

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Rome, which had no public schools while it was under the direct control of the Pope, has now 15,000 of its children attending the public schools.

—Miss Agnes Gibson, of the China Mission, writes that one of the converts was recently brought before a mandarin because he refused to subscribe to a temple building fund. The mandarin dismissed the case, telling the prosecutors that the people of the "Jesus religion" were quiet, orderly, subjects, and could not be compelled to subscribe money for such purposes. "I tell you what," said he "each of you will just have to subscribe a little more yourselves to make up the deficiency."

—It is said that in Kischeneff, Russia, 50,000 Jews have become Christians. The converts have not joined the Russian Orthodox Church but have constituted themselves into a Jewish Christian community, and call their places of worship by the old familiar name of synagogue. The Russian Ministry of Worship has conceded State acknowledgment to these new and flourishing Christian congregations. Delitzsch's Hebrew translation of the New Testament is being eagerly read and studied by the Siberian Jews.

—The population of the Chinese empire has long been a matter of dispute. A recent estimate, based on a Chinese official census of ten of eighteen provinces about 386,000,000 inhabitants, or a little more than one-quarter part of the population of the globe. Within this empire there are now laboring the representatives of 38 Foreign Missionary Societies, numbering in all 919 missionaries, 446 of whom are men. The ordained native laborers number 40; the unordained, 1,296. There are now over 28,000 communicants.

—Mr. Spurgeon states that his church has now thirty-seven mission stations, with sitting accommodation for 4,500 persons, and 130 local preachers, and twenty-two Sunday and ragged schools with 584 teachers and 7,731 scholars; while between eighty and one hundred mission stations, which had been commenced by the church, had already developed into self-supporting churches. The total number of members at the Tabernacle is 5,313. During the past year 240 have been added by baptism, 43 by profession, and 74 by letter; while 142 have been dismissed to other churches without letters of dismission, fourteen have emigrated, 129 names have been removed for non-attendance, nine for other causes, and sixty-four members have died.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

FREDERICTON.—One convert was baptized last Sabbath.

MONCTON.—Three converts were baptized in the F. C. Baptist church, Moncton, Thursday night, and five added to the membership.—Sun.

HAMPSTEAD, Q. Co.—A correspondent writes that "Rev. B. H. Nobles baptized a young lady in Hampstead on the 5th inst. Bro. N. is doing good work in the churches of his pastorate."

WOODSTOCK.—On Sunday morning, (20th) Rev. C. T. Phillips, in the F. C. B. Church, held a memorial service to the late Rev. J. E. Reud. In the evening the Rev. gentleman administered the rite of baptism to four candidates.—Sentinel.

ST. JOHN.—Rev. J. T. Parsons has accepted the call the pastorate of the Waterloo St. Church, and is now engaged in the work. We understand the engagement covers the balance of the present and the whole of the next conference year. We trust he may have much success.

VICTORIA ROAD, W. Co. Since my last report from Victoria Road, I have given hand of fellowship to two who were received into the church by letter.

A. H. McLeod.

DOUGLAS.—Rev. Wm. Downey is holding special meetings at Douglas, one of the preaching stations in his pastorate, and the labour is being blessed. There is a marked interest; some are professing conversion, and others, doubtless, will give their hearts to the Lord. Bro. D. being assisted by Licentiate Frances, whose services are appreciated.

Temperance Notes.

—The King of Italy drinks only water at state dinners.

—The Governor-elect of Rhode Island is pledged to the enforcement of the prohibitory law in that State.

—Mr. Henry Tennant, general manager of the North-Eastern Railway, says that if the money annually spent on drink in Great Britain were laid in sovereigns on a railway side by side there would be sufficient to cover four lines of rails between

London and Edinburgh and back. So the Scotch express would be able to run from Edinburgh to London and back over golden lines.

—The new liquor law in New Jersey went into effect May 1. In Jersey City it is said that 350 grocerymen who had run bars in connection with their grocery business were compelled to close. In Hoboken there were about a hundred. In all the cities the saloon-keepers have so far been very careful not to allow any person under eighteen years of age to enter their saloons, since such action under the new law would make them keepers of disorderly houses. In some cities the liquor men have tried to get permission to pay their license fees in monthly installments pending the decision of the court as to the constitutionality of the law; but this effort has failed.

—A law has been passed and vigorously enforced in Copenhagen, by which every man leaving a wine-shop drunk is conducted back to the tavern in a vehicle at the expense of the wine merchant who allowed him to get drunk on his premises.

—Prohibition in Iowa has so reduced the amount of court business that Gov. Larrabee, in his last message, recommends a re-districting of judicial circuits, so as to dispense with four judges. He calls for additional legislation, so that the law can be enforced by the governor in localities in which the liquor power overawes and controls the local machinery of the State.

—One of the most noticeable characteristics of the Mohammedans is the fact of their temperance. They abhor a drunkard, and it is only about once in a year that a drunken man is seen upon the streets of Alexandria; and, though the peculiar facilities for travel in Egypt have brought many saloons, over 95 per cent. are kept by Europeans.

—"I drink to make me work," said a young man one day. To which an old man replied, "That's right; they drink and it will make them work. Hearken to me a moment, and I'll tell thee something that may do thee good. I was once a prosperous farmer. I had a good, loving wife and two fine lads as ever the sun shone on. We had a comfortable home and lived happy together, but we used to drink ale to make us work. Those two lads I laid in drunkards' graves. My wife died broken-hearted, and she now lies by her two sons. I am 72 years of age. Had it not been for drink I might have been an independent gentleman; but I used to drink to make me work, and mark, it makes me work now. At 70 years of age I am obliged to work for my daily bread. Drink and it will make thee work."

CONDOLENCE.—Copy of record and resolution of condolence touching the death of Rev. J. E. Reud, adopted by Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F. on Monday, 21st instant:

The members of Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F. hereby place on record their deep sense of the loss the order of Oddfellowship in these Lower Provinces has sustained by the dispensation of an all-wise Providence in calling to his reward our universally esteemed brother, the Rev. John Edward Reud.

While performing our melancholy duty to-day over the mortal remains of one whom we learned to love as a brother, we were reminded of the noble service so eloquently rendered by him just eleven months ago while decorating with flowers the graves of our deceased brothers; we were also reminded of his oft expressed approval of the principles of our Order.

A devoted ambassador of God, an honest man, and a worthy citizen has entered into rest.

The Oddfellows of Fredericton felt intensely gratified and stimulated in the promulgation of the cardinal virtues of their Order while listening to the faithful and eloquent tribute of respect to the memory of their departed brother, so affecting presented to hundreds of his weeping friends in the valley of the Keswick by his brother in the Lord, Rev. G. A. Hartley, as well as the loving words of Dr. McLeod and other revered clergymen of his own church, and by ministers of other denominations.

In view of the love and esteem in which our now sainted brother was held, it is hereby unanimously Resolved, That the members of Victoria Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F. tender our heartfelt love and sympathy to Mrs. Reud and her children in this the hour of their deep distress, feeling assured that our Saviour's words, as recorded in St. John xiv. 18, will be fulfilled in their experience.

Further Resolved, That our feelings are singularly expressed in the words of the text used by Rev. Mr. Hartley today—II. Sam. Chap. I. 26.

A. D. MACPHERSON, R. S.

W. J. SCARR, N. G.

OMISSION.—The names of Rev. H. Coy and Licentiate Frances were accidentally omitted from the list of ministers present at the funeral of the late Rev. J. E. Reud. In the same article the name of Rev. Mr. Hawes was by a typographical error, printed "Hames."

THE ROYAL TEMPLARS of New Brunswick have, we are informed, made arrangements with one of what are called the "Royal revival teams" of Ontario, to visit this province. The workers secured are called the "Rescue Duet." They are represented as very efficient workers. During the last year they have been successful in reviving the cause of temperance, both in Ontario and Quebec. Their mode of labour is similar to that employed by evangelists in revival work. They are expected to arrive in this city to-day (Wednesday),

and, if so, will hold their first meeting in the Temperance Hall to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Should their work prove as successful in the Lower Provinces, as it is said to have been in the other provinces, the friends of temperance will be glad. Temperance workers in any section of the country desiring their services, should correspond with the Grand Sec'y of the order, Mr. E. C. Freeze, Fredericton, who will give all necessary information.

DON'T ROLL IT.—Notwithstanding all that Editors have said about rolling manuscript, the wretched custom continues. Mark Twain once replied to a young friend who asked the privilege of sending him a manuscript: "Certainly, send it along, and be sure and put it between a couple of shingles, or sawed off boards, or a couple of grindstones—any thing to keep it flat." Nothing prejudices an editor against a writer more than a rolled manuscript. Fold it as many times as you please; it can be straightened out, but a rolled manuscript needs to be placed under a hydraulic press until the paper has gone to press, before it is in a condition to be used by editor or printer. An editor is always justified in dropping a rolled manuscript in the wastebasket without taking the trouble to remove the wrapper.

PARLIAMENT was prorogued on Tuesday of last week.

IN CHINA there is a strong and growing conviction that the country must have railroads, telegraphs and all kinds of improved machinery. This indicates the dawning of a better day for China, or more intimate relations with the rest of the civilized world, and of the opening of her doors to the instruments and benefits of modern civilization.

A GREAT DEBT.—It has been only calamity all the way through, as to the late Archbishop Purcell's debts. They amount to \$4,000,000, plus interest at the rate of \$300,000 annually. Besides this, the receiver of the estate made away with \$200,000; and just now we have ex-governor Hoadley, of Ohio, made a poor man, by the payment of \$2,500—one-fourth of the bond for \$200,000, which he, with three others, signed. If the Roman Catholic Church, with all its wealth and what it sends to the Vatican yearly, can yet afford to let the indebtedness go and the poor debtors suffer, it possesses a vitality not shared by any Protestant body in the country.—Christian at Work.

CABINET CHANGES.—Sir Chas. Tupper has resigned the position of Finance Minister of Canada, and has gone to England as High Commissioner for Canada. Hon. Geo. E. Foster has been appointed Finance Minister in room of Sir Chas. Tupper. It has not yet transpired who will take the Department of Marine and Fisheries vacated by Mr. Foster's appointment to the head of the Finance Department. Sir Chas. Tupper has also resigned his seat in Parliament, necessitating another election in Cumberland Co.

MUSIC BY ELECTRICITY.—Signor Bozza, an Italian, has succeeded, it appears, in applying electricity to the playing of musical instruments. Numbers of brass and other instruments are suspended in mid air, separated from one another as much as the size of the hall will permit. Signor Bozza then, by means of an ingenious electrical keyboard, plays on any or all of them, producing at will the full effect of a band of 30 or 40 performers. He is exhibiting his invention at Liverpool, and he has asked permission to perform at the forthcoming Italian Exhibition.

POTATOES.—Besides the enormous quantities of potatoes which go from Canada to the United States Great Britain's export to the same place is very large. In one week of last month no less than 5,000 tons were shipped from London, Liverpool, and Glasgow to New York. This was not an abnormal amount, and the same rate of export is still going on and will probably continue until well on into May.

SUNDRIES.—The 24th was a beautiful day. Many went into the country. Full 50,000 families in New York changed their residences on May 1st. The supreme court of Georgia has just heard argument in a case involving 15 cents. The value of the annual output of butter in Ireland is estimated at not less than \$30,000,000. There are now 22 crematories in Europe, where more than 14,000 incinerations took place last year. The Hebrew population of New York is estimated at 125,000. Its members are very prosperous, and they hold \$150,000,000 worth of real estate. Some German town N. Y., ladies are raising funds to build a church by making candy and selling it.

Lord Lansdowne and family sailed for England on Wednesday. His successor, Lord Stanley, is expected very soon.

We see it stated that the seventh day believers in Moncton are holding a service each Saturday in the old Presbyterian church on the Moncton road. Between 50 and 100 attended the service on Saturday morning.

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Marriages.

RIDEOUT-DARRAH.—On the 16th inst., at the home of the officiating minister, Mr. Charles A. Rideout to Miss Annie Darrah, all of Simonds, Carleton Co.

MILLER-DAVIDSON.—At Prince William, York Co., on the 16th inst., by the Rev. William Ross, Alston Miller to Louisa A. Davidson, both of Lower Southampton, York Co.

COFFEY-DAVIS.—At the manse, Harvey, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. J. A. McLean, B. A., Henry E. Coffey, of Kingsclear, to Mary Jane Davis, of Cork.

THOMAS-KNIGHT.—At St. Ann's church, Moncton, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. Henry M. Spike, Rector, G. Herbert Thomas, of Point Lepreau, to Fannie, youngest daughter of the late J. E. Knight of Lancaster, N. B.

MILLER-GANONG.—At the residence of the bride's sister, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Gideon Smith, Willard Miller of Lower Southampton, to Thursa Ganong of Pokiok, York Co.

Deaths.

LINT.—In this city, on 21st inst., Hatheway Lint, aged 15 years and six months, son of the late William Lint of Quebec.

WEBB.—At Blissville, Sunbury Co., on the 19th inst., Mr. Joshua Webb, aged 94 years. Bro. Webb lived a quiet, unobtrusive life and died in peace with God and man.

WELDON.—At Greenwich, K. Co., on the 18th inst., Deacon William H. Weldon, in the 80th year of his age, leaving a wife and family and numerous friends, to mourn their loss. Brother Weldon experienced religion early in life and united with the Free C. Baptist church, of which he was a diligent worker and supporter to the end of his life. He rests from his labours and his works do follow him. (Telegraph please copy).

PERKINS.—At Presque Isle, May 12th, Mr. F. T. Perkins, aged 52 years, formerly of Woodstock, leaving a wife and four children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind father. "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

WILLETT.—At Lower Brighton, Carleton Co., March 28th, after a lingering illness, of consumption, Adeline A., aged 21 years, daughter of Adolphus and Louise Willett. She died trusting in Jesus.



Penitentiary Supplies.

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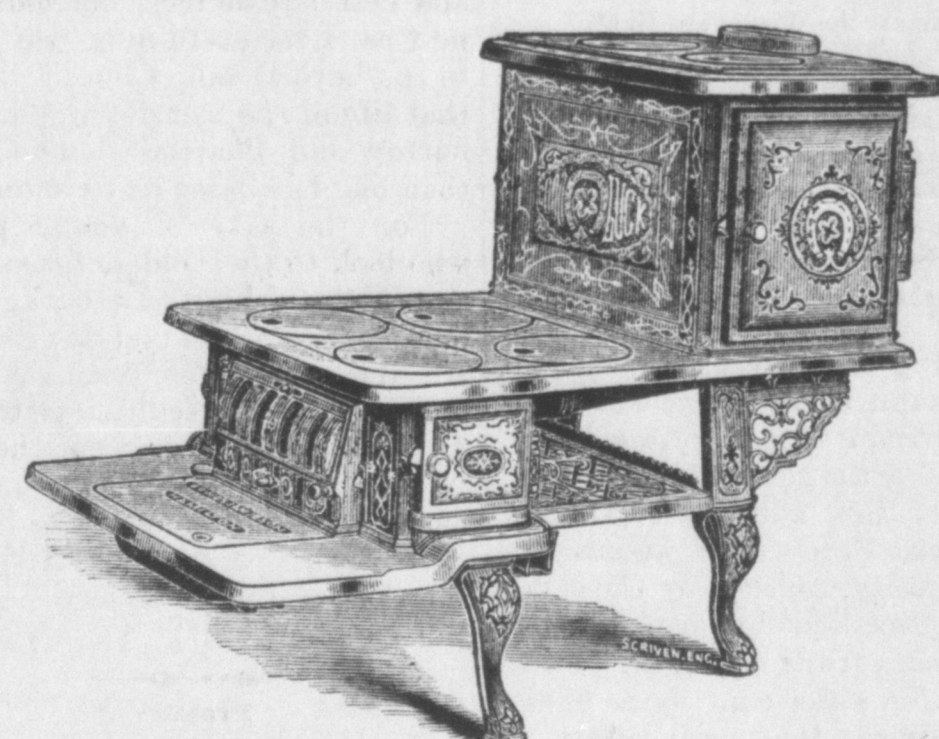
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