of snow lying near the fences and elsewhere. The roads are in a fearful state.

C. E. B.

D. M. Ferry & Co., the seed men of Windsor, Ont., who are well and favorably known all over the country, have sent us their illustrated annual for 1887. It is bright, as usual, and a work which combines refined taste with a large amount of commendable enterprise. Send for a catalogue of seeds and see what Ferry & Co. can do for you.

Johnston & Co. introduced their business to our readers last week. The firm is one of the most enterprising in the Province, and does a large business.

Denominational Notices.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.
Recd. from Rev. J. N. Barnes, \$2.50; Mrs. N. B. Milbury, \$1.00; Maud Milbury, \$5.00; G. F. Smith, (Wisconsin), \$8.50.

Wm. PETERS, Treas.

Teacher (giving directions for standing): "Stand with your heels together, toes turned out, making an angle of forty degrees." This was followed by a look of bewilderment on one boy's face. **Teacher:** "Well, Tim, do you know what I mean? Do you know what a degree is?" **Pupil:** "Yes, sir." **Teacher:** "What?" **Pupil:** "Sixty-nine and one-fourth miles."

The young heir to the throne of China is now sixteen years of age, and will take the reins of government on the first month of the coming Chinese year. In view of the prepossession of imperial authority by this young prince, who will rule a third of the population of the world, the Chinese branch of the Evangelical Alliance has issued a call for special prayer for the young monarch.

Dr. William A. Hammond, to whom there is no better authority, opens the April *Popular Science Monthly* with an article entitled "Brain Forcing in Childhood." The paper gives a vivid picture of the evils of the book-cramming process, now so common in both public and private schools, and also contains a strong plea for fewer studies, more direct contacts with nature, and less of the intervention of books.

FROZE HIS FEET.

While out skating last winter, G. Varcoe, of Brandon, Man., got his foot badly frozen. He rubbed them with snow, and then applied Haggard's Yellow Oil, which speedily cured them, and saved him from being a cripple.

Marriages.

POOR-CARL.—At the Free Baptist parsonage, in this city on the 26th ult., by Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D. Mr. G. L. Pugh of Douglas, York Co. and Miss Sepie Carl, of Wakefield C. Co.

WEBB-KINGSTON.—At the residence of the bride's father on the 26th inst., by Rev. T. O. De Witt, Manzer Webb, Baggage Master on N. B. R., Northern Division to Miss Ada Kingston, of Mill Settlement Blissville Sunbury Co.

MCFARLAN-PARSONS.—At the residence of the bride's father on the 26th inst., by Rev. T. O. De Witt, A. W. McFarn to Miss Ollie Parsons of Paterson Settlement, Blissville Sunbury Co.

Deaths.

CLARK.—In Carleton, on the 24th inst., after a tedious illness, Mary Barker, beloved wife of Henry S. Clark, in the 57th year of her age. Sister Clark was one of the 21 members who were organized into the Carleton F. C. Baptist Church 32 years ago, and has been a most devoted and loyal member during all these years. "Annet Mary" was beloved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed by her husband, pastor, and many friends.

WHITE.—At Tracey's Mills Car. Co. on the 30th March, Salome beloved wife of Nicholas White, aged 75 years. Leaving a sorrowing husband, four sons three daughters and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Sister White was born at Boistown, A. D. 1812; afterwards, with her parents, she moved to what is now the town of Marysville Y. C., where in the 27th year of her age she professed the religion of Jesus and was baptized by the late Rev. Henry Cronkite. In 1843 she became one of the pioneers of what is now known as Royalton, in C. Co., and became a member of the Free C. Baptist church of Tracey's Mills. Her consistency and patience as a Christian woman, her clear understanding of the Holy scriptures, and faithfulness to the cause of God were among her most conspicuous characteristics. She was always deeply interested in the salvation of sinners, and was the happiest when in the midst of those who were seeking God. She will be greatly missed, especially by the church with which she had so long been united. Her funeral was attended by a very large congregation; the late Rev. Henry Cronkite, A. Taylor, Geo. Howard, J. G. Harvey and J. C. Flewelling took part in the services.

J. W. C.

A HAMILTON ITEM.

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THE Advertisement of the 7th February, 1887, calling for tenders for the performance of the above service is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

Tenders will be received at the Finance Department, Ottawa, up to and including the 15th day of May next, from persons or companies, for the performance of the following steamship services:—
1st. A line of mail steamers sailing from Halifax to Havana, thence to Kingston, thence to Santiago de Cuba, and Cienfuegos on alternate homeward trips, and thence to Halifax. Trips to be made every three weeks. Steamers to be not over 1,000 tons, or less than 700 tons registered tonnage. The contract to be for a period of five years.
2nd. A line of mail steamers sailing from Halifax to St. Thomas, thence to Ponce, thence to Mayaguez, thence to San Juan in Porto Rico, and thence to Halifax, calling at Bermuda going and returning. Trips to be made every three weeks. Steamers to be not over 700 tons, nor less than 500 tons registered tonnage. The contract 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, 16th Feb., 1887.

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Apl. 19th, '87.

Notice of Sale.

TO William Rosborough, at present of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, mason, and Elizabeth W. Rosborough his wife, and all others whom it may in any wise concern:

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and registered in Book Q 3 of the York County Records, pages 46 to 50, under No. 31553, made between the said William Rosborough therein described as of the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York, mason, and Elizabeth W. his wife of the one part and Mary McLean, therein described as of the Parish of Saint Marys in the County of York, widow, of the other part, the will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction at Phoenix Square in the City of Fredericton, on Saturday, the Fourth day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, the Lands and Premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—

"All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Kingsclear, known as being called the Mills corner, and being bounded as follows, viz:—On the front by the River Saint John, on the lower or easterly side by land owned and occupied by Robert Fergus, on the upper or Westerly side by land occupied by the heirs of the late Stephen Lowell and on the rear by the highway road leading to Woodstock, the same containing seventy-five acres more or less," being the same lands described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as being called the Mills corner, and being bounded as follows, viz:—On the front by the River Saint John, on the lower or easterly side by land owned and occupied by Isaac Kilburn, on the upper or westerly side by land owned by the said Robert Fergus, and on the rear by the Queen's Highway road leading to Woodstock, the same containing thirty acres by estimation more or less, being the same Lands deeded by John Mills to the said William Rosborough by Deed bearing date the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Together with all the buildings and improvements, rights, privileges and appurtenances to same belonging or appertaining. Dated the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D., 1887.

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of Fredericton, in the County of York, all

right, title, interest, property, possess

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A. D. 1887 of in to or out of the following

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tain lot, piece or parcel of land situate,

lying and being in the Parish of Stanley,

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ning by the magnet along the Cross Creek

road south fifty-four degrees and fifteen

minutes west one chain and sixty-two and

one-half links to a post; thence north forty-

two degrees and fifteen minutes west six

chains and twenty-five links to a post;

thence north fifty-four degrees and fifteen

minutes east one chain and sixty-two and

one-half links to a post, thence south forty-

two degrees and fifteen minutes east six

chains and twenty-five links to the place

of beginning, being part of number seven