

These grand gifts are something to rejoice over, particularly when made like this one during one's life time. But the church will gather more courage from the many little gifts brought every Sabbath day to God's house than from these large donations. While we devoutly thank God for His grace so richly bestowed on good rich men like Mr. Arthington of Leeds, England, Mr. Peabody, Mr. Hand and others, let every pastor understand that there is far more of hope and help, so far as his own church is concerned and its work at home and abroad, in the regular weekly offerings of the men, women and children of his congregation.

Speaking of church life and growth reminds me of the very auspicious movement now beginning in many parts of the States, and I am pleased to see in Canada too, under the direction of the Evangelical Alliance. I was tempted to attend the Montreal meeting last month, but could not; but the memory of the Washington meeting of last December will be always precious. Recently the Rhode Island churches, those of Providence and vicinity, have organized a branch alliance and begun work in earnest. Seven or more sects are cordially co-operating in this movement, the city is to be districted, and visitors chosen for every part, even every house. These visitors will help the people to the churches they prefer, not always the one the visitor belongs to. Here is real co-operation, no competition between sects, of which we have had enough; and in this intelligent christian co-operation I see the true and abiding revival all our churches want.

Last Tuesday came our National Election and I am sure all your readers will rejoice with us over the result. General Benjamin Harrison of Indiana, who has been chosen President of the United States for four years, beginning March 4th, 1889, is a christian statesman of whom all patriotic citizens may be justly proud. He is a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, a faithful worker in the Sunday School, a thorough temperance man and every way admirably adapted to the high office to which the call of the Republic has elevated him. This is the third President for whom I have been able to cast my ballot, owing to foreign residence. The others were Abraham Lincoln in 1864 just before embarking for India, and Rufus B. Hayes in 1876 when at home on furlough, and I'm proud of all three.

JAMES L. PHILLIPS.  
P. S.—Let me say, in answer to several inquiries from Canadian friends, that I shall be most happy to serve them all to the three Missionary Periodicals I spoke of at Blissville at the same reduced rates as in the States, viz. the *Missionary Review of the World* for \$1.50 a year; the *Gospel in All Lands* (illustrated) for \$1.25, and the *Missionary World*, a leaflet for Sunday School class, for 25 cents, all three \$3.00. The first is the best for pastors, if they can take but the one, but the Sunday School should take the other two, so make sure of all. All three of these follow the order of the Monthly Concert topics.

#### Religious News and Notes.

—Dr. Cuyler's Presbyterian Church has more than 2,300 members.  
—Philadelphia has seventy one Baptist churches, and all but four have pastors.  
—Five Polish converts were received into the Woodward Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, on a recent Sunday.  
—Rev. Hugh Cellan, a young Glasgow minister, is making a bicycle journey from the Clyde to the Jordan.  
—Rabinowich, the Jewish Christian is reported as saying that his house of prayer is crowded ever Saturday by Jews thirsting to hear the Word of God.  
—The "Missionary Institute" for the training of women for foreign service, has finally been established in Brooklyn. Freeborn Garretson Smith, Esq., of Brooklyn, proposes to devote to this work the "Bradbury Memorial Building."

—Canon Lester, at Litchfield, England, is training a band of "evangelist brothers" to preach in America. They are to be uniformed—that is, wear coarse brown frocks, with cord around their waist, and carry Bibles in their hands.  
—The spires of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth Avenue, New York, have just been completed. The twin spires of the cathedral are each about 330 feet high, and cost about \$200,000. These are the loftiest structures of the kind in the Western world.

Mr. Robert J. Burdette, the genial humorist, has been licensed to preach by the Baptist Church, to which he belongs. He has hitherto frequently preached and undergone all the experiences of a preacher from pastoral visits to a donation party.

What lessons are being taught our churches and congregations in our own land from the converted heathen. The Samoan Islands contain to-day 27,000 inhabitants, 7,000 of these are church members. 200 native pastors minister to the church. Asking for money or collections is unknown as the people are eager to give. What a comment on our giving. The converts on the Samoan Islands have realized that giving is a sacred worship. When will all in this highly favored land realize the same truth?

"General" Booth, chief of the Salvation Army, is now fifty-nine years old. He has been active in evangelistic work since he was a mere boy. He began his ministry in the English Methodist New Connection, but withdrew in 1865 because there were objections on the part of the members of the conference to his evangelistic work. The army has now 2,413 corps, 6,402 officers, and they preach the gospel in thirty-five languages.

#### DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

Rev. Jos. Noble passed through this city a few days ago. He had been in Hampstead, and was on his way to Woodstock. He does not know how long he may remain. He is in good health.

St. John.—There is an encouraging interest in the Waterloo St. Church. Bro. Parsons baptized one on the 11th inst., and received two others into the church.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION.—Rev. G. W. Foster has become pastor of the churches at Fredericton Junction and Tracey Station, and has begun his work. He is to move his family to the Junction at once. We are glad these churches have secured his services, and hope to hear of their prosperity.

BLISSVILLE, S. C.—A card from Rev. W. H. Perry, Nov. 16th, says: "Arrived here with my family last night."

We are glad Bro. Perry has taken charge of the Blissville circuit. It includes Patterson and Mill settlements. We trust he may have much success in his work.

DUMFRIES.—Rev. Mr. Swim began special work with the church at Dumfries last evening, 16th. He intends holding meetings on the Barony and at Pokok also. We hope to hear of good results.

J. R. V.

YEAR BOOK 1888.—The clerk of each church is hereby requested to send me his P. O. Address, name of church and number of copies of Year Book 1888 required by his church.

D. McLEOD VINCE, Rec. Sec.  
Woodstock, N. B.

PRINCE WILLIAM.—Perhaps a short account of the Annual S. S. Concert held in our church Sunday evening the 10th inst. would be interesting to many of the readers of this column. Considering the state of the roads the attendance was good, the church being well filled. The superintendent, Bro. J. W. Smith, presided, opened by singing "Sabbath Bells," by the choir; Responsive Reading of Scripture Heb. 11; and prayer by the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Swim. A very pleasant programme on the subject of faith was then carried out. It consisted of Dialogues, Recitations, declamations &c., all being well rendered. From the Secretary's Report we glean the following facts:—number of pupils enrolled 60, average attendance 35, money raised \$14, numbers added to the church from S. School 7. Short addresses were made at the close by Mr. L. Estabrooks and Rev. Mr. Swim. Closed by singing Doxology and Benediction by the Pastor.

J. R. V.

GRAND MANAN.—We do not often in these months, see or read items from Grand Manan, and the writer, with others, would have been interested to hear of the standing, or rather the holding on, of our churches there. As members one of another our hearts and minds are concerned. Having learned about their present state, permit me to say a few words through the *Intelligencer*. I wish to speak particularly about the churches at the lower part of the Island. An immediate knowledge has taught me that only North Head, but Grand Harbour and Seal Cove are the parts of the Island in which we as a denomination should foster an interest and bear a care. Two years ago it seemed to be the direction of Providence that Rev. F. Babcock remove to this place. After being three months disabled by sickness he pitched his tent midway the circuit, and began steady, earnest work. He found the churches in a despirited, scattered state. Many were ready to say "My flesh and my heart faileth me," some remarked, "We have well nigh lost our identity as a church;" a good deacon said, "The Lord sent Bro. B. to us just in the right time to save us." Months of anxious care and labour followed, not without their merited results. During these two years much has been accomplished. There have been several conversions, and the churches today are in a stronger, healthier condition than for years before—ready to take

hold of the duties awaiting them with a zeal well becoming a body of christians. Today I heard a deacon at Seal Cove remark, "I am prepared to say and maintain my statement that we are ready to take hold of church work and sustain it with more strength and courage than ever before since we were organized. We are financially and spiritually better prepared. We are standing on firmer ground. Our young people are showing a zealous interest."

Bro. B. had made known his intention of making a change. He wanted a place that would demand less exposure to winter storms and less driving. Arrangements to that effect had been made with another church, off the Island. These people are much opposed to his leaving them. Last evening a business meeting was called in the church at Grand Harbour. It must have been well attended, for about eight o'clock the pastor's home was suddenly entered by quite an army of citizens headed by the officers of the church. The meeting had adjourned, and a committee of the whole had come with the sole object of retaining Bro. B. as their pastor if it were possible. The salary was already guaranteed, and every inducement brought to bear in the one direction. I could not begin to state the many expressions which confirmed the belief that Bro. and Sister B. are highly appreciated and esteemed. Not only the church but those outside, especially the young, are exerting every available means to retain them. It was a season of anxiety. The committee would not be denied, but the pastor could not fully decide, at least for several days. Persons at both places who never before were known to have the least care for religious things, are ready to support financially, and show marked interest. The Sabbath Schools too, are worthy of note. After learning how matters really stand I felt quite safe in reporting. I never before saw a people more united and aiming more earnestly at one object than these two churches are. We do not just yet know how matters will shape themselves, but a few days will determine.

#### A FREE BAPTIST.

Grand Harbour, Nov. 14: 88.

A NEW AGENT.—Mr. E. J. Clark, Woodstock, has for several years been General Agent for the *Intelligencer* in Carleton Co. Having intimated his wish to relinquish the agency we have had to consent, though reluctantly. We wish in this public way to acknowledge our appreciation of the excellent service he has done for the paper, and the pleasant relations between him and this office.

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BURNETT MOORE.—At the residence of the bride's father on the 15th inst., by Rev. Gideon Swim, Mr. Charles Burnett, of Dumfries, to Miss Augusta Moore youngest daughter of Mr. James Moore of Bear Island, Y. Co.

UNIQUEART WILLIGOR.—On 15th Nov., at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. B. H. Nobles, Mr. W. A. C. Urquhart, to Miss Esther A. Willigor both of Kars, King's Co.

S. UNDER-COT.—At the residence of the officiating minister, 233 Waterloo St., St. John, on the 15th inst., by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. Anderson W. Saunders and Miss Sarah M. Coy, both of Rothesay, K. Co.

FARRIS-COLWELL.—At the Free Baptist Parsonage, in this city, Sept. 29th, by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Fred S. Farris and Annie S. Colwell, both of Cambridge, Q. Co.

COOK-WYMAN.—At Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 12th, by the Rev. Edwin Crowell, Hallet C. Cook and Bertha A., youngest daughter of the late Eleazar Wyman, all of Yarmouth.

#### Deaths.

ALEXANDER.—At Woodstock, 15th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. M. Burpee, Mrs. John Alexander, of Gladstone, Sunbury Co., N. B., aged 69 years.

SEGE.—At Tracy Station, Sunbury Co., N. B., on the 18th inst., Susan Sege aged 59 years, relict of John Sege, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.



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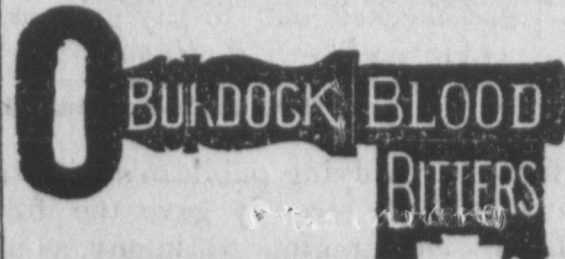
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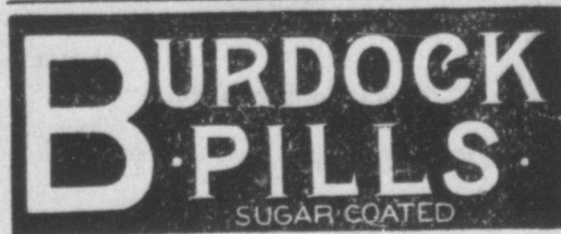
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