

friction. In drawing up a code of rules it might be well to limit the bank account of Ministers to say, ten thousand dollars; after that amount is reached the surplus to go to missions or to the poor; in marriage fees all over ten dollars received at any one nuptial to go to the aged ministers' fund; as to the speed of horses, that they should not drive one with a record under 2:50; as to salaries, the maximum not to exceed two thousand per annum, the minimum eight hundred dollars; donations to go to the poor of the congregation. With such limitations they should feel easy, and be able to march on to victory. So much for the spiritual government. As for the secular, that also should tend to the good of the masses. Let us hope and so work that the next parliament may contain upright men who will seek the common good. The liquor traffic needs to be throttled in earnest, and bound in fetters. Once that is made to succumb, a mighty force of the devil's army will be annihilated and a mint of money flow into legitimate channels.

#### DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

FOREST GLEN, N. S. REV. J. J. Barnes began special meetings at Forest Glen last week. We hope to hear of a rich blessing attending his labors.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—I wish to acknowledge receiving a present of a fine suit of clothes and also a fur cap, collar, and driving gloves from the friends in Midland and Norton. For their kindness they have my sincere thanks.

WM. DEWARE.

REV. A. C. THOMPSON. We are sorry to learn that Rev. A. C. Thompson, of Petitediac pastorate, has been quite ill. He was confined to his house for three weeks, and was out for the first time last Thursday. We hope he may be well and strong as usual soon.

REV. C. T. PHILLIPS has returned from his visit to Boston. He evidently enjoyed his brief holiday. While there he preached once in the Shawmut Avenue Free Baptist Church. We hear also, that some of his Boston friends *cared him*, i. e., they presented him with an horny cane with a gold head.

PORTLAND.—Rev. W. J. Halse was kindly remembered by members of his congregation on Christmas eve. After the prayer meeting a number of them went to his residence and after spending a short time in pleasant conversation, addressed him as follows:

"Dear Pastor"—The unceremonious manner in which we have at this late hour invaded your home, naturally calls for explanation, that explanation I will endeavour to make, and in doing so, I have much pleasure in saying, that, during the years you have been our pastor, we have listened to your kind advice and instruction with a degree of pleasure and satisfaction, and as the year is fast drawing to a close we felt it would be very pleasing to us to exchange friendly greetings with you and family. In consequence of that desire we are here tonight, and ask you to accept this purse (\$30.00) as a small tangible token of regard from the church and congregation, with the earnest wish that you and your family may enjoy a truly merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

And we earnestly pray that you may long be spared to us, with renewed health and strength, and enabled to preach the glorious truths pertaining to Christ's kingdom, and when this life's journey is over, with its duties and cares, may we meet pastor and congregation, and be permitted to join in singing not unto us, but unto him that hath loved us and washed us in his own most precious blood.

It was a genuine surprise to Bro. H., but he replied fittingly, thanking them for all their kindnesses to him. The relations between pastor and people in the Portland church are very cordial; and the work of the Lord is prospering amongst them.

FROM REV. S. H. WEYMAN.—I am happy in being in position to report that Old Millstream has not forgot how to be generous, though times are hard. My labours with the Church at Lower Millstream having only commenced a little over a year ago, I was not looking for more than my quarter which I am pleased to say has always been promptly paid. But last Friday evening I was presented, at the hand of Deacon Wm Haney, the sum of \$26.50. A few of the friends met at the Hall and were treated to music by Miss L. Fenwick and entertained by a number of speeches, well calculated to comfort and cheer myself. This gift was most timely, may the Lord's blessing be upon the donors.

The religious interest seems to be prospering on the Millstream. At Lower Millstream Conference and prayer meetings are regularly kept up, and the Lord's supper partaken of every quarter. The Sabbath Congregations are good, and from the marked interest taken in the services, I am confident real soul growth is going on. At Upper Millstream the religious interest, though not so compact nor strong, as to our own Church, is nevertheless very promising from my point of view. The old meeting house, built by the late Hon. J. H. Ryan for our people, was this summer put in repair to the extent of \$300.00, and is now both comfortable and neat, reflecting credit upon all denominations of Christians worshipping there. Bro. S. W. McDonald kindly preached the Re-dedication sermon on the morning of 26th Nov. The sermon was most favourably received by all present; and certainly good was done. Bro. H. Perry preached a good sermon in the afternoon, and I preached in the evening. The congregations were large through the day, and the collections liberal. Indeed it was a good day; we trust ere long it may be followed by a large blessing marked by numerous conversions. I am very anxious to secure some more subscribers for the INTELLIGENCER here, but the field was so long neglected that other papers have largely taken the ground, and I am sorry to say some that ought to take it decline to do so.

These two churches are all that I am engaged with, leaving half of my time untaken. And perhaps that is best, my health is much improved since Conference, but caution and moderation, I find are daily knocking at my door.

S. W. WEYMAN.

DEDICATION.—The new F. C. Baptist Church at Upper Greenwich K. Co. was dedicated, and set apart for the worship of God on Sabbath the 16th inst. The ministers present were Bros. E. B. Gray, G. A. Hartley, W. J. Halse and Bro. G. Swin. So violent was the snow-storm during Friday and all that night, that the anxious and interested friends feared that neither the ministers who had been invited, nor the people would be able to get through the drifts. But to their delight the house was packed to its utmost capacity. Had the travelling been good many persons would have been obliged to remain outside in the cold. The Editor of the INTELLIGENCER and Rev. J. E. Reid, whom the brethren hoped to have with them, were unable to get there. In the morning Bro. Hartley preached the dedication sermon from John 10:22 "And it was at Jerusalem the feast of the dedication, and it was winter."

I will not attempt the briefest outline of the sermon. Suffice it to say that as the preacher stated, although "it was winter," he hoped it would be "Summer in the soul" with the Congregation, so we found it. He occupied just one hour and twenty minutes in giving the many reasons, why the dedication of a Christian Temple should be a festive occasion. Rev. W. J. Halse read Solomon's prayer offered at the dedication of the Temple, and offered the dedicatory prayer. After which the moderator of General Conference made appropriate remarks, stating that the property had been deeded to the Conference and was now set apart for the service of God, and especially for the use of the F. C. Baptist Church in that place. He spoke of how the house should be kept, and expressed hopes of a bright future for the people who had so nobly brought the beautiful house to completion, and who would hereafter worship within its neat and comfortable walls.

In the afternoon Bro. Gideon Swin, the pastor of the church, preached to another crowded house. His subject being, *Christ a mighty Saviour*. The young brother spoke with much earnestness, and, we think, made lasting impressions upon many minds. In the evening the house was, if possible, more densely packed than at either of the other services, when Rev. W. J. Halse preached an impressive and scriptural sermon. The subject was *Christ the Foundation*. The people listened with marked attention, and many came forward with warm and earnest testimonies. An invitation for prayers was given, when quite a number of weak and back-sliding professors, and some unconverted persons came forward. It was a glorious meeting. Bro. Gray, who did not feel able to preach on account of a severe cold, took part in each service, and felt, with the rest of us, that it was good to be there. Bro. Swin announced meetings for each evening during the week. We hope to hear of the Salvation of many souls.

The Church occupying this new house is the First Greenwich church. Years ago this church worshipped in the "Corner meeting house," as it was called. But in consequence of deaths, removals, etc. the number left in that immediate neighbourhood was so small, that they were unable to keep up meetings. About Flewelling's wharf seemed to be the centre of strength and there the people met in February of last winter and revived the old church, appointed officers and set up house-keeping, as it were, anew. Our people and the Methodists have held meetings together there in the school house for a length of time. But it was thought it would be better for all concerned for each church to build a house for its own proper uses. Consequently about the first of May last our people began to build. They have now one of the most substantial and neat houses in the country. It is not large, but large enough for the community, except it may be on some special occasions. It has a good granite wall under it. It is 22 x 34 ft. with an arched ceiling 15 ft. high. The land was given by Bro. Geo. T. Flewelling, and is on the front of his farm, and will be known by many of the old brethren as the farm of old Bro. Joseph Flewelling. The builder is Mr. George T. Seely who has done his work to the entire satisfaction of the Committee. The building Committee are Geo. T. Flewelling, Wm Hamilton, and W. W. McKell, who have assumed the entire responsibility. Robinson E. Flewelling, peved the house, as his donation towards the building. He built the pews of ash and birch, doing an excellent piece of work. Miss Mary Ann Flewelling started an autograph quilt, and with the assistance of Miss Julia Hamilton, and Edith Louder obtained about \$70.00, with this Miss F. purchased the carpets, chairs, chandelier, lamps, Communion set, etc. and furnished the house beautifully. The pulpit Bible is the gift of a friend in Boston, and the Hymn book was given by a friend in St. John. The seats are all free and the building nearly all paid for. The whole cost is estimated at about \$850.00. A noble act by a mere handful of united and devoted brothers and sisters. May their house be the birthplace of many souls.

#### TEMPERANCE NOTES.

—Victoria County Council at its session last week refused to grant liquor licenses.

—King's County Council has appointed a C. T. Act Inspector for the county. Mr. Crandall has received the appointment.

—A correspondent of the *Sun* writes: "In the month of February, 1886, these were 18 dram shops in St. Stephen; today there are but six where it is supposed that ardent spirits are being sold. All of them have been fined once and will soon be again looked after."

—The Inspector under the C. T. Act in Carleton County made a satisfactory report of six months work to the council last week. Thirty convictions were secured. \$1200 in fines were paid the Sec. Treas. of the county, and after payment of Inspectors salary and other expenses there was \$582 to the credit of the county. That is better, financially, than licenses would yield. And who can estimate the moral profit?

OF MINISTERS.—Rev. F. Alexander (Episcopal) received a silver-headed ebony cane from his Maryland parish-owners the other day. Rev. Mr. Selar (Methodist) was the recipient of a donation from his Gibson friends a few days ago. Rev. P. Knight (Baptist) was given a generous donation by his Kingsclear friends. Rev. Mr. Rodgers, of Yarmouth, received a gold watch from members of his congregation.

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#### Deaths.

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NEVENS.—At the home of her uncle, D. W. Smith, Jacksonville, January 9th, of congestion, Loretta Nevens, in the 16th year of her age, daughter of the late Alfred and Lydia A. Nevens, of Fredericton.

MERTHEW.—At Canterbury, N. B., Nov. 29th, of paralysis, Deacon Benjamin Merthew, in the 76th year of his age, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Bro. Merthew was a good man, and faithful in looking after the house of God. He filled the office of Deacon for many years, and was always at his post.

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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. During the coming canvass I shall endeavor to visit as many of you as possible, and explain more fully my acts since you last honored me with a majority of your votes.

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