

not only were the children being drawn away, but members of different Free Baptist churches were being persuaded to leave their own denomination and join that of the evangelist: seven that I know of were so persuaded. I at once took measures to try and save our interest there from destruction, and I am glad to inform you that in this effort God's blessing attended me, and our church there was saved from impending disaster. The church was much revived. Old misunderstandings were healed, wanderers reclaimed and sinners saved. On the afternoon of Easter Sunday I had the privilege of leading seven happy converts down into the baptismal waters; they were all adults—three men and four women; two of the young women were very appropriately dressed in white. After the baptism we repaired to the church, where those that were baptized were received into the church, after which at the table of the Lord we enjoyed a communion season long to be remembered. I shall continue (D. V.) to care for this church till Conference. They are a very kind, open hearted people to whom it is a pleasure to minister. In one home I had the pleasure of associating with a Moody and Sankey; I hope and pray that they may become as illustrious for good as their namesakes are. While I was busy with the Wheaton Settlement church, our friends at Corn Hill, who are ever mindful of the needs of their pastor, held a little social for our benefit; they raised the snug sum of \$34, cash, with a nice woolen blanket thrown in for good measure. This was a donation gift, and as I was not present on that occasion, I here heartily thank all concerned for the expression of their love and thoughtfulness. I have consented to supply for the church at Five Points until Conference; and hope to so labor there at Wheaton Settlement that, at the end of the year, they may be able to secure a good man for that entire circuit.

Petitcodiac, Apr. 4, 1888.

DONATION.—About one hundred of the friends, of different denominations, of the Rev. Wm. Downey at Keswick assembled at his home on the evening of the 5th inst., and held a basket social. Thos. H. Colter, Esq., ably and successfully conducted the auctioneering and Egerton Everett Esq., acted secretary in a very efficient manner. After the friends had amply feasted themselves upon the rich and tooth-some contents of the baskets, which contents certainly reflected great credit upon the culinary ability of the ladies who provided them, the secretary presented the pastor with the cash proceeds as a donation which amounted to the sum of \$66.00. The pastor thanked the friends for their generous gift and said, among other things, "useful as the money is, I appreciate the kindly feelings that prompted the donation far more highly." The Rev. Mr. Blackadar, (Baptist) was present and made a sensible speech and offered an earnest prayer, after which conversation was resumed for a time, and then all returned to their homes feeling they had spent a very pleasant evening.

BELLISLE, K. Co.—I am still holding meetings at Bellisle. Hope to see some who are anxious get into liberty. I baptized one young man yesterday.

Apr. 3rd.

FROM J. W. FREEMAN.—Since last writing, others have been converted on this pastorate, and united with the people of the Lord. This gladdens our hearts and makes us rejoice in our Saviour and His love. There has, during the winter, been a good revival interest all over this field of labour.

First of February we had the first baptism of this year at Central Argyle, where seventeen were baptized. Some of these united with the Argyle church and some with the 2nd Argyle church. We enjoyed having earnest christian workers who laboured here unitedly in the conversion of souls. Of this interest mention has been made before. Also, we have made mention at a previous writing of union meetings at East Pubnico, where ten were baptized and united to the F. Baptist church. At each of the above named places, the cause of the Lord is sustained by those who are ever ready to help on the good work.

The people of Argyle Sound were blessed in having a revival. The people of that locality hold to the Baptist or F. Baptist denomination. Our Baptist brethren have a house of worship there. The F. Baptists to get to our meetings must either attend at Lower Argyle or Pubnico Head. It is much more convenient, especially in revival time, to unite. Rev. Isaiah Wallace (Baptist) spent a week with them in special work. A number gave their hearts to God. It being the ex-

pressed wish of the Baptist friends as well as our own people, I also went and enjoyed being with them in a few meetings. On Sabbath, March 11th., Bro. Wallace baptized thirteen, and the writer fifteen. Part of this last number united with the Argyle Free Baptist church and others with Head of Pubnico Free Baptist church.

The 2nd Argyle (Glenwood) church has also been enjoying a spiritual awakening and sinners have been brought to Christ. The last two weeks in March, I spent with them in special revival work, and during that time baptized nine and united them to the church. During the winter, four others have been united to this church.

At Pubnico Head, many were desirous of having extra meetings, but the time was so short before the men went away, we could only hold a few. In those we did hold, there was a good interest manifest.

Between the first of February and the first of April—two months—the writer has been blessed of the Lord to baptize fifty-one and unite fifty-three to the churches of this pastorate. To the Lord we give all praise for these tokens of his mercy to the people.

We cannot soon forget the many kind friends among whom we have been settled, and from whom we have received so many acts of kindness. There are those who have, during the winter especially, helped us in revival work.

We are glad to learn that a number of our brethren have been favored of the Lord, in bringing into the churches, a goodly number of new converts.

J. W. FREEMAN.

Temperance Notes.

There was not a single arrest for drunkenness in the Shetland Isles last year.

—Mr. Spurgeon says that the wine used at the communion in the Tabernacle is entirely free from alcohol.

—By Queen Victoria's order no intoxicating liquors are to be in future allowed upon the premises of the People's Palace in London.

—In one district of London containing 300 public houses, 7,019 children were seen to enter their doors during the space of three hours.

—Monrovia, Cal., less than two years old, but with a population of 2,500, has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor under a penalty of \$500—each day of selling to constitute a separate offence.

—Eleven thousand nine hundred and forty-seven soldiers, nearly one-sixth of the British army in India, are members of the Soldiers' Total Abstinence Association. Temperance rooms, with various amusements, have been established in most of the cantonments, and these act as a counter attraction to the canteen.

—The official figures of the Society of Friends show that the average duration of life among them is fifty-nine years, eight months. There is not a sect in the country that can show such figures. But Quakers, as a rule, are teetotallers.

—A lady living in Rappahannock County, Va., had twelve stands of bees which were very valuable until a distillery was started in the neighborhood. Since it was started, however, the bees pay frequent visits to the still, get very drunk, and are of little profit.

—**WHY IS THE DRINKER'S NOSE RED?** Because his heart beats about thirteen times oftener in the minute than the heart of one who abstains. The arteries carry blood to the nose quicker than the veins carry it back. The blood, therefore, remains congested in the overfilled vessels, and the nose, and the face as well, becomes habitually red. When a drunkard's nose meets a sudden current of cold air, it immediately turns purple, and so remains until warm air restores the red color. The red nose is caused by congestion, and it is a true sample of every organ in the body.

LONG ENOUGH.—The longest English word yet discovered is that found by a Boston physician in a medical journal, the word being the chemical terminology for cocaine, Methyl benzomethoxyethyl tetrahydrodinecarboxylate. There are 52 letters in the word. The next longest words known are Antropomorphitamanisinalization, 32 letters; phisocynoscophagaphilalities, 30 letters; dysmorphopostopalniclaster (an instrument used for breaking the ossified callus of a falsely united fracture), 26 letters; methylethyldynhamonium, 25 letters; and dioxymethylarquinone (an old name for chrysophanic acid), 25 letters. Beside such giants of vocabulary as these the tremendous German compounds almost sink into insignificance.

DECLINED TO CO-OPERATE.—The attention of our respected United States contemporaries is called to the fact that the British efforts to suppress the fearful trade in liquor in Africa are thwarted by the refusal of the United States Government to co-operate. The U. S. will undertake no agreement to prevent the trade from being carried on by American vessels. At present there is a frightful carnival of drunkenness among the native races; the only region where total abstinence prevails being Basutoland.

WE ARE INDEBTED TO REV. A. B. BOYER FOR LATE CALCUTTA PAPERS.—The Daily Mail and the India Witness.

SIMPLE & CHEAP.—A Medical Journal says the cheapest and simplest gymnasium in the world—one that will exercise every bone and muscle in the body—is a flat piece of steel notched on one side, fitting tightly into a wooden frame, and after being greased on both sides with a bacon rind, rubbed into a stick of wool laid lengthwise of a sawbuck.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—We beg leave to direct the attention of Mr. S. J. King, Post Office Inspector, to the new arrangement for mails arriving at and leaving Fredericton. The last mail for St. John is made up at 11.15 A. M., a most inconvenient hour for business men. A train leaves here for St. John at 4 P. M., and there is no reason why a mail could not be made up for St. John to go by that train.—*Farmer.*

We fully agree with our contemporary that the present arrangement for the departure of mails is very inconvenient. If a mail were despatched by the afternoon train it would be a great advantage. We trust the P. O. Inspector will give his attention to the matter.

PREPARING FOR THE END.—The Adventists in Ohio are said to be actively preparing for the end of the world. Both the First Days and the Seventh Days believe that the present year will witness the crack of doom, the only difference between them being that the First Days fix the date, while the others simply say that the end is not far distant. Many tradesmen among them have balanced their accounts and sent out their bills, though, in view of the fact that they can take nothing with them out of this world, it is somewhat difficult to understand why they should take the trouble to make collections. At Richmond, O., which is a stronghold of the Adventists, they have just erected a beautiful college, and on being asked why they proceeded with such a work when the end of all things temporal is so close at hand, one of their elders replied that it was possible that they might be wrong in their conclusions. In most other forms of belief this would be considered scepticism but the doubts of the Adventists are justified by the fact that they have found themselves mistaken on several previous occasions.—*Eve.*

A SOCIAL.—The entertainment being provided by the young ladies of the Free Baptist church for this (Wednesday) evening will doubtless prove an attractive social, if the programme in preparation is fully carried out, which is no doubt will be, and to the satisfaction of all. The social will be held in the vestry of the church and the refreshments will include oysters, ice-cream, coffee and cake intermingled with white aprons and an old-fashioned social time.—*Gleaner.*

ALL SORTS.

—It is reported that a "devil-fish" or ocean vampire, weighing fully two tons, was recently caught in a fishing seine on the Mexican coast near Tampico. When dead and spread out on the beach, it presented every appearance of an enormous bat or vampire. It was fifteen feet long and seventeen feet wide from the edge of the pectoral fins, and its mouth was five feet across.

—It is recorded of the late John J. Flanagan, city editor of the *Utica Observer*, that he professionally attended twenty-seven hangings. On one occasion he persuaded the condemned man to consent to be hanged two hours earlier than was at first intended, in order to give him time to get home after the event and put a good account of it in the paper.

—The supply of red cedar used in the manufacture of lead pencils is derived from the swamps of Cedar Key, in Florida. The product of mills there is shipped not only to Northern but to European factories, and the industry gives employment to a great number of operatives. The wood also yields a valuable oil, and the sawdust is distilled and the oil extracted.

—There are no fewer than three hundred female physicians now practicing in New York and Brooklyn, and many of them are making incomes which are quite equal to the earnings of their male competitors. One "doctress" returns her professional income at \$25,000 three have cleared \$18,000 and there are more than half-a-dozen who have earned \$10,000 a year for some time past.

—The area of the dry land of the world is estimated at 55,000,000 square miles, the area of the ocean at 137,200,000 square miles. The bulk of the dry land above the level of the sea is 23,460,000 cubic miles, and the volume of the waters of the ocean is 323,800,000 cubic miles. The mean height of the land is 2,250 feet. The mean depth of the whole ocean is 12,480 feet.

—There is a large factory in Bridgeport, near Chicago, employing one hundred workers, who waste animal blood is converted into buttons. From 8,000 to 10,000 gallons of fresh beef blood are used daily for this purpose. It is prepared in thin sheets by evaporation and chemical processes, and afterwards worked up into various useful articles. Not only buttons, but tons of earrings, combs, belt clasps, and trinkets are annually made in this manner from blood.

—There are a thousand rag-pickers in Chicago who by their industry support 10,000 people upon what has been thrown away as useless. Pretty much everything is fish that comes in their net; paper, rags, old iron or other metal, rubber shoes, bottles, broken glass, wood, coal and bones.

The bones they sell to the fertilizing factories; the wood and coal they use themselves; the rags and paper are sold to the rag merchants, and the other articles to the junk merchants. An industrious chiffonnier with a good route can make from \$2 to \$4 a day between daylight and noon out of what other people have thrown away as valueless.

—George Fay, an eccentric Englishman, who is said to be worth \$6,000, is astonishing the inhabitants of Mexico by the erection of a nine-story palace at Guanajuato. He will have hanging gardens, built according to the traditional Babylonian style. Each room of his palace is to have telephones, telegraphic instruments and electric lights. Leading from every window will be a broad terrace. Artificial gardens, lakes and springs have been constructed at a great cost, and thousands of dollars have been spent in building hills where they will improve the view and removing them when they hinder it. The whole structure will be supported by iron columns of immense girth and height. The walls will be built of asbestos, brick and paper. Mr. Fay has been in Paris inspecting the construction of the Babylonian tower which will adorn the center of the grounds.

Literary Notes.

The *Homiletic Review* for April contains some articles of more than usual interest and value to clergymen. The leading paper entitled "The Pulpit and Fiction," is able and discriminating, and worthy of careful reading. And the article on "The Minister's Study," is valuable. The preacher who fails to read and ponder his suggestions and teachings will be a loser. The article on "Illustration in Preaching" is instructive. "The Way to Preach" ought to come home to the conscience of every minister. The paper on "Dominion over Animals" is curious and will start many queries. The sermons are eight in all. The outlines are pointed and excellent. The Prayer Meeting Service: the European Department; Homiletics and Pastoral Theology; and the Study Table are all fully up to the standard. The same may be said of all the other departments.

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Denominational Notices.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Received from Rev. Wm. Downey the following sums, the proceeds of missionary meetings recently held on his circuit:

Douglas,	\$13 52
Peniac,	12 15
Marysville,	9 14
Keswick,	10 00
Rev. W. H. Benhard,	1 00
Church Dover,	3 00
2nd Church North River,	6 45
Church Geary,	2 00
Total,	\$57 26

WM. PETERS, Treas.

NOTICE.

The next Session of the Yarmouth and Shelburne Quarterly Meeting will be held (D. V.) with the Chebogan F. B. Church, located at Rockville, Yarmouth Co., N. S., commencing on the first Saturday in May next, at 2 o'clock P. M. It is to be hoped there will be a large number in attendance, it being the re-opening of their meeting house.

J. W. FREEMAN, Q. M. Clerk.

April 5th, 1888.

If you have a cold, cough, bronchitis, or any form of throat or lung disease; do not neglect it. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, if promptly taken, will speedily relieve and cure all ailments of this character.

Catarrh, when chronic, becomes very offensive. It is impossible to be otherwise healthy, and, at the same time, afflicted with catarrh. This disagreeable disease, in its most obstinate and dangerous forms, can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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Marriages.

YERXA-DUNPHY.—At the home of the bride, Keswick, March 28th, by the Rev. W. A. Blackadar, A. B., assisted by the Rev. W. Downey, Melbourne T. Yerxa and Mary E., daughter of Zopher Dunphy.

WILLIAMS-LAKE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Kars, K. Co., March 25th, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Mr. David P. Williger, to Miss Almedia Lake, both of Kars, N. B.

Deaths.

VANWART.—At her home, Indian town, Portland, on the 22nd ult., Emma, beloved wife of J. R. VanWart, aged 29 years, leaving a sorrowing husband and five children, with many friends to mourn their loss. Deceased was baptized some 12 years ago by Rev. T. W. Carpenter, and was a member of the Portland Free Baptist church.

HOTT.—Mrs. Ruth Hoyt, died at the residence of her son, Otis Hoyt on the 27th March, aged 81 years. She had been sick for upwards of fifteen months, through which Divine grace sustained her in the hour of most extreme suffering and pain. She professed religion under the labors of Rev. John Hamilton and by him was baptized nearly fifty years ago. She was a sincere and humble Christian, a kind mother, a good neighbor, a true and loving friend to the poor. Her husband preceded her to the better land only three months. It may well be said, "Say ye to the righteous it shall be well with him." "Absent but not forgotten." "Dead, yet speaketh." May He whom she loved and delighted to serve, bless those whom she has often prayed for. We commend them all to His word and grace.

RIDGOUT.—At Waterville, Car. Co., on the 31st ult., A. Philip Ridgout aged 29 years and 8 months, leaving a sorrowing wife, an aged mother, two brothers and two sisters, with many friends to mourn their loss. Bro. R. professed religion quite recently, was baptized by the writer and united with the F. C. B. Church at Third Tier. He was a devout and faithful follower of Jesus. Though his christian career was short, it gave evidence of strong spiritual life and brilliant light. In the death of our beloved brother the church and community have sustained a loss; but what is our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral services conducted by the writer, assisted by Revs. T. Connor, and T. VanWart.

G. W. F.

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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 Pisarinc and Spruce Lake and at this office.

S. J. KING, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, 23rd March, 1888.

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