

guished laymen; he has not, for trivial or other cause, forsaken the church of his fathers, the communion of his young manhood's choice; and there is nothing in his career to make his people blush for him. That in the denomination there are many who hold other political views than he does, and whose sympathies, and interests and aspirations are with the political party which is opposed to the Government of which he is a distinguished member, is quite true. It would be more than strange if it were not so. But we are sure that even those of them who differ most widely from him, politically, are not—as the *Telegraph* editor is, and would have them be—so narrow as to deny him the possession of the great ability and the high integrity which have had recognition in his being called to the head of the chief department in the Government of his country.

One other thing. The editor of the *Telegraph* states again that he really did receive a letter from a Free Baptist minister expressing sympathy with what the *Telegraph* calls its "exposure of Mr. Foster," and he seems grieved that we doubt it. We have to repeat that while it is possible he did receive such a letter his saying so is not proof of it.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

FROM REV. J. NOBLE. —As it has been sometime since I reported myself through the paper, perhaps some of our readers may want to know something of my whereabouts and work. Therefore I write. Though I do not know that I should speak of my field of labour, as I hardly call myself a labourer in these days; I am more a visitor, filling a little gap here and there that no one else seems to fill. But, returning to this field, as I began to go the rounds I felt lonely, although our meetings are interesting, our Sabbath school profitable, and my friend's care does not abate. The Meetings at the Otnabog bridge are good, a deep feeling prevades them, and good is, I believe, being done.

I went last week to see Brother J. N. Barnes in his new home. Finding him so comfortably settled was a great satisfaction. I enjoyed a very pleasant visit with him and Mrs. Barnes. Talking of past days brought many pleasant memories to my mind. Meetings that I had at her father's in Carleton, and the day that I led her and ten others into the baptismal waters, a journey he took with me up the river the first time he went that way, the tender care our Heavenly Father has had over us all these years; the visit was both pleasant and profitable. Last Saturday Brother Barnes was with us in Conference; although only a few were there, the Lord's presence was with us. Yesterday (Sunday), he preached the word of life; in the afternoon he went with me to Gagetown where I baptized four happy believers in the presence of a great concourse of people. Baptisms in these days are rare in the town of Gagetown. The Lord owned His own ordinance and made it a blessing to many. These changes and interviews I find help me much spiritually and physically. Some times I feel very weak in body, and think I cannot do much more, at other times I feel quite vigorous, but I know feeling of strength cannot last long when a man enters his seventy-fourth year. My vigorous days must be few, although my health at present is very good.

JOSEPH NOBLE.

Lower Gagetown Q. Co.

Aug 13th 1888.

THIRD DISTRICT WOMAN'S MISSION MEETING.—There will be held during the session of the Third District meeting at Upper Caverhill, York Co. a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society. It is intended, if possible, to organize a District Society. All the local societies in the District are requested to send representatives to the meeting, and it is requested that the sisters in churches where there are no societies will also be represented. It is hoped there will be a good attendance in the interests of this important work.

MRS. C. BURTT.

District Secretary.

DEER ISLAND.—REV. G. A. HARTLEY has been spending a week on Deer Island, exchanging with his son who is labouring there during vacation. Bro. Hartley reports that he had an enjoyable visit, and that the cause is in a fairly healthy condition. The churches there need a minister all the time.

PORT LA TOUR.—Children's day was observed by the Free Baptist Sabbath School last Sabbath evening. The church was adorned in admirable taste, with evergreen wreaths, plants and flowers. The recitations and singing by the scholars were excellent;

one and all did well, showing careful and skilful training. The music by the choir was good, and greatly enjoyed. Brief addresses were given by Messrs. William Snow, James Snow, Andrew Reynolds, and T. H. Siddall. Miss May Crowell, as organist, rendered most efficient aid. The entire service was interesting, profitable and helpful. A very large congregation was present, and many expressed their joy and satisfaction with a service long to be had in pleasant remembrance.—*Cor. Yar. Herald.*

SUNDAY CO. S. S. CONVENTION.—The annual convention of the Sunbury county Sunday School association will meet in the F. C. Baptist church, at Fredericton Junction, on the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m. Colonel Cowden, of Ohio, a noted Sunday school worker, under the auspices of the provincial Sunday school association, will arrive at the Junction on the 27th inst., and will hold a picnic meeting the same evening. He, with several members of the provincial association, will attend the convention, occupying all the spare time. The colonel will also address a meeting at Blissville the following evening, 29th inst.

N. S. CONFERENCE.—The next annual session of the Nova Scotia Free Baptist General Conference, (D. V.) will be held with the Free Baptist Church in Yarmouth, Yarmouth Co. beginning Thursday Sept. 13th, 1888; at 10 o'clock a. m.

It is very important that the officers of all the churches collect and forward the dues for the Conference fund, the money is specially needed, no church should neglect it.

J. I. PORTER,
Clerk and Treasurer.
Barrington, Aug. 13th, 1888.

THE YORK COUNTY SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION was held in this city on Monday of this week. The meetings were in the vestry of the Methodist Church. There was a fair attendance of representatives of schools in the county. The presence of Col. Cowden of Ohio, added much interest to the meeting.

The city schools opened on Monday.

DEATH OF MINISTER.—Rev. Mr. Russel (Presbyterian) of Dalhousie, died suddenly on the 11th inst. He was a devout Christian and earnest in the service of his master.

Fred B. Edgecombe's department of Lumbermen's Dry Goods and Camp Supplies will be unusually full and well assorted this fall, in all that is necessary for warmth, durability and value.

HALF CRAZY.—Robert Ingersoll is probably half crazy. He hates God and loves a judge whom he smothered to death. He says there would be no more drinking than now if the Mississippi were whisky, the banks sugar and the bushes mint. No, of course not. There would be no more stealing if the innocent orator laid his pocket-book on his Fifth Avenue stoop each night, and hung his wife's diamonds outside the window while they slept. Liberticides pray in this wise: "Do lead us into temptation, good Mr. Devil, as fast as you can."—*F. Baptist.*

There is an opening in Fred B. Edgecombe's Dry Goods Store for several smart boys to learn the business.

Literary Notes.

St. Nicholas for August is chiefly an outdoor number. F. H. Lurgens has drawn a frontispiece, "In the Park"; "The Story of the Sea-Serpent"; "A Roman Man-o'-War's Man"; "Little Moccasin's Ride on the Thunder-Horse"; "Tom, Dick and Harry on the Coast of Maine"; "The Bell-Buoy's Story"; "Shadow Pantomimes"; "The Dear Dolls," etc. are all good.

The article on "Observing Little Things," warns of the danger of arriving at hasty conclusions. There are poems and verses, and the Departments are strong in their customary features.

All boys will enjoy the frontispiece of the August *Wide Awake*, "The Crisis," a wild Canadian river-scene, also the accompanying story of peril and pluck, "Saved on the Brink," and both boys and girls will have fun over "A Necktie Party." One of the most beautiful things in the number is a "parable" entitled "The Temple of Music," and teaches one of the most precious of life's lessons—that "he who loses his life shall find it." The Elephants of an Indian Prince is the most entertaining elephant article ever written. There is a charming little tale for little folks, about two little girls and "A Sabot." Dr. Garnett of the British Museum has a witty Chinese story called "The Rewards of Industry," amusingly illustrated. Mrs. James T. Fields contributes a suggestive story, "A Helping Hand" written for young women just from school. There are many other attractions together with Tangles, Letters from Children, poems, prize-questions and pictures. 20 cents a number. D. Lothrop Company, Boston.

The *Century* keeps up its custom of making the August a "Midsummer Holiday Number." The points of novelty in this number are: the beginning of an ingeniously planned story in three parts, called "A Mexican Campaign,"

The frontispiece is a portrait of George Kennan in his study, and shows the celebrated traveler at work on his Siberian papers. There is a sketch of his life. Kennan's own article in this number describes his "Meeting with the Political Exiles." The opening illustrated article describes "A Home of the Silent Brotherhood, namely, the Abbey of La Trappe in Kentucky. The illustrations seem to be of scenes in the Old World rather than in the New. Pen and pencil describe another of England's great churches, Lincoln Cathedral.

Mr. George W. Cable describes the objects and methods of the "Home Culture Clubs," originated by Mr. Cable himself. The principal essay of the number is Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott's discussion of "The Pulpit for To-day." This article, it is interesting to note, was written before there was any idea that Dr. Abbott would succeed Mr. Beecher in the pulpit of Plymouth Church; indeed, some time before the death of Mr. Beecher. The Lincoln History deals with Tennessee and Kentucky, and gives a new and clearer idea of Lincoln's relations to the early military movements in the West.

The "Open Letters" are about "The Teacher's Vacation," Father Taylor, the Merit System, and "The Abolition of Slavery by the Cherokees."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and is sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. July 16th

Denominational Notices.

THE DISTRICT MEETINGS.

3. Third District Meeting to be held with the Church at Upper Hainsville, the third Wednesday in September, 1888. Ministers to attend—Rev. J. W. Clark.

4. Fourth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Rushagornish, second Saturday in September, 1888. Ministers to attend—Revs. Dr. McLeod, G. W. McDonald and J. W. Clark.

7. Seventh District Meeting to be held with the Church at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, on the fourth Friday in August, 1888. To attend—Revs. J. Perry, J. T. Parsons and C. T. Phillips.

CONFERENCE FUND.—It is presumed that the churches of the denominations have sent or will send their conference fund to the District Treasurers. Let the churches see to it that 25 cents per member is forwarded to Conference, if that is done, the Conference will be in a position to render aid to places much needing. The Conference will need funds also, to publish a new edition of Hand Book that is greatly called for. Brethren please attend to this important duty.

WM. PETERS,

Trea. Gen. Conference.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Mission Aid Society of the 4th District will convene at the time and place of holding District Meeting, Rusagornish, S. Co. Will the Secretary of each local society send me a report at least two weeks before the time of meeting. It is also wished that each Vice-President in the church where a local society is, would collect what she can and send to the District Secretary.

MRS. THOS. ALEXANDER.

Sec. Treas. 4th District.

SEVENTH DISTRICT MEETING.—The session of the above District Meeting will be held with the church at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, commencing Friday, Aug 24th, (not Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock. Churches of the District will be particular to send delegates, with full reports, will forward by these delegates their Conference Fund 25 cents per member to District treasurer. It is hoped that churches and Sunday School will be fully reported.

To meet the sailing of the Steamers it has been decided to open the session of the Seventh District Meeting at Seal Cove, on Friday 24th inst., instead of Saturday, (as was proposed.) Parties leaving St. John, will take the International Steamer on Wednesday 22nd for Eastport, will spend the night at Campbell, and take the Flushing at Eastport Thursday morning 23rd for North Head to meet conveyance for Seal Cove. Returning will leave North Head Monday morning for St. John touching at Eastport.

WM. PETERS,

Clerk 7th District.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Aid Foreign Mission Society of Seventh District will convene at the time and place of holding the Annual Meeting of the Seventh District.

It is earnestly hoped that the Secretaries of Local Societies will send their reports to the District Secretary at least two weeks before the time of meeting.

It is also desirable that each Society send a Delegate to that meeting. LYDIA J. FULLERTON,
7th Dist. Sec.
Carleton, St. John, July 30th, 1888.

N. S. ELDER'S CONFERENCE.—The Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Free Baptist Elder's Conference will be held in the Free Baptist Church Yarmouth, September 12th 1888 at 2 o'clock p. m. All members are expected, and it is hoped will try to be present.

T. H. SIDDALL.

Secretary Barrington Aug 17th.

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Marriages.

EDNEY-BUSTIN.—At the Free Baptist Parsonage, in this city, on the 13th inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Mr. Geo. N. Edney, of Fredericton and Miss Carrie Bustin, of Stanley.

BURDEN-SMITH.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mapleton, on the 8th inst., by Rev. G. B. Trafton, Wilfred Burden, of Fredericton, to Nettie A. Smith, daughter of Timothy W. Smith, of Mapleton, York Co.

DUNHAM-McCORQUINDALE.—In this city, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. F. D. Gray, at the residence of J. W. Tabor, Mr. Whitefield O. Dunham, of the P. O. Department, St. John, to Miss Mina McCorquindale, of Fredericton.

GOLDING-TILLEY.—At Woodstock on the 16th inst., by the Rev. C. T. Phillips, George Golding of Richmond, Carl. Co. and Octavia Tilley of Lower Woodstock.

Deaths.

LENTINNE.—At his late residence, Central Southampton, York County, on the 10th inst., Aaron Lentinne, aged 71 years. His end was peace. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Gray.

McLEOD.—At Lower Millstream, King's County, on Wednesday, August 8th, of decline, Magdalena, wife of Robert McLeod, aged 77 years. "Asleep in Jesus, Blessed sleep!"

RIDEOUT.—At Somerville, Carleton Co., on July 2nd, after a brief illness, Abraham Rideout, aged 43 years. The deceased was a member of the 1st F. C. B. Church at Victoria Corner and was an earnest worker in the cause of Christ. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. G. T. Hartley.

COLWELL.—At Cambridge, Queens Co., on the 4th July, Susan S., beloved wife of George L. Colwell, Esq., and daughter of the late George Shipp, aged 56 years, leaving her husband and daughter, with the whole circle of her acquaintances, to mourn the departure of one who in all the relations of life was faithful and well beloved. She was baptised in her eleventh year by Rev. W. E. Lemington. Her's was truly an exemplary christian life, abounding in the work of faith and labor of love. Resignation to the Divine will, triumphant faith and a joyful hope, were the pleasing characteristics of her long and painful sickness. Asleep in Jesus.

MITCH.—At Pembroke, on the 7th inst., after a lingering illness, Anna Mu ch, aged 55 years, leaving a widow and five children to mourn their loss. Bro. Mutch was a faithful consistent christian for many years. His death is a loss to the community and to the F. C. Baptist Church, of which he was a member. His funeral was an honored minister of the Baptist denomination, and he has a brother, still living, a minister of the same body.

McLEAN.—At Lower Brighton on the 14th inst., after a lingering illness Sarah A. aged 57 wife of Donald McLean. Her end was peace.

SPINNEY.—At Argyle N. S. July 29th, of neuralgia, Abigail, beloved wife of Mr. Simon Spinney, aged 56 years and 10 months leaving many relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The deceased was a professor of religion and member of the Angley F. C. Church. She was beloved by the church and highly respected by those who knew her. Her funeral was conducted by the Pastor of the church of which she was a member and was largely attended by her neighbours and friends.—J. W. F.

HARDING.—At Pubnico Head N. S. Aug. 13th, Sarah V. beloved wife of Mr. John Harding Sen., Sister Harding professed religion at fifty years and in Kemptville N. S. when she was united to the F. C. Church by the late Rev. Chas. Knowles. She did not have good health for a number of years, though she went about, but at the last disease finished its work. While she lived she was a well respected christian woman by those who formed her acquaintance. The Pastor of the F. C. Church at Pubnico Head, where she has lived the last years of her life and where she died conducted her funeral, assisted by Dr. Sturgis.—J. W. F.

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