

In Short Metre.

—We had a pleasant call from Major Vince of Woodstock a few days ago. He is always full of life and good cheer.

—164,000 public schools and 215,000 public and authorized runshops in the United States. The runshop is a good deal ahead.

—Do not forget the Conference. Put it into your prayers.

—Mr. J. A. Vanwart goes to Ottawa next week to argue two cases in the Supreme Court.

—The Prohibitionist Candidate for Governor of New Hampshire—Dr. Carr—is a good Free Baptist. A good thing to be whether Candidate for a Governorship or not.

—Rev. Jos. Noble is never idle. He went up river last week intending to spend the Sabbath at Upper Hanesville and vicinity. He tarried in the city a day en route, and took in the Fair.

—Glad to have a communication from Rev. B. A. Sherwood. It is a long time since his pen has given anything to the INTELLIGENCER. Come again, soon.

—There was a great crowd of people in the city to the Fair in spite of the very bad weather.

—It ought to be possible to get a list of new names in every Free Baptist congregation on the offer made in another column. Tell your neighbors about it.

We will be glad to send specimen copies of the INTELLIGENCER to any who wish.

—The New York Sun has had a representative on a tour of investigation in Canada. His chief duty was to find the annexation feeling which some people have imagined exists in this country. After diligent search he has been compelled to acknowledge that it is not to be found, that no perceptible fraction of the Canadian people at present contemplate the possibility of annexation.

—It is announced that Hon. Edward Blake's health is fully restored, and that he is about resuming his legal practice.

—We expect to give our readers an instalment of Conference report next week.

Probable Delay.

Owing to the interference with trains on the Railroads, there is a disarrangement of Mail connections, so that it is more than probable that the paper this week will not reach subscribers as early as usual.

Sawing Machine.—Attention is directed to the Adv. of Folding Sawing Machine in another column. It is now manufactured in Canada.

The heavy rains of Sunday night caused serious washouts on the N. B. R. between St. John and Fredericton Junction. At the time of this writing (Tuesday) no trains have reached this city from St. John since Saturday night. The Northern & Western R. R. is also damaged, and travel on the Gibson & Northern divisions of the N. B. R. has been interfered with.

ALL SORTS.

"A preacher began his address to a Sunday-school thus: 'Now, children, I am going to take a text out of the Bible. I always find when I preach that the text is the best part of my sermon. Isn't that so, my dear children?' And the children all shouted: 'Yes, sir; that's so!' And those heard the joke most who had heard the preacher oftenest."

The sentence, "Frowzy quacks jump, vex, and blight," consisting of only twenty-eight letters, is the shortest grammatical alphabetic composition yet known. It contains no repeated consonants or proper names, and in point of brevity it cannot be surpassed. "John quickly extemporized five tow bags" has long held possession of the field heretofore.

England's emigration statistics are steadily rising. In July, 1887, 33,585 left her shores; last month the number was 37,927. In the first seven months of last year the emigration was 240,000; this year it has been 257,294, an increase of 16,606. The great increase has been to the United States and British America.

The collection plates were missed in a church on a recent Sunday morning, and the police were informed that the collection had been committed. After the congregation had left, the plates were found in a seat where they had been placed, and which had been occupied by an old lady. Their bent shape showed that she must have sat upon them.

An Italian engineer, M. Bocca, has just finished estimates for a ship-canal across Italy. The canal would start from Castro on the Mediterranean Sea and end at Fano on the Adriatic. The length would be two hundred and eighty-two kilometres, the width twelve metres, and the depth twelve metres, allowing large ironclads to pass. The canal would drain the marshes of the Po delta, and would allow of a systematic irrigation of that whole region. The cost is estimated at \$100,000,000. The work would occupy two hundred thousand men for five years.

Japanese ladies have adopted the recreation of horseback riding. Their manner of mounting is peculiar in their own land. It is said that the grooms clasp their hands together like a cradle, the Amazons step on with both feet, and are slowly raised straight in the air until they reach the level of the saddle.

Literary Notes.

The Old Testament Student enters upon a new volume with the September number. Some new and striking features in its attractive table of contents call for special mention.

A "New Testament Supplement" contains the first four of a series of forty Inductive Studies on the Life and Times of Christ based on the Book of Mark. They will attract the attention of all Bible students, covering as they do the Sunday School Lessons of the coming year. These studies are broad in scope, clear in method, stimulating in treatment, adapted to all who desire to study. Henceforth not only those who wish to keep up with O. T. investigation but also all who are interested in the New Testament will find this periodical suited to their needs. We predict for this series of studies wide popularity.

Two series of articles helpful to students are begun in this number. Dr. Nordell contributes the first of several studies of O. T. words, discussing the terms for "man" and "woman." The most valuable parts of Dr. Weber's great work on the Eschatology of the Talmud are presented in a condensed translation by Dr. Stevens of Yale. The new commentary on the Psalms by Cheyne is made the subject of a critical review by Dr. Curtis of Chicago. An eloquent article on the Literary Study of the Bible illustrated by a criticism of the book of Amos, will be found stimulating.

The other departments, editorial notes, bookreviews, current O. T. literature, etc., afford helpful information. The subscription price of this increasingly valuable journal has been placed at \$1.50 a year (ten numbers). The Old Testament Student, New Haven, Ct., William R. Harper, Editor.

The October Wide Awake opens with a delightful story of some original "Shut-Ins," which we hope may be read by all invalids everywhere. Another sunny page from life, recording the good human beings may do to one another, is "Some Children of the M. S. P. C. C." "A Dogocracy" describes the strange canine communities of Constantinople, where the dogs separate themselves into wards and districts. This number publishes a fine historical paper, with illustrations, entitled "Daniel Webster in his New Hampshire Home." Edward Everett Hale concludes his interesting "Boston Common" article, Louise Stockton tells about a unique "Housekeeper's Table;" and there are several poems. This number gives the Prospectus for 1889—announcing a serial, "The Adventures of David Vane and David Craue," and another entitled "The Peppers Midway."

Wide Awake is \$2.40 a year. A great deal for a little money. D. Lothrop Company, Boston. Send five cents for a specimen.

In St. Nicholas for October, number "Two Little Confederates" ends, and there is a third instalment of "Little Ike Templin," telling of his sojourn in a well; Jessie C. Glasier sends a little missionary "From House to House," and recounts her experiences in this new Pilgrim's Progress; Emily H. Leland, in "How a Little Boy Camped Out," has chronicled the brave but brief adventure of a boy in his own back yard. Of a descriptive nature are, "Sea-gulls from the Light-house;" "A Floating Home;" "Tea," a brief article giving all the facts which any one need care to know about tea and its history. Of course the number overflows with illustrations. The number is a rich October harvest, with the departments in addition to make good measure.

The October Century closes the 36th volume and 18th year of that periodical. The frontispiece of the number is a portrait of the late Emma Lazarus, the Jewish poet of New York; and there is a sympathetic study of the genius and personality of this interesting woman. The opening illustrated article of the number is a paper on "An English Deer-Park," with illustrations. Another illustrated article is on "American Machine Cannon and Dynamite Guns." But to most readers the most interesting and important illustrated article of the number will doubtless be George Kennan's descriptions of "The Tomsk Forwarding Prison," in his series on the Siberian Exile System. The instalment of the Lincoln series is on "Plans of Campaign," and is a statement of Lincoln's reasons for interference in the conduct of the war, in the early days of the McClellan regime. Another paper having a war subject in Walt Whitman's memoranda, of "Army Hospitals and Cases," giving scenes among the wounded soldiers. Other papers are on "The New Political Generation," "Christianity the Conservator of American Civilization," and "Songs of the Western Meadow Lark." In topics are discussed "The American Volunteer," "General Sheridan," "The Amateurs of Politics," "Who is the Genuine Party Man?" "Manual Training," and, in Open Letters, "Lincoln as a Military Man," "Lowell's Recent Writings," "Lectures on American History," &c.

The Missionary Review of the World for October is not a whit behind the September number, which we thought of great excellence. Eleven articles on special subjects, three of them by Dr. Pearson—one a rousing appeal to the Church, one giving a luminous account of several great missionary conferences which he has attended, and the other sketching a grand missionary tour which he and Dr. Gordon of Boston had made through Scotland. Other chief papers are: "Early Mission Work Among the Indians of New England," "Missionary History," and

interesting article on the "Basel Mission;" and the cream of foreign missionary periodicals. "Correspondence and General Intelligence" fill thirteen pages. "The International Department" has a grand article by Dr. Cyrus Hamlin on "Five Hundred Years of Islam in Turkey," and on the "Opium Traffic Between China and the United States." "The Monthly Concert of Missions," "Progress and Results of Missions," and "Statistics of the World's Missions" round out the number. This Review certainly marks a "new departure" in missionary literature. Its praises have made the circuit of the earth, and its readers are rapidly increasing.

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Denominational Notices.

GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The Annual Session of Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick will be held with the F. C. B. Church at Blissville in Sunbury Co., N. B., on Saturday the 13th day of October, A. D. 1888 commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. Dated the thirteenth day of September A. D. 1888.

D. McLEOD VINCE, Recording Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Board of Managers of the Free Christian Baptist Women's Foreign Mission Society, N. B., will hold its annual meeting at Blissville, Sunbury Co., N. B., on Saturday 3 p. m., Oct. 13th, 1888.

Mrs. F. BABCOCK, Secy.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The annual meeting of the F. C. Baptist Board of Managers will be held, at Blissville, S. Co. during the session of the approaching General Conference.

G. A. HARTLEY, Secretary.

Sept. 24th, 1888.

W. F. M. SOCIETY.

The Annual Session of the F. C. Baptist Women's Foreign Mission Society will be held at Blissville, Sunbury Co., on Monday the 15th day of October, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. Will the Dist. Secretaries, who have not reported, please report to me at once!

N. L. WEYMAN, Cor. Secy.

Sept. 29th, 1888.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

The following arrangements have been made for reduced fares to those attending the Conference.

The Intercolonial Railway will sell tickets for one single fare, and give return free on certificate of attendance from Clerk of Conference.

The Union Line of Steamers will do the same.

The New Brunswick Railway will sell from Perth, Bath, Florenceville, Hartland, Woodstock, Canterbury, McAdam, Fredericton, Welsford and St. John to either Hoyt or South Branch and return, on Oct. 11th, 12th and 13th, good to return until the 20th, at one unlimited fare.

GEO. W. McDONALD, Cor. Sec.

W. F. M. FUND.

Received from Miss L. Fullerton, Treas. 7th District W. M. Society: North Head.....\$50 00 St. John.....38 83 Carleton.....35 75 Beaver Harbour.....14 15 Chocolate.....12 00 Wilson's Beach.....7 00 Grand Harbour.....7 70 Seal Cove.....6 05 Mrs A. C. Robbins.....2 00 A Friend.....5 00

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Central Hamstead (collected by Mrs. Alfred Slipp.) \$ 9 00 Upper Hamstead.....16 00

Mrs. E. COSMAN, Treasurer.

ELDERS' CONFERENCE.

The annual meeting of the F. C. B. Elders' Conference of N. B. will meet with the Blissville church, S. Co., on Friday, Oct. 12th, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m.

G. A. HARTLEY, Secretary.

Sept. 24th, 1888.

TEA MEETING.

There will be a Tea Meeting held at the Free C. B. Church, Gordonville, Carleton Co., Oct. 12th. Tea at 2 p. m. Tickets 50 cents each. Children under twelve half price. Money to be appropriated to pay debt on Church. By order of Committee.

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 be no other kind, July 16th

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Mr. G. W. Macully, Pavilion Mountain, B. C., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best medicine I ever used for Rheumatism. Nearly every winter I am laid up with Rheumatism, and have tried nearly every kind of medicine without getting any benefit, until I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It has worked wonders for me, and I want another supply for my friends, &c."

Marriages.

McKINNEY-HARMON.—In this city, at the residence of D. W. Estabrooks, Esq., uncle of the bride, on the 4th inst., by Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D., Mr. Robert W. McKinney and Miss Minnie E. Harmon, both of this city.

CARLISLE-TUCKER.—On the 29th ult., by Rev. Wm. Downey, Mr. Stephen Carlisle, Sen., of Douglas, and Mrs. Malinda Tucker, of Kingsclear, York Co.

CAMPBELL-VANDINE.—At Lower Perth, V. Co., on the 28th ult., by Rev. J. J. Barnes, Miss Sybelle Vandine and Mr. Charles Frederick Campbell, all of Gordon, V. Co.

Deaths.

RICHARDSON.—At Lower Brighton, C. Co., September 24th, in the 32nd year of his age, trusting in the merits of his Redeemer, Charles S. Richardson, leaving a wife and 2 children to mourn the loss of a kind and tender parent.

McFARLANE.—At Lewis Mountain, W. Co., on September 28th, of consumption, Elmira, beloved wife of Thomas McFarlane, in the 60th year of her age, leaving one brother, two sisters, a sorrowful husband, two sons and a daughter, together with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Sister McFarlane professed religion under the preaching of the late Ezekiel McLeod, nearly 40 years ago, and united with the 1st Free Baptist Church, North River, of which she remained a worthy member till death. Funeral sermon by the writer from Rev. 14th chap., 13th verse.—W. H. PERRY. (Moncton Times and Transcript please copy.)

Fox.—At her daughters, in Gagetown, the 28th of September, Mrs. Fanny Fox, widow of the late George Fox, aged 83 years and 8 months, leaving 3 sons and 3 daughters, 26 grand children and 5 great grandchildren with many relations and friends to mourn their loss. Sister Fox professed religion about 45 years ago, and was baptized by the late Rev. W. E. Pennington and joined the F. C. B. Church in Upper Hamstead and lived there until the Lord took her from the church on earth to the church above. She was a very industrious and prudent woman and a great reader. About two years ago her sight got so dim she could not read nor work, which she lamented very much. From that time she kept failing, gradually sinking until she passed away without a struggle. Her funeral was large and the opportunity was improved by the writer who often had visited her.—J. NOBLE.

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SEPALED 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 Peacock and Prince William Station and at this office.

S. J. KING, Post Office Inspector, Saint John, N. B.

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

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STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE AT Victoria Corner, C. Co.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his Steam Saw Mill, situated on the bank of the St. John River, at Victoria Corner, C. Co., consisting of Rotary Mill and Edger, Shingle Machine and Lath Machine, with good steam power sufficient to run the above machinery; also power for a grist mill. There being a good opening for a grist mill in the locality, their being no mill on the west side of the river for a distance of twenty-three miles. Any person wishing to engage in the milling and lumber business, this is a good opening, as the property will be sold at a bargain and on easy terms.

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

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Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of October, next, for the formation and construction of a canal on the Canadian side of the river, through the Island of St. Mary.

The works will be let in two sections, one of which will embrace the formation of the canal through the island; the construction of locks, etc. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends of the canal; construction of piers, &c.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after Tuesday, the 9th day of October, next, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information, relative to the works, can be seen at the office of the Local Officer in the town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Intending contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits.

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 of \$20,000 must accompany the tender for the canal and locks; and a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$7,500 must accompany the tender for the deepening and widening of the channel way at both ends, piers, &c.

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 rate and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The deposit receipt thus 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 tenders.

By order, A. F. BRADLEY, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 8th August, 1888.