

that will cost a hundred dollars, put up a fifty dollar one and put the other fifty into a Missionary Bible Society, or Educational Fund. Let this be the proportion, and you will do far more good, for your friend, being dead, will yet speak to the living.

If you want the pastor to write the obituary, write the name, age, date of death etc., plainly, and hand to him either before or after the service, with a request that he will have it published in some paper. Do not neglect this. I have frequently known a minister to be blamed for the non-insertion of a death notice, when it was impossible for him to do what was expected of him because he had not been given information necessary, the name in full or some other fact. Many ministers will thank me for writing this last paragraph if it is remembered and acted upon.

You who read it, tell it to some person you know will not see it.

Mission News.

—The number of converts in China has more than doubled within ten years, and now exceeds thirty thousand.

—The editor of a Japanese paper has received directly from all Protestant churches of Japan their statistics for the past year, which he gives in comparison with the three preceding years, by which the marvellous growth appears in that time of 151 churches from 38, of 11,004 members from 3,769, and of the contributions over £3,725 from £2,196.

—Judge Tucker, of Futtepoor, served long in India, giving to missions \$200 per month. To those who remonstrated as to his liberality he replied: "Here are eighty-six million adult population. Five thousand die daily. Every day's delay means five thousand souls." At the entrance to the station he had four stone tablets erected—on two the Ten Commandments, and on two John iii., 14-18. After the duties of his office were fulfilled he preached Jesus. "If every hair were a life," said he, "I would give them all to him."

—A striking illustration of the reflex benefits of foreign missions is seen in the case of Hermannsburg Parish, Germany. In thirty years from the time the people began their foreign mission enterprise, this church had about 150 missionaries, and more than 200 natives helpers in their missions, with 3,920 communicants. During the first seventeen years of this time the home Church received 10,000 members.

—The manager of one of the most important newspapers of Fokio had been told about Christianity by some of his friends, and avowed himself as unwilling to accept it. A short time ago he arranged to print a Christian book, and in doing so was obliged to look over and correct the proof. He became interested in the contents and he soon began to study it with great pleasure. So he was led on, step by step, to a belief in Christ and a profession of the Christian faith.

—The heathen in China have a practice that, if introduced in this country, would soon abolish church fairs, raffles, pool parties, and the other questionable means of raising money to run the church. Dr. Corbett, a returned missionary, says, "The heathen never go to their temples to worship without carrying an offering of some kind as a proof of their sincerity. When they become Christians this conviction is not rooted out, but rather it is heightened in proportion as Christianity is regarded as superior to heathenism. I have seen them give to such an extent that I have felt it a duty to remonstrate, and remind them that they owe duties to their homes which must not be forgotten."

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

Rev. J. I. PORTER, though not in very good health, keeps working away.

Rev. R. FRENCH was in this city a few days ago. He was feeling very well for a man of his years. He has gone up river to spend a few weeks.

Rev. J. W. CLARK was in the city last week. His work at Tracey Mills and vicinity is going on encouragingly. He spent a week in Boston during May, and enjoyed it much.

Rev. W. M. KNOLLEN was in quite poor health during the winter and early spring, but is better now. There is very good interest in the churches he serves. During the winter one was baptized at Plymouth and three at Brooklyn.

DOUGLAS.—The revival continues, and is one of much power. Last Sabbath Bro. Downey baptized seven more. There have been several more converted than have yet been baptized. The meetings are being continued this week.

SOCIABLE.—The ladies, resident in Gibson who are connected with the Free Baptist congregation in Fredericton, held a sociable in the Church Hall in Gibson on Wednesday evening of last week. It was a pleasant affair, highly creditable to its promoters and those present. The cash proceeds, \$25.00, were presented to the pastor, which expression of thoughtful regard he much appreciates.

Rev. J. N. BARNES spends two Sabbaths of each month on Campo Bello. He baptized one convert at Wilson's Beach the first Sabbath in April. One Sabbath of the month he spends at Bald Hill, Q. Co.; the religious interest there is good. The other Sabbath of the month he spends wherever there is an opening for usefulness. His home is in Kars, and his P. O. address is Downeyville, K. Co.

ADVOCATE, N. S.—Perhaps you would like to hear something in regard to the Free Baptist interest in this place. The church is in a prosperous condition, under the labours of Rev. D. T. Porter. He draws large congregations; he is a devoted young man, highly esteemed by all that hear him, and, in fact, in the community at large. He preaches at Apple River, Salem, Advocate Harbor and Spencer's Island. Our prayer meetings are largely attended. In connection with the meetings we have a large Bible Class, Superintended by Bro. R. W. Spicer.

W. H. MYERS.

Rev. Wm. MILLER baptized a young man at Morrissey Settlement, N. S. on Sabbath the 2nd inst.

Rev. EZEKIEL SIPPPELL is, we regret to learn, seriously ill. The attending physician thinks he cannot recover. He is the oldest minister in the N. B. Conference.

Lord Lansdowne cabled \$250 to the fund for the sufferers by the Hull fire.

Rev. JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE, a distinguished Unitarian divine, died in Boston on Friday. He was 78 years old.

THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL, Lord Stanley, arrived at Ottawa early Monday morning. He was sworn in Monday.

Mr. JAMES HARRIS, the head of the extensive Foundry and Car works in St. John, died on Monday. His name is known throughout the country as one of its most enterprising and upright business men.

THE CONFEDERATION LIFE.—Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of that excellent Life Insurance Company, the Confederation. The best words of commendation we can offer is to advise a study of its financial condition and its liberality of rates.

DENOMINATIONAL MEETINGS.—The Baptist Central Association of Nova Scotia is to meet at Gaspereau, on the 21st inst. . . . The Nova Scotia conference of the Methodist church meets in Halifax June 20th. . . . The Presbyterian General Assembly meets in Halifax to-day (Wednesday). Rev. Mr. Mowatt of this city is in attendance at it.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.—The Democratic Convention met in St. Louis on Wednesday. President Cleveland was nominated by acclamation as the party's candidate for the Presidency. There was not the same unanimity in the choice of the candidate for the Vice-Presidency, but Thurman of Ohio was chosen without much difficulty. There was great enthusiasm in the Convention.

THE TEMPERANCE EVANGELISTS, Messrs. Dunnett and Stafford, closed their meetings here on Monday evening. They were in the city about ten days, and held meetings every evening. The attendance was good, and a good impression was evidently made. Their singing attracts a good many. The Royal Templars have received a considerable addition to their membership, and much good besides has, doubtless, been done. They are to visit several places in the County before the first of July, and after that intend to work in other parts of the Province. They are, evidently, Christian men, anxious to do good. We hope they may have much success.

Literary Notes.

The Homiletic Review for June is up to the average in point of ability and homiletic value. Dr. Murray, of Princeton, has a grand article on "Historical Studies," as of value to the preacher. Bishop Cox, discusses "Apologetics in the Pulpit," deprecating their frequent and indiscriminate use. Dr. Pierson's "Cluster of Gems" are rich and full. These sermons—eight in all—are mostly of a high order. Among the representative preachers are Drs. John Hall, R. S. Storrs, C.

P. Thwing, J. R. Miller and E. M. McChesney. The Prayer Meeting Service is full of thought; the European Department is readable and informing; Homiletics and Pastoral Theology, are helpful to ministers; and Dr. Ludlow continues to make "Study Table" attractive. A full index closes the XVth volume.

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The June St. Nicholas has a strong leading article, entitled "A Great Show," describing the Circus Maximus at Rome. It is finely illustrated. The serial, "Two Little Confederates," Celia Thaxter contributes a charming children's story, "Cat's-Cradle."

Louise Chandler Moulton writes a memorial of "Louisa May Alcott;" the article is illustrated.

"The Men who Died," tells of a little negro boy's wish to do honor to the dead soldiers.

"Dogs of Noted Americans," contains accounts of the dogs belonging to Garfield, Lee, Eggleston, Whittier, Miss Woolson, and Mrs. Burnett. The child-sketches from George Eliot, are devoted to "Tom and Maggie Tulliver," of the "Mill on the Floss." There is an account of a mite of a pony, "A Namesake" of Jumbo. "Drill," is interesting. "Housekeeping Song, No. IV," is presented; and "The Interrupted Little Boy" is a delightful sketch.

Denominational Notices.

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NOTICE.

The 2nd District Meeting will convene with the F. C. Baptist church at Upper Brighton on the last Saturday in June 1888.

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J. A. OWENS, Clerk.

UNION BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The General Annual Meeting of the Union Baptist Education Society will be held in the vestry of the Leinster Street Baptist Church in the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John, on Monday the twenty-fifth day of June instant, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon and at such meeting to be held at the above time and place, the Reports of the Directors and officers of said Society will be received, and the Directors for the ensuing year elected and such other business transacted as may be legitimately come before the meeting.

Dated June the 9th A. D., 1888.

AMON A. WILSON, Secretary.

THE DISTRICT MEETINGS.

1. First District Meeting to be held with the church at Bath, on the first Saturday in July, 1888. Ministers to attend—Revs. Dr. McLeod, J. T. Parsons, C. T. Phillips, T. S. Van Wart, J. W. Clark, John Perry and C. F. Rideout.

2. Second District Meeting to be held with the Church at Upper Brighton, on the last Saturday in June, 1888. To attend—Revs. Dr. McLeod and J. H. Erb.

3. Third District Meeting to be held with the Church at Upper Hainsville, the third Wednesday in September, 1888. Ministers to attend—Revs. J. E. Reud and J. W. Clark.

4. Fourth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Rushagornish second Saturday in September, 1888. Ministers to attend—Revs. J. E. Reud, Dr. McLeod, G. W. McDonald and J. W. Clark.

5. Fifth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Greenwich, Fleming's Wharf, so called, on the first Wednesday in July, 1888. Revs. C. T. Phillips to preach the opening sermon. To attend—Revs. G. A. Hartley, W. DeWare, Dr. McLeod and C. T. Phillips.

6. Sixth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Moncton, on the second Friday in July, 1888. Ministers to attend—Revs. J. E. Reud Dr. McLeod and F. Babcock.

7. Seventh District Meeting to be held with the Church at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1888. To attend—Revs. J. Perry, J. T. Parsons and C. T. Phillips.

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That wonderful humorist, Tom Hood, once remarked "There are five reasons why men drink! Good wine; a friend; because they are dry; or at least they may be dry and by; or any other reason why." The last is perhaps the most common reason. James Parton once headed an article "Will the coming man drink?" but as he failed to answer the query we will express a decided opinion: that, until the coming man learns to prize home, social family ties above all others, will he learn not to abuse his own organism. In March last a writer in the "Medical Age" made some practical remarks upon this subject, and offered a timely hint which prohibition advocates would do well to note.

He says: "As long as the imperfections of humanity remain unfitted to its surroundings and conditions, so long evil and misery will continue, and men seek refuge in strong drink."

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Marriages.

HARRIS-STAIRS.—At Woodstock, on the 4th instant, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Shadrack Harris and Celeste Stairs, both of Southampton, N. B.

DAVIDSON-KIRK.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. G. B. Trafton, John C. Davidson, of Dumfries, and Victoria Kirk, Barony, all of York Co.

JONES-JORDAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Woodstock, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. C. T. Phillips, Wendell P. Jones to Grace Jordan, daughter of Charles D. Jordan, of the N. B. R.

BARRETT-ELLIOTT.—At the minister's residence, Carleton, May 28th, by Rev. G. A. Hartley, W. Ernest Barker of St. John and Nellie J. Elliott of the same place.

STAPLES-PURDY.—At Carter's Point, K. Co., June 6th, by Rev. G. A. Hartley, Ulysses G. Staples, of Millerville, St. John Co., and Ada M. Purdy, of Carter's Point, K. Co.

MUNRO-MCDONALD.—At the residence of the bride's father, Grafton, on the 7th inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, James A. Munro, to Rilla McDonald, both of Woodstock, N. B.

Deaths.

FWLER.—At Steeves' Settlement, W. Co., on the 31st ult., of consumption, Mrs. C. Flewelling Fowler, in the 46th year of her age, leaving a husband, 10 children, 4 brothers, 6 sisters and numerous other relatives to mourn their loss. But we are glad to be able to say that what their loss is her gain. She lived for many years a consistent Christian life, and, in consequence, died a happy, peaceful death. For 25 years she was the wife of Bro. C. F. Fowler, Clerk of Steeves' Settlement Free Baptist church, and for over 24 years she was a loyal member of that church. She is simply removed from the church militant to the church triumphant, to enjoy the rest prepared for the people of God. The funeral on the 2nd inst., was very largely attended, the mourners constituting a very large proportion of occupants of pews in body of the house. The writer attended and preached from Isaiah 35:10—C. T. Rousse.

ROUSSE.—At Corn Hill, K. Co., May 28th, after only a few days illness, David Rousse, in the 62nd year of his age, leaving a wife and 11 children to mourn their loss. Mr. Rousse was one of the oldest residents of Corn Hill, in fact it can almost be said he was born and died there. Some 37 years ago he commenced in the woods to clear and make a farm, and during the succeeding years, combining industry with perseverance, he worked away, until he succeeded in making one of the best farms on Corn Hill. During the past year, he had a fine new house erected, and had only occupied it about 5 months. In building this he had incurred a little debt. He was working unusually hard this spring in his endeavors to put in a large crop to cancel that obligation. But one day he worked too hard; a cold was contracted; a severe chill ensued, and this was succeeded by a sharp attack of pneumonia, and in 9 days he was a corpse. We are glad to be able to say that he was a kind husband, an indulgent father, an obliging neighbor, a good citizen, a staunch friend of the pastor of the church, and in his dealings with his fellow-men an honest man. The funeral was very largely attended. Services were conducted by the pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. B. N. Hughes (Baptist) of Havelock. The text was Isaiah 38:1, "Set thine house in order, for thou shalt die and not live."—A. C. T. WAIT.—At Barrington Passage, N. S., Mar. 27th, Lucinda, beloved wife of Chas. W. Wait, aged 64 years. Sister Wait was led to love the Saviour early in life, and was baptized by Elder Swin. She has always adorned her profession by a Christian walk. Though her last sickness was long, and she suffered much, she bore it with Christian resignation to the will of Him whose strength was made perfect in her weakness. She leaves a husband, one son, four daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss, which is her gain.

W. MILLER.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, made between Albert W. Smith, therein described as of the Parish of Queensbury in the County of York, Farmer, and Martha his wife of the first part, and the undersigned of the second part, registered in Book X3 of the York County Records, pages 330, 331 and 332, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction, at Phoenix Square, in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on the seventh day of July next at twelve o'clock, noon, the Lands and Premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage, as follows: "All that certain piece or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Queensbury, County of York and Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows: On the South side by land owned by George Fleming, on the West side by land owned by James Roach and George Gunter, on the North side by land owned by Jessie Christie, on the East by land owned by the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company (formerly owned by William Moore) being Lot No. 5, containing 114 acres, one rood and 28 perches, being the Land deeded to the said 'Smith by Indenture, dated July 12th A. D. 1884, and Registered in Book W6 of the York County Records, pages 594 and 595," together with the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to same belonging.