

companions were most agreeable. One gentleman, Dr. Cogswell, and his wife were returning to San Francisco from a visit to the Holy Land. He is well known for his benevolent acts. He has put 24 public drinking fountains in different cities of the States. There is one in Boston on the Common at which we had drunk. He has given away nearly two million dollars for one purpose and another. He made his money by building the first street railway in San Francisco. He was genial, communicative and full of world-wide information. For nearly half our journey we had a man known all over the world, Bishop Vincent of Chautauque fame, whose life work has been in connection with Sabbath-schools and Sabbath-school teaching. Pleasant, affable and very courteous, we greatly enjoyed the many conversations we had with him.

With good company the 48 hours we spent together soon passed. The route is not so pleasing as the Boston, Albany, and New York Central. We had been over the other and desired "something new." To describe the country at this time of the year would call for much poetic fancy and not a little fiction if one would make it, "a thing of beauty." We passed through four states, and none impressed us until we came to Wisconsin. Chicago we saw only the back part, through much smoke and filth. We were told some parts of this wonder of the West "are beautiful for situation." As we entered the city we saw cabbages to the right and cabbages to the left and cabbages all around. Pork is not the only joy of the city, it is a vast centre of all sorts of industries. Later we hope to spend sometime in exploring the beauties and deformities of this queen city of the west.

We arrived in Chicago on Thursday morning and left in the afternoon for Racine which is about 65 miles distant. We were soon at our destination, and much pleased with the character of the country we passed through. Some other time we will describe our city. We were gladly welcomed, and kindly cared for.

The church is about one mile and a quarter from the city limits. The people are mostly farmers owning from 40 to 200 acres each. They are anative, intelligent go-ahead people. The church will seat about 200 persons and is very nicely arranged, cosy and comfortable. Congregations for the character of the district good.

There is no other church in the place or within 3 miles. Many drive from 4 to 7 miles to meeting. The Sabbath school, held at the close of the morning service, is in every sense good.

The Superintendent is a model one, devoted, quick and engaging; and all seem to partake of the same spirit. Singing is made a special feature with a good choir to lead, it goes with vim and life. Each school should have such a leader. Adjoining the church is the vestry with one room for social meetings and another for suppers etc. Then thirty yards away is the parsonage on the same lot of land, with garden and two small fields. The whole is owned by the society and free from debt. Some time ago one of the members of the church left \$1000.00 to be invested for the benefit of the church. He had given \$60.00 a year for the support of the gospel and desired that amount ever to be given in his name. Another member who lives in the City and cannot attend regularly gives \$50.00 a year. This care and interest indicates the spirit of the people. Our meetings thus far have been good, and we see no reason why much good may not be done. We miss greatly the associations of Nova Scotia, but we are daily forming new ties and think as we get to know the people we shall for a time enjoy and be profited in our western home. Already we have learned much and gained by our new experience. The weather has been grand and the climate is all we could desire.

With kind regards to all.

T. H. SIDDALL.

#### DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—I wish to acknowledge with thanks the gift of a beautiful carpet for our home, presented by the ladies of Seventh Tier, C. Co.

G. W. FOSTER.

REV. A. H. McLEOD.—is in charge of the Dover, W. Co. pastorate this year as last.

REV. JOHN. PERRY.—Started for Grand Manan last week, expecting to be there Sunday. We have not heard how long he intends to remain.

ST. JOHN.—Good reports come from the Waterloo St. Church, St. John. The prayer and social meetings are reported unusually interesting, and all the services of the churches are enjoyable.

#### Temperance Notes.

—In Switzerland there have been 71,275 drunkards' deaths in twenty-five years out of a population of three millions and a half.

—The new Chinese treaty with the United States makes the special provision that Americans shall not import opium into China.

—A certain town council in New England is said to have voted to use a part of the revenue from the city license fee to purchase a hearse.

—It appears that there are 130 places in Jerusalem for the sale of intoxicants, kept by Christians. A poor type of "Christians," indeed!

PARLIAMENT is to meet on the 31st. January.

THE UNIVERSITY Y. M. C. A.—A room is being fitted up in the College building for the use of the Y. M. C. A. in connection with the institution. President Harrison has been soliciting subscriptions for it. Besides his own subscription of \$50.00, Messrs A. F. Randolph, L. W. Johnson and Alex. Gibson have given \$50 each, the Chief Justice \$25, and several other citizens have contributed liberally.

NEW MAP.—We have received from the well known Montreal publisher, John Lowell, a new map of Canada. It is of good size, carefully drawn, well coloured and altogether a very convenient and serviceable map.

MR. LOWELL has in preparation a great Gazetteer, which will be a history of the Provinces of the Dominion. He says it will cost over \$200,000 to issue the work. He seeks guaranteed subscriptions to the amount of \$150,000 before issuing.

SUSTAINED.—The attempts to repeal the C. T. Act in Richmond, Quebec was last Thursday defeated by about 500 majority.

DENIED.—It is now stated that the alleged confession of a man named Lyons that he, and not Borden set fire to the mill at Digby eleven years ago, was never made.

In any case, whether Borden or Lyons was the guilty party, the rum party is responsible for the crime. The owners of the mill had been active in their opposition to rum-selling and their property was burned in revenge—involving a loss of many thousands of dollars. There is not any bad thing that the rum business will not do.

THANK YOU.—Our thanks are due to those subscribers who, with their own renewals, are each sending a new name. We hope that every subscriber will endeavor to do the same. See the offer to each (\$2.50 for the two papers), and take advantage of it.

#### ALL SORTS.

—The young man on the lookout for a "soft place," through a dislike for honest, hard work, can find one under his hat.

—A contrivance that will enable an engineer in his cab to turn a switch which can be closed again from the rear of the train has been invented.

—A lady advertised for a girl "to do light housework" received a letter from an applicant who said her health demanded sea air, and asked where the light house was situated.

The London *Lancet* tells "how to lie when asleep." If it will teach some people how to keep from lying when awake, it will do a public service.

Mrs Ada M. Bittenbender has been admitted to the Supreme Court of the United States, being the third lady to achieve the standing in the legal profession.

—A tunnel near Samos, which dates from about 530 B. C., has recently been explored by a German expedition. It was constructed as a water conduit, and has been driven through limestone rock to a length of 1,235 feet.

—Tattooing, in the proper sense of the word, is practiced in Polynesia and all over the Australian continent. The most beautiful patterns are found in New Zealand and among the lower classes of Japan.

—An official in one of the principal courts in America who had many of his clerks incapacitated by writers' paralysis, professes to have found a cure. He has set up an electric battery in his office, and when the muscles of the hand become cramped through the long-continued and steady use of the pen, contact with the battery is said to give instantaneous relief.

—The Union Pacific Railroad has engine, No. 810, which has a record of having run 1,140,625 miles. It has been in use twenty-five years, and was one of the first locomotives used west of the Missouri River. It is now used in transferring cars across the Omaha bridge.

—The Rev. J. B. McGeehee of Georgia, once married a couple and two chickens was his fee. The groom had tied the chickens behind the parlor door before the arrival of the minister, and after the ceremony he pulled forward the door and pointed behind it with the remark: "Here's your pay." Some time ago the Rev. H. R. Felder married a couple and was rewarded with three stalks of sugar cane.

#### A NEW GATEWAY.

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THERE is no case of disease among Horses and Cattle where "Maud S." Powders are not called for, and by their timely administration will save the lives of many valuable animals.

#### ENORMOUS DEMAND FOR EGGS.

An egg merchant, who goes from house to house buying eggs, told us a few days since that he expected to have to pay 50 cents a dozen for eggs before Christmas.

This is remarkable, when we reflect that the poultry industry of this country last year amounted to nearly seven millions of dollars; and even then, we had to import several million dollars worth of foreign eggs. Our own egg-raisers ought to have this money. The demand for fresh eggs for food alone far exceeds the supply. At fifty cents per dozen eggs are as cheap as beefsteak for food. Many persons who keep hens will probably not have an egg to sell when they reach fifty cents. Some one may ask, "what can a body do, when the pesky old hens stop laying and the pullets refuse to begin until spring?" Why! do as Wm. H. Yeomans, of Columbia, Conn., Editor of the Germantown Telegraph did last winter. He says: "Last fall I made an experiment worth giving our readers. Until Dec. 1st, I was getting from twenty common hens, only one or two eggs a day. I decided to try Sheridan's Condition Powder. I confess I had but little faith in its value to make hens lay. Commenced feeding, and for nine days saw very little effect. Then the hens began laying and in three months laid 858 eggs. Part of the time the thermometer was 12 degrees below zero, and my hens were laying a dozen eggs a day, while my neighbors, who did not use the powder, were getting none. I now, without hesitation, believe it is a valuable aid to farmers for egg-production. Well might he believe, for nearly 72 dozen eggs, in three months, from twenty common hens, worth 50 cents, is worth having. I. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House St., Boston, Mass., the only maker of Sheridan's Condition Powder to make hens lay. Will send, postpaid to any person; two 25 cent packs of powder, and a new Poultry Raising Guide, for 60 cents. The book alone costs 25 cents. For \$1.00 five packs of powder and a book for a \$1.20 a large 2 1/2 pound can and book; six cans for \$5.00, express prepaid. Send stamps or cash. Interesting testimonials sent free.

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#### Marriages.

CLARK-McKENZIE.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. C. N. Mott, Mr. George N. Clark and Miss Angeline McKenzie, both of Wickham Q. Co.

LEWIS-MURPHY. At Norton, on the 10th ult., by Rev. Wm. DeWares, Henry Lewis of Salisbury, W. Co. and Kate Murphy of Norton, K. Co.

#### Deaths.

TODD.—In this City, on the 1st inst., Mary Todd, aged 32 years.

McLEOD.—At Penobscot, Kings county on the 26th ult., Mrs. Ella McLeod, wife of Byron McLeod of that place.

McKAY.—On the 12th ult after a short illness, Alice A. daughter of John and Eleanor McKay, 21 years of age. She died in the triumph of faith. Although our dear young sister had not experienced religion before her sickness, she found that religion and peace in her afflictions that makes a dying bed as soft as downy pillows are. She leaves a father and mother with three sisters and two brothers to mourn the loss of one they loved.

RICHARDSON.—At Lower Brighton, Nov. 24th, 1888, of Congestion of the heart, after an illness of eight weeks, Hattie, daughter of Robert Peel and Rachael Richardson, aged nine years and four months. Funeral sermon preached on Sunday following by Rev. C. T. Phillips, from the words "It is I, be not afraid."

GRANT.—At her residence, Palmer Settlement, Parish of Wilmett on the 30th October, Mrs. Lucy, wife of Eben Grant in the 64th year of her age, leaving a husband, three sons, four daughters and other relatives to mourn their loss. Sister Grant professed religion a good many years ago and was a member of the Church of Christ, and lived a good life. She died a peaceful death, after about a half hour's sickness.

SOPER.—At Carsonville, Kings Co., on the 24th inst. after a short but severe illness of only three weeks (inflammation of the liver), in the 35th year of her age, Jane Y., beloved wife of George W. Soper, leaving a sorrow husband to mourn the loss of a loving and affectionate wife.

BROWN.—At Aroostook Junction, on the 27th ult., Margaret Brown, aged 75 years, relict of the late Geo. Brown. Deceased professed religion during what is commonly called the "Andover reformation," at which time she was baptised and received into the F. C. B. Church by the late Elder McMullin. Towards the close of her last illness she was at times impatient to go home and be at rest. The funeral services were conducted by the writer at Andover in the Methodist Church; and in the Methodist Churchyard we consigned her remains, where they sleep in Jesus.

J. J. BARNES.

MILBURY.—At Wicklow Car. Co. N. B. on the 18th ult., Deacon Nathan B. Milbury in the sixty-fifth year of his age. Brother Milbury was converted under the labors of the late Elder Wormwood, about forty four years ago, from which time he held his membership in a loyal and zealous member of the F. C. Baptist Church, and a faithful and devoted follower of Jesus. For about twenty years he was the successful and beloved Superintendent of the Sabbath School in connection with the F. C. B. Church at Wicklow to the Deaconship of which church he had been unanimously elected, continuing in office till his death. His illness was long and very painful, yet he was never heard to murmur but was often heard to say with Paul "For my light affliction which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." During the latter part of his sickness his mind was particularly clear and bright, and in perfect submission to the Divine Will he departed this life "to be with Christ which is far better." He leaves a sorrowing wife and one child, three brothers and two sisters and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss, to all of whom we extend sympathies praying that the promises of Jesus may be duly appreciated by them in their time of bereavement. The funeral services were conducted by the writer who preached from the following Scripture, "We are confident I say and willing, rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord."

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