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A Chance for New Subscribers

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Whatever service the friends of the paper can do in making the offer known and inducing new subscribers, will be highly appreciated.

Religious Intelligencer.

REV. JOSEPH McLEOD, D. D., EDITOR.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1888.

MISSIONARY PASTORS.—Dr. Pierson urges the importance of a new movement in endeavors, prayers, consecration and giving, if the church is to overtake the present generation with the gospel.

THANK YOU. We have to heartily thank those who have already sent us new subscribers on the present offer.

MISSIONS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The cause of christian missions should be kept before the Sunday Schools. It is not difficult to interest the children in the work, and by a little judicious management they may be made very efficient helpers.

REPORTED PROGRESS. There is a story to the effect that some time, somewhere, a man was appointed a committee of one to examine into his own conduct.

THE STORY MAY BE IMAGINARY, BUT IT HAS ITS LESSON. A like committee is in order anywhere, and will find enough to occupy it fully for a long time.

There will be no time to examine into the conduct of others, nor much disposition either. "Know thyself."

THE REAL REASON. A speaker in a recent missionary meeting put it well and truly when he said "the great difficulty in securing money for the work of the Lord is not the unwillingness of the people to give, so much as the unwillingness of those in the churches, whose duty it is, to present the needs and systematically and diligently solicit."

COULD'NT QUARREL. The story told by Kingsley of two old hermits, teaches a good lesson. They had lived together many years and had never had a disagreement. One day one said to the other, "Let us have just one quarrel like other men."

WINTER SABBATH SCHOOLS. There are, perhaps, a good many Sabbath Schools which are thinking of closing in a few weeks for the winter. They have done so for several years, and think they must continue to do so.

WHEREVER THE SCHOOL IS SUSPENDED the work of the summer is largely lost, and it takes a long time after school re-opens in the spring to get everything in running order again.

A SUGGESTION. A minister sending a new subscriber, says: "Mr. C., who is visiting his old home in N. B., after an absence of eighteen years, saw the INTELLIGENCER, and believing it would please his wife subscribed for it."

RETALIATION. It is intimated that President Cleveland intends immediately before election day to proclaim non-intercourse with Canada.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE. The Montreal Post Office has for a number of years been opened part of each Sabbath. Recently a petition has been signed by a majority of the merchants, both English and French, asking that the Post Office be closed on Sunday.

ON THIS PAGE IS AN ACCOUNT of the proceedings of the Women's F. M. Society. The Report of the Corresponding Secretary of this Society, which reached us too late for this issue, will appear next week.

W. C. T. U. The meeting of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union just held in New York seems to have been a great success in every way. It was the fifteenth

annual meeting. The movement has grown amazingly in a few years. It has already exercised a powerful influence, and its influence increases every year.

REPORTS. On the first page are several reports presented at the late session of Conference.

AWFULLY AGITATED. Sir Lionel Sackville West is the British minister at Washington. Sometime last month he received a letter from California, written by a man claiming to be an Englishman, asking advice about how to vote in the coming Presidential election.

THE DEMOCRATS ARE GREATLY INCENSED at the minister. The President and his cabinet are so much agitated about it, that they have made a formal demand on the British Government for the recall of Mr. West.

THE WHOLE MATTER SHOWS HOW TRIFLING a thing can agitate the United States from centre to circumference—in election times. Everything said and done is a bid for votes.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE was about as large as usual. There were not so many visitors as in some years. The smaller number of visitors was owing, probably, to the heavy rains which made the travelling difficult and in some cases quite uncertain.

THE WEATHER DURING THE GREATER part of the session was good. Saturday was wet, and Wednesday was cloudy and damp, but all the other days were bright and pleasant, with splendid moon-light nights.

THE STATE OF THE WEATHER DOES certainly have effect on the manner of doing business, and it is worth while for a Conference to make as sure of pleasant weather as possible.

THE ATTENDANCE AT THE MONDAY evening session where the Missionary Reports were presented, and the subject was considered, was very large, the church being packed. The speeches were straight to the point, as much so, we think, as we have known them to be for some years, and their effect was evidently good.

THE SABBATH IS SPOKEN OF BY ALL who were present at the services as a good day. The truth was clearly and faithfully preached. The Divine presence was in the meetings, and doubtless much good was done.

THE INVITATION TO HOLD THE next Annual Session at Hampstead was very cordial, and was greatly appreciated by the Conference. It is so much more pleasant, even for a Conference, to be invited than to have to look about for a place willing to entertain it.

EVERYBODY WAS GLAD TO GREET Dr. Phillips again. Time has dealt gently with him. He looks quite as young as when he was last in the Province—some ten or eleven years ago, and he has lost none of the simplicity and clearness of statement and the heart-force which have always given impressiveness to his utterances.

THE CONFERENCE WAS PLEASED to have the presence of Rev. E. N. Fernald of Boston, and Revs. C. Goodspeed and J. A. Gordon of the Baptist denomination, and hopes they will come again and often.

BRO. FERNALD HAD WITH HIM samples of the Sunday School literature published by the Free Will Baptist Publishing House, of which he is the manager. These he distributed to the ministers and others.

THE CONFERENCE HAD PAINFUL DUTIES to perform. One minister had to be dealt with for immoral conduct, and had to be excluded from the ministry. That the Conference would gladly have done differently, if it had been possible, there is no doubt, but in justice to the ministry and to the truth and righteousness which the ministry has not only to teach but to exemplify, the brethren could not place the offender in the pulpit again.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF FELLOWSHIP from five brethren of the ministry was done with extreme reluctance. That there is no charge of any kind against the moral character of any of them is well understood. The resolution of dis-fellowship sets forth the reasons for the action taken.

AMONG THE PAPERS READ were several on Romanism. The Conference evidently felt that nothing more demands combined effort to meet and check its encroachments on civil and religious liberty.

A DOMINION EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE was organized, the following being its constitution.

1. This organization shall be known as the Evangelical Alliance for the Dominion of Canada.

THE FEELING OF THE MEMBERS towards the brethren personally was one of love and tenderness, was, we think, very manifest. There was not a member, so far as we know, who would not have rejoiced if a way to avoid the dis-fellowship could have been found consistent with faithfulness to the denomination's beliefs and life.

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WE ARE NOT WITHOUT HOPE that some time the brethren will see their mistake and desire to return to their home. For this we and all who have known and loved them will certainly pray.

THAT MEMBERS OF SOME CHURCHES are feeling sad about the action of Conference, and think that another way of dealing with the matter could have been found, we have no doubt. But those who have had to deal with it through several years are the best judges.

PERSONALLY, WE DEEPLY DEPLORE the necessity for such action. It ought never to have been necessary. It would not have been necessary but for the evil influence of designing men who are not of us, who have no interest in any christian denomination, but who seek to divide churches everywhere that they may have a following and profit by the dissensions.

THAT GOD WILL BRING THEIR UNHOLY schemes to nought we verily believe, and that the brethren who have been and are now, unconsciously perhaps, under their mischievous influence, will see and deeply regret that they have allowed themselves to be misled to their own hurt and the injury of God's cause, we as fully believe.

Dominion Evangelical Alliance.

THE CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE held in Montreal last week was a notable meeting. Among the Maritime Provinces representatives were Revs. Drs. Saunders, Burns, Lathern and Macrae, all of whom took an active part in the discussions.

THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE constitution of the society submitted a report, which was adopted. The revised constitution will be published in the Year Book.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, HAVING had various matters under consideration, presented the following resolutions which were adopted.

RESOLVED THAT THIS SOCIETY pay Miss Hooper \$400 salary for the ensuing year, and that it be paid in four quarterly instalments.

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THE OFFICERS OF THE ALLIANCE shall be a president, vice-presidents, seven or more honorary secretaries, a treasurer, a general secretary, a recording secretary, and a general committee of twenty-five members.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALLIANCE shall be held in the month of October in such place as the Executive Committee may determine.

THE CONSTITUTION MAY BE AMENDED at any annual meeting of the Alliance by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Notice of motion shall be given of any proposed amendment, at least one session before it is discussed, but when desired the mover may be required to state the scope of his motion at the time of giving notice of motion.

SIR WM. DAWSON WAS NOMINATED for the Presidency, but had to decline on account of many other duties. Senator Macdonald of Toronto was then elected President. There is a long list of Vice Presidents, several Secretaries, and a General Committee.

THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY held its Fourteenth Annual Meeting at Blissville during the session of Conference. There was a good attendance of officers and members.

THE FIRST BUSINESS MEETING OF THE Society was held on Monday at 10 a. m. Several adjourned meetings were held. In these meetings many items of business were considered with the carefulness which marks all the proceedings of this society.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS resulted in the choice of the following: President, Mrs. G. A. Hartley; Vice-Presidents—the Presidents of the District Societies; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Weyman; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jos. McLeod; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Geo. W. McDonald; Treasurer, Mrs. Jacob Smith; Auditor, Mrs. M. Fenwick; Board of Managers—the President, Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary ex officio, and Miss L. Perley, Mrs. C. Burt, Mrs. W. A. Turner, Mrs. Dr. Secord, Miss Jane Weyman, Mrs. D. McLeod Vince, Mrs. J. J. Barnes, Mrs. E. Cosman, Miss M. J. McLeod, Mrs. J. N. Barnes, Mrs. G. R. Burt, Mrs. A. C. Smith and Miss Grace Owens.

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Mrs. Hartley, on behalf of the young people's society in Carleton, offered to support the boy Basu Deb.

The public meeting of the Society was held Monday at 2 p. m. in the church. There was a large and deeply interested congregation. The meeting is said to have been the best yet held by the Society.

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