

com," said I, "will the followers of this new preacher obey his no-salary doctrine?" "Yes, indeed, they like it very much." "But is he wealthy?" "He is not," said the deacon. "No farm, no trade, no business?" "None," the deacon replied. "Very well," said I, "two months and our enemy will silently steal away."

The hearers were faithful to the doctrine. The medicine for suicide took effect much sooner than we expected. The new meeting did not draw away one of our people. No doubt, if I had preached vigorously against "Buzzellism," instead of preaching the Gospel, I should have succeeded in persecuting considerable life into the cause which, left to itself, so soon disappeared. When I told the good deacon that "the Buzzellites" have just as good a right to their meeting as we to ours, he looked as if he had lost all his friends.

Trust the Truth.

D. M. G.

Letter From Rev. H. H. Cosman.

Dear Bro. McLeod:—As most of my friends are readers of the INTELLIGENCER, and I promised them a word through its columns, I now report, glad to be able to say we are in health. Why I am here so far from my friends and my church, some may reasonably ask. In answer I have to say that for some time my wife's health has been failing, and upon the advice of our Physician, as the only means of her recovery—life and health being essential to the enjoyment of anything in this world—we decided to take the venture South, not a small thing when one considers all that is involved. To leave a home surrounded by friends; to leave a church where peace and harmony prevailed; to leave a people whom we had learned to love, and seek a place of dwelling among strangers is no small undertaking. If any think it is, just let them try it. But the time came when we decided; we thought it for the best, and we still hope it was. God knows what is best for us, and we have been seeking His guidance. When we made known our intention to the church and friends with whom we had lived so pleasantly so long, they gave us reason to believe they were not anxious for us to leave; yet they were on hand to help us by making us a present of (forty dollars \$40.) for which we wish to thus publicly express our thankfulness. As the time came to say good-bye and we were on board the "Flushing," we knew something of how truly our hearts were knit together in love. As the steamer left the wharf those on board and those on land joined in singing, "Shall we meet beyond the river?" My heart went up in fervent prayer to God that such might be the case. We had a safe trip to St. John, although it was somewhat rough; there was no cause of alarm for we always felt safe on a steamer in charge of our good Capt. Ingersoll in whose judgment we have great confidence, his genial manner too, always adds to the pleasure of the passage. Of our trip from St. John to this place I need not write, Bro. Erb having written. Of this place and climate any that have heard Bro. Erb's lectures have a good idea. In my next I may say something of the place as I see it.

Yours,  
H. H. COSMAN.

Do not cease the canvass for new subscribers.

#### GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

—Rev. A. B. Earle, D. D., the well-known evangelist, is holding special meetings in Bowdoin Square Baptist Church in Boston. A good work is going on.

—Rev. Dr. Pentecost is at work in Lawrence, Mass. He has been there three weeks.

—The work among the coolies from India and China, employed on the sugar estates in Mauritius, is carried on by four English and four Indian clergymen. The Christian adherents exceed two thousand.

—There are 122 Protestant churches and places of worship in Paris, with 92 ministers. Of these 18 churches with 16 ministers, belong to the Reformed Church of France, and 16 churches with 19 ministers to the Lutheran Church.

—The Sunday-school system of Sweden is being gradually developed. At Norreoping, a great manufacturing centre with 32,000 inhabitants, there are three schools, with 100 teachers, and about 1,500 children. Several villages in the vicinity have their Sunday-school; there being perhaps 25 teachers and 350 teachers in all. In a little town of 2,000 people, in which a single individual last winter opened a school with nine children, there were in the summer four others at work, with a total attendance upon their teaching of 60.

—Dr. Somerville, of the Free Church of Scotland, is having extraordinary success in his evangelization mission to the Jews of Austria. His meetings in Vienna where, contrary to expectation, the authorities allowed him to speak, were crowded, and a strong impression was made, as at Prague.

—There are 303 Baptist churches in Massachusetts, a gain, for 1887, of 8, with 290 ordained ministers and 54,382 members. The net increase of members is 2,813. In 78 churches there were no baptisms. Of the seven churches that had more than 50 accessions 5 were Boston churches.

#### DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

REV. R. FRENCH is visiting Grand Manan. He does not know how long he will remain.

REV. JOHN PERRY is yet quite ill. A note from a member of his family, written by his request, dated 27th ult., says: "He is still very sick. The doctor says his trouble is bronchitis. He does not suffer a great deal of pain, but is much pressed for breath, and seems to be weaker every day. He is worse than when I wrote last."

We trust that prayer will be made for Bro. Perry's recovery.

FROM REV. C. F. RIDEOUT.—I write a few lines by way of report of what I have been doing as a servant of Jesus Christ. About the seventh of December last I was impressed that I ought to go to the Third Tier, Jacksonville, and hold some meetings. I went in time to attend the monthly conference on the 10th December, and appointed meetings for Sabbath. The day was very rainy and we had no meeting, and had only two the week following. The next Sabbath we had a good time, and continued the meetings till the 22nd December. I went home for two days, and then returning laboured until the 24th January. Brother Henry Hartt was with me almost all the time, in union and love and in the power of the spirit. Bro. G. W. Foster, pastor of the church, was with us a part of the time and helped very much in the work. The Lord was pleased to revive His work; a number of wanderers were brought back, and a number of children and young men and maidens professed faith in Jesus. The pastor baptized two converts, and a number more will follow. The weather was very cold and stormy and hindered the people from coming to meeting but the Lord blessed those that did come.

On the evening of the 17th January the friends held a basket social and donation for me. I shall never forget that meeting. After the baskets were sold and all had enjoyed a good supper, the gifts were brought in and Rev. Henry Hartt presented me with \$25, fifteen in cash and ten in goods. After short speeches by myself, Bro. Hartt, Bro. Foster and others we had singing and then a prayer-meeting. The power of the Spirit came down in our midst, most of the assembly melted to tears and one young man was converted and rejoiced in the Salvation of God. May God bless them all for their kindness to me. Presents from Woodstock and Wakefield well the donation to \$35.

CHARLES F. RIDEOUT.

#### Temperance Notes.

—No fewer than 1,032,000 signatures have been affixed to a jubilee petition to the Queen from the women of Great Britain in favour of closing public houses on Sunday.

—Senator Platt has introduced into the United States Senate a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia.

—Temperance circles in Cincinnati are greatly stirred over the discovery that chapters have been added to the text books in use in high schools of the city, affirming that the daily drinking of alcohol is harmless, and stating that a person weighing one hundred and fifty pounds can safely use a pint of wine or two pints of beer every day. It is evident that the liquor party is attempting to bolster up the claims of alcohol by means similar to those by which scientific temperance teaching is accomplishing their destruction. The attempt only shows how much the traffic fears the results of such teaching, and bears upon its face the marks of absurdity and failure.

—The Washington Post mentions a saloon-proprietor of that city who "has a big mastiff dog which has proved the relation of the brute to the man by taking up one of the vices which heretofore has been deemed a manly prerogative. This dog, it appears, "is an inveterate toper"; will take a drink every time invited, "and has a capacity for beer that is really surprising." When any one enters the saloon and calls for drink the dog, generally lying asleep on the floor, will get up, walk slowly to the bar, put "paws upon the counter, and wink at the bar-keeper"; and, given beer, "drinks it with relish." It will also go to other saloons in the vicinity, and push its way in and repeat the same performance. Alas! for saloon influence that should thus demoralize even a dog! The saloon must go.

DONATIONS.—On Tuesday night, Jan. 24th, the sum of \$53.75 was presented to Rev. F. Frizzle, (Methodist) Bellisle Creek, by his many friends.

On Wednesday, Jan. 25th, the many friends of Rev. Wm. DeWare at Norton Staion gave him a donation of upward of \$30.

A short time since a donation of \$42, was given Rev. A. Hayward, Baptist by his many friends at Bellisle Point. He also received a quantity of hay, etc.

C. E. B.

We do not wish to part with a single subscriber. Will those who have not already done so, please renew now.

RAILROADS.—The spread of railroads over the face of the earth means the spread of a high degree of civilization, and should, therefore be encouraged. The importance attaching to the possession of a railroad in any given place is clearly shown forth in the struggle for India which is even now going on, and in which, as a preparatory step to the clash of arms, which is much feared on both sides, railroads are being built through Asia in a way to surprise the staid conservatism of that land. In many other directions, also, are the lines of steel beginning to bind the nations of the earth into closer relations to each other. A new road has just been completed along the Gulf of Bothnia which is the most northerly line in the world. The first through train passed the Arctic Circle a few days ago, amid great celebrations of the event. Just where it went to the telegrams do not say, but the effect of the opening of the road will be to bring a new region within the confines of the business world.

LECTURES.—The Working band in connection with the Presbyterian church have arranged a series of lectures, which are to be held fortnightly in the Old Kirk, commencing in a short time. Among those who will deliver lectures in the course are Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Prof. Dyde, Rev. Dr. McLeod, Mr. D. R. Forgan and others.—Gleaner.

A MISSIONARY APPLE TREE.—Dea. Jacob Kempton, of Kempt, Queen's Co., N. S., has an apple tree whose fruit he always devotes to missions. Some years ago he devoted the first lamb of his flock to this object, and when he gave up sheep raising, he selected one of the best of his apple trees. Now that he has put his farm out of his hands, he has, by special agreement, made provision that the income from this tree shall go to missions each year, as long as it may live and produce.

OF MINISTERS. Rev. Robt. Wilson, President of the Methodist Conference of N. B. and P. E. I., has taken the charge of Ph. D. from the correspondence university of Illinois. Rev. Dr. Enoch Wood died at Toronto Wednesday, aged 85 years. Mr. Wood was prominent for years in the Methodist church, and at the time of his death was honorary secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society. For about twenty years, up to 1847, Dr. Wood was in the Maritime Provinces. Rev. G. B. Trafton, as will be seen by notice in another column, has been getting married. We extend congratulations.

THE ONTARIO.—We had a call from an old friend, M. E. M. Sippell, a few days ago. He is full of life insurance, and is sure that his company, "The Ontario," is at the head of the class. And certainly the business it has done steadily increasing from first, shows the confidence the public have in the company and the popularity of its various styles of insurance. Mr. S. does his business in a straightforward way. He has found it necessary to appoint a local agent in this city in the person of Mr. Geo. A. Hughes.

UNION MEETINGS.—The Union meetings of the Baptist and Free Baptist churches in this city are being continued. Last week they were in the F. B. Church, this week they are in the Baptist church. They are being well attended, and a good interest is manifest.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.—The 66th annual meeting of the Fredericton Auxiliary Bible Society will be held in the City Hall to-morrow (Thursday) evening. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. There will be the reports of the year's work, and addresses by several ministers and laymen.

"OUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN" is still offered as a premium to both old and new subscribers to the INTELLIGENCER.

The offer, however, cannot be continued indefinitely. Those subscribers who would like to get this valuable book had better do so at once.

—The cultivation of oysters in France appears to have greatly increased of late. Thus, while in 1885 the number exported was 30,000,000, 35,000,000 have been exported in the first eight months of 1887 (twice as much as in the corresponding part of 1886), and the total for the year will probably be about 52,000,000. At the same time the importation into France from Portugal has been declining. Thus, from 154,647 kilograms in 1883, it had fallen to 1,500 kilograms in 1885, and no figures are forthcoming for the first eight months of 1887.

—Mrs. James of Rappahannock County, Virginia, had twelve stands of bees, which were valuable until a distillery was started in the neighborhood. The bees pay frequent visits to the still, get very drunk, and are now of very little profit.

—Until last year it was the custom of the New Orleans daily newspaper publishers to take back from the retailers the unsold copies of their papers. This has been stopped recently because the publishers found that they were being robbed. Several dealers had established routes on which they rented the papers at reduced rates instead of selling them. They delivered the papers in the morning, gathered them up in the evening, and returned them as unsold copies.

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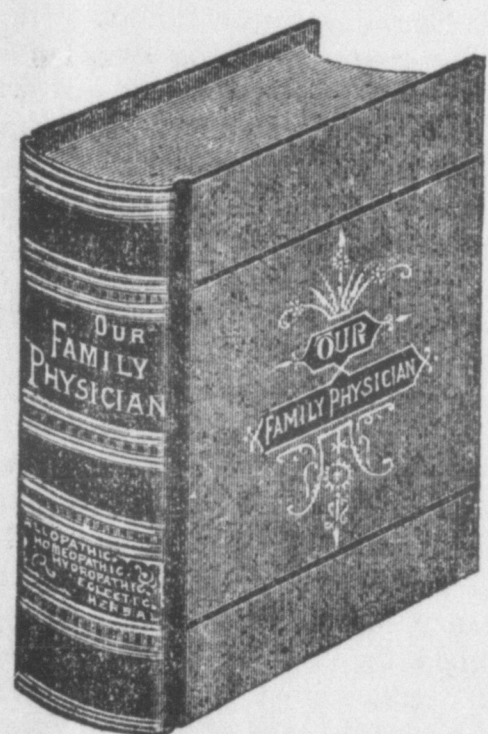
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#### Literary Notes.

The opening article in *The American Magazine* for February is by the well-known naturalist, C. F. Holder. He takes his readers into "The Heart of the Sierra Madre." J. Macdonald Oxley contributes a somewhat interesting resume of the results obtained by expeditions which the Canadian Government has recently sent to explore Hudson's Bay. The object of the explorations is to determine the feasibility of a north-west passage to the North-west itself. Hafis Belhran Aga, chief eunuch to the Sultan of Turkey, who died a few months ago at Constantinople, is said to have carried more secrets to the grave than any other man. Rose Eyttinge, in her travels around the world, met this personage, and in *The American Magazine* she relates an incident that came under her observation, which shows the character of the secrets the chief eunuch carried. Julian Hawthorne's essay on "Literature" is as bright as usual. It is followed this month by additional reviews of recent books. In the *Timely Topics* department a correspondent attempts to show that the American farmer will eventually become the training. The Pulpit contains articles by Rev. Thos. Armitage and Rev. S. B. Rossiter. Jenny June discusses "Table Ware and their Uses." The valuable health hints given in the *Calendar of Health* by Dr. Hutchinson are continued.

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#### Marriages.

GORHAM-ALWARD.—At the residence of officiating minister, Sussex, King's Co., on the 1st inst., by Rev. G. W. MacDonald, Mr. George Gorham and Edna M. Alward, both of Havelock, King's Co.

STANLEY-ALSTON.—On the 1st inst., by Rev. R. French, Albert Stanley and Agnes Alston, both of North Head, Grand Manan.

DOKIN-CROOK.—At Grand Manan, at the house of the officiating minister, Rev. P. Babcock, Jan. 28th, Mr. Freeman M. Dokin and Fienne, daughter of Mr. William Crook, all of Grand Manan.

HAMILTON RANKIN.—At Lower Argyle, Jan. 23d, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. W. Freeman, Mr. Ira E. Hamilton to Miss Corinna Rankin, both of Lower Argyle.

TRAFTON-MOORES.—At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. J. W. Marston, Eel River, on the 26th inst., by Rev. B. Colpitts, assisted by Revs. A. H. Trafton, and I. Howie, Rev. G. B. Trafton, of Lower Woodstock, to Cella A. Moores, of Eel River, York county. The bride received a number of handsome presents.

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#### HOW TO CURE A COLD.

Mark Twain in his peculiar vein of humor has said many funny things illustrative of the "hobbies" of mankind; but none of them surpass the story of how he treated a cold.

Every friend he met for weeks, had a "sure cure" to suggest, until finally the cold wore itself out and as usual, the last remedy used got the credit for the cure.

Experimenting with a severe cold, however—now trying this remedy and then that, is dangerous business; for like lightning, one can never tell where a cold may strike or finally settle. It may locate in the head and cause severe nasal catarrh; it may locate in the throat or large bronchial tubes, causing sore throat, laryngitis, bronchitis and consumption; it may locate in the pleura, producing dangerous pleuro-pneumonia; it may locate in the muscles, causing pains and aches only equalled by rheumatism, or it may locate in the small bronchial tubes or air cells of the lungs, causing lobar-pneumonia, the most to be dreaded of all results from a cold.

There is a right way to do everything, so there is a rational treatment for a cold, which must be cured promptly. The first result from a cold is the retardation of every secretive function in the body. Skin, lungs, kidneys and bowels, severally or all are affected. Therefore, the first thing to be done is to restore the functions of these organs. Because of its effect upon the skin, the old-fashioned "rum sweat" was an excellent method to restore the action of the pores of the skin. But it is a dangerous method to use, because so few people are willing to confine themselves to the house long enough to recover; and to expose ones self immediately after a sweat or warm bath, is risking your life.

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