

Vice President"; Singing "Salvation Free and Full"; Recitation "Happy New Year" by Miss Wynnie Hamilton; Singing, "Tidings Happy Tidings"; Recitation, "Tidings", by seven boys; Recitation, "Found wanting," by Miss Lizzie Prosser; Recitation, "Work while 'tis day," by Mrs. Omar Roberts; Singing, "Lift the cross"; Responsive Bible Exercise, by nine young men; Recitation, "Three bright pennies," by Osborne Roberts; Recitation, "What can we do," by Miss Lily Ring; Singing, "Feed my lambs" (solo) by Miss Annie Ring; Recitation, "Woman's Mission," by Miss L. R. Prosser; Singing, "Over the Ocean Wave"; Dialogue, "A missionary meeting," by seven ladies and three gentlemen; Singing, "Numberless Host," (solo) by Leonard Morton; Reading, "Mrs. Pickett's Missionary box," by Mrs. Lemuel Hamilton; Singing, "Tell it out."

A collection was taken amounting to \$3.30 and twelve additional names were added to the Society's roll. Miss Lily Hurlburt admirably presided at the organ. A cordial vote of thanks was given to all who had aided in making the meeting so agreeable. Closed by singing, "What a gathering that will be." Benediction by Rev. J. J. Barnes.

L. R. Prosser.
Secretary.

MONCTON.—At the request of the pastor, Bro. W. B. Wiggins I visited the Moncton Church and preached them the word of life. They are evidently doing well. The Church is increasing in numbers, growing in grace and keeping "the unity of spirit in the bonds of Peace."

I had the pleasure of administering the ordinance of baptism to two candidates, a husband and wife, and presenting to them the hand of fellowship in behalf of the church. It was an interesting and solemn occasion. Bro. Wiggins apparently is greatly beloved by his people and is doing a good work for the Lord.

G. W. McDonald.

MIDLAND, K. Co.—In Oct. last Bro. Wm DeWare baptized seven and added them to the church here. They professed religion under the labours of an old Baptist brother named Tingley. He is not a regular preacher, but was holding meetings in Mercer Settlement about five miles from here, and the converts mentioned were the result. They are all young.

Bro DeWare preaches for us every Sunday morning, and in the evening he preaches at Norton Station. He is an able speaker, possessing great powers of description, and great facility in illustration.

G. W. S.

FROM REV. J. NOBLE.—I thought I would let my friends know a little about my whereabouts. Returning home after spending a Sabbath in Campbell Settlement, before reaching my house I met one of the Deacons of the Lower Brighton Church, and he was anxious I should go and see them. Accordingly I went up to the weekly prayer meeting where I met a few. I left an appointment for Sunday and continued to go for three Sundays in the morning, and to Pembroke in the afternoon. I found, after a short time, by private conversation with some of the principal ones and by holding meetings, as I did through the week, that I could not help the people, so I took my leave of them. For the first time in all my ministry I could not feel at home in the place where I was born; and my labours were not appreciated. At different times I have been sent for to help them in trouble; and I have lately been led to ask myself the question, where is the trouble now? Is the change in me or is it with the people? However I will leave it for future decision. I held a number of meetings with Brother Charles Rideout and Brother Phillips, I trust to some profit. I have been going to Jacksonville Sunday mornings and to Pembroke in the afternoons, and likewise Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Our meetings have been attended with much peace.

I spent a few days with my daughter and family at Bath. On the 23rd ult., they celebrated the 15th anniversary of their married life. I had the privilege of meeting a number of old friends. I never prized so highly a good hearty shake of the hand of old acquaintances as I do now. Such a great change has taken place in this part of the country that I asked myself many times is it in me? or is it in others? and what has brought it about? I find it necessary for me to beat home this winter, as Mrs. Noble is quite lame and otherwise feeble and needs my care. Perhaps I have dwelt long enough on this side of the picture; I will turn it over now and look a little on the bright side.

On Thursday evening the 28th ult. a number of friends from Jacksonville and Woodstock met at my house to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of our married life. The meeting was called to order by Bro. C. H. Watson, and Rev. C. T. Phillips was appointed chairman, in his pleasant way he spoke of the object of the meeting. The people retired to another room and appointed Brother C. J. Clarke, Secretary; on returning Brother Phillips in his happy humorous way, presented us with between fifty and sixty dollars in gold and silver. He said, had it been on an earlier occasion our yard and wood-house might have been filled with wood, or our kitchen with tin, or our closets with glass, but as this was our golden day they would make an offering suitable. Brother Verne made some very appropriate remarks, referring amongst other things to the benefit I had been to Brother Phillips in his early ministry, especially in getting him up early in the morning. The evening passed off pleasantly in familiar conversation, interspersed with singing and music, Mrs. W. Slipp presiding at the organ. Before separating Brother Phillips made a very appropriate prayer. The friends on leaving felt it was more blessed to give than to receive, and we were made much richer by their gifts. I would express my thankfulness to Almighty God and also to my friends, the donors, hoping they will not lose their reward, wishing all a happy New Year.

JOSEPH NOBLE.

January 1st, 1887.

MISSION NOTES.

THERE are only two hundred and fifty missionaries to the Jews in the world, yet they are 100,000 Jews who are now Christians.

FIFTY YEARS ago it was a capital offense for a Chinese to be a Christian; now you can preach the gospel with more liberty than in many places in Europe.

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ENGLISH CHURCH members give less than half a cent a week to foreign missions, and Americans not more than a cent, according to Dr. Dorchester. Tested by their subscriptions to creeds, evangelical Christians may believe in the peril of the heathen; but, tested by their subscriptions to missionary funds, they do not exhibit much distress about it.

GENERAL BOOTH, of the Salvation Army, has thirty-five soldiers, men and women, for India, who are pledged to go barefooted, sleep under trees, buy their food, and live just as the natives do, in order to make them Christians. It is asking a great deal of civilized, cultured, wealthy people, but be good enough to remember, dearly beloved, that if Jesus had not done that very thing, descending from a cultured throne to be cradled among the cattle, we should have no Christmas.

LITERARY NOTES.—"The Romance of a Forgotten Village" is the title of a story which opens the *Brooklyn Magazine* for January—a number that is replete with readable articles and poems. Laura C. Holloway has a gossip description of Miss Cleveland's home-life at Holland Patent. A series of "Stories and Memories of Washington" is begun, and if succeeding papers are as bright as the present one, the series will be an attractive feature of coming numbers. "A midnight Lecture" gives Rev. T. De Wit Talmage opportunity to tell a characteristic story of how he delivered a discourse at midnight. A classmate of President Garfield describes the future President during his life at college. Mrs. Beecher's "monthly talk" contains much common-sense in her discussion of the "Coarse Language and Free Manners" of some young women, and writes a second article on "Girls as Housekeepers." Rev. Henry Ward Beecher supplies four of his recent sermons. The *Brooklyn* is one of the brightest magazines. 20 cents per number, or \$2.00 per year. The *Brooklyn Magazine*, 132 Pearl Street, New York.

DEDICATION.—The new House of Worship of the First Free Baptist Church in Greenwich, K. Co., will, (D. V.) be dedicated on Sabbath, the 16th inst.

W. W. McKEL.
G. T. FLEWELLING,
W. HAMILTON,
Committee.

Messrs. Ganong Bros., of St. Stephen, have issued a very neat and beautiful Calendar, 1887. If the confectionery they make is in keeping with the Calendar it must be first-class.

The editor regrets that he could not accept the invitation to attend the dedication of the new church in Greenwich.

OF MINISTERS.—Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, of the Carleton Baptist church, received a donation of \$51 last week. . . . Rev. Robt. Wilson (Methodist) was kindly remembered by his congregation on new year.

P. O. ADDRESS.—Rev. William Downey's post office address is 1403 Moymansing Avenue, Philadelphia, Penn.

The Talmage Calendar.

The Brooklyn magazine has issued a very pretty and useful Calendar for 1887. It is called the Talmage Calendar because for each day in the year there is some apt sentiment by the great Brooklyn preacher. It is adorned, too, with his portrait. Price 50 cts. Published by the Brooklyn Magazine Co., 130 & 132 Pearl St., Brooklyn N. Y.

OUR LETTER BOX.

EAST PUNICO, Dec. 15, 1886.
DEAR UNCLE NED.—I am a reader of the INTELLIGENCER, and am very much interested in the "Young Folks Column," I have often thought I would like to write to UNCLE NED, I am 11 years old. I try to find out all the puzzles I can. I have selected some words from the "Hunt" which I send you
Yours truly,
EMMA L.

It is estimated that between three and four thousand horses are annually killed in Spanish bull-fights.

Marriages.

HARMER-KNOLIN.—At the residence of the bride's grandfather, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. William DeWare, Mr. William H. Harmer, of Concord, New Hampshire, to Albert Knolin, of Mercie Settlement, Kings County.

McKENNEY-DOW.—At my residence, the 15 of December, by the Rev. Joseph Noble, Mr. Theodore H. McKinney, to Miss Ella A. Dow, both of Brighton, Carleton Co.

SMITH-SMITH.—At Port LaTour, N. S., on the evening of Dec 22nd, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. T. H. Siddall, Miss Bertie Smith, daughter of Mr. David Smith, of D. Smith & Co., to Mr. Archibald Crowell, of Port LaTour.

Deaths.

HENDERSON.—At Windsor, Carleton Co., on the 1st inst., after a lingering illness, John Henderson, aged 56 years, leaving a widow, (daughter of Rev. E. Siprell) and one son and five daughters to mourn their loss. He died trusting in the merits of a crucified redeemer. A sermon was preached at his funeral from a text of his own selection, Heb. 7-25. A number of ministers were present and took part in the services, which were of solemn and impressive character.

KELLY.—On the 29th ult., at Carleton, St. John, George Fenwick youngest child of Colby and Jane Kelly, aged 11 months.

FENWICK.—Died suddenly at Berwick, Kings Co., Dec 7th, William Fenwick, aged 56 years, leaving a wife and three children and many friends to mourn his departure.

CLYNICK.—At Southampton, in December, after a short illness, John H. aged 18 years, only son of George and Lorena Clynick. He was a young man of much promise, and his sudden death has cast a gloom over the community. The bright side of the picture is the assurance that he entered the land of brightness.

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