

way of getting along was somewhat slow in this fast age, but it was very pleasant to meet old friends who remembered me in my early ministry. Such interviews bring up many very enjoyable reminiscences of my life and how the Lord has kept me by his grace until now; and He is still keeping me by His power through faith unto Salvation. Tuesday evening I had a meeting at Green Hill in the Methodist Church, and went home with an old friend George Jones, where I received a warm welcome. Thursday evening I was joined by Brethren Downey M. White. Bro. Downey preached a stirring sermon and it had effect. The next morning we met the brethren who have been in trial, and peace was restored. The brethren thought I had better remain at least two weeks; I concluded to do so, and I visited some few families, but soon found I could not stand it to visit much. On hearing some names mentioned that I remembered, such as Wade and Gunter I went to see them, and found Mr. Wade's wife to be a daughter of old Brother Logan at whose house I had spent many a pleasant hour in early days; I found that Mr. Gunter was a son of Brother Isaac Gunter of Bear Island, and his wife a granddaughter of old Sister Comer, one of the most devoted women who ever lived. And so I spent my time visiting and holding meetings as much as my strength and the weather would permit. Monday the fifth, I left for Fredericton, stopping on the way at Nashua to see some old friends. Old Brother Arnold, who is past 90 years, is strong in faith; Brother William Wade, who has been blind for several years, has clear inner vision; Sister Charles Wade, who has been confined to her room for eleven years only as she has been carried out, is being patient in her tribulations. This ended a three weeks tour in which I trust some good has been done.

Now I may say a little about Stanley. I was much disappointed in the country. I had an idea that it was a hilly, barren place, with poor soil and scrubby growth; but I find it altogether different from my idea, a tall thrifty growth, level surface, and wet soil. The people evidently find it a good place judging by the barns they have to build in which to store their hay and grain. A number of new barns have been built this summer, and a good many have been enlarged, all of which denotes thrift. Some of the people have commenced to improve their houses and others are making preparations to do so. About the Free Baptist interest there, I find we are behind the other denomination, and I think the great cause has been the want of a minister living there. I believe if some of our younger ministers with a small family would move to Stanley, and go to work, for the Lord he would get a comfortable support and see good done. Missionary labour cannot, I think accomplish what is needed, but if this Home Mission Executive could help the people to support a pastor, I believe it would result in lasting good.

Jos. Noble.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The November session of Yarmouth and Shelburne Quarterly Meeting convened with the F. B. church at Port LaTour on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Nov. The usual social conference on Saturday afternoon was not largely attended as at some other times, but a good meeting was enjoyed. In the evening Rev. W. Miller presided over an interesting home mission meeting. Rev. C. B. Atwood was chosen Secretary, in place of Rev. T. H. Siddall, who had tendered his resignation of that office on account of going away. Good speeches were made by a number of ministers.

Sabbath services were as follows:—Port LaTour F. B. church—A. M., Rev. E. Crowell; P. M., Rev. C. B. Atwood; evening, Rev. Wm. Miller. Methodist—morning, Rev. J. W. Freeman. Barrington—evening, Rev. E. Crowell. The services throughout the day were interesting and profitable.

Business session was held Monday, at 9 a. m. Deacon Joseph A. Smith was chosen chairman. Some churches reported by letter and others verbally. Resolved, that the Trustees of Incorporated Free Baptist churches be reminded of the intimate and cordial relations long continued between the F. B. Baptist conference of New Brunswick and our own denomination, and are warned against any recognition or reception of their expelled ministers into our churches or pulpits, which would compromise the honor of the F. B. Conference of Nova Scotia.

An appeal having been made to the Quarterly Meeting from members in the F. B. church at Beaver River, a committee of five brethren was chosen to confer with the church there.

Resolved, that we accept the resignation of Rev. T. H. Siddall, our Assistant Clerk, and grant him his request for dismission from the Quarterly Meeting; and further, that our Clerk assure him of our regret at the departure of so active and efficient worker, and that our prayer will accompany him and his companion into their new field of work.

Moved and passed, that the Clerks of F. B. churches be requested to report to this Quarterly Meeting as soon as possible after each annual church meeting and before the February session of Q. M., the names of all church officers entitled to seats in the Quarterly Meeting or Yearly Conference.

Rev. W. C. Weston was chosen auditor of Quarterly Meeting. The location of next session of Quarterly Meeting was left to officers of Q. M.

The friends of Port LaTour received and entertained the Quarterly Meeting in a very commendable manner. The organist and choir also rendered valuable aid in making the meetings a grand success.

J. W. F.

CAMPBELL.—Rev. G. F. Currie was in this city last Sabbath, and preached once. He had just returned from CampBello where he had spent two Sabbaths. He has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Wilson's Beach, CampBello, and will enter upon his work there next Sabbath. We hope he may have a year of great blessing.

INDUCTING A PASTOR.—Last evening a large congregation assembled in the F. C. Baptist church, Portland, the occasion being the induction of Rev. B. H. Noble as pastor of the church. Interesting addresses as to the pastor's duties in the church, among his people, and the sympathy and support he should receive whilst so ministering to the congregation, were made by Rev. Messrs. G. A. Hartley, Gates, Barnes and W. J. Stewart. After the address the choir sang a hymn at the close of which Mr. Noble was formally inducted into the pastoral charge of the church. He then made a few remarks in which he referred to the many pleasant expressions of good will and the practical suggestions offered by the previous speakers, and added that he would, as far as practicable act upon them in the discharge of his regular duties. Mr. Noble has not as yet fully recovered from his recent illness, and he gave this as a reason for not addressing the congregation at greater length. The benediction was then pronounced and the congregation dispersed.—Friday's Telegraph.

Denominational Notices.

W. F. M. SOCIETY.

CORRECTION.—I perceive by your published list in the RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER of October 17th, an error which I would like corrected before the minutes are published, viz, a subscription of one dollar each from four sisters of the first church in Johnston, instead of which the paper stated it was from the church at Lakeview, and there is no such church.

Mrs. E. Cosman, Ex. Treasurer.

THIRD DISTRICT W. F. M. SOCIETY.

In the part of the Report of the Corresponding Secretary of the W. F. M. Society referring to the Third District there is no mention of the Douglas contribution. I wish to explain that the omission is because the amount was received late. The names and amount will appear in the minutes.

Mrs. C. Burt Sec. Treas.

GLADSTONE IN A PHONOGRAPH.—It is said that Mr. Gladstone is going to deliver a political speech before a phono-graph with the view of having the phono-graph carried about in England to repeat his words in the same tone and with the same emphasis that characterize his addresses. As the phono-graph has no lungs or throat it can deliver its message all day long. It seems to be a labor-saving machine. The thing can be done.—Standard.

AN UNSETTLED MIND.—A death occurred in Jerusalem Sept. 25 worth noting. It was that of Mr. H. C. Stafford, one of the distinguished, wealthy, an able lawyer, and Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in Chicago. The great fire diminished his fortune; soon after this all his children were lost on the *Ville de Havre*. This seemed to weaken his mind, without producing dangerous insanity. He conceived the notion that he was a second Messiah, and went to Jerusalem to convert all the Jews to Christianity. He had no difficulty in securing disciples, twelve of whom accompanied him in 1880 to the Holy City, where five have died. It was a mere accident (speaking after the manner of men) that a great superstition did not arise, and even yet it may spread.—N. Y. Advocate.

A LARGE GIFT.—Daniel Hand, an aged resident of Guildford, Conn., has given the American Missionary Association a million dollars, to be known as the "Daniel Hand educational fund for colored people," the income to be used in educating negroes in former slave states. Hand was a grocer in Charleston, S. C., before the war. Being of Northern sentiments, he was forced to fly north when the war began, leaving his property, about \$130,000, in charge of his clerk, Geo. W. Williams, a Southerner. Williams used the property profitably, became very rich, and six years ago came north and paid Hand the original sum with interest, amounting to \$648,000. Hand now gives the entire amount, with accrued interest, back for the benefit of the section where it was earned.

SPIRITUALISTIC FRAUD.—Mrs. Margaretta Fox Kane and Mrs. Kate Fox Jencken have been astonishing the public and greatly exciting the Spiritualists by confessing that their raps—the wonderful phenomena to which American Spiritualism owes its birth—were fraudulent; that instead of coming from the spirit-world, they were borne in the flesh. Mrs. Kane read her confession before a great multitude in the Academy of Music, New York, and afterward produced raps loud enough to be heard all over the hall. She says that she lied when she declared that the raps were made by spirits, and the Spiritualists say she lies now. But she not only says that they were made, but shows how it is done, which proves that she tells the truth now. Thirty years ago she was detected by scientific tests in making the raps just as she now says she did. Several years ago the late Dr. George M. Beard, Dr. I. K. Funk, and Dr. Buckley tested her, and ascertained how her raps were made. Yet the Spiritualists will not be undeceived. The only value of such exposures is to warn those whose brains are not already addled.—Christian Advertiser.

SUBMERGED TOWNSHIP.—The bottom of Long Island Sound is being re-laid out into townships, sections, quarter-sections, and lots, and the land sold at auction. The scheme is not a real estate speculation, however. It is a bona fide sale of perpetual franchises of submerged lands suitable for the cultivation of oysters. The survey and sale of lands are conducted by the fish commissioners of the State of New York, under authority vested in them by an act of legislature passed last year. This law applies to all of the lands under the waters of the State suitable for shell-fish culture, but is of the most importance in reference to the lands under Long Island Sound, Staten Island Sound, and Prince's Bay. Each town has a distinctive name, and complete descriptions of them are kept with the records of the fish commission. Points on the beds are marked by two buoys made of scantling, to which heavy stones are attached by means of ropes. If the buoys remain together, it is an indication that they have not moved; but, if they are found separate, it is seen at once that they have shifted. In shallow waters, each man's lot is marked by stakes at the corners.

ALL SORTS.

—A vegetarian hotel is an innovation in London. There are already thirty vegetarian restaurants in that city.

—There are two things that a woman will jump at,—a conclusion and a mouse.

—There are now more Chinamen in the Sandwich Islands than native male Hawaiians.

—Recent government explorations in Venezuela have resulted in the discovery of fields of coal, which are believed to be of value.

—Palestine has a remarkable salt mountain, situated at the south end of the Dead Sea. The length of the ridge is six miles, and the height not far from six hundred feet.

—Two Russian savants, Professor Markoff and M. Popoff, accompanied by six guides, succeeded in reaching the top of Great Ararat. They erected a cairn at the summit in commemoration of the event.

—Topeka, Kan., has more churches than any city of its size in the country, and has not a single saloon or drinking place.

—The young Emperor of China is to be married on the twenty fourth day of the First Moon in 1889, and the event will cost the national treasury \$2,500,000.

—It is proposed to utilize the telephone in the infectious wards of French hospitals, so as to enable the patients isolated in their suffering to have the comfort of hearing their relatives' voices without any risk of conveying infection by an interview.

—Bret Harte is fifty years old. He is a native of New York, and began his literary career in California when fifteen years of age. He has been a miner, school-teacher, printer, editor, and author.

—A birth, a marriage and a death, occurring under the same roof and in the same family on the same day, is a combination of providences seldom witnessed. Yet the *Herald* and *Presbyter* states such a case as having recently occurred in Pennsylvania.

—A new sponge industry is being developed on the coast of Dalmatia, as an outcome of experiments by Prof. Oscar Schmidt of Styria. Prof. Schmidt planted in favorable spots very small cuttings of live sponge, and in three years was rewarded with a fine crop of large sponges. The expense was small, the total cost of 4,000 sponges being not more than 225 francs.

—Inquires have come to the *Mail* regarding the proper pronunciation of the term, "Pall Mall," as, for instance, in *Pall Mall Gazette*. The pronunciation of the two words is as if they were spelled "pell mell," the name being given to places in London and other English towns where there were once alleys for playing tennis, whence, possibly, the pronunciation. No other pronunciation is justified, long English use having fixed it in the authorities.

Recent statistics bring out the fact, that the common people who ride third-class are the best patrons of English railroads. Last year, of the 733,978,531 passengers, exclusive of 1,066,989 season ticket holders, as many as 638,215,386 were third class, 64,139,356 second-class, and 31,323,780 first class. The third-class passengers contributed \$91,465,220 to the incomes of the companies, the second-class only \$13,944,015, and the first-class only \$15,407,540.

Literary Notes.

The *Homiletic Review* for November has a critical article on Dr. Maclaren of Manchester, England, one of the greatest living preachers. It forms the ninth of the series which has appeared in the Review. Dr. Schaff gives the first of two papers on Chrysostom, "the greatest preacher of the Greek Church." Dr. Behrends discusses "Miracles" in relation to Christian evidences as affected by modern criticism. Dr. Pierson presents a bright "Cluster of Gems," illustrative of "Truth." There are two sermons by Dr. Herrick Johnson of Chicago, and Dr. S. E. Herrick of Boston, the former on "The Influence of the Church of God," and the latter on "The Trial of Christ's Personal Virtue." Among the other six sermons is a very striking one by the Bishop of Meath. The European Department is full and interesting. The short papers on "The Church of Christ," by Dr. Twitwell of New Haven, are admirable. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York. \$3.00 per year; 30 cents per single number.

—St Paul has an "Orange Peel Club," whose members agree to remove, not only orange peel, but other dangerous substances that they may see on the sidewalk, and themselves to refrain from throwing orange-peel, banana skins, or the like, where they may be likely to cause pedestrians to fall.

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Marriages.

MILLS-WHITESECK.—On the 30th ult., at the Free Baptist parsonage Pettoediac, by the Rev. A. C. Thompson, John W. Mills of Moncton and Susan L. Whiteseck, of Havelock, K. Co.

JOHNSTON-WILCOX.—In Woodstock, on the 7th inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Mr. Ephraim A. Johnston, of Hamstead, Q. Co., and Miss Susie Wilcox of Southampton, York Co.

THOMAS-MERRETT.—At Fredericton, on the 8th of November by the Rev. Jacob Gunter, Mr. Burden Thomas of Gladstone, S. Co., to Miss Addie Merreault of Blissville, S. Co.

TRACY-ALLEN.—On the 8th inst., at the minister's residence, by Rev. T. O. Dewitt, Oscar Tracy and Miss Annie J. Allen all of Gladstone, S. Co.

NASE-ESTY.—At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, on the 7th inst., by Rev. J. W. Clark, Mr. Albert E. Nase of Woodstock, to Miss Hannah A. Estey of Jacksonville, Car. Co.

Deaths.

INGRAM.—At Bear Island, Queensbury, Nov. 3rd, Joanna C., wife of Ira Ingram, in the 90th year of her age.

CARR.—At Munia V. Co., on the 23rd ult., Mary aged 8 and Harry aged 6 years, an 'o' the 5th inst., Emery, aged 7 months and 3 days, children of William and Mary Carr.

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WILCOX.—At Newtown, Kings Co., Oct. 10th, A. Hartley Wilcox, second son of Deacon John H. Wilcox, of consumption, in the 21st year of his age.

Also, at the same place, Oct. 29th, Deacon John H. Wilcox, after a short but severe illness of only 7 weeks (the disease being cancer of the stomach) in the 63rd year of his age, leaving a wife, 7 children, 2 sisters and numerous other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. But what was their loss is his gain, as he supplemented living well, with dying well, and has entered into the rest prepared for the people of God. He experienced religion under the labors of Rev. F. Babcock and was baptized by him Oct. 5, 1866, and soon after was appointed one of the deacons of the Newton church. He lived a consistent life, and died the death of the righteous.

The 15 months illness of his son, A. H. Wilcox, was to the young man a veritable blessing as it gave him the needed time to repent and secure salvation, and some months before his decease he became saved by the merits of Jesus. The double funeral was attended by the writer Oct 31st the attendance being very large. The Division of the Son's of Temperance of which Deacon Wilcox was a member attended in regalia. The text used was Psalms 23, 4th verse. A. C. T.

SHAW.—At Hartland, C. Co., on the 17th Sept., after a short illness, Michael Shaw, aged 44 years, leaving a widow and two children. Bro. Shaw was a man esteemed and respected by all who knew him. A quiet, peace loving, honest man, would be the verdict of those who knew him best. His death was doubtless, gain to him, but an irreparable loss to his family and friends.

GAYTON.—At Lower Argyle, on the 5th inst., Capt. Thos. Gayton, aged 69 years, leaving a very large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The deceased had been in good health all his life until a few months ago, when disease took hold of him. He was interested and sought Jesus a number of years ago, but was not baptized until some time after. He was baptized in Knowlesville, N. B., probably 25 years ago, where he lived at the time. Since he moved back to Lower Argyle, N. S., he has been united with the F. B. Church in christian work. He was very confident before he died that he would live but a short time, and was wonderfully sustained by Divine grace and resigned to the Lord's will. He will be greatly missed. A very large congregation were in attendance at his funeral. The service was conducted by the pastor of the church.—J. W. F.

LYLE.—Miss Bessie Lyle died in Halifax, N. S., October 27th, aged 50. This good sister with her mother, came to our church in Halifax some years ago when the Rev. J. M. Lowden was pastor. She was baptized by him, and lived a faithful consistent christian until she left the church militant for the church tri-phant. Her last message to me for the church was, "Give me love to my dear church, and tell them I am also home." She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cogswell, who lovingly and tenderly cared for her until the last. A sermon on the event was preached from Psalms 116:13.—L. A. LANG.



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AMERICA. Little Saint Elizabeth, by Mrs. Burnett, author of Little Lord Fauntleroy; The Routine of the Republic, how the Government is carried on; College Athletics; Amateur Photography; Boys and the National Guard; The Girls' Crusade; Indian Stories, School Stories, etc. The Bells of St. Anne, a serial about Canada South American stories—Peru, the Andes, the Clouds; Indians of the Amazon, by Mrs. Frank R. Stockton, etc.

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ASIA. Yan Phu Lee writes of Boys and Girls in China, and there is a description of some of John Chinaman's Inventions; Mrs. Holman Hunt describes Home Life in the East; papers on Siam, Japan and other countries.

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