

tending its sphere of operations just as quickly as the means of doing so are placed at its disposal, and it is also a matter of gratitude that here too there is a gratifying increase. A most encouraging fact in connection with this evangelistic work is that requests reach headquarters from all parts of France and even from Algeria for the opening up of stations where the people can hear the Gospel message. The work is limited only by the means provided by Christian people; there is no providential barrier in the way of Gospel preaching in France at the present time. The sixth annual meeting of the American McAll Association was held last week in Philadelphia, at which the proceedings were full of interest. Arrangements were made for the erection of two mission halls at the gates of the Paris Exhibition, which opened this month.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

REV. T. CONNOR.—We learn that Rev. T. Connor has been quite ill, but is now much better. We trust he may soon be fully recovered.

PORT LA TOUR, N. S.—Rev. E. Crowell, pastor, baptized three converts at Port La Tour on Easter Sunday, and received them into the church.

HALIFAX.—Many friends and readers of the INTELLIGENCER are always glad to learn how this church is prospering, and the following account will cheer their hearts. We are grateful to God that since the coming of His young servant, our present pastor (Bro. A. Jones) amongst us, things have marvellously changed for the better. Our Sunday evening congregations are large and increasing, and the Master is using us to the salvation of souls. Our week evening services, also, are well attended, and we have been obliged to hold them in the church, the vestry being too strait. Thursday evening last Bro. Jones gave a lecture to a full house, the proceeds to go towards paying off the small debt incurred for painting, etc., of which I send the report which appeared in the "Recorder." Pastor and people are working together for the one thing—the salvation of souls.

CLERK.

FROM REV. J. J. BARNES.—One year has come and gone since we came to this country. To us it has been an eventful year. During it we have had much sickness in our family, and one of our boys passed away to the better land. It has been a year of hard labor and some trials; but it has not been without some triumphs. Though the work has been hard, we have enjoyed it much. We have not seen as many conversions as we hoped for; it seems that our work has been, more to sow the seed and care for the growing crop, than to reap the harvest. What the summer months may develop among the churches is yet to be seen. We are hoping and praying for a great blessing. Though we have a very poor system for raising funds in our churches, they have done fairly well. Some said, at the beginning of the year, that the amount we required could not be collected. But it has been paid, though they did little, and many of them notwithstanding at all towards raising the money. And now at the commencement of the second year they raise the old hopeless, faithless cry, "the money can't be raised." It surely will not, if they have their way about it. In this country there are a great many of our faith; and if they were all willing to do even less than what we usually call a little, our cause would be well supported here. Our Sabbath schools and prayer meetings are doing well, and are becoming more and more interesting. Just now at Perth Centre, their is neither a prayer meeting nor a Sunday school. The Sabbath School was closed last Fall, and the prayer meeting a short time ago. There are grave trials in this church, that we hope to have removed soon. The church at Lower Perth is moving on splendidly. The brethren are now engaged in the work of furnishing their meeting house; they want to have it ready for dedication during the District Meeting in July next, and they will, no doubt, succeed. We are thriving on the Tobique river. This part of the field is ripe for the harvest. Who will come full of love for our beloved Zion, and zealously harvest this beautiful field? I cannot, with my strength divided among so many different places, give to this encouraging section the labour it should have. I have really worked beyond my strength in order to establish a strong and permanent interest at Arthurville which is our strong hold on the river. Our brethren of the Tobique are asking for a man who will spend all his time among them. They promise with a little aid from the H. M. Board, to give him a comfortable living. They want a man who has no family, an unmarried man. Will one of our young brethren come this way

during the summer? I will give him the use of my team, or will go over the field with him, that he may see for himself. My engagement with the people ends at general conference time.

It would scarcely be wisdom for a man with a family to think of going to Tobique, for he could not get a house in a suitable locality to live in, that is, conveniently near his work. Unoccupied houses are scarce all through this section. When we came here, we were nearly three months without a home. The house we occupy now is very poor.—Nothing could induce us to spend another winter in it.

Lower Perth, in addition to paying what they promised, have supplied all our fire-wood for the winter—which was no small quantity in this cold house,—for which we are very thankful to them.

J. J. BARNES.

Lower Perth, V. Co., May 7th.

UPPER GAGETOWN.—By the persuasion of Bro. Hartley and a letter from Bro. S. MacMullin, of Upper Gagetown, I was induced to request my church to grant me a leave of absence to take a trip up-river, which they kindly did. Accordingly we took passage on the steamer Acadia Tuesday morning, April 23rd. The day was cold and disagreeable, but after battling against a heavy wind and tide the steamer reached Upper Gagetown about 6 p. m. We attended the Young Peoples' Prayer Meeting that evening, and announced meetings for the remainder of the week and Sunday. We were assisted in two meetings by Bro. Frank Currier, who is a very energetic worker and, I believe, has a good future before him. The meetings were good. Some professed to have heard divine lips frame themselves to the assurance, "Thy sins which are many are forgiven thee." Sunday morning I baptized four upon a profession of their faith in Christ, and received eight into the F. C. Baptist Church that evening. I found the people somewhat discouraged, yet hoping for better days, which they felt on Sunday (28th) were beginning to shed forth the rays of their coming light. There are others who were almost persuaded to become Christians, and I believe would have been fully decided if more meetings could have been held. I found the people generous, thoughtful and noble-hearted Christians, willing to give as the Lord had given them. I believe if Gagetown could receive a little more help through the summer, that next Fall it could support a minister itself. God bless them.

B. H. NOBLES.

THE KING'S CO., N. S. CHURCHES. Having an interest in the cause of God in King's County, N. S., Rev. Wm. Miller and myself paid a visit to the churches there and spent nearly two weeks. We left our homes April 18th, and on our arrival, next day, at Kentville, we found brethren who had been apprised of our intended visit waiting for us. These brethren belonged to Hall's Harbor, and it was not long, after the arrival of the train on which we were, before we were conveyed a distance of ten miles to their homes. Hall's Harbor and Black Rock Churches and other preaching stations, forming a pastorate, was an old field of labor of Bro. Miller's, and the people appeared heartily glad to see him again.

The first Sabbath was spent with Hall's Harbor and Canning churches—Canning is twelve miles from Hall's Harbor. In the evening at Canning, there was a heavy thunderstorm, but it abated enough to have a meeting. There were not many present, but we had a good meeting. We remained and held meetings Monday and Tuesday evenings, in Canning, and also visited as many homes as we could. The people gave us a warm reception in their homes, and on our leaving again, on Wednesday, for Hall's Harbor, they strongly solicited us to have another meeting. We accordingly complied and left an appointment to be attended in a week's time, on our way home. On our return to Hall's Harbor other meetings were held during the remaining week, and the Holy Spirit was manifest. The time on Sabbath of the last week of our visit was spent with Black Rock and Hall's Harbor churches, where further favor and blessing of the Lord were enjoyed. A number of calls were made while at Hall's Harbor. In accordance with appointment on the evening of May 1st, we attended meeting at Canning, and Bro. Miller preached a good sermon. At the close of the meeting, some business was attended to. On the following morning (Thursday) we were kindly driven by a brother in the church to Kentville where we took train again for our own fields of labor, and are now at our usual work.

We did not visit Avonport, where another F. B. Church is situated, be-

cause time did not permit, but hope to be able to do so at some other time.

All the F. B. Churches above named are without regular ministerial help, and they are anxious to secure the labors of a faithful man of God. If they can secure the right man to take charge of the interest among the churches named, I can see no reason why a grand work cannot be done for the Lord and His cause, and a good support given.

The F. B. Churches in Queen's County, N. S., are also without regular pastoral care, and are desirous of obtaining some earnest and faithful minister of the gospel to break the bread of life to them.

The General Pastorate Committee of the Conference of Nova Scotia are anxious and are seeking to have these churches cared for by regular pastors, and desire to work in harmony with the churches to that end. May the will of the Lord be done, is our earnest prayer.

The clerk of Harmony Quarterly Meeting, Elder S. N. Royal, has gone to the United States and we have been informed will remain there. No doubt Quarterly Meeting sessions will be arranged and a clerk appointed as soon as the matter can be attended to.

The brethren who conveyed us to the several appointments, while in King's County, and other friends there have our sincere thanks.

J. W. FREEMAN.

Lower Argyle, N. S.,

May 8th, 1889.

P. S. If any of the brethren in the ministry or churches would like to correspond with the General Pastorate Committee they can do so by writing to the chairman, Rev. Edwin Crowell, B. A., Barrington, N. S.

J. W. F.

TEMPERANCE RESOLUTIONS.—At the meeting of York District Division S. of T. held in this city last week, the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas, The liquor interest of the city of Fredericton has become bold and defiant by the success of six of their number in evading, for the present, the sentence of two months in jail for violating for a third time the Scott act, and have publicly announced their intention of again forcing on the community a license law by repealing the said Scott act; and

"Whereas, They depend largely for success upon wilful misrepresentation of facts regarding the enforcement of the laws, upon the disintegration of the temperance forces and upon the expenditure of large amounts of money; and

"Whereas, We feel that no one temperance organization, as at present constituted, can successfully combat the giant evil and alone do battle against the rummellers, backed up by the moneyed interest at stake; therefore

"Resolved, That we give it forth as our opinion that the need is urgent for a central committee, representing the various temperance organizations, which shall be backed up by their various societies, and that all should act in perfect harmony to counteract the influences named, and show the evils of a return to license prominently before the city and county; and further

"Resolved, That this district division, at this session, take such action as to bring the matter practically before the various bodies, that all may be able to work in line for the better enforcement and the continuing in force of the Scott Act, and also for the election to public offices of men whose good moral principles and pronounced temperance advocacy is well known.

A Committee was appointed to bring about a meeting of representatives of all the Temperance organizations in the County for consultation.

THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY for 1889, has made its appearance. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York, Publishers: 1536 pages. Price, Five Dollars. Issued April 1st.

A comparison of the 1889 edition of the Directory with that for 1888, shows a net increase of 797 in the number of newspapers. The book for 1889 contains a description of 2,685 newspapers, which were not in the previous edition, but there were (a most remarkable coincidence of figures) 1,888 newspapers in the last year's edition of the book, which died or disappeared from the newspaper world during the year 1888.

The total number of periodical publications now issued in the United States and Canada is 17,107.

CHURCH BELLS.—We have received a copy of the Catalogue of the Cincinnati Bell Foundry Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, containing descriptions and prices of Church, School, and Fire Alarm Bells, and over 2200 Testimonials from purchasers in the United States and Canada. These Testimonials are from every State and Territory, and a large proportion of them from ministers, and speak in highest terms of the bells. The prices are comparatively low, and within reach of even feeble communities. Churches needing bells—and none should be without—will do well to write for the Catalogue, which is offered free to all who may apply.

THE NEW CITY.—Next Saturday St. John and Portland will become one city. Its population will be 45,000 or more, and it will rank the fourth city in Canada.

MR. FRED. B. EDGECOMBE has closed his Branch Store in St. Marys, removing the stock to his Fredericton Store. Having enlarged his establishment to about double its former size, he thinks the great variety of goods offered in the various departments to select from will more than repay the residents of the former place for the short walk across the bridge. Most of the farmers now on that side of the river drive directly into the City, whereas formerly a good many used to put up their teams at St. Marys. Mr. Edgecombe's Dry Goods Establishment is so well known throughout the County, and is so near the market and the Hotels, that it is more convenient for them to purchase their goods there. Ladies walking over from St. Marys can have their parcels sent over free of charge. Mr. Edgecombe's business is increasing so rapidly, both wholesale and retail, that it will soon be necessary to make still further additions to his premises.

EATING TEA.—The practice of tea drinking is so universal that it seems strange to hear of people eating tea. It is said that before the Revolutionary war it was the custom in some parts of the country to boil the tea in an iron kettle, and after straining off the liquid, which was kept for a drink, to butter the leaves and eat them as a vegetable.

JOURNALISTIC.—The first number of The Beacon, St. Andrews' new weekly, made its appearance last week. It presents a good face, is modestly confident, and will doubtless deserve and win success. Mr. R. E. Armstrong is the proprietor and editor. Greeting to the new comer.

PROGRESS.—In the South there are 16,000 colored school teachers. They have colleges, universities and seminaries, and are worth \$2,000,000 in property.

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION.—The Gleaser says: The joint committee from the several temperance organizations of the city have arranged their programme for the 24th of May demonstration. It is to consist of procession in the evening, beginning at six o'clock, and to be followed by a grand mass temperance meeting in the city hall, at which addresses will be delivered by several prominent temperance speakers from different parts of the country. It is expected that nearly all the temperance societies in the city and county will take part. The committee have yet to arrange with the bands. There will be no less than three.

NO NAMES.—Within a few days two envelopes, containing money but without letters or names to indicate who are the senders, have reached us. We would like to know the names that we may give the proper credit. One bore a York Co. Stamp, and contained \$2.00; the other a Cape Island Stamp, and contained \$1.50.

A SURGICAL OPERATION.—The Presquille, Me. North Star gives particulars of an unusual and delicate surgical operation performed by Dr. S. W. Boone, son of Mr. Richardson Boone of this city. Stripped of the phraseology of the profession it was the removal of nine and a half inches of bowel which was in a gangrenous condition. Neither the patient nor his friends had any hope of his recovery, but under Dr. B.'s skillful treatment he is now regarded as fully recovered.

REV. A. J. MOWATT is to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly in June, as a delegate. It is to be held in Toronto.

REV. F. D. CRAWLEY has gone to Boston to attend the Baptist Anniversaries. He will be absent till next week.

REV. JOS. BARKER who has been pastor of the Congregational church in Sheffield, S. Co. for thirteen years, resigned his charge last week. Mr. Barker is an earnest Christian man, and untiring in his labors for the spiritual well-being of the people of his charge.

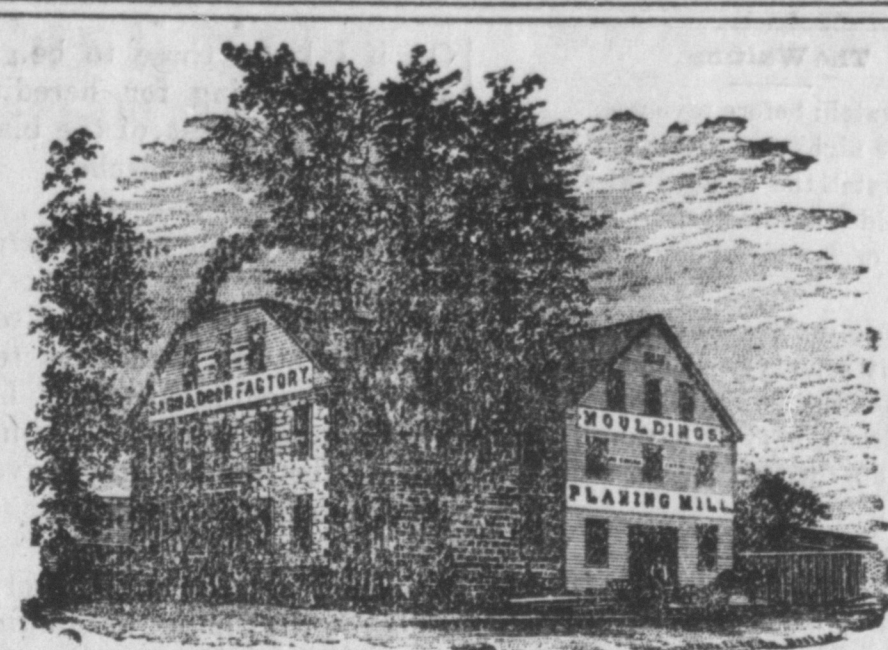
He has applied for admission to the Presbyterian church, and his application is to be considered at a meeting of Presbytery to be held this week.

Denominational Notices.

EDUCATION SOCIETY MEETING.

A Special Meeting of the Union Baptist Education Society is hereby called for Thursday the 30th day of May, instant, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the Director's Room, Domville Building, in the City of Saint John, to consider the financial affairs of the Society, and to decide as to its course in the present emergency dated the 11th day of May, A. D. 1889.

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Marriages.

HERSEY-CLOWATER.—In this city, on the 6th inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Mr. John Hersey, of Fredericton and Miss Gertie Clowater, of Bristow.

PROUDFOOT-MANNING.—At the residence of the officiating minister, on the 7th instant, by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. David Proudfoot of Studholm, and Miss Agnes M. Manning, of Havelock, Kings Co.

NELSON-CRAIG.—On the 3th inst., at the residence of A. Peters, Esq., Duke Street, Saint John, by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. MacNelson, of New York City, and Miss Mary Ella Craig, of St. John City.

VASS-MOORE.—On the 28th ult., at the residence of Rev. D. E. Moore, father of the bride, by the Rev. J. H. Erb, Mr. C. H. Vass, of Montreal, Canada, to Miss Anna Moore of Willow City, Gillespie County, Texas.

REID-THOMAS.—On the 5th inst., at the F. C. Baptist Parsonage, Tracy Mills, by Rev. W. Clark, Mr. William R. Reid and Maria Thomas, both of Centerville, Car. Co.

PALMER-BELMAIN.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. B. H. Nobles, on the 8th inst., Bruce Palmer, to Miss May Belmain, both of Queens County, N. B.

Deaths.

FOWLER.—At Mill Settlement, Blissville, S. Co., on May 2nd, of consumption, John E. Fowler, aged 52 years. Funeral sermon Sunday morning May 5th, by Rev. W. H. Perry.—Com.

BOYER.—At the residence of his brother-in-law, S. Hayden Shaw, Hartland, Carleton Co., April 15, of dyspepsia, Elmer S., youngest son of W. J. and Susannah Boyer, aged 26 years. An aged father and mother, two brothers, (one of whom is a missionary in India), and three sisters, mourn the loss that to him was gain.

SAUNDERS.—At Halifax, on the 9th inst., Laura, third daughter of Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., aged 17 years.

STEEVES.—At Salisbury, on the 30th ult., of old age, Deacon Peter Steeves, in the 73rd year of his age, leaving six children, one sister and several grandchildren to mourn their loss. His death was peaceful, happy and hopeful as to the future. He experienced religion over 30 years ago, and was united to the Coverdale (Five Points) F. C. B. Church, shortly after which he was elected deacon of the same. The funeral, on the 2nd inst., was conducted by the writer.—A. C. T.

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