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CANVASS THE FIELD.—We would like every congregation carefully canvassed for new subscribers. If the pastors cannot do it themselves, they might appoint some of their members to do it.

PROPOSED MONUMENT.—It is proposed by a number of friends of the late Rev. T. H. Porter to erect a monument to his memory. It ought to be done. He was a worthy and faithful Christian minister.

ARCHDEACON FARRAR recently stated in a sermon that there are in London 100,000 paupers, 80,000 fallen women, and 60,000 married people living in single rooms, and that to this mass some two hundred and forty souls are being added every hour. In face of these figures (the terrible truth of which can be vouched for by many an unknown but quietly heroic worker in the London courts and alleys) it may well be asked, in the words of Mr. Francis Peck, "Is this the grand result of the wisdom of our legislators, the efforts of our philanthropists, the Christianity for Churches?"

PERSONAL.—The many friends of Brother Jacob G. Downey will be pleased to learn that he is so much improved that he is able to sit up a few hours at a time. He has been for a number of weeks suffering from a very severe attack of Typhoid Fever, but, by the blessing of God, the skillfulness of Dr. M. McDonald, of Wickham and the faithful attendance of his family and friends, he has been brought through this far. We hope in a few weeks he will be able to attend to his accustomed duties again.—J. N. BARNES.

THE MORMONS IN CANADA.—In spite of the plausible professions made by the Mormon delegation at Ottawa some time ago, it is evident that the colony of "saints" at Lea's Creek, Alberta, needs to be closely watched, if polygamy is to be prevented from gaining a foothold there. It seems that the latest declarations by Mormon authorities as to the future policy of the sect are ambiguous. Assurances were at first given to the Government that polygamy was to be abandoned, but according to the published account of a recent interview with one of the leaders of the Mormon colony at Alberta, it is the intention to do "nothing extraordinary" as far as regards polygamy. Such an assurance is not worth much; but it was all that could be obtained with reference to a matter of vital importance so far as the moral and religious interests of the North-West are concerned. A promise of the most definite and precise nature ought to be obtained from the Mormons at Alberta, and its violation should be followed by swift punishment.—Guardian.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.—Full tidings of the terrible disaster in Japan on the 19th August, in which from ten to fifteen thousand lives were lost, have come by mail. Says the Herald: Heavy rains caused a rapid unprecedented rise in the rivers in the south-western part of Honshu. The Kinogawa River overflowed its banks near the city of Wakayama and submerged everything in its path. Other rivers were also swollen. Many landslides occurred, burying whole villages. The coast for ninety miles was so lined with debris that a Portuguese gunboat had difficulty in making her way through it. Thousands of survivors perished from hunger and thirst before aid could reach them. No greater disaster has ever been chronicled in the history of Japan.

ADVERTISING EXTRAORDINARY.—An English firm proposes an altogether new form of advertising. They have offered the British Government \$125,000 a year for the privilege of placing a soap and pill advertisement on the postage stamps, the advertisement to be put on at the time the cancelling is done and by the same machine.

FINED.—Hanson of Regent St. was fined for violation of the C. T. act last week. What about the strong swearing that was done during the trial? Is the Magistrate supposed to take notice of the perjury committed in the endeavour to avoid conviction?

GREAT DISTRESS.—From Winnipeg comes word that Archdeacon Reeve, who has just arrived from Fort Chipewyan, five hundred miles north of Edmonton, tells a sad story of distress in that district. Thirty Indians died about two months ago from starvation, and last winter several died from privation, there being a great scarcity of food there. No cases of cannibalism have occurred during the past three years. The Archdeacon says the country is very rich in minerals, but there are no farming lands, and there is small probability of the country ever being settled. The fisheries are uncertain. There are a large number of fur-bearing animals, however, and last

winter's catch of musk-ox was larger than during the past ten years. At one post alone 900 skins were sold, the Indians receiving more than double the price that formerly prevailed. The Archdeacon did not feel sure that there would be no starvation there during the coming winter.

THE "WITNESS" PRIZE COMPETITION.—The winners of the Montreal Witness Dominion Prize Competition have just been announced. The competition was a capital device for stimulating patriotism and native literature at the same time. Tales and sketches were asked for from all school children, illustrative of pioneer life in Canada. The Northern Messenger, a small paper published at the same office, was offered as a prize for the best tale in every school in the Dominion. A prize of five volumes, Macaulay's history in five volumes, was sent to the writer of the best tale in each country, and a set of Parkman's works was the reward of the best in each province. The judges appointed to award these prizes were men of recognized ability, the judge for the province of New Brunswick having been Mr. A. A. Stockton Esq. D. C. L., L. L. D. of St. John. Finally a Dominion prize, a splendid type-writer, was awarded by Lord Lorne. The Dominion prize has been taken by a young lady outside the Dominion, the Witness having, in view of its numerous readers in Newfoundland, counted that province for the purpose of this competition, as though it had been a part of Canada. The winner is Miss May Selby Holden of St. John's. The second honor is awarded by Lord Lorne to Norman L. Cook of Gay's River, N. S. The other province prize winners are: Miss Ellie Lader, Kamloops, Yale Co., British Columbia; Miss Lizzie McLaren, Woodnorth, Dennis Co., Manitoba; Miss Mary Ann McPherson, River Charles, Restigouche, New Brunswick; Miss Abigail Smith, Harwich, Kent Co., Ontario; Benj. Howard, Summerside, Prince Co., Prince Edward Island; Victor Merrill, Stanstead, Stanstead Co., Quebec.

Following is the name of the County prize winner for York Co.—Fred H. Everett, Lower Kingsclear. Those who took school prizes were: York Co.—Fred H. Everett, Lower Kingsclear; Beatrice Strong, Canterbury Station; Miss Lizzie Stairs, Southampton; Stanley B. Ebbett, Barony; Geo. J. McNally, Mouth of Keswick.

SUNDRIES.—Mr. Gladstone weighs 168 pounds. . . . The Czar has had a bomb-proof train built. . . . Wilkie Collins, the novelist, died last week. . . . The health of the Prince of Wales is not the best. . . .

A WOMAN'S WAR.—A despatch says that Mrs. Thos. Woods of Warsaw, Ind., has begun an active war against the saloons of that place. Some time ago she served a notice upon the proprietors of several saloons forbidding them to sell liquor to her husband. These notices were uniformly disregarded, and a few days ago she entered one of the drinking places and smashed a costly mirror. On Tuesday she went into Rousseau's saloon, threw a hammer through a large mirror and broke the front windows of the place. She has not been arrested, and public sentiment is in her favor. She says she means to keep her peculiar style of warfare till the sale of liquor to her husband is discontinued.

THE POPULATION OF CANADA by the last census was shown to be in 1881 4,324,810. The gain between 1871 and 1881 was about two per cent. per annum. According to the abstract, 671,519 immigrants have entered Canada since 1881. Its present population is estimated at 4,972,101, allowance being made for the considerable emigration to the United States that has been going on and for doubtful immigration statistics. The population of Montreal increased from 104,747 in 1881 to 200,000 in 1888; Toronto, from 77,034 to 166,809; Hamilton, from 85,359 to 143,082; London, from 19,725 to 26,960; Ottawa, from 25,600 to 40,000; Halifax, from 36,100 to 40,000; Winnipeg, from 6,249 to 22,098, and other cities in the same proportion. The city of Vancouver, the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the Pacific coast, has gone up in three years from nothing to 10,000 population. It is claimed that 88,766 immigrant settlers arrived in Canada last year. Of 48,119 immigrants landed at Halifax and Quebec by Canadian lines of steamers last year, 26,730 were English and 8,828 Scandinavians. The value of settlers' effects taken into Canada in the last ten years, and entered at the customs, was \$32,662,161.

A wonderful young Russian giantess has just reached Paris. Her name is Elizabeth Liska. She is only eleven years of age, and is already six feet six inches in height. Her parents are of ordinary stature, and her brothers and sisters, of whom she has five, are not above the average height. Her abnormal growth only began when she was four years of age, and the doctors say she will continue to grow for some time. Her development is in keeping with her stature. She measures three feet one and three-quarter inches round the waist and three feet eleven inches round the chest.

## ALL SORTS.

A singular fact connected with the cultivation of the banana is that it seeds only in one small spot on the earth,—the Andaman Islands. Everywhere else it must be raised from suckers.

The population of London in 1881 was 880,000, and is now 1,351,738. Of these, 900,000 are reported to be in some form receiving pauper relief.

There is a college for horses in New York, where horses are trained for the fire department service. The college is in charge of a veterinary surgeon, Dr. Sheer, who says that in his opinion horses and boys are very much alike, both amenable to kindness. A whip is never used in the college.

A burglar recently broke into the house of an editor in the watches of the night. The editor awakened, and questioned the intruder. "What do you want here?" Said the burglar, gruffly: "Money." "Hold on a minute," quoth the editor, "and I will help you. I've been looking myself for ten years; but perhaps the two of us may have better luck."

The Philadelphia Record says a strolling Italian musician in that city has an improvement on the monkey. It is a parrot which sings operatic music in a soprano voice that is heard for squares, and then collects coin from high windows. The bird can fly where the monkey would fail to reach.

Andrew Young, author of the hymn "There is a Happy Land, Far, Far Away," is hearty and vigorous at the good old age of eighty years. In 1838 he heard an old Indian air that impressed him deeply and he adopted the words to it. The hymn has been translated into nineteen different languages.

During a recent thunder-storm near Memphis, Tenn., a negro was severely kicked by a vicious mule; and just as he was picking himself up, a stroke of lightning hit the mule, and killed him dead on the spot. "Well, dar," exclaimed the negro, "of dis chile hain't got pow'ful frens to venge his insults, den der's no use trying to hab faith in anything!"

From two to three tons of postage stamps are despatched daily from head office at London; at certain seasons, such as Christmas and other exceptionally busy periods of the year, the weight removed in a single day by the post-office van reaches as much as eight tons. The enormous quantity of stamps is daily distributed throughout the area of the United Kingdom without the loss of a single penny stamp.

The costliest of all leathers is known as piano leather, and is used solely for covering piano keys. The world's supply of it comes from Thuringia in Germany, where a family of tanners had down the secret of its preparation from father to son. The skins that make it grow upon the gray deer, a species found only in the neighborhood of the great northern lakes. They are worth twenty cents a pound, when just stripped off. When they come back to us as piano leather, the price has risen to \$18 a pound.

It has been demonstrated in Vacca Valley, Cal., that peach stones will make as good a fire for household purposes as the best of coal. The fruit-growers, instead of throwing the pits away, dispose of the stones at the present time at the rate of \$6 a ton. A sack of the stones will weigh about eighty pounds, and will last as long as an equal number of pounds of coal, and give a greater intensity of heat.

The curious theory has been advanced that floods and rain-storms are increasing in the United States through the influence of steam engines. The more than 30,000 locomotives in use in North America are calculated to give out alone more than 53 billion cubic yards of vapor per week, and the other engines eight times as much making a total of 470 billion cubic yards of vapor turned into the atmosphere weekly by the steam engines.

The strongest wood in the United States, according to Prof. Sargent, is nutmeg hickory of the Arkansas region and the weakest is the West Indian birch. The most elastic is the tamarack, the white or shell-buck hickory ranking far below it. The least elastic, and the lowest in specific gravity, is the wood of the Ticus aures. The wood having the highest specific gravity, upon which the value as fuel depends, is the bluewood of Texas.

In Cyprus, the eggs of locusts are gathered, and the developed insects are caught in systems of screens. The quantity of eggs collected was 371 tons in 1879, 236 tons in 1880, and 1,350 tons in 1881. More than 6,000 screens were used in 1882, and 195,000,000 insects were destroyed; while in 1886 there were more than 11,000 screens and 13,000 traps, the former representing an aggregate length of about 315 miles.

## Literary Notes.

Dr. W. W. Keen, the distinguished Philadelphia surgeon, will contribute to Harper's Magazine for October a paper upon "Recent Progress in Surgery," in which he points out the astonishing advance in this department of medicine. He maintains that "America can rightly boast of playing the chief role in effecting the change that has taken place."

The publishers of St. Nicholas announce that that popular children's magazine is to be enlarged, beginning with the new volume, which opens with November, 1889, and a new and clearer type will be adopted. Four important serial stories by four well-known American authors will be given during the coming year.

Among the popular scientific articles to be published in The Century during the coming year will be reports of the latest studies and discoveries made at the Lick Observatory in California, furnished by Professor Holden, Prof. Putnam of Harvard has written a series of papers for the same maga-

zine on Prehistoric America, in which he will give the result of his own explorations of caves, burial-places, village sites, etc. A detailed account of the strange earthwork known as the Serpent Mound of Adams County, Ohio, will be printed, and the illustrations of some of the papers will include a number of terra-cotta figures of men and women in a style of modeling heretofore unknown in American prehistoric art.

## Denominational Notices.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The Fifty Seventh Annual Session of the Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick will be held with the church at Hampstead, Queens County on the fifth day of October, A. D. 1889 commencing at two o'clock p. m. Dated the third day of September, A. D. 1889.

D. McL. VINCE.  
Rec. Sec.

## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

The New Brunswick Railway Company will issue Return Tickets at one fare on the 2nd and 3rd days of October next good to return not later than 12th October next for any Station on their line to St. John or Fredericton, to all persons proceeding to the Conference.

Union Line of Steamers will allow all persons attending Conference who travel to Hampstead by their boats to return free on certificate of the Secretary of Conference.

Persons proceeding to Conference by Steamer May Queen will be granted Return Tickets good to return not later than 12th October.

The Intercolonial Railway will issue tickets at regular first class fare to St. John, and will give return free on presentation of certificate of the Secretary of Conference.

D. McLEOD VINCE,  
Rec. Sec.

## ELDER'S CONFERENCE.

The annual session of the F. C. Baptist Elders Conference will be held with the church at Hampstead, Q. Co. on Friday October the 4th 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. T. PARSONS,  
Sec.

## NOTICE.

The Annual meeting of the Free Baptist W. F. Mission Society will be held during the session of the Conference.

MRS. JOS. McLEOD, Sec.

## NOTICE.

The Board of Managers of the F. C. Baptist Woman's Mission Society will meet at Hampstead, on Saturday afternoon Oct. 5th, 1889. The hour and place of meeting will be announced at the close of the Social Conference Saturday Morning.

MRS. C. W. WEYMAN,  
Cor. Sec'y.

## FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

From Alpha of Carleton Ch for Bible distribution in India. . . . \$10 00  
Ch Victoria Road. . . . 61  
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Rev. J. N. Barnes. . . . 5 00  
W. PETERS,  
Treas.

## HOME MISSIONS.

John Slipp, Sussex, \$6.00  
G. A. HARTLEY, Treas.  
Sept. 27th 1889.

## Hospital Remedies.

There is a new departure in the treatment of disease. It consists in the collection of the specifics used by noted specialists of Europe, and America, and bringing them within the reach of all. For instance the treatment pursued by special physicians who treat indigestion, stomach and liver troubles only, was obtained and prepared. The treatment of other physicians, celebrated for curing catarrhs were procured, and so on till these incomparable cures now include disease of the lungs, kidneys, female weakness, rheumatism and nervous debility. Ask your druggist for them. Those who cannot procure these remedies from their druggist may remit the price to Hospital Remedy Co., 303 West King St., Toronto, and the remedy will be shipped to them direct. (The price is one dollar each.) Descriptive catalogue sent on receipt of stamp to pay postage.

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, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and 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.

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CROFULA leads to consumption. From three to six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters will cure scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas, boils, pimples, blotches, tetter, shingles, scald head, sore eyes, and all skin affections, by cleansing the system and removing all impure matter that causes bad blood.

A man's wife should always be the same especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "fed" like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

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## AMONG THE 1000 ISLES.

Gananoque, Ont. is beautifully situated in the very midst of the Thousand Islands, but its citizens are equally as liable as those of other sections to Catarrh. W. B. Fullerton, Druggist says:—"A prominent citizen of our town expresses great delight over the miraculous healing properties of your Nasal Balm. He has suffered for a long time from a severe headache over the eyes, and his head was so stopped up that he was in great distress. One application gave instant relief, and in two days he was entirely cured."

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A YEAR ago last summer I was troubled with dysentery. I procured Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and took according to directions, which completely cured me. ROBERT E. GREEN, Lyndhurst, Ont. This medicine cures all looseness of the bowels.

One or two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery will purify the blood, remove Dyspepsia, and drive away that extreme tired feeling which causes so much distress to the industrious, and persons of sedentary habits. Mr. W. E. Ellis, Druggist, Fenelon Falls, writes: "The Vegetable Discovery is selling well and giving good satisfaction."

## Marriages.

WALLACE-WASSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Hampstead, Q. Co., Sept. 25th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Robert B. Wallace of Hampstead and Sarah A. daughter of J. A. Wasson, Esq. of the same place.

BERRY-HAMILTON.—On the 7th ult., by Rev. W. M. Knollin, Jesse Berry to Miss Victoria Hamilton, all of Yarmouth.

MERSEREAU-MERSEREAU.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 25th inst., by Rev. W. H. Perry, Mr. Laddow Mersereau of Lincoln, Sunbury Co., to Miss Besimo Mersereau, daughter of Daniel Mersereau, of Blissville, Sunbury Co.

SHAW-MONTGOMERY.—At Woodstock, on the 18th inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Howard D. Shaw, of Pembroke, Car. Co., and May Montgomery, of Woodstock.

McCLUSKY-SHAW.—At Woodstock, on the 18th inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Frederick McClusky of Upper Woodstock, and Amanda Shaw of Wakefield.

McDERMOTT-VANWART.—At the residence of Deacon Garrett Vanwart, father of the bride, on the 25th inst., by Rev. Thos. W. Carpenter, Samuel A. McDermott of tracer town to Miss Fannie M. Vanwart, of Wickham, Q. Co.

ROSS-ATKINS.—At Cape Island, N. S., Sept. 19th by Rev. Geo. E. Sturgis, Warren Ross and Francis L. Atkins, both of Cape Island.

GOODWIN-FROST.—At Lower Argyle, Sept. 25th, by Rev. J. W. Freeman, William T. Goodwin and Ethel G. Frost.

COFFIN-CROWELL.—At the Temple, Lexington, on the 15th, by Rev. E. Crowell, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Cooper and Hale, Mr. E. H. Coffin to Miss Eva M. Crowell, only daughter of Mr. R. H. Crowell, postmaster, Barrington.

ROSS-SWIM.—At the bride's mothers, Brighton, on the 29th ult., by Rev. S. W. Shaw, John E. Ross and Janie Swim both of Brighton, C. Co.

## Deaths.

KITCHEN.—At Upper Kingsclear, on the 27th ult., of consumption, Abigail, aged 28 years, beloved wife of Mr. Wesley Kitchen. A husband and three children mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. Mrs. K. was a member of the Lower Prince William Free Baptist church, and was a very devoted Christian, held in high esteem by all who knew her.

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## Executor's Notice.

ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of JOHN M. HARTLEY, late of Southampton, in the County of York, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within three months, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executor.

Dated 6th September, A. D. 1889.  
LUCY HARTLEY,  
Sole Executrix.

JOHN BLACK, Solicitor,  
Fredericton, N. B.—31.

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