

Also, the fact that our annual public meeting drew from the same contributors almost exclusively from year to year, and I recommended a *sermon and collection* yearly in each of our Churches. This I repeat, feeling that this important work will be duly recognized, only when every member of our congregations shall have heard a claim and contributed honestly to its support.

EDWIN CROWELL.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

CARLETON.—Quite an increase of interest is manifest in the meetings in Carleton church. One was baptized last Lord's Day and others are feeling anxious.

REV. R. FRENCH is making a visit to Deer Island. He wrote on the 20th that he had been there a week. He was evidently enjoying it. He has not forgotten the INTELLIGENCER, he sent a list of new names.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—My friends at Lutz Mountain made me a basket sociable on the 24th Sept., and raised \$32.65; and my friends in Steeves Settlement made a sociable on the 13th inst., and raised \$26.21, both of which were thankfully received.

JAS. A. PORTER.

REV. A. TAYLOR and family passed through this city a few days ago on their way to Hampstead, Bro. Taylor's new field of labour. We hope to hear of much good resulting from his ministry there.

LEWIS MOUNTAIN, W. CO.—The cause of the Lord is prospering here. Many have been anxious to find forgiveness of sins. Not a few backsliders have been reclaimed. On Sunday the 9th inst., I baptized four, and on the 16th inst., eight more. The church has been strengthened by the addition of ten. The work does not stop. Rev. J. W. S. Young (Baptist), baptized fifty six on Sunday the 9th inst., at Butternut Ridge. The Lord is deluging the country about here with his salvation. Glory to His name.

A. H. McLEOD.

UPPER GAGETOWN.—Rev. Gideon Swin spent a week in Upper Gagetown since Conference, and held some meetings in which considerable interest was awakened. He went up river last Saturday. He has not yet determined where he will locate. It would be good for some of the pastorless churches in the Third District to secure his labours. He is an earnest worker and has been successful where he has laboured.

DONATION.—I wish to acknowledge through the INTELLIGENCER a very pleasant and profitable evening spent at Brother George Vanwart's in Bedell Settlement (so called) on Friday the 14th inst. A number of friends met to express their appreciation of my labor with them for the past few months. After a good tea, a chairman and secretary were appointed, the people made their donations amounting to \$20.00, which was presented to me by Bro. L. Slipp with a few appropriate remarks, and to which I replied briefly. The people all seemed to enjoy themselves. I take this way to thank them for their kindness and to thank Brother and Sister Vanwart for opening their house for the purpose.

Since that evening I have received \$3.00 from those who could not be there, for which I thank them.

J. NOBLE.

CAMPO BELLO.—On the evening of Thursday, the 13th inst., members of the F. C. Baptist Church, to the number of about 50, of both sexes, assembled at the house of one of their number, Mr. Howard Jackson, for the purpose of presenting their pastor, the Rev. J. A. Barnes, with a slight monetary donation, as a visible token of the love and esteem in which he is held by his parishioners. After a few hours spent in social intercourse, the assembly repaired to the dining hall where a sumptuous repast had been spread which reflected much credit on the ladies. After satisfying the cravings of the innkeeper, the guests withdrew to the parlor, whereupon the talented organist, Mrs. Aleno Brown, accompanied by the choir, increased the pleasure of the evening by rendering excellent music suitable to the occasion. In due season the offerings, amounting in all to \$32, were deposited on the plate, which was delivered to Mr. Barnes by Mr. Chas. Savage, one of the committee of management. With a few well chosen remarks the donor heartily thanked the contributors, and assured them that, as he was now aware that his labors on their behalf had been appreciated, he felt that in the future he would be stimulated to still greater exertions in the prosecution of his work. After a vote of thanks had been tendered to Mr. Jackson, for his kind labors in opening his house on the occasion, all present returned to their respective homes perfectly satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.—*Telegraph*.

After the above was in type we received a letter from Rev. J. N. Barnes in which he gave substantially the facts as stated in the foregoing, and expressed his thanks to his kind friends.—*Ed.*

ORDINATION SERVICE.—At the Temple Church, Barrington, Oct. 11th, the request from Advocate Harbour Church for the ordination of Bro. D. J. Porter, was considered, and the request unanimously granted. Arrangements were made for the ordination to take place in the evening at 7.30. Although the night was stormy there was a good congregation. The order of service was as follows:

Singing Hymn, "Great God attend while Zion sings;" Reading Scriptures; Isaiah 62 chap, by Rev. E. Crowell; Prayer, by Rev. J. W. Freeman; Hymn, "How beautiful are their feet;" Sermon, by Rev. C. B. Atwood, Text, Luke 2: 49, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business"; Anthem by the Choir "Onward Christian Soldiers"; Ordination Prayer by Rev. J. I. Porter; Charge to the candidate by Rev. T. H. Siddall; Hand of Fellowship by Rev. Wm. Millar; Hymn, "He that goeth forth with weeping, bearing still the precious seed;" Benediction by Rev. D. T. Porter. The service was one of deep interest, and greatly enjoyed. Rev. Wm. Richan, (Baptist) was present and took part in the service. Bro. Porter has received and accepted a call to become pastor of the church at Advocate Harbour, Cumberland County. He goes with the prayers and sympathy of his brethren and his many christian friends. He will as soon as possible leave to enter this field, new both to him and us as a people.

T. H. SIDDALL.

Secretary.

REV. J. N. BARNES writes that he is to spend one-half his time during the present year at Wilson's Beach, Campo Bello, and the other half as Lord may hereafter direct. He is expecting to see good done.

Temperance Notes.

A debt for "drinks" cannot be collected under the laws of New Jersey.

In France the total number of places where liquor is sold is not less than 430,000. This means an average of one liquor shop for every ninety inhabitants or one for every thirty-three men.

Not five per cent. of the brandy manufactured in France is made from grape juice. It is made chiefly from beet and potatoes, and also from turnips, Indian corn and spoiled rice. Fully ninety-five per cent. of all spirits now made in France comes from such sources.

Rev. C. Clark, jr., pastor of the Methodist Church at Thiells, Rockland County, has been conspicuous in local temperance work. A few nights ago his carriage was taken from the church sheds, and drawn to a creek near by, where kerosene oil was poured over it and then fired. The carriage was then thrown into the creek.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Grand Division S. of T. of this Province held its annual meeting in this city last week. There were about 100 members in attendance. The reports show an encouraging gain. Twenty-six new Divisions were organized during the year, and the memberships of the order increased by over five hundred. There are now more members than ever before, and it is now forty years since the order was introduced into the Province.

The session was one of interest; and it is expected that the present year will be a good one. A public temperance meeting was held in the City Hall. There was a good attendance, and some good speeches. A dinner was given the Grand Division and a number of invited guests on Thursday evening by Landsdowne Division. It was a pleasant occasion. The following are the Grand Division Officers for the current year:

Rev. G. Campbell, St. Stephen G. W. P. Herman H. Pitts, Fredericton, G. W. A. David Thomson, St. John, G. S. W. C. Whitaker, St. John, G. T. H. A. McKewen, St. John, G. Chaplain. S. McLeod, Woodstock, G. Cond. D. John, Pettediac, G. Sept.

RUSSIAN LONGEVITY.—The Russian official Gazette furnishes particulars of no less than seven remarkable cases of longevity in the province of Astrakhan. They are all the more extraordinary from the fact that Astrakhan is considered to be a very unhealthy district. The following persons of the peasant class died in that province last year, all being more than 100 years of age. John Thosoloff, 105 years, of the village of Prishib; Daria Abolyaninoff, 103 years, of the Cosack settlement of Krasnovorsk; Simon Kharkoff, 110, of the village of Khran; Jessy Lissenko and Cyril Thetchenko, of the villages of Feodorofka and Vladimirofka respectively, both 110 years; John Boorkoff, of the village of Jorovia, 114 years; and Andrew Novtchopersky, of the village of Kisoiove, 120 years old.

The new advertisement of F. B. Edgcombe was unavoidably held over this issue.

CASTE.—The caste system in India, which has always been one of the greatest obstacles encountered by our missionaries in that country, is experiencing a powerful undermining influence in the advent of the railway system of travel. People of different grades are obliged to ride in the same cars, and so the high-caste man gets into close proximity to those whose touch he regards as defiling. The native papers are protesting against the grievance, and detail at length the washings and purifications which persons of the upper classes have to resort to, after riding with ordinary passengers. Anything which promotes the breaking up of the caste system may be counted as one of the instruments which Providence is using for the evangelization of India.

Rev. J. H. Erb lectured on "Life in Texas" at Dover, W. Co on the 15th, and in Taylor Village on the 17th.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Foster, minister of marine and fisheries, will present the historical part of the fisheries question to the Washington commission from the Canadian point of view.

ALL SORTS.

The number of women who really care to vote is about equal to the number of men who like to put the baby to sleep.

You have a disagreeable duty to do at twelve o'clock. Do not blacken nine and ten and eleven with the color of twelve. Do the work of each, and reap your reward in peace.

Of the 300,000,000 population of China, it is estimated that 75,000,000 are children; and only ten per cent. of the men and one per cent. of the women can read, making about 13,000,000 able to read.

A woman, about whom there seemed to be a strong atmosphere of the *secenturiers*, who gives her name as Caroline P. Guelph, has been asserting her rights to New York recognition as "a daughter of Queen Victoria;" urging an intricate and curious story in support of her claim, of which some of the daily newspapers have made extensive abstracts.

"In a London pulpit," says Paxton Hood, "the Lord was recently addressed thus: 'O Thou who alone hast the power to say to us, *absolute!*'" "It is remarkable," says Professor Porter, "how little of starch or display of any sort it takes to spoil a prayer."

The girls hold their own in college. At the entrance examinations at Cornell just held, out of seven scholarships awarded for the best examinations, the prize of two hundred dollars a year for five years, were gained in mathematics by three young men and two young women, and in classical studies by one young man and one young woman.

A Kansas paper publishes the following unique reminder to delinquent subscribers, which we adopt as our own, and cordially commend to the attention of our readers: "There is a little matter that some of our subscribers have seemingly forgotten entirely. Some of them have made us many promises, but have not kept them. To us it is a very important matter—it's necessary in our business. We are very modest and don't like to speak about it."

According to the Army and Navy Gazette, the British Empire has during the last ten years, by annexations, protectorates, or other modes of acquisition, added more than 1,000,000 square miles to its territory, and 20,000,000 souls to its population. These conquests have been made in various parts of the world—in the island of Socotra, the Komado group, the newly annexed regions on the coast of Sierra Leone, and in South Africa—the latter including a vast sweep of land in Zululand and Bechuanaland—Burmah, extensions of the northwestern Indian frontier, especially in Beluchistan, the Somali coast of Eastern Africa, part of New Guinea and Western Oceania.

For many years there has been talk of a railway from the Mediterranean Sea eastward, and many have wondered why it has not been undertaken. England, because of her immense Indian interests, has been for years trying to gain the consent and co-operation of the Turkish government in this gigantic enterprise. But she has met the stubborn opposition of Russia, for well-known reasons, and of France, for no reason. Now the consent of Turkey has been gained, and a railroad will be begun immediately, running from Scutari, immediately opposite to, and a suburb of, Constantinople, to Bagdad and the Persian Gulf—a distance of nearly 1,500 miles. This would bring vast and fertile regions into the growing neighborhood of humanity. The work will cost about a hundred million dollars.

Denominational Notices.

NOTICE.

The next session of the Yarmouth and Shelburne Quarterly Meeting will be held with the F. B. Church at Kemptville, N. S. commencing the first Saturday in November next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

J. W. FREEMAN.

Q. M. Clerk.

NOTICE.

There has been expressed a desire that the "Reminiscences" of Rev. A. Taylor, which recently appeared in the INTELLIGENCER, be published in pamphlet form. The matter was spoken of in Conference, and the undersigned were appointed a committee to receive contributions for the purpose and to advise with Bro.

Taylor as to the publication. Bro. T. could not, on his own responsibility and at his own risk, undertake the publication. It has been thought that a fund might be raised to defray the cost of printing, so that all the receipts from sales might belong to their author.

Any persons who desire to contribute to the publication fund can pay or forward contributions to either members of the committee. Already something has been given for this purpose.

If those who are intending to give will do so at once, the committee will be greatly obliged.

T. S. VANWART.
E. C. FREEZE.
JOS. McLEOD.

DONATION.

On Wednesday 12th inst the ladies of Royal Road held a very successful basket party at the residence of Mr. Asa Currie, in aid of the Rev. John Henderson. Mr. Henderson has resided in the neighborhood for about a year and a half, and is highly esteemed. The party was well patronized. The receipts of the sale amounted to thirty-five dollars, which were handed to the Rev. gentleman, and were thankfully received. After the sale the young people in attendance enjoyed themselves with music and games for some time. They then dispersed to their several homes well pleased with their evening's work.

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There is no better, safer or more pleasant cough remedy made than Hagar's Pectoral Balsam. It cures Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Coughs, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

FOR BILIOUS DISORDERS and acid stomach, Campbell's Cathartic Compound is very effective.

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PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER as a diarrhoea and dysentery remedy seldom ever fails.

Marriages.

HARNED-UPTON.—On the 19th inst., by Rev. G. A. Hartle, William Harned and Helena Upton, both of Carleton, St. John.

STEVES-SHARP.—At the Baptist church, Fredericton, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. F. D. Crawley, Ernest E. Steeves of Boston, to Clara A. Sharp, of Fredericton.

BULL-NICKERSON.—On the 12th inst., by Rev. G. T. Phillips, Mr. John W. Bull, and Miss Etta Nickerson, both of Woodstock.

HARRIS-NELSON.—On the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. J. W. Clark, James H. Harris to Miss Laura B. Nelson both of Wicklow, Car. Co.

CAMPBELL-MERCER.—On the 4th inst., at the residence of Milton McLeod Esq., Norton Station by Rev. Wm. DeVane, Colin Campbell and Sarah Mercer all of Campbell Settlement, K. Co.

VANWART-MONTEITH.—At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Thos. W. Carpenter, James I. Vanwart of Kars, Kings County and Alice M., eldest daughter of T. Monteith of Wickham, Queens County.

Deaths.

ANNETTE.—At Nashwaakias, on the 13th inst., Mr. Adam Annette, aged 81 years. McGRAY.—At Centreville, Cape Island on the 13th inst., after a lingering illness, Capt. Nehemiah D. McGray, aged 49 years 3 months and 15 days, leaving a widow and two sons.

SLIPP.—At Sussex, Oct. 15th, Anne M., beloved wife of J. E. Slipp, aged 40 years, leaving a husband and four children. During her illness, which was lingering, she was constantly sustained by divine grace. She rests with Jesus in the hope of a blessed resurrection.

HULBERT.—In Kemptville, Yar. Co., N. S., July 18th, aged 87 Mrs. Jennima Hulbert. She was born in Argyle, was converted in early life, and united in marriage to James Hulbert, whom she survived by a few years. They came to Kemptville in the time of its early settlement, and soon procured for themselves a comfortable home, where she resided until called to her reward in Heaven. She left nine children, thirty three grandchildren and twenty six great grand children. She was one of the few who united in forming the Free Baptist Church in Kemptville of which she remained a member and consistent member until death.—S. K. W.

GIBBERSON.—At Bath, on the 14th inst., Deacon William O. Giberson, in the 70th year of his age, leaving a wife, four sons, five daughters and a large number of relative and friends to mourn their loss. The deceased was widely known and respected by all. His funeral service was preached by Rev. S. E. Currie; three other ministers took part in the services. His remains were followed to the grave by hundreds; seldom has there been so large a concourse of people in that place.—*Col.*

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SAULT SAINT MARIE CANAL.

CONTRACTORS intending to tender for works of construction of the Canal proposed to be formed on the Canadian side of the Saint Mary's River, are hereby informed that Tenders will be received about JANUARY next, and that the most favorable time to examine the locality will be between the present time and the early part of November next.

When plans, specifications and other documents are prepared, due notice will be given. Contractors will then have an opportunity of examining them and be furnished with blank forms of tender, etc.

By order.

A. F. BRADLEY, Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th August, 1886.

OCTOBER, 1887.

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Fredericton, Oct., 1887.

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One Case American Rolled Oats,
One Barrel Arlington Wheat Meal,
Two Cases Germ Meal, and Oranges,
Lemons, Grapes, Bananas, etc.

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Fredericton, Oct., 1887.



Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on 18th Nov., for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between

Prince William Station and York Mills.

From the 1st January next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses. The mails to leave York Mills Post Office on Tuesday and Friday of each week at 8 o'clock, a. m., or on time to connect at Prince William Station with the morning mail train from St. John.

Returning to leave Prince William Station on the same days, immediately after arrival of day mail train from Bangor, reaching York Mills in forty-five minutes from time of despatch.

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 Offices of Prince William Station and York Mills, and at this office.

S. J. KING.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, Oct. 7, 1887.

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Fort Dufferin Work," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, 4th November, for the construction of work at Fort Dufferin, St. John, N. B., in accordance with a plan and specification to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the Office of the Department of Public Works, Custom House Building, St. John, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.

A. GOBELL, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 12th October, 1887.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Mails Closing, City Time.

ON and after MONDAY, the 22nd inst., Mails will close as follows:

For St. John, 7.00 a. m.
For St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Grand Falls, the United States, and all points West, 9.00 a. m.
For St. John, Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, Newcastle, Chatham, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, etc., 1.00 p. m.

ENGLISH MAIL

will close every Tuesday via New York at 8 A. M., and every Wednesday via Rimouski at 12.45 P. M.

Hotel and Street Letter Boxes will be served 12.00 noon, and 10.20 p. m.

F. McPEAKE,

Postmaster.

Fredericton, Oct 19, 1887.

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