

At Port Gréville, Bro. Porter, assisted by Bro. Royal, has been holding extra meetings. Considerable interest was manifested. Bro. Porter baptised one young man Nov. 11, and another joined the church.—Star.

A communication from Rev. J. Perry, and one from Rev. J. J. Barnes also, were received too late for this issue. They will appear next week.

REV. A. C. THOMPSON.—A card from Bro. Thompson informs us that he arrived at home from his vacation on the 18th ult. He had a very enjoyable time visiting his parents in Lowell, Mass. He spent a Sunday with Rev. W. J. Halse, and preached for him at one service. He found Bro. H. comfortably situated.

Bro. T. also writes that matters on his circuit (Petitcodiac, Cornhill are adjacent places) are moving on quietly.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.—Waterloo street F. C. B. church, Thursday evening, was the scene of a very happy company. The superintendent, teachers and scholars of the Sabbath school, with their friends, met to have a social time and they had it. Recitations and music were the order of the early evening and they would have done credit to a more pretentious entertainment. A solo by a little girl from Moncton (Allie Wetmore) was exceedingly fine. There was also a tree well laden with presents, one for each scholar. Next came refreshments in abundance.—Telegraph

Christmas Presents.

Rev. F. D. Crawley (Baptist), \$100 from members of his congregation.

Rev. Wm. Dobson (Methodist), a pair of fur gloves from his Bible Class.

Miss Electra Atherton, organist of the Free Baptist Church in this city, a gold watch and chain, in recognition of her faithful and efficient services.

Rev. B. F. Nobles (Free Baptist), Portland, an Astrachan coat from his congregation.

Rev. J. deSeyres (Episcopal) St. John, a gold headed cane from the boys of his charge.

Mr. Sims, of the Gibson Methodist S. School, a gold pen from his Bible class.

Rev. L. G. Macneill (Presbyterian), St. John, \$200 in gold from his congregation.

Rev. W. W. Brewer (Methodist), St. John, a silver cup and saucer and other valuable gifts.

Rev. Dr. Macrae (Presbyterian), St. John, a set of silk pulpit robes by the Ladies Society of the church, and a sum of money by the members of his congregation.

Rev. Thomas Marshall (Methodist), Carleton, a number of valuable books from some of the young people of his church.

C. D. Smith, leader of the Portland Free Christian Baptist church choir, a handsome set of furs by the choir.

Rev. J. C. McDevitt (Roman Catholic) of this city, a new set of vestments, and three pieces of silver.

Rev. Mr. Raymond (Episcopal), St. John, a writing desk from the church choir.

Mrs. C. H. English received from the Woodstock Free Baptist congregation an address and \$30 in acknowledgment of her services as organist during the year.

Rev. W. F. Parker (Baptist), St. Martins, an overcoat and fur collar from his Bible class.

Rev. J. A. Gordon (Baptist) a life size picture of himself from members of Leinster St. congregation, of which he was for several years pastor.

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GLASTON was seventy-nine years old on Saturday. He is still in vigorous health. May he live yet many years.

The Week of Prayer.

The topics suggested for exhortation and prayer are as follows:—

SUNDAY, JAN. 6.

Sermons—"Awake, awake, put on thy strength," &c.—Isaiah li. 9. "I will lift up mine eyes," &c.—Psalm cxxxii. 1, 2.

MONDAY, JAN. 7.

Thanksgiving and Confession.—Thanksgiving for the goodness and mercy which have followed us; for answers to prayers; for support in times of trouble; for the continued spread of the Gospel; for the spirit of enquiry among the Jews, and the increasing intercourse and sympathy between Christians of many nations.—Psalm ciii. 1-5; xl. 5. 1 Thess. v. 18. 2 Cor. ix. 15.

Confession of much and grievous sin, lukewarmness and formalism; restraint of prayer; indulgence of vain glory; unprofitableness in the service of Christ; conformity to the world.—Hosea xiv; 1, 2. 1 John i. 8-10 Psalm xxxii. 15.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8.

The Holy Spirit in the Church.—For the demonstration of the Spirit and power; for his abundant grace and effectual operation as the Spirit of truth, holiness, comfort, and love; that multitudes may be convinced of sin, and converted to God; that backsliders may be restored; that believers may walk in newness of life; that divisions among Christians may be healed; and the spirit of humility increased.—1 John xvi. 8-15. Rom. viii. 14-17. 1 Cor. xii. 13. Gal. v. 22-26. Phil. ii. 5-16.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9.

Families and schools.—That husbands and wives, parents and children, masters and servants, may, in their natural relations, observe the law of Christ; that family worship may be more generally observed; and that domestic life may be sweetened and hallowed by godliness. For Sunday-schools and week-day schools; for universities and colleges; for all associations which promote the intellectual, moral and religious welfare of young men and young women; for the preservation of young minds from the current scepticism and superstition.—Deut. vi. 1-7. Eph. v. 22; vi. 9. Col. iii. 18; iv. 1, 2 Tim. i. 5. 2 John iv.

THURSDAY, JAN. 10.

Home Missions and Social Reforms.—For all who preach Christ and seek to spread righteousness and peace; for city missionaries, Bible-women, district visitors, and other helpers; for special efforts to reach and influence special classes of the people; for the contraction of the designs of the Papacy; for a blessing on sound literature; for the progress of temperance and purity; for the suppression of cruelty. Nor the better observance of the Lord's day. For persons who are afflicted—the sick, the blind, the deaf and dumb. Matt. ix. 35-38; x. 6. Prov. xxiii. 20-35. Psalm cvii. 23-30. John iv. 28-30. 1 Cor. vi. 18-20. Titus ii. 11-15. 2 Tim. iv. 1-5.

FRIDAY, JAN. 11.

Missions to Israel, to Moslems, and to the Heathen.—That this great work may be carried on with faith and patience. For the removal of the veil from the heart of Israel; for a special blessing on the circulation of the Holy Scriptures among all nations; and that powerful witnesses of the Messiahship of Jesus may be raised up among the Jews. For the spiritual awakening among the Oriental churches. For Christian missionaries to the heathen; for native churches and converts, preachers and teachers; and for missions, colleges, schools and hospitals. That the work to be done may be widely distributed among the missionary agencies of Protestant Christendom, also that the ignorance of Islam may be removed, and the Word of the Lord have free course among the Moslem nations.—Matt. xxviii. 18-20. Acts xiv. 46-50. Gal. ii. 9. 1 Cor. i. 21-24. 2 Tim. iii. 10-17. 2 Thess. 1-5.

SATURDAY, JAN. 12.

Nations.—For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the nations; for all sorts and conditions of men; for rulers, legislators, judges, and all in authority; for soldiers and sailors; for social order and universal peace, for the extinction of the slave trade, the opium trade, and the base traffic which corrupts and destroys native races by the introduction of spirituous drink. That religious liberty may prevail; that politics may be moralized, and public life adorned by high integrity. Finally, "that all the ends of the earth may remember and turn unto the Lord, and all the kindreds of the nations worship before him."—Joel i. 28-31. Amos v. 6-15. 1 Tim. ii. 1-5. Romans, xiii. 1-7. 1 Pet. ii. 13-17; and iii. 8-15. Revelations, xxi. 24-27.

SUNDAY, JAN. 13.

Sermon.—"Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast," &c.—1 Cor. xv. 58.

Evangelistic.

—George Muller, 83 years old, is on an evangelistic tour in New Zealand. His visit is a gracious benediction.

—The Rev. Dr. Edward Judson is fulfilling a two weeks' engagement in Montreal, conducting special meetings which he began a week ago in the Olivet Church. A deep spiritual feeling prevails among the members, and the large congregations, and the wide interest manifested are indicative of a precious ingathering.

P. O.—Geo. Palmer, Esq., has moved from Upper Hampstead, Q. Co., to Victoria Corner, C. Co.

THE SEMINARY.—The next term of the Union Baptist Seminary at St. Martins will open on Thursday the 10th, inst.

A CARDINAL'S SERMON.

Cardinal Taschereau is reported to have preached a very practical sermon in Quebec last Sabbath. He warned his hearers against a number of practices and offences that gave rise to grave scandals against society and the church. He referred to round dances at balls, and commented severely upon the carelessness of parents in permitting young people to drive out in the country at night without proper escort, pointing out too that there was danger to be apprehended from such practice even in the day time. He also commented severely upon the enormity of the sin of perjury, which, judging from newspaper reports, appeared to be quite frequent in the case of the trials of contested election petitions.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. G. Geunce has gone to Boston for a few days.

Howard D. McLeod, superintendent of the Southern division of the New Brunswick railway, severed his connection with the road last Monday. Though in the very prime of life, Mr. McLeod is, technically speaking, an old railway man. In 1859 he began his career in connection with the European and North American railway extension, from St. John eastward, and continued in that service for about eight years, when, tired of railroading, he entered the employ of Daniel & Boyd. But dry goods was not his forte, and after two years experience therein, he returned to his first love, this time on what was then known as Western Extension. A history of Mr. McLeod's subsequent life is in effect a history of the rise and progress of the St. John and Maine and New Brunswick railways. He has seen the road rise from infancy to the full strength of manhood. A practical, level headed railway man, Mr. McLeod enjoyed the esteem of all patrons of the line and his retirement from the road will be heard with universal regret.—Sun.

CHRISTMAS SUPPER.—The employees in the Printing establishment of Mr. H. H. Pitts were given a fine Christmas supper by Mr. and Mrs. Pitts. The tables, which looked very fine, were spread in the composing room. Over thirty sat down to supper, and of course, enjoyed it. Remarks were made by Mr. Pitts, the Editor of the INTELLIGENCER and Rev. Mr. Mowatt.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—We expect to hold our Missionary Anniversary in Hibernia, Q. Co., second Wednesday in January. There will be a public meeting at which there will be recitation, speaking and music. We invite all interested in missions to attend. The mission quilt is to be sold. There will also be a donation at the Rev. J. G. McKenzie's on the 10th of January, when his many friends are invited to attend.

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DR. CUYLER SAYS.—There must be leaders in every Church; but don't try to push into prominent conceited people who happen to have large purses or social conspicuousness. The best workers are often those of humble social rank; and no man or woman should be prominent unless they have earned their position by consecration to the Master's service. Exactly so. The motto in Church work should always be—the tools for the man who can use them. No decent person grudges a man the prominence he gains by consecration to his Master's work. After all that has been said and written about leadership in the Church, it comes to this in the end—the man who can lead wisely and successfully will always, or nearly always, be asked to do so. Ability and consecration of heart and purse usually come to become a leader in a living Church. The best way to become a leader in a live Church is to deserve to be one. Good work well and cheerfully done gives man more and better prominence in a year than a lifetime spent in carping and nibbling at others.—Can. Presbyterian.

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Marriages.

ROBINSON-DICKENSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. C. T. Phillips, Byron A. Robinson, of Clinton, Mass., to Annie Dickenson, of Lower Brighton, Carleton County.

BOWER-FORBES.—At the minister's residence, on the 19th ult., by Rev. S. K. West, Mr. Reuben Bower, of Sanford, N. S., and Miss Jessie, daughter of Mr. John Forbes, of Rockingham, N. S.

WATERS-THOMAS.—On the 14th December at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. John Perry, Capt. H. G. Waters, of England, to Mrs. Emily Thomas, of Grand Manan, Charlotte Co. (Telegraph and Sun please copy.)

NICKERSON-MALONE.—At the residence of Mr. Joseph M. Nickerson, Barrington, on the 24th ult., by Rev. W. C. Weston, Mr. Stephen C. Nickerson and Miss Mercy J. daughter of Mr. Henry Malone, of Woods Harbour.

BLADES-CONNELL.—At Barrington, on the 19th ult., by Rev. W. C. Weston, Mr. Isaac W. Blades and Miss Maria Connell.

Deaths.

MCFARLANE.—December 21st, at North River, W. Co., Thomas McFarlane, of consumption of the bowels, in the 63rd year of his age. Bro. McFarlane some 18 years ago experienced religion and united with the Lewis Mountain Free Baptist church, of which he continued a member up to his death. This family has been sorely afflicted; seven of the ten children have been taken away by death, and about three months ago the wife and mother passed away, and now the husband and father has been taken, leaving three children, the youngest fourteen years of age, and numerous friends to mourn their loss. But they have this consolation, "He died well." The funeral was Friday afternoon, the 23rd ult., was attended by the writer. The text was Isa. 38: "Set thine house in order, for thou shalt die and not live."—A. C. S.

MARGISON.—At Centreville Car. Co., on the 29th ult. Thom. Margison jr. aged 42 years, leaving a wife, three children, Father, Mother, brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. Bro. Margison professed religion about twenty years ago, uniting with the F. C. B. Church at Tracy Mills, at which place he was buried by the pastor, a large congregation being present, amongst whom were Revs. Geo. Howard and Joseph E. Flewelling. His end was peace. J. W. C.

BERRY.—At Long Island, Tobique River, V. Co., on the 19th ult., Edward Berry, aged 23 years. J. I. B.

CROWELL.—Mrs. Moses Crowell who with her husband were subscribers for the Religious Intelligencer from the beginning of its career, died on the 17th, Nov. aged 84 years and 6 months. She was baptised by Bro. Chas. Knowles, and adorned her profession in connection with Barrington F. B. Church. She survived her husband about 6 years. She left but one child, a rs. W. H. Rochan. The memory of the just is blessed. W. H. R.

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