

FROM REV. J. N. BARNES.—I am happy to inform you that a good work of grace is in progress at Pitt's Landing, Greenwich Hill, K.C. The meetings are deeply interesting, the people of God are much strengthened and blessed, sinners have been converted, two were baptized last Sabbath, and others have been made happy since that time. The meetings, which are well attended, are held in the Orange Hall. We hope to see much more good done by the blessing of God.

I was at home (Kars, K.C.) last evening, and I know many of the brethren will be glad to know that the Free Baptist Church in that place, known as the Tennyson's Cove Church, has been of late much revived; their meetings are well attended; the brethren are alone most of the time as I am at work on other parts of circuit. I have the oversight of the church, but have, as yet, no engagement to labor regularly with them but simply give them what help I can when at home, as I live in the vicinity of this church and believe in ministers working with the home church, although they may not be engaged to do so. As an expression of appreciation of my small effort for their good some 50 or more persons met at the Parsonage on the 26th instant and, after spending a very pleasant evening, left us with the delightful feeling that we are located in the midst of many very dear and kind friends, and \$46.80 better off in this world's goods. I cannot write more, as one of the committee will give all the particulars in the next issue of your valuable paper, but I must express the heart-felt gratitude both of Mrs. Barnes and myself to all who were present; may God ever bless them and theirs.

I moved my family into this district last spring. Last year I had the pastoral care of the first church in Wickham; I have the same church with an addition of the fourth church Wickham, Kingston Village church, with this interest on the Reach to look after. I have no doubt but that the Lord directed my feet this way. I first began work with one of the churches with which I am now labouring—the Shannon Settlement church—31 years ago. In 1862 I went to Grand Manan, and attended the first District meeting of the 7th District at Campbellville in November of that year. Since that time I have laboured 26 years in that District, the most eventful years of my life. A number of the ministers who have done good work for God and His cause have gone to their rest. Brother Malloch, Taylor, Brown and Reid, but their works follow them. Brother Babcock yet remains on the island increasing in years and full of good works. He has long had a concern for those islands, and I am glad he is caring for the church where I began work 26 years ago. May God bless him and his beloved companion in life and labour and the dear people there whom I love so well. All those islands and Beaver Harbour where I spent a number of years are not forgotten by me though now absent from them. My association with the brethren in the ministry on that district and with the churches have been pleasant and profitable to myself, and I hope somewhat helpful to the people. Now that I am here I hope to be of some use to this district and helpful to my brother ministers as well, by the Divine blessing.

J. N. BARNES.
Greenwich Hill, Dec. 27 '88.

KNIGHTED.—Chief Justice Allen of the Supreme Court of this Province has been knighted.

NEW TEACHER.—Mr. John Brittain, who has taught in Petitedine for 11 years, has been appointed on the Normal School staff. He succeeds Mr. O'Brien who has become an Inspector.

NOT ENOUGH.—Even when it is desired to discontinue a paper, it is necessary to be quite definite about the name and address. For instance it is not quite explicit enough to write, as did some one to us the other day,—"Please Mr. McLeod stop a paper." If the name and P. O. address had been given we would know what paper to stop.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—Union prayer meetings are being held in this city this week. The meeting on Monday evening was in the Free Baptist Church, led by Rev. Wm. Dobson; on Tuesday evening in the Methodist Church, led by Rev. Jos. McLeod; this (Wednesday) evening it will be in the Baptist Church, led by Rev. A. J. Mowatt; and Thursday evening in the Presbyterian Church, led by Rev. F. D. Crawley. Friday evening the annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Temperance Hall.

REV. WM. ARMSTRONG (Episcopalian) for many years one of the most active and respected ministers in St. John, died on Thursday last. He was 77 years old, and had not been in active work for several years.

NO GROC.—The Governor of Nova Scotia, like New Brunswick's Governor, does not give wine &c., to his guests. The papers note the fact as "a new departure," that no intoxicants were offered at the Halifax Government House on New Year day. Thank you Governor McLellan.

CHARIOT RACE FROM BEN-HUR.—A realistic representation, beautifully engraved upon a handsome 1889 calendar, by John A. Lowell & Co., Boston, can be procured by sending six cents in stamps to P. S. Eustis, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

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We will send all the specimen copies that are called for, and will be glad if the call is for many.

We hope that every one of the hundreds who will send renewals this month will send also a new name. But few will fail, if they try. Try.

An effort all along the line of the INTELLIGENCER's friends will surely result in large additions.

We are looking with hope for an extra effort now by all the friends of the paper and the denomination it represents.

PUSH THE CANVASS.

Literary Notes.

In the January *St. Nicholas* is published the first of a series of illustrated ballads announced in the Prospectus. "The Pygmy Fleet" is an amusing fanciful story in verse. It is lavishly illustrated.

"The Bells of Ste. Anne," by Mrs. Catherine Wood, grows rapidly in interest; and Mrs. Burnett finishes "Little Saint Elizabeth." A continued story for little folk on a novel plan is called "The Bunny Stories," and is illustrated. Mrs. Lucy G. Paine tells how the daughter of a fisherman of Scheveningen won a "Golden Casque" from the King of Holland by beating him in a race. "The Distances in Space," in a bright way conveys to young readers some conception of a few of the stupendous distances dealt with by astronomers. James Whitcomb Riley sends a stanza about "Naughty Claud," and Emma A. Oppen complains in verse of the painful veracity of "My Uncle Peter," &c., &c. Altogether, it is a number which will certainly stand well with its many beautiful predecessors.

The Christmas *Wide Awake* is bright "Goody Santa Claus," with its dozen pictures, is a regular fireside chronicle of "Father Christmas" and his folks. Margaret Sidney opens her new Peppers serial in this number. "The Adventures of David Vane and David Crane," opens the door upon a New England farm-house family. Mrs. Frances A. Humphrey furnishes a charming paper from Scotland, about "Pet Marjorie," written among the child's kinsfolk; the portrait of this famous little girl whom Sir Walter Scott loved so dearly, and whom Dr. John Brown has immortalized, will make the Christmas *Wide Awake* prized by thousands. Mrs. Goddard Orpen's series, "The Stories of the Famous Precious Stones," gives an account of "The Regent." There are many interesting features, the wonderful "Celestial Bear," and the new department of crisp miscellany, "Men and Things."

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The frontispiece of the January *Century* is Cole's engraving of the Lead of Christ, by Giotto. Another purely art feature of this number is the article on the young American sculptor, Olin Warner, illustrated by reproductions of his work. The long announced articles by Mr. Charles DeKay, on Ireland, begin in this number, the first being entitled "Pagan Ireland," with illustrations. Mr. Wilson, the photographer, continues his series on the Holy Land in connection with the International Sunday-School Lessons. The Lincoln *Life* deals with three commanding events, Pope's Virginia Campaign, the battle of Antietam, and the announcement of Emancipation. An essay tells about a new movement in connection with the subject of American labor. It is entitled, "An American Apprenticeship System," and describes a new system of apprenticeship. Mr. Kennan, in an article entitled "The Life of Administrative Exiles," presents some of the most astounding facts gathered by him in Siberia. The Poems are good. "Topics of the Time" are discussed "Annexation," or "Federation" &c. "Open Letters" deal with "Lawyers' Morals," the "Life of Lincoln," and "The Mother's Right."

Two articles in *Harper's Magazine* for January are sure to provoke discussion. "The Clergy and the Times," by Archdeacon Mackay-Smith, lays hold of the important question of how the churches are affected by present tendencies. The other article referred to is the "Manufacturing Industry in Ireland." The important literary feature of the Number are Gen. Lew. Wallace's powerful historical drama, "Commodus," illustrated. There is an interesting paper upon "Modern Amateur Photography." Charles Dudley Warner can create interest in any subject which he touches. His "Comments on Kentucky," is perhaps the most entertaining of his series of papers on the West. H. P. Wells writes of "The Beaver" with the enthusiasm of a true sportsman, and A. B. Frost and L. Joutel display something of the same spirit in the illustrations to the article. There is always a sense of pleasurable anticipation in turning to the editorial departments of

Harper's Magazine, for George William Curtis, William Dean Howells, and Charles Dudley Warner could hardly fail to contribute something of interest and value. In this Number they fully sustain their reputation.

MR. BENJAMIN YERXA, for many years a resident of Keswick, died in Boston last week. He was a worthy christian man, and lived to a good old age.

The day before his death, his son, E. N. Yerxa, who carried on a large business in Buffalo, N. Y., died very suddenly.

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

Lower Argyle, Jan. 2, 1889.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, reduces Inflammation, gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. JULY 16

DON'T STUFF A COLD.

If you do you will nine times in ten, have a fever to starve.

A cold is a shock received by the myriad nerves that bristle near the surface of a human body. This shock is transmitted to the mucous centres, and then back to the mucous membranes, forcing a great amount of blood to those membranes, creating a more or less severe irritation and consequent rise in the temperature, followed by chills. Excess of food in the stomach still more increases the temperature, and, worst of all, helps clog the secretions or natural outlets of the body. It is high time we broke away from an old notion which, like some others, has done more harm than good. For example, in years past how many poor feverish sufferers, burning with an internal fire and thirst, were hurried to an untimely grave because not allowed cooling drinks or a bit of ice by the old time treatment for fevers, as foolish as the advice for colds. At last one cunning delirious patient got to a pump of cold water and drank his fill; determined not to leave until the well ran dry, he slacked the fever, recovered, and doctors learned a lesson. Experimenting with a severe cold is a dangerous custom, as most persons try one remedy only until some friend suggests another "sure cure," as Mark Twain so humorously describes. When slight hoarseness or tightening of the nasal membranes warns one of a skin exposure or chill from wet, act promptly; a delay is dangerous. With children it may mean croup and strangulation; with adults, catarrh, bronchitis, perhaps pneumonia. If neglected, nothing can prevent the sneezing, red nose, and woe-begone look of a person with a cold. Scores of mothers would as soon go to bed without matches in the house, as without that old fashioned remedy, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, near at hand for croupy children. Used with a mild laxative, as described in a pamphlet which I. S. Johnson and Co., Boston, Mass., will send free to any one, Johnson's Liniment will cure a cold for adults quicker than any known remedy. A mild nutritious diet, a gentle physic to open the secretions, and a bottle of that old Anodyne from your drugist, will conquer any cold. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment was originated by an old family physician more than seventy years ago.

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Marriages.

McKENNEY-MACHUM.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 31st Dec., by Rev. J. G. Mackenzie, Mr. James McKenny of Summer Hill, Q. C., and Miss Jennie M. Machum, of New Jerusalem, Q. C.

CORBITT-FENWICK.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Jan. 1st, 1889, by Rev. Thos. Stewart, B. D., Edward Lorimer Corbitt, to Lavinia Helen Fenwick, both of Studholm, in the County of Kings.

STAPP-HECKMAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 19th, by Rev. H. H. Cosman, Beauregard Stapp and Annie Heckman.

BROWN-NEWMAN.—On the 30th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. G. F. Currie, Mr. Edward T. Brown to Miss Altina M. Newman, all of Wilson's Beach, Campbellello.

FRANCIS-HAWB.—In Halifax, Jan. 1st, by Rev. L. A. Larr, assisted by Rev. A. Baker and Rev. A. G. Jones, F. G. Francis and Miss Emma C. Hawb—ult, both of Halifax.

EBBETT-ARMSTRONG.—At the residence of the bride's father, Perth, V. Co., on the 27th Dec., by Rev. J. J. Barnes, Mr. Henry W. Ebbett of Peel, C. Co.; and Miss Lottie E. Armstrong of Perth, V. Co.

Deaths.

LARLEE.—At Perth Centre, V. Co., on 31st Dec., after a short and painful illness, John Bunyan Larlee, aged 31 years. Deceased leaves a widow, two small children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He professed religion and united with the Free Baptist Church of this place about two years ago.

CRAWFORD.—Dec. 31st, at Hampstead, Q. C., after a lingering illness, Catherine, beloved wife of Thomas Crawford in the 56th year of her age. Sister Crawford professed faith in Christ in early life and united with the Free Baptist Church in Central Hampstead, of which she remained a member during life.

PEVIL.—At Hampstead, Queens Co., Dec. 8th, Joseph Pevil, aged 101 years, a native of Oxford, England. His end was peace.

McKENZIE.—At Clarendon, Queens Co., Dec. 27th, of paralysis of the brain, David W. McKenzie, aged 41 years, leaving a sorrowing widow and four children, together with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Bro. McKenzie was a member of the Free Baptist Church, and nephew of Rev. John G. McKenzie. Funeral services at Clarendon, by Rev. W. H. Perry, assisted by Rev. W. H. Spargo (Methodist).

BERRY.—At Maple View, Tobique River, Dec. 17th, Edward S., beloved son of Isaac Berry, aged 23 years, leaving a large circle of relations to mourn their loss, which we trust is his gain. He had been ailing for nearly a year, but no one suspected death so nigh. A short time ago he contracted a heavy cold which caused his sudden death. During his illness he was led to seek the Saviour, and gave expression of his trust in the Lord. But these sudden deaths should lead all men to consider their ways, and be always ready.

ARMSTRONG.—On the night of the 3rd instant, after a short illness, at his late residence, Middle Land, Portland, the Reverend William Armstrong, formerly, and for twenty years, Rector of St. James Church, St. John, aged 77 years.



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