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Christian experience and the grounded principles of endurance as felt and practiced by many who have been led thus by faithful laborers of days gone by. Although every face is that of a stranger to me, yet the kindness of the people banishes all strange feelings, which makes me feel quite at home. Preaching services are largely attended at present, our prayer and social meetings are full of zeal and earnestness. Some of the members of the Kemptville church are desirous of having the society known as "Advocates of Christian Fidelity" organized. We hope the Lord will bless every means taken for the extension of his kingdom. To this end pray for us that we may always be abounding in the work of the Lord.

E. S. PARKER.  
Dec. 12, '88.

DOVER, W. Co.—The pastor, Rev. A. H. McLeod, is holding special meetings at Dover, and desires the prayers of his brethren for a blessing. Bro. McLeod has preached in Moncton three times recently. He gave the hand of fellowship to one brother on Sunday evening, 9th inst. He expects (D. V.) to have a regular preaching appointment there throughout the winter.

Beaver Muffs, Collars, and Cuffs.—Tennant & Co.

General Religious News.

The missionaries in Burma are protesting against a heavy income tax just imposed upon them by the Government of India.

Bishop Crowther, the colored prelate of the English Church, who is now eighty years of age, has just returned to his field of labor in Sierra Leone.

Rev. A. B. Earle, D. D., conducted a series of meetings during two weeks at Meredith Village, N. H., with the Baptist, Free Baptist and Congregational churches. The services had good results, there having been thirty new converts, the whole community being stirred.

On the last Sunday evening of November the Rev. Joseph Slattery, heretofore a Roman Catholic priest, was baptized in the Washington Avenue Church by Dr. Brailsford. Careful inquiries made in Belfast, where Mr. Slattery had served for eight years as a priest, show that his moral reputation is in every way good and his sincerity in the change he makes is unquestionable. He will enter one of our theological seminaries.

Temperance Notes.

Four years ago, Bartow County, Georgia, containing a population of about twenty thousand, passed under a prohibition law by a majority of two votes. This last grand jury failed to furnish a single indictment for crime; and the county jail has been without an inmate for months, a condition of things in strong contrast with that preceding the prohibitory amendment.

At the recent session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Ontario, a resolution was carried to the effect that if a majority of the temperance bodies of the Dominion are favorable to the scheme propounded by the Grand Division of New Brunswick for a general petition from the people of Canada to the Dominion government, for total prohibition, the executive of the Ontario Grand Division will act with them.

It is often said that prohibition does not prohibit in Vermont where a law has been upon the statute books for many years forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks. The Legislature of the State evidently holds a different opinion, for it has just refused to adopt a license law by a majority of nearly three to one. To change from prohibition to a license system of any form would be, in our opinion, a long step backward, and we are glad that Vermont is not stepping that way.

The Independent, which has always been a foe to the rum traffic, sums up its temperance creed thus:  
1. Abstain and get others to abstain.  
2. Prohibit in whole or in part.  
3. Restrict where you cannot prohibit.  
4. Get new legislation if needed.  
5. Vote only for men who will give it.  
6. Use rigorously all the law you have.

With the Gospel of sweet reasonableness persuade the victims; with the terrors of the law visit the offenders.

Colored Blankets, and Blanketing, for Snow-Shoe Costumes.—Tennant Davies & Co.

BARNES' ALMANAC for 1889 has made its appearance. It contains everything that a carefully prepared Almanac is expected to contain. Everybody wants an almanac, and Barnes' is, of course, the one to get.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The York and Sunbury Quarterly Meeting of Baptists was held in this city Saturday and Sunday. The brethren report having had a very pleasant and interesting session. On Sabbath there were three preaching services the preachers being Rev. Messrs. Currie, Blackadar and Adams.

THE REGISTER.—The Free Will Baptist Register and Year Book for 1889 has just been issued. Our thanks are due the publisher, Rev. E. N. Fernald, for a copy. It contains a lot of information about the denomination.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES.—Rev. Mr. Keefer, of Ontario, lectured in the Methodist Church in this city on Thursday evening on "The failure of the Scott Act." He made a number of good points and made it very clear that the act has not been a failure.

Mrs. Keefer spoke in the Temperance Hall Sunday evening to a large audience, and again Tuesday evening in the same place. She is a clear and forcible speaker.

NAME WANTED.—A Kings Co. letter, according to the P. O. stamp was posted Dec. 15th, brought us a F. O. money order. But no name accompanied it. Will the sender please forward the name that we may know to whom to give credit for the money.

JOURNALISTIC.—It is announced that a new paper to be called the Canadian Voice, is to be published in Halifax as the organ of the prohibition party.

Progress issued a very fine holiday edition last Saturday. It is certainly a creditable enterprise, and shows St. John's business &c., to good advantage. The paper is 24 pages, and has numerous illustrations of business and public buildings, streets &c.

HARVEY'S is the place to get good photographs. He is now making new styles especially suited to the Christmas and New Year time. Call and see him.

HON. W. M. KELLY, for several years Chief Commissioner of Public Works in this Province, and later a member of the Legislative Council, died in Montreal last Wednesday.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Robert McLeod, of the law firm of E. & R. McLeod, has gone south to spend the winter. The Telegraph says W. W. Brewer has decided to accept a call to Charlottetown.

Rev. W. H. Richan has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church in Barrington, on account of ill health.

GOOD PAY.—Authorship pays sometimes. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett has made \$19,000 from "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Another juvenile story brought her \$9,000.

BLAINE.—President elect Harrison has offered James G. Blaine the Secretaryship of State—the Chief place in the Cabinet, and Blaine has signified his acceptance.

THAT ENVELOPE.—A good many have used the envelopes that went to them a few weeks ago. A number have thanked us for sending them; and we thank all who have returned them with the cash enclosure.

The others will receive a warm welcome when they come. We are expecting them now.

FORTY YEARS.—The N. Y. Independent has just celebrated its fortieth anniversary. It is a great paper, exerting a wide influence.

SUNDRIES.—Ministers are not always modest, but they are sometimes compelled to be retiring. Coaches were first introduced from France into England in 1580. Senator John Sherman carries \$350,000 life insurance.

FOWLER'S is the place to buy watches, clocks, jewelry &c. His stock is large and contains everything in his line. Call on him.

Tennant Davies & Co.—are showing a fine assortment of Jacket and Ulster cloths.

WANTS HIS MONEY.—Vicar-General Routier created a sensation in the Basilica at Ottawa Sunday morning by calling on those who have been in the habit of borrowing small sums from him on various pleas of sickness in their families, etc., to pay up as he wanted the money for educational purposes. He said he was aware that some of his debtors spent the money borrowed from him in drinking, playing cards, and living in a manner they could not afford, and he thought it a shame that men, receiving salaries of from seven hundred to a thousand dollars or more should come to borrow from a man who only had \$220 a year salary. It is understood that his debtors are mostly members of the civil service.

RUM PRESCRIPTIONS.—Some of Yorkmouth's Doctors give prescriptions for liquor very freely. The agent there for the sale of liquors for medicinal purposes has published a statement of the number of prescriptions given by the doctors for the first six months of this year. This is the list:

Dr. G. Bell	128
Dr. A. M. Perrin	109
Dr. H. L. Kelley	106
Dr. F. U. Anderson	45
Dr. W. A. C. Randall	20
Dr. E. K. Kelley	17
Dr. J. C. Farish	16
Dr. J. M. Lovitt	14
Dr. C. A. Webster	13

Doctors out of town 32  
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A nice showing for some of them.

ALL SORTS.

Of the fifteen students sent by the government of Siam to receive professional training, four are young women.

"What are the last teeth that come?" asked a teacher of her class in physiology. "False teeth, mum," replied a little boy who had just waked up on the back seat.

An Irishman apologized for running away from a fight in these words: "Bedad, I'd rather be a coward for fifteen minutes than a corpse for the rest of my life."

A Chicagoan has invented a new calculating machine which will add, subtract, multiply, or divide with accuracy. It is said to work perfectly, and will save much time in commercial calculations.

A country editor, in acknowledging the Christmas gift of a peck of onions from a subscriber says, "Such kindnesses as these bring tears to our eyes."

The "Indian Witness" says: "When a banker fails in China, all the partners and employees are beheaded." If this law existed in the United States, and were faithfully executed, there would be a wilderness of headless trunks in these parts, or a vast improvement in the financial condition of bank patrons.

A gentleman has written to the newspapers making public a plan of his discovery for inducing sleep. It is simply to try to recollect the last dream one had. The plan, he says, is very successful in his case; and others have also found it effective. This effort at recollection seems favorable to the inducement of sleep.

Quill tooth-picks come largely from France, which possesses the largest factory in the world. This factory, which is located near Paris, was originally started to make quill pens, but when these went out of use, the proprietor turned it into a tooth-pick mill, the present annual output of which is 20,000,000 quills.

Literary Notes.

The Homiletic Review for December closes another volume, the 16th, of this good monthly. The leading article is on "The Study of Science by Ministers," and is full of wisdom. Dr. Schaff has a paper on "Chrysostom at Constantinople." "Hospitality as an Evangelizing Agency," is a novel but suggestive paper. "John Morley as Critic of Voltaire," will command a careful reading. Dr. Pierson's "Clusters of Gems" are rich in the material for illustrations. There are seven sermons. The Prayer-Meeting Service fitsly closes the year. Owing to some changes in the Review for 1889, Prof. Wilkinson closes his work in Homiletics and Pastoral Theology. The Study Table is attractive; and so is the Editorial Section. The number closes a volume of more than average excellence. A copious index is added. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York. \$3.00 per year; 30 cents per single number.

Alden's *Manual Cyclopaedia*. The issue of the tenth volume calls attention to the rapid progress which this excellent popular cyclopaedia is making. The publisher promised the volumes at intervals of about a month; he is recently more than keeping his word. The volume extends from Cosmogony to Deby, contains about 640 pages and about 100 illustrations, handsomely printed and neatly bound in cloth, all for 50 cents! The *Manual* is more comprehensive than any other cyclopaedia except Cassell's (which costs several times as much), including an unabridged dictionary of the English language in addition to ordinary cyclopaedia matter, and though many of the articles are necessarily brief, they are sufficiently full for practical people. Cotton occupies 56 pages; Crannogs, 8 pages; Creeds and confessions, 5 pages; Cricket, 4 pages; Crusades, 6 pages; Darwin and Darwinian Theory, 17 pages, and so on. It would be strange indeed if a cyclopaedia of such great merit, published at a cost so surprisingly low, did not reach an enormous circulation. A specimen volume may be ordered and returned if not wanted. John B. Alden, Publisher, New York, Chicago, Atlanta and San Francisco.

*Grip's Comic Almanac*.—This well-known annual, for 1889, is now in the bookstores. For ten years Canada's "own and only" Comic Almanac has delighted her people, and the new number is decidedly the best of the lot. The calendar pages are unique and ingenious; the double page cartoon, "Irrepressible Tug of War," is first-class, while there are several full-page cartoons of no less merit, and many of side-splitting illustrations. The letter-press is capital reading. Ten cents will secure the book at any newsdealer's—a modest tax for so enjoyable a *melange*, surely.

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 nurses in the United States, and is for sale 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.

With the new year *Grip* enters upon its thirty-second half-yearly volume, a fact which speaks eloquently for the merits of this unique and favorite Canadian journal. No former attempt in the field of humorous journalism in Canada was ever successful, because in no former case was there the happy combination of elements essential to the success of such a venture. In the first place, an uncommon fertility of invention is required to keep a comic paper abreast of the times, and this must be backed up by an artistic ability equal to the task of interpreting the happy thoughts evolved in a popular manner. Secondly, there must be the solid basis of right principle upon which to build. Truth, honor, fairness and good taste are all as essential to the success of a comic journal as of a magazine of the highest class. All these features have, from the first number, distinguished *Grip* in a high degree. It stands to-day alongside of the very best productions of its class in the world, and enjoys a fame far beyond the bounds of Canada. To Canadians it ought to be more and more an object of patriotic pride, and certainly but little can be said for the patriotism of any Canadian who pretends to culture, and can afford the price, whose name is not found upon *Grip's* subscription list. The subscription price is almost ridiculously low, when the rates of similar (and not equally able) journals elsewhere are considered. It is only two dollars a year, although the paper contains sixteen pages filled with bright original humor of pen and pencil, and always gives, without stint, political cartoons on passing events, which for point, power and humor are certainly unsurpassed in any humorous paper of the day. For ourselves we can say that *Grip* is the very first journal we open and enjoy on the arrival of our weekly exchanges, and we believe the same is true of nearly every editor in the country. Get it for 1889 without fail.

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Marriages.

NASON-MOTT.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. George W. Foster, Mr. Frederic N. Nason, of Fredericton and Miss Elsie C. Mott, of Gladstone, Sunbury Co.

THORNE-PERRY.—At the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. O. N. Mott, on the 5th inst., Jacob Thorne, of Johnston, Q. C., to Miss Elsie A. Perry, of Springfield, King's Co.

Deaths.

NEWMAN.—Drowned at sea, on the 22nd of November, Captain Robert Loim Newman, of Wilson's Beach, Campbellello, in the 27th year of his age. A sorrowing widow and many relations and friends mourn his sad and untimely death.

CLARK.—On the 9th inst., Susan Melissa, infant daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Clark, aged three months, at Wickham, Q. C.

RYDER.—At Lower Argyle, N. S., on 2nd inst., suddenly, Capt. Wm. Ryder, in his 63rd year, leaving three sons, three daughters and a large number of relatives to mourn their loss. Capt. Ryder was returning from church on Sabbath evening of the above date, when within 100 yards of his home, he suddenly fell in the road. He was carried by friend, who were along with him, into his own home, but it was found that he had expired. The deceased sought and found Christ his Saviour some years ago, was baptized and united to the F. B. Church in Lower Argyle, under the labors of Rev. Wm. Downey. He has been held in high esteem and looked upon as an upright christian man by those who knew him. His neighbors and friends, as also the church of which he was a member, have lost a true friend. In his own family, he was affectionate and kind, and they feel the loss deeply. His wife preceded him to the better land, having died four years ago. His peace having been made with God, he was ready. The funeral was largely attended. The pastor of the church of which he was a member, conducted his funeral, being assisted by Rev. William Miller, a former pastor.—J. W. F.

TODD.—In this city, on the 14th inst., of heart disease, John E. Todd, aged 65 years. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters.

SIMPSON.—At Bear Island York Co., on the 3rd inst., Eliza Jane, daughter of William and Mary Simpson, aged 25 years. Five years ago under the labors of the late Rev. J. E. Reid, the deceased professed religion, and from that time until her death she lived a consistent christian life. Her end was peace. May the God of all grace sustain the bereaved parents and friends. Her funeral was conducted by the writer on the 6th inst.; a short sermon was preached from Rev. 21. 4. GIDEON SWIM.



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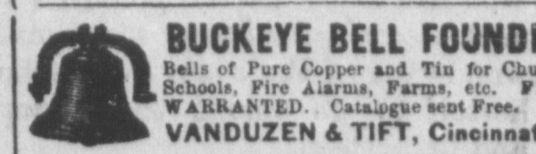
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