

**NOTES FROM KINGS CO.**—The Episcopal Sabbath schools of Norton Station and Springfield held a united picnic on the grounds of J. A. Northrup, Belleisle Creek, on Thursday, 15th inst. About \$90 was raised.

A very successful tea-meeting was held at Case Settlement in aid of the new hall of that place on Thursday, 22nd inst. Over \$43 was raised. Rev. Wm. DeWare, F. C. B., Norton, gave an excellent temperance lecture in the evening. Missionary meetings were held on the Springfield Methodist Circuit on the 20th, 21st and 22nd insts. The ministers in attendance were Revs. Frizzle, pastor; Tippet, Hampton, and Kirby, Superintendent Apolam and Springfield Circuits.

Rev. Mr. Hayward, Baptist, has been engaged with the churches at Springfield Corner, Hatfield's Point, and Kierstead Town.

One day last week a little girl about 9 years old while driving some calves got lost in the woods at Mr. Graham's, Dickie Mountain, Norton, and wandered about until the next day, when she came into the clearing on an adjoining farm.

**Jews in Palestine.**—The gathering of Jews in Palestine is assuming such proportions, that the attention of the Christian world must soon be called to a possibility so suggestive as the re-instatement of the long-scattered Jewish people in their former power and glory. There are at present 42,000 Jews in their ancient home, as against 15,000 a few years back, and the increase is more rapid than ever before. Christian missionary work is active in Jewish evangelization there, and Bishop Blyth, who has just returned from a visit to Palestine, has written a letter to the news papers presenting the claims of his mission to the support of Christian readers. The Orthodox Eastern Church is friendly to the movement, and the Turkish Government shows no active hostility. The German Evangelical Community in Palestine are also taking steps to organize their Church upon an independent basis, and to secure the appointment of a German Bishop of Jerusalem. We do not know any object likely to be dearer to the heart of the Christian world than the conversion of God's ancient people gathered in their historic home.

**DRUMMOND ON AFRICA.**—The *Christian at Work* represents Prof. Drummond assaying, in a lecture on Africa, that he found the natives less promising, apparently, than Stanley. There were no words, the professor said, to go to the root of the absolute barbarity of the equatorial African. One could never know how amazingly simple and primitive a creature man can be without a trip to Africa. One stick served the native for a spear; fifty for a house. The bark of a tree was turned to use for a canoe or for the utensils of cooking. Beyond this the African had no needs. It was next to impossible to create new wants for him. He never worked, if he could help it. Now and then he went out and stripped a square rod of trees with a knife, till the ground was littered with branches. These he burned, and the rich ashes were washed into the soil. Then a few handfuls of millet were scattered in the rows, scratched with a hoe, and the whole work of a season's agriculture was over. The fertility of the ground did the rest. The millet crop came up, and the African gorged himself on it till the next season of planting.

**MOODY'S CHURCH.**—An incident has occurred in connection with Mr. Moody's church at Chicago, which has a bearing upon Christian teaching and work. The Rev. C. F. Goss, his assistant, on a recent Sunday preached a sermon, describing, in simple and suitable language, the temptations to which working girls are subject, and suggesting in detail the creation of some institution on an adjoining site for young women who had not the safeguards of home. It seems that some members of the church, including six members of the Church Committee, objected to the discourse, not on the ground of anything said, but because it was not "a simple Gospel sermon." Mr. Goss forthwith resigned, and Mr. Moody promptly appeared at Chicago to support his colleague. He preached specially on the subject, remarking: "If a man doesn't preach just your way, don't pull him down. Don't get a harp of just one string, and then harp, harp, harp all the time on that. As the result of Mr. Moody's intervention, the church refused to accept the resignation of Mr. Goss, but accepted that of the six objecting officials. In commenting on this event, *The Christian Union* remarks that the thanks of the Church universal are due to Mr. Goss and Mr. Moody in this matter, adding: "The minister of the working classes who confines himself to what are called simple Gospel sermons, and makes no attempt to better their earthly condition by improvements in the physical and social realm, follows neither the directions nor the example of Christ."

**PERSONAL.**—We are sorry to hear that B. S. Palmer Esq., of Hampstead, fell and seriously injured his leg while on a visit in Carleton County. He has been there three or four weeks unable to go home. We hope he may be all right soon.

**Temperance Notes.**—Seven out of the nine Missouri counties which voted the other day declared in favor of local option. There are now thirty pronounced prohibition counties in that State.

—It is estimated that if the money spent annually in Great Britain for intoxicating drinks were put in sovereigns and placed in a line it would reach 2,000 miles.

—Great Britain has 13,000 Bands of Hope and Juvenile Temperance Societies, with an aggregate membership of 1,600,000. The Queen recently received in person a Jubilee address from the United Kingdom Bands of Hope.

—The Roman Catholic Church in England is going more heartily into temperance work. The League of the Cross has had a field day at the Crystal Palace, where Cardinal Manning gave an address. It has 50,000 subscribing members in England. In Ireland the number is greater, Cork alone having 10,000.

**PROGRESS IN JAPAN.**—A correspondent of the *New York Times*, writing from Osaka, Japan, gives a very encouraging review of the progress of civilization in that country. English is now taught in all the government schools of higher grade and in many of the primary schools. It is proposed to introduce the English language in all the schools of the Empire as soon as practicable, and with foreign (American or English) teachers. The scholars in the government schools wear clothes cut in European fashion, and there seems to be a universal desire to conform to the customs of the West in the family and social life. And, as the correspondent says, "Best of all is the sincere effort now being made by many leading statesmen and private citizens so to remodel their society, that women may be enfranchised from the humiliation to which they have been relegated for so many centuries, and admitted to an equality of education and opportunities with their fathers, husbands, brothers, and sons. Such men as Count Ito, the Prime Minister, have come to a clear realization of that most important truth in true civilization, that the family is the unit of foundation upon which alone a substantial superstructure can be reared. They see clearly that the elements of that unit must advance together, if advance is to be made, and that wives, daughters, and sisters must not be ignored in the matter of education."

**OPIMUM EATING.**—Many years ago one of a party of English physicians proposed that each present should write down on a separate slip of paper the name of the drug he would choose out of the whole pharmacopoeia, if, in the practice of his profession, he were limited to the use of one. All the doctors but one (who selected quinine) wrote down the word "opium." The anecdote will give some idea of the value set by the profession on that medicinal plant, which, in the East, is spoken of as "the gift of God." But, as every one by this time knows, there is another side to the picture, and this is once again shown by Dr. Sharkey in the *Nineteenth Century* for this month. The sad condition of the morphine-maniac, his loss of appetite and energy, his general shrivelling up, and his melancholy imbecility, are all parts of an old story. But Dr. Sharkey adds one curious illustration of the drug's moral influence, when he tells of a lover whose love disappears with his discontinuance of the use of morphia. The purpose of his paper, however, is to warn people that the practice of injecting morphia for pleasure is increasing.

**CHRISTIANITY IN AMERICA.**—The net increase of the membership of the evangelical churches in the United States during the past year, by the lowest calculation, is put down at 500,000 souls. Measuring this result by the rule of percentage, the membership of the churches has increased at the rate of about five per cent. during the year, while the population of the country has increased at the rate of about two and one half per cent. If, however, we use these figures in a process of simple subtraction, it appears that at the close of this most prosperous year in the history of American Christianity there were a million more unconverted people in the United States than when the year began. We have done well, but we ought to have done better. It has required twenty Christians to bring a net increase of one member during 1886. This is very far from one chasing a thousand, and two putting ten thousand to flight. If our fellow-men are to be saved, the Church must outgrow the country, not only relatively but absolutely. Unless the churches in the United States gain as much as two million members during the year 1887, there will be more unconverted people among us January, 1888, than there are now.

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—The *Advance* comments thus upon the recent parade of liquor dealers at New York: "That would have been a capital significant display, if only in place of the carriages there had been a thousand herds, with a liquor-dealer atop of each as driver."

—Within a few years 650 total abstinence societies have been formed in Norway with a membership of 73,000, and the consumption of spirits has been reduced one-half. Petitions in favor of prohibitory legislation are being extensively signed. Hard drinking was a very common vice in Scandinavia a few years ago.

**ALL SORTS.**

—A mother whipping her boy shouted: "Will you behave?" "Yes," blubbered the throbbing boy, "I will if you will."

—In civil courts of Chicago about six thousand applications for divorce are made every year. About five thousand of these cases come to trial, the others being non-suited or withdrawn.

—There are six hundred and seventy-two colored preachers in the city of Raleigh, N. C. Let us hope that they preach a gospel of light rather than darkness.

—A preacher who had held forth for over an hour, exclaimed, "A new field opens before us brethren in another direction." "Please, Lord, put up de bars," shouted a good but tired brother.

—Mrs. A. M. Holloway has been awarded the contract to clean the streets of Buffalo, N. Y., for five years, for \$447,000. Now that the woman has the job, the chances are that it will be well done.

—The loftiest church-spire in the world is that of the Lutheran cathedral at Ulm. When finished, in June, 1889, it will reach a height of 540 feet, twenty-eight feet higher than the spires of Cologne.

—A wealthy bank officer being asked for alms by a needy Irishman, replied petulantly, "No, no, I can't help you; I have fifty such applicants as you every day." "Sure, an' ye might have a hundred without costing you much," was the response.

—In the course of his address to his former parishioners recently, Dr. McGlynn said, "Fully conscious of what I say, I declare that, if Christ appeared on this earth again, and should approach the marble palace on the back stairs of the Vatican, he would be ejected or arrested as a tramp."

—A *Norwich*, Conn., newspaper says that in that city is a man about five feet eight inches tall whose beard is so long that when he stands erect it reaches the floor and extends out from his feet fully twenty inches. The beard is six feet eight inches long, and up to date is the longest known.

—"None is there any little boy or little girl in this Sunday-school who would like to ask any questions? Well, little boy, I see your hand; you needn't snap your fingers. What question would you like to ask?" "How much longer is this talking going to last?"

—The Rev. George R. Rogers, of Brooks Station, Ky., though 96 years old, frequently rides his horse to Louisville and back, a distance of twenty-six miles, and he still preaches and marries folks. He served throughout the war of 1812, and draws a pension for that service.

—A volume recently issued from Ottawa deals with the proportion of males to females in the Dominion. The statistics are up to 1881, and only include the largest cities, as follows:

	Females per 100 males.
Quebec	115.90
Halifax	115.60
Charlottetown	111.12
St. John and Portland	110.45
Toronto	106.30
Winnipeg	71.79
Victoria	70.80

—John Wanamaker is one of the most successful business men in the United States. This is what he says about newspaper advertising: "To discontinue an advertisement is like taking down your sign. If you want to do business you must let people know it. Standing advertisements, changed frequently, are better than reading notices. They look more substantial and business like, and inspire confidence. I would as soon do business without clerks as without advertising."

—Only a short time ago the luggage of a New England lady was seized at Liverpool, and the owner put through a course of sharp questions, because something that the custom house officials took for dynamite was found in one of her trunks. Only when she broke a piece off the lump and ate it with evident relish could the officials be persuaded that it was a brick of maple sugar that she was taking to her friends in England.

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banana plantations, coffee groves, and rubber-trees. Vast improvements have been made recently by the immigration of Northern settlers into this land of free fertility. The volcanic nature of the country, which permits only small edifices, seems to be paralleled in the barbaric republican government, which is occasionally upheaved by revolutions. The picturesque phases of life and scenery are represented in copious engravings.

The *Homiletic Review* for October is quite equal to any number of the year, and that is saying a good deal. "How can the Pulpit Best Counteract the influences of Modern Skepticism?" is an excellent paper. Dr. John Hall sits for the portrait this time, and the photograph is life-like and grand. There is an interesting article on the Cherubim of Scripture. "Man Created as a Living Soul," furnishes some hard nuts for Evolutionists to crack. The "Gems" and "Missionary Field" are, valuable. The sermons are by such preachers as Drs. Mullensiefen of Germany, R. S. Storrs, Howard Crosby, Henry J. Van Dyke, Jr., Thomas Rambant and Rev. C. H. Spurgeon of London. The Prayer-Meeting Service is up to the mark. Homiletics, Pastoral Theology and the Study Table add their full quota of wisdom and experience, while the Miscellaneous Section is of interest. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 18 & 20 Astor Place, New York. \$3.00 per year; 30 cents per single number.

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**Marriages.**

On the 28th of July, by the Rev. Jacob Gunter, Mr. Austin Webb, Blissville, in the County of Sunbury, to Miss Clemmie DeWitt, of the same place. By the same on the 7th of September, Mr. Charles Charters, of New Maryland, County of York, to Miss Agnes Hudson, of the same place. By the same, on the 27th of September, Mr. Marvin Nason, of Oromocto, Sunbury Co., to Miss Isabella A. Kimball, of the same place.

BOONE-BURNS.—On Sept. 1st, by Rev. T. O. DeWitt, Mr. Ira Boone, of Carey, Sunbury Co., to Mrs. Mary A. Burns, of Petersville, Queen's Co.

JONES-WILSON.—On the 29th ult., at the residence of the officiating minister by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. S. L. Jones and Miss Agnes Wilson, both of Hampstead, Queens County.

DUKE-SAUNDERS.—At North Head, Grand Manan, on the 12th ult., by Rev. H. H. Cosman, Mr. John B. Duke of Carleton, St. John, to Miss Edith C. Saunders of Digby, N. S.

**Deaths.**

WOODEN.—On 12th inst., at her son's residence, Mill Settlement, the widow of the late James Wooden departed this life fully trusting in Jesus. Aged 87 years.

MERSERAU.—On the 22nd inst., at the residence of Mr. Perley E. Seely, Mr. Charles Merserau departed this life, looking to Jesus. Aged 33 years.

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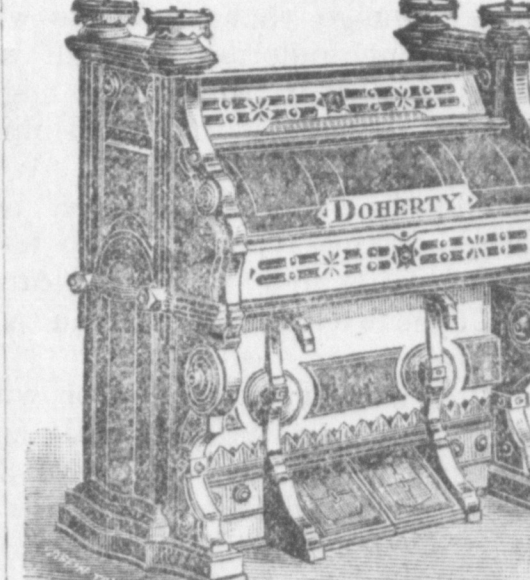
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