

was present was prepared by Bro. Parsons of Olneyville, the subject being "How can pastors best interest the membership of their churches in religious work." It was good all the way through. The Criticisms discovered no weak points. It was voted to request the *Star* to publish it, and I hope it will be copied into the INTELLIGENCER also. A sermon by a young brother followed, which apparently was beyond criticism, only one of the brethren making the attempt.

During the remainder of the week I was piloted by faithful Deacon Green to the various homes, and everywhere was gladly welcomed. Tuesday evening I related my experience, and as I told what God had done for my soul, He blessed it to many.

On Saturday I dined with Dr. Phillips, our former missionary. He has come from India to look after the education of his children; but fully purposes to return to India in a year or two to complete his life work. He was for a short time the pastor of the Auburn church, but having been appointed Chaplain of all the R. I. state Institutions he resigned to enter upon that work. He lived not quite 3 miles from Auburn in a comfortable home provided by the state, while all around him cluster the several state buildings. He has to look after the spiritual welfare of the inmates, which are divided up as follows: State Prison, 105; Jail, 210; Boy's Reformatory, 189; Girl's Reformatory, 27; House of Correction, 134; Alms House, 100; Insane Asylum, 425. He reports some hopeful conversions among the boys. He facetiously remarked that he could not say as I could on a fine Sunday morning, I am glad to see so many present here today. I had a very enjoyable visit with him and his wife, they both wished to be remembered to all their N. B. friends. Mrs. P., on being informed as to the flourishing condition of the Ladies Missionary Society in N. B., asked why do they not try and arrange to send a man and his wife also? I will let the ladies answer for themselves, as they are fully capable of doing. Monday morning the 14th inst., I left Providence for Boston, passing very near the place of that dreadful accident that occurred only 2 hours before.

In conclusion I may say that up to the present time my convictions are that my work is not yet done here, "Aunt Abbie's" pleading voice, coupled with the earnest entreaties of other friends, has turned the scale and I have decided it is the will of God for me to remain a while longer in the Province of N. B., and I sincerely hope that the Auburn church will come to the same conclusion in the matter, that God in all things may be glorified.

Permit me to add a word for the INTELLIGENCER. I have almost preached INTELLIGENCER to my people here, yet I am sorry to note that some families that ought to be subscribers have not yet given their names. I trust if this meets their eye (for some have learned the art of borrowing the paper) that they will resolve to at once enrol themselves among its friends and subscribers.

A. C. THOMPSON. DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

ST. JOHN.—The revival in the Waterloo St. Church has reached quite large proportions. There have been many conversions. On Sabbath, 27th, Bro. Parsons baptized ten.

TRACEY MILLS, C. Co. The meetings at Tracey Mills have done good. Christians have been quickened, and there have been some conversions. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Clark, baptized one on Sabbath 27th ult.

KARS, K. Co.—A few weeks since a series of meetings ended in the first F. B. Church, Kars K. Co., in which I baptized 28 happy converts, a number of whom were fathers and mothers. We received valuable help from Bro. J. D. Wetmore (Baptist) who has just entered in the work of the Christian Ministry. He is a very earnest worker and no doubt will make his mark in the world. We also received aid from Bro. E. Ganong (Baptist) who was with us seven or eight evenings. He is a whole souled worker for the Lord. We had visits from Rev. W. T. Corey (Baptist) A. H. Hayward (Baptist) J. Robinson and Bro. Hunter. Their presence and talks were helpful to all. I also wish to express my heart felt thanks to the community for their very valuable gift of \$54.00.

B. H. NOBLES.

April 1st.

PRINCE WILLIAM, YORK CO.—Our pastor, Rev. A. H. Trafton, has not been able to fill many of his appointments here during the winter on account of the almost impassable state of the roads. He preached last Sabbath to a good congregation, and hopes to be more regular in his services in the future. Our social and conference

meetings are very well attended and generally interesting and helpful. The friends of our Sabbath School held a pie social last Wednesday evening, 29th inst., at Mr. J. W. Smith's, to raise funds to increase the number of books in our library. Although the weather and roads were very unfavourable there was a large number present. The ladies brought with them a good number of excellent pies which sold very readily and at good prices. After testing the quality of the pies the company spent the remainder of the evening very pleasantly. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$28.80.

J. R. V.

MILLSTREAM MOUNTAIN, K. Co.—As the readers of the INTELLIGENCER are always glad to hear of the Lord's work, I write you a short note concerning Bro. A. H. McLeod, our pastor, who preached a missionary sermon at Millstream Mountain, Sunday evening, March 27th. His text was, Mark the 16th chapter and 15th verse; and the discourse was very feeling and interesting. He spoke of the faithful missionaries already in the field, of the true christian spirit that moved them to leave home and native land that the heathen might be brought to Jesus. He tried to impress upon the minds of his congregation how needful it was that we who could not go as missionaries should do all we can to help those who do go. We felt as we listened to his earnest words that surely it was a Macedonian cry for help. I am glad that there is a Women's Mission Society in this church, and that our pastor has such an interest in mission work. He is always ready and glad to break the bread of life unto those who are hungering for it. Generally speaking, the religious interest in our church is good. Though there have been no special meetings, wanderers have returned home and others have been blessed and strengthened. During the winter one soul was converted and came fully over on the Lord's side; he is an intelligent young man and gives promise of a useful life, and we trust that he will be a great benefit to the community. The regular prayer-meetings of the church are held on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, and there is also a Thursday evening cottage prayer meeting. G. M. S.

NORTH HEAD, GRAND MANAN.—I write a few lines concerning the state of affairs at North Head, religiously. We are in the enjoyment of a glorious revival. A few weeks ago, the Salvation Army came here, and commenced operations, and the seed that had been sowed and watered by God's people, began to spring up at once; sinners were converted and backsliders reclaimed, and the work has been gathering strength ever since. The F. C. B. Baptist church has been holding special meetings also, and we have been much strengthened, and many of the members have stepped up on higher ground, and altogether the Church is in a position to do good work for Jesus. We have blessed meetings, and I believe the work is only beginning. Last Sabbath Elder Cosman baptized 7 or 8 converts and among them were the Captain and Cadet of the Salvation Army; he had previously baptized 10 candidates. Many of them that found Christ in the Army, stay there and worship, but last Sunday evening at the close of the service the Elder extended the hand of fellowship to eleven members and they were united with the Church.

I never was so much convinced of power of union; the church has gone hand in hand with the Army and we have realized that union is strength; unity of action and of Spirit will do great things. The spirit of consecration has such a hold on the hearts of the people and is producing such glorious results that we are looking for great victories. I can sincerely say glory to God, and let all the people praise Him.

We are very thankful to God for sending Brother Cosman here, and we verily believe that he is the right man in the right place. I request your prayers for us all and for Elder Cosman especially.

M. GREEN.

March 30th.]

SUSSEX.—I am still in existence and endeavouring to do the "work assigned me" by the Lord of the vineyard, whose service is my delight. I have the yoke of service rightly adjusted, and love makes it easy while I live with Him who is meek and lowly of heart. Five years ago I went down into the valley of blessing and then found more fully than ever before the connection between meekness and rest, and today in my heart I am singing,

"I have entered the valley of blessing so sweet,
'And Jesus abides with me there,
And His spirit and blood makes my
cleansing complete,
And His perfect love casteth out fear."

My association with the people of the different churches of this circuit has been and is still of a very pleasant character. They have in many ways given me evidence that they appreciate my humble efforts to minister to their spiritual wants. Not long since, after spending a very pleasant evening in company with representatives from the congregations of the circuit, viz., Apohaqui, Sussex and Penobscot, at the close of the interview the chairman appointed for that purpose, W. H. White Esq., presented me in behalf of those present, the sum of \$102.50, which by subsequent gifts from individuals was increased to \$110. I wish in this public way to say that to all who were present and all who had part in giving I extend my thanks and hearty appreciation of their manifest confidence. Especially would I mention the members of Penobscot congregation who showed their interest in the occasion by the large number present and by their liberality; and as well the kindness of Sheriff Freeze and family I shall not soon forget. May the Master reward them with his own love.

We have seen no especial interest in the churches, but I think the truth is doing its work among the people; in due time I expect the reaping.

There are still men to be found even in Sussex and Penobscot who have fallen so low that they are not ashamed to sell rum. We are trying (as christians ought) to bring these offenders to judgment under the Canada Temperance Act, but the same old difficulty is here viz. the law's delays. The circle of their influence is growing smaller, however, and ultimately the victory will be given to the right. May God hasten the day.

G. W. McDONALD.

April 1st.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN.

—The new organ in St. Ann's Church is much liked. It was built by Mr. Fred. Peters of St. John.

—There is an agitation for a free mail delivery in the city. Why not?

—The Barker House and Queen Hotel were convicted a few days ago of rum-selling, and fined \$50.00 each. They deserve a conviction every day in the week. The authorities owe it to the city and themselves to look with unwonted sharpness after these violators of the law. Will some person please explain why the woman who was sentenced to jail for a third offence isn't there?

BATH, C. Co. NOTES.—On Friday, 25th ult., Mr. and Mrs. Matthew L. Phillips entertained many of their friends on the occasion of their golden wedding. Remarkably, there were able to be present Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyer, who acted as the best man and bridesmaid at the marriage 60 years ago. Mr. M. L. Phillips records that about three years after their marriage his wife and himself experienced the saving power of religion. On the evening of the golden wedding, after a liberal tea, beside the reading of scripture and prayer by Rev. T. Vanwart, there were suitable speeches, singing and readings to render the evening both pleasant and profitable. The host and hostess were presented by their friends with a contribution of \$20 in cash and over \$7 in kind, accompanied by many good wishes. On the following evening, at a meeting of the Ray of Hope Division of the Sons of Temperance, Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher Barker—recently married—who were both former members of the Division, were on this account given the glass tankard and goblets hitherto used by the Division, which as well as themselves may last another 50 years. The resolution passed in this case has been made a precedent which some are inclined to think may prove a dangerous one—Com.

BOY IMMIGRANTS.—Among the immigrants who arrived by the Parisian last week were over two hundred boys from Dr. Barnardo's home in London. They have gone to the Industrial farm at Birtle in the Northwest. The average age of the party was 15 years and two months, the youngest among them being only 11 years old. As many as 94 had neither parent living; 74 had mothers only; 26 had only fathers living, and only 15 had both parents living.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.—The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of Star Council, Royal Templars:

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His wise providence, to take from this world our beloved brother, James Albert Currie, it is therefore

Resolved that as members of society and of Star Council in particular, we deeply deplore the demise of one so much esteemed and respected for his many virtues and estimable qualities.

To his beloved sons and daughters and other relations we hereby tender our sympathy, and trust the all-wise in mercy may sanctify the afflictions to their good both for time and eternity.

Resolved that a copy of the above be sent to the family and also to the press.

Signed in behalf of Council
A. McKENZIE, S. C.
M. M. KILBURN, R. C.

FELLOWSHIP WITHDRAWN.—The Carleton County Baptist Quarterly meeting at its recent session adopted, unanimously, the following resolution:

"Whereas, We believe that certain members of the Main Street Baptist church of Woodstock, have embraced the doctrine of instantaneous entire sanctification and have used, and continue to use, their influence, to the detriment of the Baptist ministers and churches of this county, and also this Quarterly Meeting:

Therefore resolved, That this Quarterly Meeting withdraw fellowship from the Main Street church, and recommend those of its members who dissent from this doctrine regarding sanctification, and disapprove of the doing as referred to of the Main Street church; seek spiritual homes where they can enjoy the teachings and practices of Baptist churches."

NEW DOCTORS.—The annual convocation of McGill University for conferring degrees, was held on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The degree of M. D. was conferred on 45 graduates in medicine. Mr. Sherman W. Boone of this city stood fifth in the graduating class.

Marriages.

ROUSE-MCLEOD.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Corn Hill, K. Co., on March 22nd by the Rev. A. C. Thompson, Frank H. Rouse to Miss Belle McLeod, youngest daughter of Duane McLeod.

LOWRY-MCLEAN.—On March 22nd, by the Rev. A. C. Thompson, at the Free Baptist Parsonage, Pettediac, J. Wesley Lowry to Miss Perdita McLean, both of Pettediac.

FRENCH-CRAWFORD.—On the 29th March, at the residence of Mr. Robert McFarlane, Union St., St. John, by Rev. G. A. Hartley, Benjamin R. French, of Portland, and Maggie Crawford, of St. John.

GRASS-GRANT.—On the 24th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. George W. Foster, Mr. Densmore Grass, of Hartford, Carleton Co., to Miss Alma Grant, of Charlton, Carleton Co.

BANKS-SMITH.—At the Lowsbury Hotel, on the 31st March, by Rev. W. Kinghorn, Edward S. Banks and Elizabeth J. Smith, all of Burton, S. Co.

FULLERTON-LOCKHART.—At the residence of the bride's mother, March 30th, by the Rev. G. W. McDonald, Mr. C. W. Fullerton, of Carleton, St. John, and Miss Ella S. Lockhart, of Sussex, King's Co.

Deaths.

COWPERTHWAIT.—In this city, on the 2nd inst., of typhoid fever, Sadie B., aged 19 years, daughter of the late Deacon James Cowperthwaite.

KEIRSTEAD.—At Corn Hill, March 11th, of inflammation of the liver, widow Melvina Keirstead, in the 40th year of her age, leaving six children, four brothers, two sisters and a father to mourn their loss. Our sister had been for many years a worthy and active member of the F. C. B. Church at Corn Hill. Her faith was strong, her hope was bright, her testimony was clear and definite, and hence her end was peace and victory. For her "to live was Christ," and to die was gain.

"Blessed be the dead which do in the Lord." Her funeral, on the 13th ult., was very largely attended, she being universally beloved and respected by the community. The pastor of the church was away in the States at the time, and the friends were unable to secure the attendance of any other minister. Her "works do follow" her, and they alone speak a glowing eulogy as to her sterling Christian character more eloquent than any mouth of clay could do.

—A. C. T. MCLAUGHLIN.—At Seal Cove, Grand Manan, March 15th, Clara Rebecca, infant daughter of D. J. W. and Jennie McLaughlin, aged 4 months and 10 days.

LINT.—At Bear Island, York Co., on the 24th ult., Mrs. Catherine Lint, in the 87th year of her age. She professed religion under the labor of Elder Nuts and joined the F. C. B. Church in that place. She loved the people of her choice and rejoiced in the building up of the walls of Zion. When the time for her departure came she was found trusting in the merits of Christ's atonement. She leaves three sons and two daughters who are comforted in the precious memories of her true and faithful life.



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All the right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand both at Law and in Equity, which Nehemiah Grant had in the twentieth day of November A D 1884 of into or out of the following described lands and premises situate, lying and being in the Parish of Southampton, in the County of York, Province of New Brunswick, and described in the Deed thereof from Archibald McMullin and Margaret, his wife, to Jane Grant, dated the thirtieth day of June A D 1884, Registered in Book 33 of the York County Records page 570, as all that certain tract piece or parcel of Land situate as follows viz: Lot No 1, Range 1, Waterville Settlement, in the parish of Southampton, in the County of York, and in the survey of Deputy Whitehead, and bounded on the east by the Company's line, on the west by Lot No 2, owned and occupied by Nehemiah Grant, in the south by lands owned and occupied by Nelson Thornton, and on the north by lands belonging to the Crown Land department. The same having been seized and taken under an execution issued out of the County Court of York, against the said Nehemiah Grant at the suit of Williamson Fisher.

A. A. STERLING, Sheriff of York County
Sheriff's Office, Fredericton,
December 23rd A D. 1886.

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.

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A. A. STERLING, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, F'ron, N. B.,
March 28th, 1887.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

THE examinations for entrance into the Civil Service of Canada will commence on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, at 9 a. m., and will be held at the usual places, viz: Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, and Victoria, B. C.

Applications for forms of admission will be received by the undersigned until the 15th day of April, and not later, and must be returned duly executed by the 25th idem, after which date the rolls must necessarily be closed.

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