

tion; and the churches are hereby affectionately but firmly admonished to not engage any of them in the pastoral office, nor to accept their labours in any way.

The Conference desires this communication to be read in each church at the monthly conference next following its receipt.

We send you greeting in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray you to stand fast in the faith as revealed to us in the Holy Scriptures and handed down to us by our fathers. We trust that you may have the abiding of the Holy Comforter, that you may be abundant in labours that "shall not be in vain in the Lord," and that this year may be one of great spiritual prosperity in all our churches.

This letter, signed by the Moderator and Secretary of each Conference is to be sent to the churches.

It was voted that the General Conference Executive be authorized to draw on the Board of Managers to the amount of \$600, the money to be applied to denominational work as required.

It was ordered that 3500 copies of the Year Book be printed.

At 5.30 p. m. Wednesday the Conference adjourned. The Moderator briefly reviewed the work of the session, and spoke some words of counsel. The hymn "Blest be the tie that binds" &c., was sung and prayer offered by Rev. Jos. McLeod, and the Conference was ended.

#### ELDERS' CONFERENCE.

Last week's paper had a report of the Elders' Conference session of the Friday preceding. There were several sittings after that. The business done in this Conference is never intended to be published unless so ordered, as it relates almost exclusively to matters concerning the ministry only.

The communications made by it to General Conference, as seen in the reports, show the action taken in the case of the brethren from whom fellowship has been withdrawn, and in the case of S. H. Weyman.

The Executive was instructed to attend to a matter of difference in which Revs. J. Gunter and T. O. DeWitt and the Blissville church are concerned.

The other matters engaging attention were routine. The several sittings were harmonious, and painful duties were done in the spirit of christian love.

#### General Religious News.

The Rev. Geo. C. Needham, the evangelist, will soon sail for Ireland, where he is to hold meetings for a few months.

Rev. Thos. Sunrise a full blooded Indian and former medicine man of the Oneida tribe, who has been visiting at Worcester for a month past has volunteered to become pastor of a colored Methodist church at Putnam, Conn. He claims to have converted the Oneidas to Christianity. He will draw no salary from his new pastorate, but will depend upon voluntary contributions from his flock.

A convention of Christian and mission workers in the United States and Canada, for the study and discussion of practical subjects and methods of Christian work among home heathen, will be held in Detroit, Mich., for six days, November 15th-20th, under the auspices of the Committee and Co-operating Members of the Committee on Christian Workers in the United States and Canada. All Christians, regardless of denomination, are invited to be present and participate in the proceedings. This will be the third convention of this character.

#### Missionary News and Notes.

A revival has been going on simultaneously in different parts of Japan.

The statistics of Moravian missions for 1887 show that there are 127 stations and out-stations, 188 missionary agents and 29,707 communicants.

The baptized converts of the American Baptist Mission among the Telugus number 815 for the year—460 in Ongole and 354 in Vinakonda.

Dr. Strong says that the fact that of 1,300 delegates present at the late London Missionary Conference only 42 were from the continent of Europe is to him a sign that the work of evangelizing the world has been committed to the Anglo-Saxon race.

According to reports from China, by the order of the viceroy at Foochow, fifteen wooden idols were removed from the temple at that place, and put on trial for compassing the death of a popular military commander. They were found guilty, and were condemned to destruction. No one, if ever, so much as to allude to the idols in any faithful beliefs and interests could take this

The churches then that township has engaged as denomi-

223; in Asia, especially Armenia, Syria, and certain points of India and of China, 609. In China alone there are 195, all of French nationality. In Oceania, including the Philippines, the Malay Archipelago, Australia and New Zealand, there are 270; in America, including certain states of the Union, portions of Canada, British Honduras, Brazil and Peru, 1,130.

Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King. A thousand millions are living and dying without hope and without God. They never heard of a Father who has loved them with a love that is infinite and everlasting, or of an Elder Brother who gave himself for them that he might redeem them from all iniquity and purify them unto himself as a peculiar people, zealous of good works. We have the truth: it has made us free; it has given us peace. Can we keep it to ourselves? Dare we do it! Let us do what we can to send it far and wide that all who sin and suffer may hear and obey.

Wonderful progress is being made among the cannibals of New Guinea by the missionaries of the London Missionary Society. From recent letters we take the following extracts:

"At Vagavaga, where a short stay was made in the missionary tour, much improvement was noticed. There is a change seen even in the appearance of all the natives. They were wild, cannibal lot a few years ago. One of the natives who came off spoke a little English. Pearse asked him if they eat man, and was answered: 'No. No eat man now; all fellow missionary now.' In the evening at seven, a bell rang, and soon hymn-singing was heard; they were having evening prayers. You cannot realize it—savages, cannibals, murderers—now seeking to worship God. It was strangely pleasing to hear an old hymn tune in such a place."

"At Savaia, where, only a short time ago there were cannibal feasts, there are three catechumens and six who can read well, and all the people friendly. The teacher is a Suau lad, and his wife from here. She is a mild, good and clever, keeps a clear head, teaches in school and has singing-classes. She more than holds her own with the savages, ordering them around."

"A New Guinean, preaching last Wednesday, said: 'The time has come for us to be up and doing. Foreigners have brought us the Gospel; many have died of fever, several have been speared and tomahawked; and if we die 'tis well, for we die in Christ; if we are murdered, 'tis well—'tis in carrying his name and love, and 'twill be for him. *Motu*, let us do it!'"

Just before leaving the town, one of the companions of Mr. Schmitt walked through the town ringing a bell and calling upon all who would abandon heathenism to bring out their idols and give them up. He soon collected a quantity of wooden idols, rattles, knives, etc.

#### DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

LITTLE LAKE, S. Co.—Rev. T. O. Dewitt recently baptized two converts at this place. The work of the church is encouraging.

REV. JOS. NOBLE has gone to Stanley to spend a few days.

PORTLAND.—Last Sabbath Rev. B. H. Nobles began his labours as pastor of the Portland church. We hope to hear of much success attending his work there.

EDISON'S LATEST.—The genius of Edison the great inventor, is now turned to the discovery of means of abating the Yellow Fever scourge. His object is to kill the microbes peculiar to the disease by artificially producing a temperature impossible for them to live in, and at the same time eliminating the moisture which develops the microbe. His experiments were successful in finding substances capable of reducing temperature to the required degree, and in getting rid of the moisture. His theory is that the yellow fever germs cannot live where heat and moisture are absent. A whole town or city might be disinfected in this way by a comparatively inexpensive application of these substances, caustic soda and rhigoline, to their street and houses. Edison claims that his discovery is thoroughly successful and practicable. If so, he will have added another claim to the gratitude of mankind.

#### The Mormons.

There seems to be no serious intention on the part of the Mormons as a body to abandon Utah and expatriate themselves. Some experimental colonies have been started in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, but though the tract of land taken up there comprises 60,000 acres, the total number of settlers does not exceed 600, and emigration thitherward has practically ceased. Other colonies have located in Canada, but the colonists have been warned that to practice polygamy would class them at once with criminals. Meantime the "Saints" are finding life hard for them at home. Statehood is denied them until they utterly renounce their peculiar constitution, and amend the national Constitution is so amended as to forbid it. Their church corporation has been dissolved, and its property, amounting to over \$1,000,000, has been confiscated by the government. Numbers of them are still in hiding,

and cannot emerge without suffering the penalty of broken law. All this is hard; but, on the other hand, a body claiming to be religious and practicing infamous crimes against the social order, and claiming an authority independent of the State, must expect the sternest of repressive treatment.—*Zions Herald*.

A BAD STATE.—W. B. Farwell, in the October *Forum*, draws a dark picture of affairs in San Francisco. He says that an official report upon the Chinese quarter of San Francisco, made about two years ago by a committee of the Board of Supervisors, after several months of careful survey and investigation, presented probably in a clearer light than ever before the true phases of Chinese colonial life. Thirteen joss houses were found; Christian churches were turned into Chinese lodging-houses and brothels. Missionary work, in nearly forty years of effort and labor, had not brought a dozen converts into the fold who could be properly vouched for as such. In the contest between idolatry and Christianity, the former was in full and undisputed possession of the field.

PROHIBITION RESOLUTION.—The following resolution was adopted by the Grand Division S. of T. at its recent session:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the province of New Brunswick, the time has arrived when the public opinion of the Dominion demands the enactment of a prohibitory law for the suppression in Canada of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to thoroughly canvass the province for the purpose of obtaining signatures to petitions praying that the government may introduce into parliament a bill for the purpose above referred to, and that parliament may pass it.

That said committee have power to appoint agents for the purpose referred to.

That each subordinate division be requested to appoint a committee to assist in obtaining the objects of this resolution by the raising of funds, and taking any necessary steps in the premises and that the grand scribe of this grand division send copies of this resolution to each grand division and other temperance organizations in Canada requesting their concurrence and assistance in the matter of this resolution in order that at the next session of parliament petitions from the entire Dominion may be presented in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Canada except for manufacturing purposes.

"That the committee do not proceed to obtain the signatures to these petitions until satisfactory assurance is obtained that the movement will be general in the other provinces, so that all the provinces will move in the matter concurrently."

A somewhat unpolished mother of a very charming daughter was recently heard to say: "I don't intend lettin' Emily go back to Madam Waring's school. They don't teach 'em right. Now, I don't know so very much myself; but I never would tell my child that IX spells nine. It's absolutely ridiculous."

#### Denominational Notices.

NOTICE.

The next Session of the Yarmouth and Shelburne Quarterly Meeting will be held (D. V.) with the F. B. Church, at Port La Tour, N. S., on Saturday November 3rd at 2 o'clock P. M.

J. W. FREEMAN, Q. M. Clerk  
Lower Argyle, N. S.  
Oct. 8th, 1888.

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. July 16th

Mrs. Chas. Smith of Jimes, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

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#### Marriages.

MORTON-TROTT.—At Yarmouth, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Edwin Crowell, Mr. David B. Morton, of Salem, Yarmouth Co., and Julia Trott, of Cape Sable Island, Shelburne Co. N. S.

WATERS-HOLDER.—At the F. C. Baptist Church, Holderville E. Co., on Sept. 30th, by Rev. O. S. Mott, Fred H. Waters, and Alice A. Holder, both of Holderville Kings Co.

CLARK-CLARK.—At the F. C. Baptist Church, Carleton, on the 17th inst., by Rev. G. A. Hartley, Charles R. Clark, electrician, of Carleton light station, to Alice M. Clark, daughter of George Clark, all of Carleton.

SMITH-CALKIN.—At Apple Grove, on the 5th inst., by Rev. E. B. Gray, Mr. Zachary Smith, and Miss Emily Calkin, both of Wicklow C. Co.

TRACY-DEWITT.—At the residence of the officiating minister, on the 27th inst., by Rev. T. O. Dewitt, F. H. Tracy and Annie Jane Dewitt, both of Gladstone, S. Co.

YOUNGCLAUS-KIRKPATRICK.—At Petersville E. Co., on the 19th, by Rev. T. O. Dewitt, John Thomas Youngclaus and Mary Kirkpatrick, both of Petersville.

BAILEY-BUSTIN.—At the residence of the minister, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. John Henderson, Wm. Bailey of Douglas, and Catherine Bustin of Stanley.

PHILLIPS-NASON.—At Tracey Station, on the 16th inst., by Rev. T. O. Dewitt, John Phillips and Agatha Nason, both of Gladstone, S. Co.

#### Deaths.

TILL.—At Victoria Settlement Sept. 19th, Maggie, the wife of Alexander Till, age 34 years.

APPELEY.—On the 3rd inst., of heart disease, John W. Appeley of Deer Island, N. B., aged 69 years and 5 months. Bro. Appeley was a great sufferer during the last week of his illness. Rev. Mr. Hughes (Baptist) of Eastport, conducted the services, which were impressive. Bro. Appeley was born on the Island, and was one of our most respected citizens. During the labors of Rev. W. J. Halse here, two years last Spring, he professed faith in Christ and was baptized and joined the F. C. B. church. He lived a consistent christian life and passed away trusting in Jesus. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters who have the heartfelt sympathy of the members of the church to which he belonged and of the entire community.—*Com.*

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for St. Lawrence Canals" will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on Tuesday, the 30th day of October instant, for the construction of two locks and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Galops Canal.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications, will be ready for examination at this office and at the Lock-keeper's house, Galops, on and after Tuesday, the 10th day of October instant, where form of tender may be obtained by Contractors on personal application.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation, and residence of each member of the same, and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum \$6,000 must accompany the tender for the works.

The respective deposit receipts—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The deposit receipts sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 11th October, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

MAILS CLOSING.

CITY TIME.

ON and after Monday 22nd inst., mails for St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Grand Falls, the United States, and all points west,—at 6.30 a. m.

A mail will also be made up at 12 noon, for St. John and intermediate places.

For St. John, Newcastle, Chatham, Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, the United States, and all points West, at 3 p. m.

ENGLISH MAILS

Will close every Monday night, via New York, at 8.30 and every Wednesday, via Rimouski at 2.45 p. m.

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P. McPEAKE, Postmaster.

Post Office, Fredericton, Oct. 19th, 1888.

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Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 19th OCTOBER, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week each way from 1st April to 31st October, and three times per week each way from 1st November to 31st March, between St. John, N. B., and Digby and Annapolis, N. S., from the 1st November next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vessel of certain dimensions, etc., etc., particulars of which will be furnished on application to the Post Office Inspector at St. John, N. B.

The Mails to leave St. John daily (Sunday excepted) from 1st April to 31st October, at 8 o'clock, a. m.; and from 1st November to 31st March, to leave St. John on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at same hour, reaching Digby at 12 noon, or Annapolis at 2 p. m.

Returning, to leave Digby or Annapolis on same days, reaching St. John at 8 p. m. Tenders for a tri-weekly service on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning to St. John same days, will also be received on the date named.

The Postmaster General reserves the right to make temporary arrangements for one year with successful bidder to enable a suitable steamer to be built, should such a course be found necessary.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of St. John and Halifax and at this office.

S. J. KING, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, Sept. 21, 1888.

BARBED WIRE.

10 COILS Barbed Wire for fencing. Six bars. Just received.

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Fredericton, October 10, 1888.

Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

Notice to Contractors.

THE WORKS for the construction of the canal, above mentioned, advertised to be let on the 23rd of October next, are unavoidably postponed to the following dates:

Tenders will be received until Wednesday the 7th day of Nov. next.

Plans and specifications will be ready for examination at this office and at Sault Ste. Marie on and after Wednesday the 24th day of Oct. next.

By Order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 27th September, 1888.

ROOFING FELT.

20 ROLLS roofing felt 3 ply. Just received.

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JAMES W. BOYER, Victoria Corner, C. Co., Sept. 6, '88.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 2nd November, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twice per week each way, between Lake George and Prince William Station, from the 1st January next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses, subject to the approval of the Postmaster General.

The Mails to leave Lake George on Wednesday and Saturday of each week at 4.30 a. m., or in time to make connection with mail train from St. John.

Returning to leave Prince William Station on same days after the arrival of mail train from St. John, reaching Lake George in four hours and thirty minutes from time of despatch.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Lake George, Lower Pequicook and Prince William Station and at this office.

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