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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

rence are in point. One is in one of the largest cities of the land. A church owed a debt of \$10,000. It was a yearly struggle to pay interest and current expenses. They "had to have help." They proposed to reduce the debt. By heroic effort they raised \$5,000 toward the \$10,000. No man living could raise another dollar." So they said: "they thought. Mr. Edward Kimball was applied to for help. He accepted the invitation and had a private conference. Then two public meetings were held in which the Word of God was faithfully presented and the balance of the \$10,000 was raised.

The second case was a new enterprise \$8,000 must be raised. The Church could possibly give \$500 of it. They must have help to the extent of \$7,500. Mr. Kimball was sent for; \$5,500 came quickly from willing souls, as soon as they saw what was their duty. The debt was lifted. The collections on the two following Sabbaths were larger than ever. Rich spiritual blessings now rest on the congregation. The once discouraged enterprise is now full of hope. The church simply needed a leader at that crisis.—*Independent*

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

—The indications are now that the Methodists will raise \$1,200,000 for missions this present year.

—There are in Germany 3000 Sunday-schools, 30,000 teachers, and 300,000 scholars. Twenty-five years ago there was not one.

—A remarkable spiritual awakening is reported in the Syrian Presbyterian missions. Among the converts are several Mohammedans.

—For three thousand years there existed three versions of the Holy Scriptures. To-day they may be read in three hundred and fifty of the six thousand tongues that are spoken.

—The Baptist is the largest evangelical denomination in Denmark. They number 2,300 and are increasing rapidly. A second chapel was dedicated in Copenhagen, October 30, 1887, and the First Baptist Church of that city has 460 members. Fifty-three were received by baptism last year.

—The Society of Christian Endeavor, with its other beneficent work among the young people, has done a large amount of really evangelistic work. Last year 14,000 young men and women are reported as brought from their ranks into the life of faith and earnest service in the churches. This year their numbers have largely increased and their skill in winning souls has improved by study and experience. The fact that they work in immediate connection with the individual church and congregation greatly favors the permanent garnering and preservation of the fruits of their labors.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

KARS, K. Co.—I have closed special meetings at Kars. The church has been revived, and sinners have come to Christ for pardon. I baptized two; quite a number of others have made known a desire, we hope and pray they may soon surrender to Christ. The spiritual life of the church on this circuit seems good. Ice is yet in the Bellisle Bay.

B. H. NOBLES.

April 25th.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Permit me through your columns to say that the Free Baptist Church of Halifax has been greatly revived, since Rev. L. A. Lang visited us. Bro. Lang came to our church the first Sunday in March; God has blessed him; he is a faithful earnest worker; two have been led to give their hearts to Jesus, and have been baptized; some have been reclaimed, and some are enquiring the way. The first Sunday in April thirty-five disciples gathered around the Lord's table to break bread. The Sunday school has been largely increased in numbers and in interest. Last week the church extended a call to Bro. Lang to assume pastoral charge of the church, which call was accepted. The prospects at present are encouraging. The ladies in connection with the church had a successful meeting and concert, realizing \$40, which went towards paying the debt on the church. The debt seems to be a great draw back in our Christian work, but I think an earnest effort will be put forth this year to have it wiped out.

CHURCH CLERK.

FROM REV. J. J. BARNES.—Perhaps some of the readers of the INTELLIGENCER would like to know where I have been and what I have been doing during the past winter. Last October I moved from Nova Scotia to the NARROWS, Q. Co., where I left my family for the winter. Not having engagement with any churches I went to work for the INTELLIGENCER a month or two. It proved a double blessing to me; it gave

me something to do, and it gave me a chance to look around among the churches for a suitable field of labour for myself. I enjoyed meeting the ministers in their fields of labour and in their homes. Rev. Wm. Downey made my visit to his pastorate very enjoyable. I am especially indebted to Mrs. D. for her kindness to me while sick at her home. I also enjoyed a visit to Rev. G. Swim and wife. Bro. Swim is comfortably situated, his labours are appreciated, and is having success in his work. I spent a very enjoyable week with Rev. B. N. Nobles in special work at Hampstead. Bro. N. is doing a good work in his field. Many were made happy in Jesus during the winter. He is an earnest worker and must succeed, for the faithful have the promise of success.

About six weeks ago I started to visit Victoria County. On my way there I stopped one Sunday with Rev. C. T. Phillips. In Victoria County I called first at Lower Perth, afterward at Perth Centre. These two churches were the scene of Rev. J. T. Parsons' labour during the winter. Thence I went up the Tobique River, stopping first at Arthurette. I had a few meetings at Arthurette, which resulted in a good deal of revival in the church; two were baptized and united with the church. I also visited Long Island and Riley Brook; at the latter place we spent the night with Bro. Isaac Gaunce, a loyal Free Baptist. Just before we left Arthurette we were presented with \$21.00 for which we are very thankful.

One result of the visit is that I have engaged with the churches on Tobique River, Perth Centre and Lower Perth. My home will be at Arthurette River, which is near the centre of the field. It is an extensive field, about 60 miles long. I shall (D. V.) move my family to our new home next week. My P. O. Address from this time will be Arthurette, V. Co.

I was very glad to find the INTELLIGENCER in many homes on Tobique River. I hope to be able to extend its circulation there and at Perth and Perth Centre. I am persuaded that the pastor who gets the paper into the homes of his people makes his work easier and increases his usefulness; the people's reading of the INTELLIGENCER through the week, prepares them for a profitable hearing of the sermon on Sunday.

J. J. BARNES.

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PENAC, YORK Co.—A very interesting and profitable series of meetings has been held at Penac by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Downey. The church has received much quickening, and there has been a number of conversions. Sabbath 22nd ult., Bro. D. baptized four, and he administered the ordinance again last Sabbath.

FREDERICTON.—Cases of conversion continue. Last Sabbath evening two converts were baptized.

Rev. J. J. Barnes, who is in the city on his way to Queens Co., for his family, occupied the pulpit in the evening, and preached a good and helpful sermon.

CARLETON.—Four converts were baptized by the pastor on Sabbath 22nd. There is a good interest in the church.

Rev. J. E. REUD is, we are sorry to say, still very sick. The latest word we have is an answer to a despatch Monday evening, which says:

"Bro. Reud's symptoms no better, getting weaker."
We request for him special and earnest prayers that God may be pleased to restore him. The labourers are few, and, humanly viewed, we can ill spare one so efficient as Bro. R. While saying "Thy will be done," we cannot but fervently pray that it may be God's will to spare him.

Temperance Notes.

—In Scotland there are 137 post offices in places licensed to sell drink, of which twenty-eight are indoor licenses, and six number more exist in other parts of the kingdom.

—The famous Russian litterateur, Count Leo Tolstoi, has organized and placed himself at the head of a temperance association at Moeckar, called the "Society of the Temperate." The members are pledged not to drink intoxicating liquors of any sort, nor to sell them or offer them to anybody, but to labor to convince others, and especially children, of the dangers of intemperance.

—English papers report that the traffic in ardent spirits in the regions of the Upper Congo is to be "regulated" and "restricted." In order to carry it on, a license is to be required. A sum of 2,000 francs will have to be paid yearly for every license, and 5,000 francs for every vessel which carries on the traffic outside of the permanent factories. If there ever was anything fishish in this world, it is any kind of license for so-called Christians to sell intoxicants to poor savages.

—It is stated that there are fifty empty jails in the State of Iowa, and many lawyers who depended largely on criminal practice are complaining of hard times.

—Of the one hundred and thirty-eight counties of Georgia, thirty-four have licenses in some form. Of the counties without license twenty-three have prohibition by virtue of High License; eleven by virtue of the refusal of the authorities to issue licenses; four because the requisite number of signers to petitions cannot be secured; seven by direct enactment of the legislature; thirty by elections under the General Local Option Act. Of the thirty-four counties having licenses, eight allow sales by the gallon only; one has only one license town; and several allow sales only in the county towns.

ANTI-CELIBACY.—A society has been organized in Denmark under the name of the "Anti-celibacy Assurance Society," its object being to provide for those women who either cannot or will not provide themselves with a husband. The premiums, which are on various scales, begin at the age of thirteen and end at forty, a period at which it is supposed most of the members will have abandoned any thought of marriage. Such being the case, the woman receives an annuity for life. If, however, she marries at any time after or before forty, she forfeits all her claims. With the profits thus accruing by chance or purpose, the society hopes to provide for its members "doomed to single blessedness."

DANGER OF AN EDITOR.—The *Sunday School Times* last week gave a number of quotations in "notes on open letters," in which very widely different sentiments appear. To these the editor appends the following, which shows an editor's peril: "These letters have been received from these widely different quarters within a few days of each other, and they are a fair illustration of the general correspondence on the subject. It would seem from them that the first day of the week ought to be called Sabbath; and it oughtn't to be called Sabbath; that it ought to be called Sunday; and it oughtn't to be called Sunday; that the first day of the week which immediately precedes that first day of the week which is, and which isn't, properly called 'Easter,' is called 'Palm Sunday,' and it oughtn't to be called so. And the editor who allows the one thing or the other thing is in danger of 'the judgment,' and of 'the council,' and even of 'the hell of fire.'"

NOT QUITE TRUE. The *Catholic Standard*, in an editorial on "The Religious Outlook in the United States," says Evangelical Protestantism "is rapidly becoming extinct. There is just as much truth in this assertion, and no more, says the *New York Independent*, than there would be in the statement that the United States is rapidly becoming a desert."

NEW ZEALAND.—Mr. Walter Massey, says the *Guardian*, in a letter giving an account of a visit to New Zealand, describes the mountain scenery of that island as especially striking. Another remarkable feature is the abundance of hot and cold mineral springs found there. The fine and growing cities, centres of Anglo-Saxon civilization planted so remotely, yet so firmly in this far-off island of the Pacific, must be a most welcome sight to the English or American traveller. The city of Wellington, the capital of New Zealand, has about 28,000 inhabitants, and large commercial and shipping interests. The city of Christchurch, on the east side of the South Island, has a population of over 40,000, and is the chief business centre of the famous Canterbury district. It is situated on the river Avon. The Canterbury Plains are a most fertile and beautiful agricultural district, in perfect cultivation, and rivaling in beauty many of the finest parts of rural England.

THE PERSECUTION OF PROTESTANTS in Mexico is an illustration of the policy which Jesuitism never hesitates to put in force whenever power and opportunity unite to favor its designs. The latest example of this is the determined effort made to destroy some Presbyterian missions in that country. For a time, persecutions of Protestant missionaries there were carried on without much fear of the conviction and punishment of the aggressors but now there is evidence that they fear the vengeance of the Mexican Government, and are convinced that they have gone too far. The assassins of the two preachers, Hurtado and Gomez, are in prison, and their relatives, as well as those who were participants in the riot which ended so disastrously to some of the Protestant missionaries, have actually besought the brother of one of the murdered men to intercede with the Mexican authorities, Catholics are discovering that the rights of Protestantism are being recognized, and that Protestants are to be protected in the enjoyment of them by the Mexican Government. In other parts of Mexico persecution is still rife, but its power is becoming weakened.

In another column will be found the advertisement of mills for sale on the Tobique river. The proprietor, who desires to sell on account of poor health, is a most worthy man.

MAY FASHIONS.—McCall's New York fashion notes and patterns for May at John J. Weddall's. Fashion sheets free.

WOODEN SHOES.—Among the results of the work of the Poor Children's Aid Society in London is the introduction of the continental sabot, or wooden shoe, among the poor children of London. The movement at first met with opposition, both from the parents and the children themselves; but the prejudice is now dying out, and several thousand children are going about dry-footed in well-fitting and comfortable wooden shoes, who formerly walked the muddy streets in useless bits of boots, which let in the water and endangered the health of the child. The society began its work on Feb. 1, 1887. It has now one hundred and sixty-five local centres, in various parts of London, at which relief is accorded to destitute children whose parents are unable to supply their wants either in food or clothing.

GORDON.—It is expected that the statue of General Gordon voted by the House of Commons will be completed before the end of the year. It is to be erected in Trafalgar Square, London, at a cost of something over £3,000.

COFFEE ROOMS. The W. C. T. Union of this city have opened Coffee Rooms in their building on York Street. The formal opening, which took place last Wednesday evening, was largely attended and was a very pleasant time.

"THY SERVANT."—The *Independent* mentions as among the touching incidents that have come from the sick-bed of the Emperor of Germany none will draw sympathy to the great and patient sufferer more than his direction that in the services of the Lutheran churches he should be prayed for not in the old form as for "His Imperial Majesty the Emperor Frederick," but as "thy servant Frederick, the Emperor." The difference between these two forms of petition tells its own story, and we cannot doubt has led thousands of suppliants all over the world to name Frederick the Emperor in their prayers to Almighty God.

The Argentine Republic.

New that Canada has a commissioner visiting the Argentine Republic with a view to more and closer trade relations, our readers will probably be interested in these facts. *Zion's Herald* says:

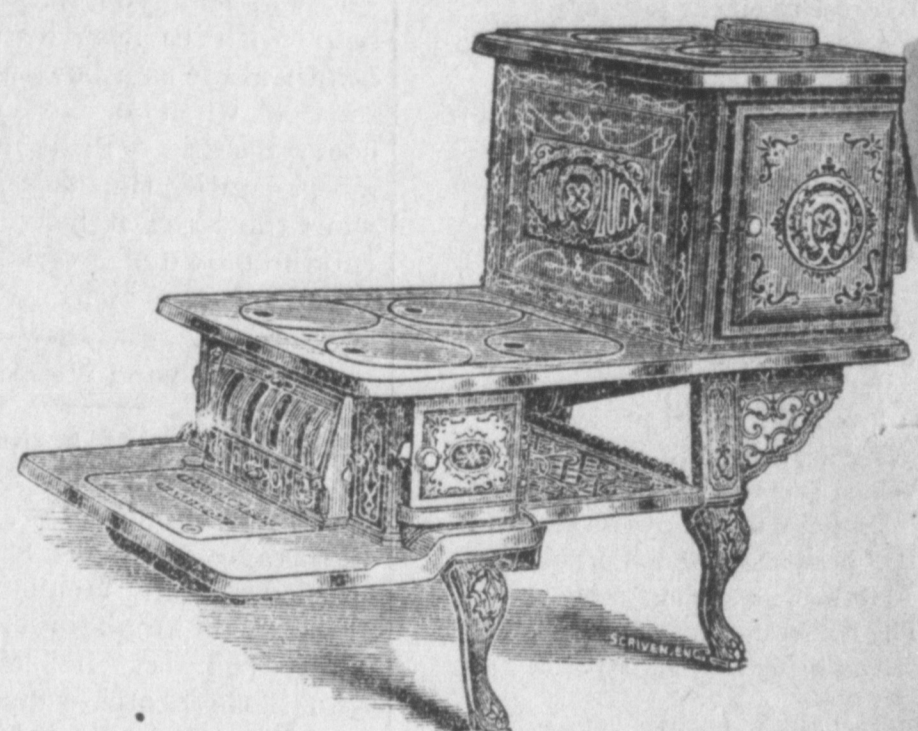
A furor for railroad building has seized upon the people of the Argentine Republic; no less than seventeen new roads, contemplating a total mileage of 7,445 miles and an estimated cost of over fifty-seven million pounds sterling, being either under contract or construction at the present moment. With some of these enterprises our readers may be familiar—particularly with the great transcontinental road from the Parana River to Valparaiso, which is nearing completion. A second latitudinal road south of this is among the new ones projected—from Bahia Blanca to the coast of Patagonia, but is now within the limits of Argentine, will ere long be traversed by a network of railways, bringing the products of the pampas and of the rich mining districts in the Andes into rapid communication with Buenos Ayres. A road has already been opened between Chubut and New Bay on the Atlantic coast, and this road is to be extended across to the mountains, a distance of over 300 miles. The prediction is made that, ere many years, a traveler can take a Pullman at Buenos Ayres for Cape Horn, or for Valparaiso, or for Asuncion or for the capital city of Bolivia. Truly, this southern republic is moving forward at a marvelous rate.

IN SPAIN.—A Spanish lady, being obliged to leave home on account of ill-health, placed her daughter, a minor, in a convent for three months. Upon her return the mother went to fetch her, but was only allowed to see her behind a grating, and the abbess refused to give the girl up, it being alleged that the latter was delicate, and wished to become a nun. The ecclesiastical authorities were appealed to in vain, and the mother has now applied for assistance to the Minister of Justice at Madrid. Unhappily, however, in that priest-ridden country the civil power seems to be paralyzed by the ecclesiastical; and a parish priest, who lately fired upon one Protestant clergyman and assaulted another, has virtually escaped scot-free.

ADVERTISING AGENCY.—J. H. Bates, the well known advertising agent of Park Row, New York, changes his address on May 1st to 38, instead of 41, as at present—the new premises in the Potter building being more commodious than the present quarters. Mr. Bates first engaged in business as an advertising agent in 1863, in partnership with S. M. Pettengill, who still survives in a green old age, having retired from active business on a well earned competency in April, 1886. Since 1878 Mr. Bates has continued alone, buying out and merging with his own, the agency of S. M. Pettengill & Co., in April, 1886. At the end of a quarter of a century, he can look back upon an honorable career, throughout which all just claims upon him have been promptly and fully met. During this time he has paid the newspapers of the United States and the Dominion of Canada over \$15,000,000 in cash for advertisements sent them. We wish him continued success.

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FOR SALE AT
NEILL'S HARDWARE STORE
Opposite County Court House.

Judge Henry of the Supreme Court of Canada is sick, and there is no hope of his recovery.

THE SEMINARY.—The Union Baptist Seminary building was completed this week, and handed over to the directors.

Literary Notes.

Harper's Magazine for May well deserves the attention it will receive. The work throughout, both literary and artistic, is up to the high standard of this periodical. The frontispiece is a portrait of Kinglake, the historian of Lord Raglan in the Crimean War.

"London as a Literary Centre," presents many interesting facts about the writers who have made that great city their home. The portraits are excellent and numerous.

"A Winter in Algiers" is a continuation of the article, begun in the April number, and contains even more details of men, women, and children, and things, animate and inanimate, than its predecessor in April.

In "Russian Convicts in the Salt Mines of Iletsk" Dr. Henry Landsdell, D. D., relates his personal experience in Russia among the prisoners confined in prison or banished to Siberia for all kinds of alleged crimes. His view is not the popular one, of horrors beyond description. The convict in Siberia, as Dr. Landsdell paints him, does not lead a life of ease, but he fares about as well as prisoners in other countries. The article is illustrated.

The third paper on the West is devoted to Chicago. From a business, architectural, and social point of view the writer admires Chicago immensely. The article on the City of Denver is a full, crisply told description. Many illustrations are given.

Fiction and poetry have large place in this number.

The departments show no falling off in interesting matter.

Denominational Notices.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Received from,
Miss Clara Fullerton, Carleton \$2 00
Rev W. Kinghorn " 2 50
Jacob Smith " 2 50

W. M. PETERS, Treas.

NOTE.—Will the ministers kindly make collections in their several churches and send proceeds by 10th of May Treasurer is short for quarters salary of missionary.

W. P.

Marriages.

McLEOD-MACMONAGLE.—At the residence of the bride, Asholme, Hampton, King's County, on Thursday, 26th ult., by Rev. O. S. Newham, H. D. McLeod to S. Augusta MacMonagle.

WALKER-NEWMAN.—In this city, on the 26th ult., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Mr. Joseph Walker and Miss Annie M. Newcomb.

SHAW-WILLIS.—At the home of the officiating minister, on the 23rd inst., by Rev. T. S. Vanwart, Mr. Wesley N. Shaw, to Miss Jennie Willis, both of Simonds, Carleton Co.

DOUGLAS-MARR.—At New Scotland W. Co. April 23, by Rev. A. H. McLeod, Hugh Douglas to Miss Marian Marr, both of New Scotland.

Deaths.

SMALL.—On the 11th April, in Waltham, Mass., at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Henry Whelpley, Deacon James Small of North Head, Grand Manan, aged 72 years. For a few months he had been afflicted with cancer in his under lip. After trying to get it cured nearer home without success, he went to Waltham, ten miles out of Boston, and obtained the best treatment from a very skilful and successful doctor in a few days of suffering. His health seemed quite good, with an excellent appetite. He thought it best to remain a few days longer at his daughter's before returning home; but four days after the cancer came off, he took apoplexy and died in a short time. After the attack it is not certain that he was conscious; he took a hearty meal at three o'clock P. M. and at forty-five minutes past four the same day he was buried from his late residence. A great concourse of mourners and friends showed

how much they were interested in him and how deeply they felt his death. Per Small professed conversion many years ago, was baptized by the late Rev. A. Taylor, and became a member of the Free Baptist Church at North Head. His position a Society, his good judgment and his earnest piety were appreciated by the church, and he was appointed deacon, which office he faithfully filled until the time of his decease. His death, from the human side, seems a great loss to Society, to the Church and most of all to his family; but "all things work together for good to them that love God," and his gain is in nile. He leaves a deeply sorrowing widow, one son, four daughters, numerous grandchildren and other relatives to mourn their loss. His house has been a shelter and home for Gospel Ministers from before his conversion. In him the needy and suffering found a friend and every good work a helper. No rests from his labors.

The writer by request, assisted by B. Bounel, attended his funeral, and preached a sermon from Acts 13, 36.

F. BABCOCK.

MILLS FOR SALE

A VALUABLE GRIST MILL, situated on Bunt Land Brook, Tobique River, Victoria County, is offered for sale. The mill is 28 x 40, 22 feet posts; it has a run of stones—one wheat and one hard wheat; one Bureka cleaner, and one good backwheel cleaser. Also one Corn shingle machine, with cutting off saw mill all in good running order, is offered for sale. The proprietor is not in good health, and will sell on reasonable terms. For further information apply to the undersigned.

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