

—Mr. F. D. Phinney, superintendent of the Mission Press, at Rangoon, in writing of the scope of a missionary's work, says: "There is not a missionary in Burma whose time and talent are absorbed in the preaching and pastoral care of a church of converted heathen. The work required of a missionary, and the calls upon his time and talent, are so various, that the best talents ever given to a Christian minister may all be put into use in the work of converting the heathen."

Religious Miscellany.

—There are ten Baptist chapels in Rome.

—New Orleans has 250,000 people, and only fifty houses of worship.

—The membership of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Scotland is said to be only 4,809.

—There are three Protestant churches in Lisbon, Portugal, and the pastors of all three were formerly Roman Catholic priests.

—Just in proportion as our churches require their converts to *live to God*, just in that proportion will the gifts and the men which they offer to missions increase.

—In September next the Waldensian Church will celebrate the two-hundredth anniversary of their return to their native valleys after the period of their exile and persecution.

—The plan of Dr. Delitsch, of Leipzig, for the conversion of the Jews seems promising. In nine of the German universities he is starting a movement for mission work among them, and over 300 students have enrolled themselves as members of a special school for training to this end.

—One-fifth of the population of the United States pay nine hundred million dollars for intoxicating liquors, and the same number of professing Christians give five million five hundred thousand for sending the gospel to the heathen.

—The Jews in New York city have forty-nine synagogues, and constitute a larger population than in Jerusalem itself, numbering nearly 90,000. They form an influential element, many of them being bankers, merchants, editors and politicians. Although comprising ten per cent. of the population, they contribute less than one per cent. to the criminal classes.

—It is said that the most valuable book in the world is a Hebrew Bible at the Vatican in Rome. In 1512 Pope Julius, then in great financial straits, refused to sell it to a syndicate of rich Venetian Jews for its weight in gold. The Bible weighs more than 325 pounds, and is never carried by less than three men. The price refused by Pope Julius was, therefore, about \$125,000, and that too when gold was worth at least three times what it is now.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

FIRST DISTRICT.—Rev. J. J. Barnes has consented to remain another year in this District. Lower Perth church held a meeting and unanimously engaged Bro. Barnes for the coming year. Perth Village and Arthurette have also engaged him. Where he will spend the other one fourth of the time we do not know. Bro. Barnes has done much good in this District. He is liked more the longer he stays, and by all classes. He is the right man in the right place.

F. C. BLOODSWORTH.

PIE SOCIAL.—Mill Settlement held a Pie Social on Aug. 24th, and realized \$51.00 towards the completion of the new Church. They hope to have it ready for Dedication soon.

DONATION.—I wish to acknowledge through the INTELLIGENCER a donation of \$93.00 on Sep. 8th from the friends at Blissville, Patterson Settlement and Mill Settlement. May the Lord bless the donors.

W. H. PARRY.

Hoyt Station, S. Co., Sep. 10th, 1889.

Temperance Notes.

—High license is the devil's flank movement on prohibition.

—The natives of Damascus call drunk men victims of "the English disease."

—New Zealand spent for drink last year £2,130,000, the lowest amount for eighteen years.

—Sir Matthew Hale declared, even so long ago as 1670, that eighty per cent of the crimes committed in England were due to drunkenness.

—It is said that if the beer houses of London were placed side by side, they would reach from Charing Cross to Portsmouth, a distance of seventy-three miles.

—The Woman's Reformatory of Indiana, the state prison for women, which for years has been managed exclusively by women, is claimed as the only public institution, penal or philanthropic, in that State that has thus far escaped all scandal.

—Of five hundred men released from the Birmingham, Eng., work-houses on a recent holiday, not more than fifty went back sober.

—The total number, for England, and Wales, of houses licensed for liquors to be consumed on the premises is 100,310; and for liquors to be consumed off the premises, 23,024. The proportion of licensed houses to the population is 1 to 202.

—Dr. Norman Kerr, a well-known scientific man and a most careful statistician, declares that the loss of life by the drink-plague in England for a year is at least 120,000 lives, being as many every year as were lost altogether through the "great plague" of 1666.

—A jury in New York State has awarded an only child a verdict of \$4,000 against a Hudson river steamboat company, under the civil damage act, for the death of her father, a deck hand, who became intoxicated at the steamboat bar and fell off into the river and was drowned. The court has refused to set the verdict aside, and steamboats in that State are warned that they keep open bars at their peril. The verdict is a healthful sign of public sentiment.

—Facts show conclusively that in both Great Britain and the United States the number of people who abstain entirely from the use of liquor is steadily increasing, and that those who use liquor of any sort are more and more inclined to drop rum, whiskey, and brandy for the lighter wines, ale, and beer. That these changes in habit have already gone far enough to produce noticeable effects is demonstrated by the wonderful sobriety of the recent vast crowds in this city. Public opinion now frowns on drunkenness, and a man suffers serious harm who allows himself to be overcome by liquor. The next step should be the organizing of a public sentiment which will suppress the saloon by making it disagreeable for a man to enter such a place. That the next centennial celebration will find the United States a nation of total abstainers is in the highest degree improbable; but it is not too much to hope that it may find the country, although consuming a large amount of liquor, freed from the demoralizing influences of "stand-up drinking" in rum-shops. —The Nation.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOUR to try the INTELLIGENCER to the end of the year. It will cost him only 25 cts.

WIGGINS, the predictor general, after prophesying falsely for several years, has, says the *N. Y. Advocate*, struck a coincidence in this year. He certainly said this would be a year of dire disaster and calamity by fire, floods, and cyclones, and already 15-100 lives, as an exchange notes, and property to \$100,000,000 have been destroyed by these agents. No matter what a man predicts, all he has to do is to keep on long enough in this changeable world and he will hit it, and he can rely on the fools to forget the failures and go wild with wonder or delight when his own coincidence arrives.

ENGLISH AGRICULTURAL RETURNS this year show that there is a decrease of 114,648 acres of wheat and 10,901 acres of potatoes in the land under cultivation, but there is an increase of 32,822 acres in the land under barley and oats. As compared with 1887, there is an increase of 132,235 acres of wheat, 36,658 acres of barley, and 19,607 acres of potatoes, and the very heavy decrease of 199,168 acres of oats. There is a decrease of 5,952 acres, or 9.3 per cent, of hops. As regards live stock, there is an increase on last year—in cattle, of 10,670 head; in sheep, of 136,264; in lambs, of 240,678; and in pigs, of 106,564; but as compared with 1887 there is a tremendous decrease—in cattle, of 301,223; in sheep, of 283,038; in lambs, of 41,639—equal to 1.3 per cent. all the way round. Pigs, however, are increasing rapidly, there being 211,615 more—an increase of 9.2 per cent.—than there were in 1887.

—MR. GEORGE MULLER is still in India, where he has been preaching and addressing a large number of meetings.

—Any Sabbath School Superintendant, who has not forwarded his Report to the District Clerk, should, at once, prepare it and send it to the Secretary, E. C. Freeze, Fredericton.

District Clerks will, as soon as possible, also forward all S. S. Reports to the Secretary.

THE EXTENT to which Roman Catholics in the United States have succeeded in appropriating public funds for religious and educational purposes is illustrated by the amounts drawn for their Indian schools. According to the Chicago *Advance* the whole amount received by the Congregationalists for their schools among the Indians during the past year was \$23,000. The following figures from the *Dakota Catholic* shows a regular increase in Roman Catholic appropriations since 1884:—1884, \$65,220; 1885, \$113,614; 1886, \$148,744; 1887, \$214,760; 1888, \$244,677; 1889, \$344,545; and for the coming year they expect to receive \$431,930. Practical results like these are full of instruction and warning.

—Boston University has graduated 478 doctors of medicine, nearly one-half of whom are women.

SHOW YOUR COLORS.—Fred B. Edgecombe has now a large stock of red, white and blue ribbons, gold and silver braid, velvets in various colors, etc., suitable for badges and regalia. Special prices for quantity to Lodges.

A LONG PASTORATE.—James Brownlee, D. D., the pastor of the Reformed Church of Port Richmond, Staten Island, was settled over that church in 1835, and hence has been its pastor for fifty-four years; and, now a venerable man, has seen four generations of communicants. He recently preached his forty-four hundred and ninety-sixth sermon on the anniversary of his settlement. It is exceedingly rare that any pastorate has such a story to tell.

DEATH OF CAPT. PRICHARD.—On the 11th inst. passed away to his rest the well known and much esteemed citizen Captain Joseph Prichard—having attained the age of 75 years.

He was honored and respected by all who knew him, and by none more than those who had the opportunity to see the spirit with which in his later years he rose superior to surrounding conditions. The deceased gentleman had been in failing health for some time past, but was only confined to his bed for about a week. He was born in Liverpool in 1814, and when about 14 years of age he took to sea. He first came to St. John in 1837.

His wife, who survives him, was a Miss Willett of Annapolis, a niece of his former employer, the late G. R. Ray. He had nine children, two of whom died when quite young. His son Gilbert, who was in partnership with him, died a couple of years ago. One son now lives in New York and another in Seattle, W. T. He was a member of the Methodist denomination, and very active in all its works; was closely identified with the Bible society and was one of the very few laymen who took a personal interest in the work of the Evangelical alliance.

ALL SORTS.

A letter can now be sent around the world in sixty-nine days by way of Vancouver.

Empress Victoria of Germany, and the Queen of Italy are said to be the two cleverest and most highly educated women in Europe.

In 1856 Britain consumed thirty-two and a half million pounds of tobacco and cigars; last year the consumption had increased to fifty-six millions.

"You wish to marry one of my daughters. The youngest will get 15,000 marks, the second 30,000, and the oldest 45,000." "You don't happen to have one still older?"

Since 1800 the population of Europe has just doubled itself. Then the population was 175,000,000; in 1830, 216,000,000; in 1860, 289,000,000; in 1880, 331,000,000; in 1888, 350,000,000.

There are now 1,368 boys in Girard College, and nearly 300 waiting admission, many of whom, the trustees hope, will find accommodation in the institutions founded by the Misses Drexel and I. V. Williamson. There are now 450 boys in the School of Mechanical Instruction.

A careful estimate of the Chinese in San Francisco places the number at 40,000. The effect of this population upon the prosperity of the city is thus stated by a local paper: "These 40,000 Chinese earn at least one dollar a day each, over and above their board. That is \$40,000 per day, or \$1,400,000 for each."

It is told of a pious, well meaning man here that upon one occasion in Sunday-school he prayed: "And bless the superintendent of this school, who has led such a long, tedious Christian life." Even the superintendent could not suppress a smile. —*Kingston Freeman*.

"Your Honor," exclaimed a lawyer, in the heat of the argument, "if you knew the plaintiff as I know him, you would admit that a more envious, more grossly ignorant, valuer, more intolerant, man does not breathe." The Judge (severely): "Mr. B., you forgot—yourself."

According to Trow's Directory, just issued, the resident population of the city of New York is estimated at 1,755,610. Besides these it is estimated that there is a population of 400,000 who go in and out of town daily. The estimate is believed to be too high, as the names of many who live out of the city, but do business in it, are in the list.

A quick-witted Iowa woman, noting the invention of a ballot-box that cannot be stuffed said: "Now, if some one will invent a voter that cannot be stuffed with beer, brag, or bribery, we shall have a long stride toward a better government."

The following advertisement appeared in a recent number of the London *Tablet*: "To Parents—Unruly girls and boys of any age visited and punished at their homes by a thorough disciplinarian accustomed to administer corporal punishment. All bad habits cured by one or two attendances. Fee, five shillings for two visits. Address 'Birch.'"

Speaking of the pioneers in electrical application who have reaped the golden harvests, *Progressive Age*, says Professor A. G. Bell was at one time talking about Washington anxious to sell telephone stock for ten cents on the dollar. Before that he was teaching a deaf and dumb school in Boston. The telephone brought him fame and

riches, and he has now an income of hundreds of dollars a day and a fortune of \$6,000,000. C. F. Brush is said to have been working at \$15 per week before he struck the electric light which made him a millionaire.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is shocked at the idea of a bridegroom taking part in a wedding ceremony in evening dress. He thinks such a coat degrades the sanctuary, and to prevent such desecration he has issued an edict against the issue of special licenses for a later hour than five o'clock in the evening. He would like to limit the celebration of marriages to three o'clock, and only under exceptional circumstances, or in case of distinguished persons, does he permit a later hour than three o'clock.

Literary Notes.

The September CENTURY contains a paper on Napoleon Buonaparte of unusual interest and importance, being contemporary accounts, by British officers, of the ex-Emperor's exile to Elba; his voyage to St. Helena and life on that island.

The Lincoln installment is crowded with new material, and has to do mainly with Lincoln's triumphant reelection. An article appropriate to the season is the study of butterfly and plant life, accompanied with illustrations. This paper is entitled "Winged Botanists," and shows the remarkable botanical knowledge of the various butterflies in selecting allied plants for food in the caterpillar stage.

Mr. Paine, whose article on the "Pharaoh of the Bondage" will be remembered, presents an illustrated study of the identity of "The Pharaoh of the Exodus and his Son"—in the light of their monuments.

George Kennan closes his account of "The Kara Political Prison," in an article devoted to the tragic history of the institution.

In fiction there is a good variety.

St. NICHOLAS for September contains a full and interesting account of "Helen Keller," a young girl who is deaf, dumb, and blind. Mary Halky Root tells the sad story of "The Lamb that couldn't 'Keep Up'." Lieutenant Hamilton gives a bright and timely sketch of the modern method of defending coasts or harbors.

"A Day Among the Blackberries"—describes the method by which three boys spent all day in "blackberrying," and came home empty-handed. A characteristic story of life in India; "An Artist's glimpse of Northern Arizona"; "The Story of Turk," a noble St. Bernard dog, give a wide range to the stories. There are poems and verses in pleasing variety of styles.

The list of contributors is a very strong one, and, better than that, their contributions are not unworthy of them.

Denominational Notices.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Third District Meeting to be held with the Church at Nashwaak, on the third Wednesday in September, 1889. Ministers to attend, Revs. W. H. Perry, G. A. Hartley, C. F. Rideout, and G. F. Currie.

THIRD DISTRICT MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Third District will be held with the 1st Nashwaak church (Peniac), on Wednesday, Sept. 18th, at 10 a. m. It is hoped that all the churches in the District will both send reports and be represented by delegates.

J. A. VANWART, Clerk.

THIRD DISTRICT.—The annual meeting of the 3rd District W. F. M. Society will be held during the Session of the District Meeting at Penniac, York Co. on Wednesday, Sept. 18th. It is important that all the local societies send reports, and so far as possible be represented by delegates. The sisters in Churches which have no societies should report what they have done in the work, and forward their contributions.

MRS. C. BURT.

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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.

NOTICE.

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.

I. C. R. and other arrangements will be announced as soon as possible. D. McLEOD VINCE, Rec. Sec.

Five Harvest Excursions.

The Burlington Route, C. B. & Q. R. R., will sell, on Tuesdays, August 6th and 20th, September 10th and 24th, and October 8th, Harvest Excursion Tickets at Half Rates to points in the Farming Regions of the West, Southwest and Northwest. Limit thirty days. For circular giving details concerning tickets, rates, time of trains, etc., and for descriptive land folder, call on your ticket agent, or address P. S. Eustis, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill. sep 28

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. WINSTON'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

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It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time.—6w.

Marriages.

WATSON-BELYEA.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. O. A. Mott, Mr. George W. Watson, of Wickham, Q. Co., and Miss Lizzie C. Belyea, of Johnston, Q. Co.

COOK-WILSON.—At the Free Baptist Church, Yarmouth, N. S., on the 11th inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Frank C. Cook and Lizzie May, second daughter of the late Capt. Michael Wilson.

WILMOT-McKAY.—At the residence of the officiating minister, on the 9th inst., by Rev. T. Parsons, Mr. Levi Wilmot and Miss Maud McKay, both of Saint John city.

CLARK-McKEOWN.—At the Centenary church, St. John, on Wednesday, 11th inst., by the Rev. George M. Campbell, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Edwin Evans, pastor of the church, George J. Clark, harpist, and editor of the *St. Croix Courier*, St. Stephen, to Bessie C. McKee, second daughter of the late Rev. H. McKee.

HARPER-PERRY.—At the residence of John Perry, father of the bride, Burton, Sunbury Co., on the 4th inst., by Rev. G. W. Foster, George T. Harper to Bessie H. Perry, both of Burton.

ATHERTON-McCLEARY.—At Brighton, Carleton Co., on the 3rd inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Manzer Atherton, of Woodstock, to Lina McCleary, of Brighton, Car. Co.

GAYTON-WHITEHOUSE.—At Woodstock, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. C. T. Phillips, Charles H. Gayton to Maud Whitehouse, both of Knowltonville, Carleton County.

McFARLANE-THORNTON.—At Woodstock, on the 12th inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Solomon McFarlane of Southampton, York Co., and Eliza Thornton, of Hartland, C. C.

WASSON-McLELLAN.—At Woodstock, on the 11th inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, George Wasson, of Wilmot, Car. Co., and Lydia McLeellan, of the same place.

SHAWWOOD-BIRD.—At the residence of the bride's father, Henry Bird, Cogswage, Westmoreland Co., on the 10th inst., by Rev. A. H. McLeod; Benjamin Sherwood, to Miss Martha A. Bird, all of W. Co.

SPILN-COLE.—On the 27th of Aug., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. H. H. Cosman, Mr. Albert Spiln, of Hampstead, Queens Co., and Miss Lillie Cole of St. John, N. B.

Deaths.

DORSON.—At Eagle Settlement, Sunbury, Westmoreland County, Aug. 22nd, of cancer in the mouth, Joshua Dorson, aged 59 years. He suffered a great deal during the last few months of his life. Brother Dorson was baptized and united with the F. C. B. church of which he remained a member until his death. His end was peace. He leaves a wife, five sons and five daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Abram Perry. Text—Proverbs xix. 2.

NASON.—At French Lake, Sunbury Co., Sept. 7th, of consumption, Jane, beloved wife of Bedford Y. Nason, in the 48th year of her age, leaving a husband, three sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. Her last words were, "I'll soon be at rest." By her request the funeral sermon was preached by the writer—W. H. PERRY.

HOGG.—At Fredericton, on the 8th inst., Eliza Johnston, widow of the late James Hogg, aged 84 years.

HARTLEY.—At Southampton, York Co., on the 23rd ult., John M. Hartley, aged 71 years.

BAILEY.—At Fredericton Junction, Sunbury County, on the 25th ult., Rachel, wife of Chas. Bailey, aged 70 years.

ATHERTON.—At Grafton, Carleton Co., on the 5th inst., of typhoid fever, Geo. A. son of G. F. Atherton, formerly of Fredericton, in the 17th year of his age.

ROSE.—At Grand Falls, Sept. 8th, of tubercular disease of the lungs, Lea, aged 1 year, 1 month and 3 days, only daughter of Demoro W. and Ella Rose.

"Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God."

PRICHARD.—On Wednesday morning, 11th inst., Captain Joseph Prichard, aged 75 years.

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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.

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