

The last year was the most prosperous one in the history of the Baptist mission in Ceylon. More than 300 were baptized.

The temple of Buddha at Kioto, Japan, cost \$3,000,000. A ton of ropes made from women's hair is used in and about the structure.

Every man on the Kansas City police force is, it is said, a church member. Two of the officers are elders in the church, and a number of them are deacons.

An Illinois philanthropist has given \$10,000 to establish an institute in Memphis, Tenn., for the training of colored girls as domestic servants. His idea is to have cooking taught as an art.

London has eight homes for poor working-girls, at which breakfast, dinner and tea cost only a dollar a week, and room not over a dollar more. They are said to be well managed and liberally supported by charitable people.

It is proposed to establish in Bethany (the town of Mary and her sister Martha, where the Lord raised Lazarus from the dead) a home which shall form a centre of Christian work. The village has to-day about five hundred inhabitants, who live in squalor and die in ignorance of the Gospel.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

FROM REV. F. BABCOCK.—The people of Grand Manan have had something new for them of late, in the person, and lectures (only two) of an atheist, who was advertised by handbills to speak against the Divinity of Christ and the truth of the Bible. Few, if any, Christians heard him.

His reception by the well disposed part of the community was not at all cordial. A few of "the baser sort," who were not in favour of the lecturer nor his party, used a few sound or unsound eggs, at his first lecture at North Head, an act which I strongly disapprove. While the lecturer was speaking in the Hall the Free Baptist Church and congregation were assembled in their meeting house; it was full, and a glorious season was enjoyed. I learn that several who heard him were disappointed, both in the matter and in the speaking qualities of the man. Much prayer was offered that God would prevent the bad attempts from doing harm, and so far as the churches are concerned he did no harm but was a help; it helped to a more active state of faith and works.

When the well-disposed saw the determined efforts of a few immoral men and boys to injure and, if they could, overthrow everything we hold sacred, it aroused a degree of indignation such as, I think, was never manifest on this island before. Just before the lecturer arrived an indignation and protesting meeting was held in the North Head meeting house; there was a full house in attendance. Before that meeting the atheist party by the Trustees of it, and they finally occupied it by the trustees breaking in the door. He lectured also at Woodward's Cove once; many left the Hall before he was done, disgusted. We are glad that there is enough Christian and moral principle on this island to frown down, largely, the profane, drinking Sabbath breaking ones who would, if they could, do much harm to Christ and His cause. The Lord reigns; His eye is upon the truth and He will preserve it and make it prevail; we have no fears for Christianity; but a few simple ones may be led astray.

F. BABCOCK.

May 15th. 1888.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The May Session of the Yarmouth and Shelburne Quarterly Meeting was held with the Chebogue F. B. Church, on 5th, 6th, 7th, insts. Saturday afternoon the usual social conference was held; it was helpful and profitable, there being the manifest presence of the Lord; a good number to take part. The Home Mission Meeting in the evening, which was presided over by Rev. C. B. Atwood, was very interesting. After some remarks by the chairman, the meeting was addressed by Revs. A. Kinney, S. K. West, E. Crowell, and Bros. Chas. Robbins, Robert Sims, Byron Sims, and Jacob Tedford. There was good singing.

On Sunday at 10.30 o'clock, Rev. W. M. Knollin preached the dedicatory sermon of their house of worship; it was a re-opening, the old house having been moved and entirely reconstructed. It is now in what is known as Rockville. The brethren now have a very neat and comfortable place in which they may assemble to worship God. Rev. Edwin Crowell was their pastor. At 3 P. M. there was another service. Before the sermon, Rev. W. C. Weston gave a historical sketch of the Chebogue F. B. Church; it was of great interest, especially to

those associated with us in denominational work. Rev. C. B. Atwood preached to a large congregation. In the evening there was a good congregation to listen to Rev. A. Kinney. After the sermon others took part in the service. Rev. C. B. Atwood preached in Yarmouth in the evening.

Met Monday, at 8.30 A. M., in business Session. Rev. Edwin Crowell was chosen chairman. Rev. A. Kinney, a member of Harmony Quarterly Meeting was invited to a seat during the session. "Resolved, That we approve of the General Pastorate Committee and that they be continued as such." "Resolved, That this Quarterly Meeting deeply regret the ill health of Sister Cora Sears, and express our warmest sympathy with her in her affliction. We also express our strongest approval of her efforts as a Christian worker, and commend her to the churches of this Quarterly Meeting, as a worthy subject of all the financial aid that any may be disposed to forward her." "Resolved, That the clerk and Revs. W. C. Weston, Edwin Crowell, be a committee to locate next session of Quarterly Meeting." "Resolved, That we tender to the friends at Rockville our sincere thanks for their Christian hospitality in entertaining members of Q. M." There were reports from some of the churches, and also some profitable discussions, as well as other routine business. Upon the whole, this session was a very agreeable and profitable one.

.....The sum of \$50.00 was taken in collections, during meetings, for the building fund of the church at Rockville. Rev. S. K. West remained to preach Monday evening.

Temperance Notes.

—There are 180,000 liquor saloons in England, 20,000 of which are in London.

—After June 1 the number of saloons in Philadelphia will be reduced from 6,500 to about 1,200 by refusal to grant licenses.

—The Supreme Court of Nebraska has decided that a woman may sue and recover money her husband has squandered for liquor.

—The population of the Kansas penitentiary has decreased sixty during the past year, and several porches have closed for lack of patronage.

—In the British House of Commons a motion against the liquor traffic among native races in British dependencies, has been carried. The terms of the motion were: "That this House, having regard to the disastrous physical and moral effects of the liquor traffic amongst uncivilized races, as well as the injury it inflicts on legitimate commerce, will cordially support the Imperial and Colonial Governments in their endeavors to suppress the traffic in spirituous liquors with natives in native territories under their influence and control."

SHRINKAGE ACCOUNTED FOR.—One of our subscribers, sending his subscription, a little while over-due, enclosed a clipping from an industrial journal, which he says reminded him of his unpaid subscription to the INTELLIGENCER. This is the clipping:

An engineer once went into his boiler to test it, and after finding out the condition of the boiler attempted to come out, but his clothes being wet from perspiration, he found it a task; and after exhausting himself he concluded to remove his clothing; but this proved of no avail, as from the heat and exhaustion he had swollen so that exit was impossible. The ill-fated engineer concluded that his time was come, and he began to think of all the evil things he had done in his life, and it occurred to him that he had been borrowing his neighbor's mechanical paper for a whole year, and had willfully cheated the publisher out of one year's subscription. So the thought of this great evil made him feel small enough to crawl through a two-inch auger-hole, and he crawled out of the boiler without any exertion whatever.

At his suggestion we publish it. He thinks that, having reminded him of his tardiness it may have like good effect in many other cases. We certainly sympathize with his good hope in the matter.

KINGS CO. NOTES.—The F. C. Baptists at Norton Station are at work erecting a new church in which to worship. The plot of ground has been selected; foundation or wall laid, and lumber is on the ground. They have chosen a very beautiful site. The I. O. F. are building a hall just across the street from the meeting house. It is nearly all finished outside. The Union S. S. at Case Settlement reorganized on Sabbath, 6th inst. Mr. E. W. Case is Supt., and Mr. Wm. Harmer, Asst. Supt. The F. C. B. S. S. at Midland has not yet reorganized for the work.

.....Rev. A. H. Hayward (Baptist) has been holding special services on the Belleisle Creek with good results. On Sabbath, 13th inst, seven converts were baptized by him in the creek. The services were solemn and impressive. The measles are quite prevalent at Hatfield's Point. Yesterday, Sabbath 13th inst., Rev. Mr. Hayward conducted the burial services of the 17 year old son of Mr. Thos. Wesley Spragg of that place who had died from this dreadful malady. The Sabbath before he was well and attended Sabbath School.

Work is being pushed rapidly forward along the line of the Central railway.

C. E. B.

CHINA.—There is in China on every hand a growing and marked willingness to hear and to assent to the truth of Christ. This is evidence that the good lesson is pervading the people, and that in due time multitudes of them will accept the Gospel. Altho all Japan seems turning toward Christianity, yet it is interesting to see that such is the vastness of the field, and the great number of mission stations and out-stations in the Chinese Empire, that the slow in crements of China, still equal or even exceed the rapid ones of Japan, the yearly accessions here being a little in advance of theirs. The whole number of communicants in China is now over 32,000 while those in Japan are over 19,000. In each country over four thousand were added during 1887.

CHURCH BURNED.—We are very sorry for the loss suffered by the Baptists of Charlottetown, P. E. I. by the burning of their fine church building. They had made many sacrifices to build it, and were steadily relieving it of the debt necessarily contracted in its erection. Their loss is very heavy; indeed they are about where they began if the statement is correct that the insurance is only equal to the mortgage on the property. The work of the church was prospering under the labours of the devoted pastor, Rev. Mr. Whitman. The great loss which has befallen them will not, we trust, utterly dishearten them. We do not believe it will.

JOURNALISTIC.—The N. Y. Independent has just moved into new and more commodious quarters. The new Press room is said to be one of the largest and best regulated establishments of its class in New York. The press work of several other papers is done in the Independent office, which makes easier of understanding the statement that nine presses, three folding machines, cutting and stitching machines, etc., are fully employed night and day. The Independent's circulation is very large. It is a good paper.

The St. John rum men who undertook to defy the new license law have been worsted. A test case was made of one Driscoll's. The Police Magistrate convicted and fined him \$50.00 or one month in jail.

Mr. Harold Brown of Newport, R. I., has just given \$100,000 for the missionary work in the Episcopal Church.

The Emperor Frederick seems to be really improving. Reports, however, have to be taken with some allowance.

At a banquet that was given in honour of the Governor General in Ottawa 250 guests were present.

ALL SORTS.

There are at least 250,000 women in Massachusetts alone who are earning a living by industrial occupations.

The Nashville American wickedly says that it is not the hand that rocks the cradle, but the hand that never had an opportunity to rock the cradle that wants to rule the country.

Some New York people propose to build a school for the training of servant girls if they can raise the necessary \$50,000 or \$60,000. During the past year about \$7,000 was raised in small sums.

The smallest circular saw in use is one used in slitting gold pens. It is a disc about the size of a five-cent piece, and has the thickness of ordinary paper. Its velocity tends to keep it rigid enough for use, 4000 revolutions a minute being the ordinary rate of these diminutive saws.

A new railway signal consists of a clock which by a system of levers is connected with the tracks, and shows the time elapsing between the passage of trains at certain points. It is being tried upon the New York Central Railroad.

After one or two gentle efforts on the part of the collector to awaken Deacon Jones, the minister said from the pulpit: "Never mind, Brother Layman. As Deacon Jones has not heard the sermon, perhaps it would not be right to expect him to pay any thing for it."

Literary Notes

Literature, Alden's new illustrated weekly Magazine, is certainly one of the brightest, handsomest and most readable of the literary papers—of course it is the cheapest, for Alden publishes it; \$1.00 a year; specimen copy free. Especially interesting papers in the last issue are: Lew Vanderpoole on Romance in Fiction; Frederick Hastings on John Ruskin's Forge, and Edmund Gosse on Henrik Ibsen, the Scandinavian poet, which is accompanied by a fine portrait. It is a good paper for every home library. John B. Alden, Publisher, 393 Pearl Street, New York; 218 Clark Street, Chicago.

The May number of The Century begins a new volume. The opening article is the first paper of the series by George Kennan, illustrated by G. A. Frost and Henry Sandham, in which is to be recorded the results of The Century Expedition into Siberia and examination of the exile system. The

frontispiece of this number is a touching scene at the Siberian boundary post. Mr. Kennan relates the circumstances under which he undertook his Siberian mission. The illustrations are numerous, and there is a full-page map of the route pursued by the travelers on their extraordinary journey. "The chances of being hit in battle," is a study of regimental losses in the Civil War. The Lincoln Life deals especially with the efforts made to keep the Border States from Secession. The poetry of the number includes four brief pieces by Aldrich, a dialect poem by Riley (illustrated by Kemble), etc. The departments are full, and such subjects are discussed as Civil Service reform and the coming National Conventions; "The Newspaper Side of Literature"; the training of girls in the direction of self-support, manual training, Emerson's Message, etc. The Century Company, New York.

The departments in Harper's Magazine for June are marked by variety, vivacity, and, of course, by veracity. Mr. George William Curtis in his Easy Chair has some thing more to say about newspapers and the honesty of the men who control them, and concedes something to those people who thought his remarks in the May Magazine too flattering to New York editors. He touches off, also, the silly pride of certain New York families who boast of pedigree and exclusiveness, in a fashion which will vastly amuse the "plain people" of the land. The criticisms of Mr. W. D. Howells in the Study, touching Mr. Lowell's new book of poetry and other current publications, will attract attention. Mr. Howells, by-the-way, does not think that an author's ability is measured by the buckets full of tears which he sheds over his creatures in fiction—but that his sensibility may be. The Drawer is replete with good things.

Alden's Library Magazine.—Among the notable articles in the Library Magazine for May, are the following: The Negro Question in the United States, by George W. Cable; the concluding paper on the Constitution of the United States, by Hon. E. J. Phelps, U. S. Minister to Great Britain; the fourth of a series of scholarly articles on Post-Talmudic Hebrew Literature, by Dr. Sernhard Pick; the article on Hans Sachs, the cobler-poet of Nuremberg, from the Westminster Review, is very curious; Snowed-up in Arcady, by Rev. Dr. Jessopp, is one of the most enjoyable papers found in last month's English magazines; Cardinal Manning's Plea for the Worthless, is very timely, and worth universal reading; the critique upon Mr. Froese's West Indies is sound and appreciative; the Earl of Methven gives a genial account of "A Model Factory" in England; Miss Frances Power Cobbe discusses the "Education of the Emotions," and opens up a suggestive train of thought, as also does the paper on "Domestic Service and Democracy." The editorial miscellany, entitled, "Current Thought," is unusually full and interesting. The issue contains 196 pages, in large type; an extraordinary amount of high-class literature for the price of \$1.00 a year, or 10 cents a copy. John B. Alden, Publisher, 393 Pearl Street, New York; 218 Clark Street, Chicago.

The Missionary Review of the World for June is the first monthly of Summer to find its way to your table. The same intense enterprise and energy which brings it out in advance of all others, mark its character. We run our eye down the "Contents" page with a sort of wonder how the editors manage to lay the whole missionary world under contribution and compress such an amount and variety of sterling matter into a single number, however ample its pages. No less than 11 articles in its "Literature" department, several of them Review articles of ability and interest. Then a synopsis of the Reports of 10 Organized Societies. Then Correspondence from 9 important mission fields and General Intelligence from every part of the world. Dr. Gracey's International Department is full of papers, letters, and discussions. The Monthly Bulletin of Missions gives the latest intelligence from nearly every country in the world where missions are in progress. In Statistics of the World's mission facts and figures are tabulated for quick reference; while Editorial Notes on Current Topics close a fine number. We are not surprised that the publishers say that "the circulation has doubled in three months," and that edition after edition of the earlier numbers of the year have been exhausted.

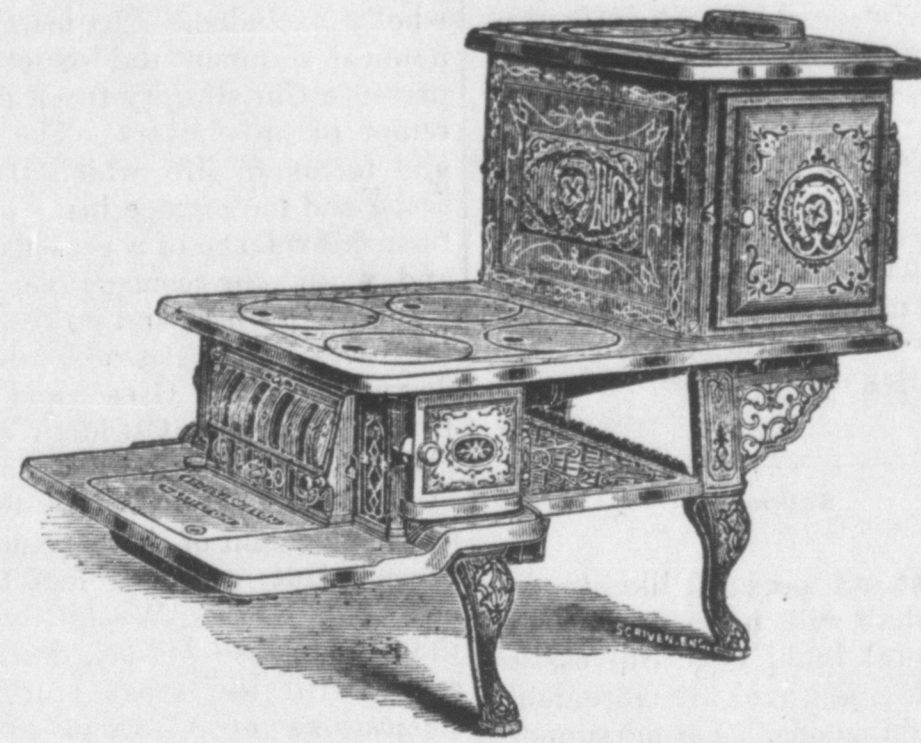
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Marriages.

ELLIS GILLESPIE.—In Halifax, on the 5th inst., by Rev. L. A. Lang, Mr. Wm. Ellis and Miss Jane Gillespie, both of Halifax.

KAY-BAGLEY.—At the residence of the officiating minister, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. G. W. Foster, Mr. John Kay of Waterville, Car. Co., to Miss Louisa Bagley of Belleville, Car. Co.

MILLER-GANONG.—At the residence of the bride's sister, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Gideon Swinn, Mr. Willard Miller of Lower Southampton, to Miss Thura Ganong of Pokio, York Co.

SHAW-DEWITT.—At the residence of the bride's father, May 10th, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, E. M. Shaw, Esq., and Carson-Jane, daughter of Henry DeWitt, of Victoria Corner.

RICHARDSON-ELLENWOOD.—At North Head, Grand Manan, May 12th, by the Rev. F. Babcock, Capt. W. J. Richardson of Sch. Gazelle, and Katie, daughter of Gilbert Ellenwood Esq., all of Grand Manan.

Deaths.

DERNIER.—At Dover, W. Co., May 14th of Paralysis. Wilson Derner, aged 68.

STOCKFORD.—John Stockford of Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B., died April 12th in the 77th year of his age. He professed religion at Rockland under the labors of the late Rev. Samuel Hart of honored memory, and united with the F. C. Baptist church at that place, where he resided for some years, maintaining a steady consistent Christian course and character during the time of his connection with the body. He removed to Windsor where he was elected Deacon of a F. C. B. church at that place, and he served in that capacity till his death to their satisfaction and edification, and we feel justified in saying, to the honor and praise of Him through whose atonement he was redeemed and sanctified. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter, to feel the bereavement. The funeral services were held at the meeting house in Rockland to which he was followed by a large concourse of friends, appreciative acquaintances and Christian brethren who came to pay their last tribute of respect. The occasion was improved by the writer from the words recorded in Numbers 14-24—S. W. SHAW.

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