

General Religious News.

Phillip Phillips, "the singing pilgrim," and Ira D. Sankey are home from England.

It is stated that of over nine hundred students in Michigan State Normal School about one-half are Roman Catholics.

Four students of Mr. Spurgeon's College are about proceeding to the foreign field.

The Rev. Waldo Messaros, lately of Philadelphia, was installed as pastor of the First Free Baptist Church of New York, Jan. 9.

Two hundred girls are now being educated in the medical schools of India, and Madras has already supplied six fully qualified female doctors for the northern part of the country.

The president of a bank in Berlin, Germany, invited his fellow bankers of that city to send in their contributions to aid the cause of city missions. The papers say that he got \$40,000 as a reply.

All manner of suggestions have been made for attracting people to churches, but Dr. Joseph Parker may certainly claim that he has made the most unique one, and one of doubtful propriety. It is to have a preaching service at which smoking shall be allowed. Some men, we believe, would only attend them on condition that the best cigars should be supplied gratis and without stint.

There is discussion in the Church of England, in Hamilton and a number of the laity who are opposed to the Ritualistic tendencies of the bishop of Hamilton have formed themselves into a society called "The Church of England Defence Association of the Diocese of Niagara." The indignation of a number of the members has increased on account of lighted candles being used about the coffin a late member of St. Matthew's church.

Hundreds of subscriptions expired with January. Let us have renewals from them all this month. Send by next mail, if possible.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

REV. W. H. PERRY is feeling encouraged in his work on the Blissville pastorate.

CARLETON.—Two members were received into the Carleton church, Sabbath 20th ult. One convert awaits baptism.

FROM REV. W. M. KNOLLIN.—I wish to say through the INTELLIGENCER that I am again engaged with the Tusket and Plymouth pastorate. With two of the churches of this pastorate I have been working for ten years, and I am pleased to say, with deepened and stronger bonds of friendship. I would have been glad to have responded to a call from Queens County but not seeing my way clear to leave my home for so distant a field especially as there was call for services at home, and at a time as greater need has not during the last decade appeared. I hope it may please God to move the hearts of some ministers to think and care for our destitute fields in Queens and Kings Counties. I wish through the INTELLIGENCER to express my warmest thanks to the friends of my pastorate for their New Year's gift of cash, for the purchase of the commentary on the entire scriptures by Jamieson, Fausset and Brown sold by the Free Will Baptist Pub. Society; and also for the replenishing of my wardrobe, as well as other substantial expressions of their good-will towards me.

W. M. KNOLLIN.

TRACEY MILLS, C. Co.—There is a good interest in the meetings being held at Tracey Mills by Rev. J. W. Clark, and there have been some conversions. Two converts were baptized on Sabbath 27th ult.

THANKS.—I wish, through the INTELLIGENCER, to sincerely thank the friends of Glenwood, N. S., who have given another expression of their kindness in the present of a nice buffalo robe. Others on this pastorate have my heartfelt thanks for acts of kindness.

J. W. FREEMAN.

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PERSONAL.—Mr. Spurgeon expects to be able to resume his work about the middle of this month. Rev. Dr. Lathern, editor of the Wesleyan, has the sympathy of a host of friends in his sad bereavement by the sudden death of his son, J. S. Lathern M. D.

The health of the Empress of Russia continues very frail. She suffers from a sort of palsy and prolonged trembling fits, accompanied by hysterical crying. The Prince of Wales is said to be a good speaker, always practical and to the point.

Temperance Notes.

It is said that drunkenness in India has increased sixty per cent. within the last four years.

In Switzerland seventy per cent. of the young men are said to be unfitted by the use of alcohol and tobacco for military service.

There is not a whiskey-shop in Tyrrell County, N. C., not a prisoner in the jail, and not a State case on the docket at the last court.

In Norway, after the removal of the tax on whiskey, insanity increased fifty per cent. and idioy one hundred and fifty per cent.

Of the 114 counties in Missouri 65 have no saloons. Six years ago there were about 5000 saloons in the State; now there are less than 5000, of which St. Louis has 2000. Local option has done it.

Upon what does the success of the liquor traffic depend? Upon debased manhood, degraded womanhood, defrauded childhood. It holds a mortgage over every cradle: a deed written in heart's blood over every human life.

There is no liquor sold in Dartmouth N. S. or its vicinity. The result is most favourable—presenting quite a contrast to what was to be witnessed some years ago. Some liquor is occasionally sold illicitly, no doubt; but Dartmouth is a thoroughly sober town, in spite of its propinquity to Halifax. There was a time when matters were very different.

A Scotch clergyman lately, in a temperance address, said: "If Paul had recommended to Timothy Epsom salts instead of wine less would be heard of the advice to drink wine for the stomach's sake." But there is where Paul was behind our times. He never heard of Epsom, even, to say nothing of his famous salts.

The Throne of Holland.

The small kingdom of Holland is likely soon to bear a distant resemblance to England in having a Queen for its ruler. The Salic Law does not hold good in the Netherlands, and the heir presumptive to the present monarch is a young Princess eight years of age, who will probably be crowned Queen one of these fine days. Her Royal sire, who is 72 years of age, has for a long time been in a most delicate state of health, and is reported to be sinking. He cannot hope to live long, and the Netherlands have, therefore, to consider seriously who is to succeed him. This same question cropped up some years ago, when the present King William's natural heirs by his first wife died. His two sons, the Prince of Orange and Prince Alexander, passed away in early manhood, partly through their own irregularities, and partly through the inheritance of of mad and bad blood from the Court of Russia, with which they claimed consanguinity. There were four other individuals who might legitimately have succeeded the King in default of his sons. Two of these were his brother, Prince Henry, and his uncle, Prince Frederick. But they died also, and the Crown of Holland seemed to be without a claimant till the Emperor of Germany gave some doubtful hints to the effect that it ought properly to fall to him, in virtue of his rightful title of Prince of Orange, which all Prussian Kings have borne since 1702. If Prussia had not directly thus obtained the sway of Holland she might have got it indirectly through the succession to the throne of either King William III.'s sister or his aunt, each of whom was married to a German Prince. But the Hollanders love their independence, and the thought that they might in any way fall under the dominion of Prussia was agonising to them. Their King, therefore, determined to marry again, and he, with a special thought of offspring, chose a lady scores of years younger than himself. She is the mother of the young Princess who is now heiress to the throne, and she it is who will probably be appointed as Regent if the King dies. Thus Holland will be temporarily relieved of her difficulties, and if the Princess Wilhelmina Paulina Mary only makes half as good a ruler as the Queen of England her subjects will have no reason to regret the absence of the Salic Law in Holland.—The London World.

JOURNALISTIC.—The Montreal Witness has issued a very attractive carnival number. The Evening Gazette of St. John is evidently gaining rapidly in public favour and circulation. It believes in Canada and Canadian institutions, and gives no quarter to the country's enemies.

THE C. T. A.—The newly appointed C. T. A. Inspector in Carleton Co. is making things lively for the rum-selling fraternity. Success to him.

OF MINISTERS.—Rev. P. R. Knight (Baptist) received a donation of \$60 from Kingsclear friends a few days ago. Rev. Wm. Downey received a donation of \$25.00 from the temperance lodge at Keswick, last week. Rev. C. T. Phillips was the recipient, a few days ago, of a handsome set of single harness, the gift of his friends at Upper Woodstock and the Second Tier, mounted in gilt rubber.

Spiritualism And Insanity.

Is belief in spiritualism ever evidence of insanity per se? Such was the title of a paper read at a late meeting of the New York Medical Society by Dr. Mathew Field. He believes that there are three classes of spiritualists—namely, first those who make it a business to delude and mystify, the so-called mediums; secondly, those who attend seances and are deluded and mystified, being caused to see curious things, as hands and faces of the dead, or hear rappings and voices, or receive written communications in some mysterious manner, or are told things that they suppose nobody knew but themselves. They are so astonished by these things, and so incapable of comprehending how they could be accomplished, except by supernatural agency, that they believe; this class never receive these manifestations except through the instrumentality of members of the first class. In the third class he places those who actually believe they see the dead and those at a distance, face to face in the material form, and that they communicate with them, hearing their voices clearly and distinctly. The second class embraces a large number who are of weak minds; those who are superstitious, and of unstable and neurotic organization, who require but a slight cause to make them insane; yet many persons of fine intelligence and brilliant mind are found in this class. All who belong to the third class are insane. It is often difficult to determine whether a person belongs to the first or third class. The third class do not require the intervention of any medium or second person; they are the victims of well-defined sensory hallucinations, and as they actually believe in the reality of their sensations, it is evident that they do not correct their false perceptions by other senses or by their intelligence, but rather build up a distinct false belief. The medical members of the society who took part in the discussion all expressed their practical concurrence in Dr. Field's views.—Lancet.

A Hero and Saint.

Andrew Ferguson, of Louisville, Ky., is a hero, a saint; but he does not know it. He is a Negro seventy years old. He is diligent, frugal and honest. He was born a slave, and was emancipated by the War. He then set himself to the task of self-elevation by study, industry and frugality. Alone in the world he has always done his own washing and cooking and would never allow himself to be idle an hour when he could help himself or could help others. Much of his time was given to the Knox Presbyterian Church of which he was a member, and to which he has always appropriated a regular portion of his earnings. By his diligence and economy he accumulated a little property, and in 1878 purchased the church property, which, with certain repairs, cost him over five thousand dollars, and for which he repeatedly refused nearly twice that sum. For ten years he has charged the church no rent, only asking that they do what they can for the bodies and souls of the needy outside the church. He attended to all repairs, and paid his regular amount every Sunday for the support of the church. He also gave his brother a deed for a comfortable little house and lot. He has now given the church a deed for the church property, as "a gift for my race," and it will be under the protection of the Louisville Presbytery. In giving this he gives his whole property, and it is relatively more than all the endowments of colleges and institutes made by Vanderbilts, Coopers and Girards. His gifts make him dependent on his daily labor for his support. But he is still active, though so old, and says that he is well and perfectly contented and happy and will have no trouble in getting along. A prominent Louisville gentleman said of him the other day: "When the roll of philanthropists of the age is made up the name of Andrew Ferguson, the old colored slave, should certainly have an honored place."—Independent.

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SICK EDITORS.—A Toronto despatch says that three editors of that city are ill—Farrar, of the Mail, Livingstone of the Empire, and Pardoe of the Globe. The two latter cases were considered very serious. We hope they all are better by this time.

A PLAGUE-SPOT.—Says the London Christian: One of the plague spots of Africa to-day is the island of Pemba, which lies thirty miles to the north of Zanzibar. Rev. Horace Waller, writing to the Times, says that vast numbers of slaves are worked to death by a few Arabs who hold the island as tenants of the Sultan of Zanzibar, and are engaged in the cultivation of cloves. Pemba "sucks up life like a sponge."

A very large proportion of the time employed in suppressing slavery on the east coast of Africa is expended in watching little Pemba, in which many Englishmen have lost their lives. It is high time the island changed hands. Rev. H. H. Clarke, of the Universities Mission to Central Africa, also writes, describing the evil that is being done by the German Company now operating in East Africa. He says the Company "is closing the door Livingstone and others died to open," and adds: "Our influence in Zanzibar is strong; ought we not as Christians and Englishmen to demand that it may be used in vigorous protest—that England will not suffer barbarous cruelties to be practiced on ignorant savages in the name of civilization and Christianity?"

A gentleman observed his little son attentively studying a map of the world. "What place are you looking for, Willie?" he inquired. The small boy knit his brow and travelled a circuitous route with his forefinger before he answered earnestly, "Twyin' to find Christendom."

THE SULTAN.—A good many thoughtless people would like probably to be a sultan, but they know nothing about the business. The Sultan of Turkey is one of the unhappiest men in Europe. He is constantly exposed to intrigues in his palace, to plots of foreign powers who are anxious to absorb his territory, and is bothered half to death with debts and creditors. The Turkish treasury is empty, and he finds it harder to handle a deficit than a surplus. Even a sultan cannot escape the annoying duties of a recent outbreak in his army, when 2,000 soldiers, whose terms of service had expired, raised a row at being discharged without pay.

WOMAN GOVERNMENT.—Osaka, Kansas, recently chose a woman for mayor and five women for the council, thus placing the entire municipal administration in the hands of women. The mayor's inaugural address very plainly states that every law in the Kansas statutes and the Osaka ordinances will be strictly enforced, especially the Sunday law. All stores, barber shops, restaurants, livery stables, etc., have to close Saturday night and remain so till Monday morning, a loud popular outcry to the contrary notwithstanding.

According to a German paper, they are using electricity in India to prevent the intrusion of snakes into dwellings. Before all the doors and circling the house two wires are laid, which are isolated from each other and connected with an induction apparatus. When his snake-ship attempts to crawl over these wires he receives a shock of electricity that either kills or frightens him into a hasty retreat.

A church having just been organized in a community where there had been none, it happened that a man was proposed for deacon, who had once been in the state-prison. Some made objection to him, but the conclusive reply was that if the Lord wished to establish a church in D—, he must use such material as D— afforded!

Literary Notes.

"Who ate the Queen's Luncheon?" opens the February Wide Awake, with a beautiful frontispiece. Another short story, a valentine story, entitled "The Apple of Discord," will entertain the grammar-school boys and girls. "Princess Mayblossom," with its eight pictures, is a dainty fairy story. "Children in Italian Sculpture," is an article for young people. The serial stories are popular for family reading—a home element pervades both. "The Tupper Children" is a short story of the old war-days. "Forty-eight Hours a Day" will interest all astronomically-minded young folk and their elders as well. "Nonsense Animals" affords a hint for home-fun of an evening. "An Old-Fashioned Boat" is an interesting chapter in the progress of invention. "The Use of the Oven" tells how potatoes are baked in the Boston public schools. In the new department, "Men and Things," are anecdotes and breezy "short talk." The poems of the number are good; and the Ramona, Post-Office, Puzzle and C. Y. F. R. U. sections full and entertaining. Only \$2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Company, Boston.

In the Mid-Winter Century the two leading serial features of the number are sustained in a particularly interesting installment of the "Life of Lincoln" and a Siberian chapter by George Kemman entitled "Exiles at Irkutsk." In the "Lincoln Life" the authors give an account of the events leading up to the final removal of General McClellan. In Mr. Kemman's "Exiles at Irkutsk" some astounding facts are narrated in the line of those already given, and which have attracted the attention of the civilized world. War subjects are continued in "Memoranda of the Civil War," "Snow-Burning Construction" is an article of practical directions as to the construction of buildings, partly fireproof, on the cheapest plan. Many readers will be surprised to learn how much advance has already been made in this direction.

"Revival of Hand Spinning and Weaving in Westmorland" is a charmingly written account of a very curious industrial experiment which has recently been successful in England. The article is illustrated. Mr. Cable concludes the "Strange True Story" of "Francoise in Louisiana." The poems are good. The "Topics of the Time" are "The Imperfections of American Law Procedure," "Lynch Law as an Argument for Law Reform," &c.

The Presbyterian Year Book for 1889, Edited by Rev. Geo. Simpson, in addition to the useful and reliable information concerning the Presbyterian Church in Canada, contains a number of able papers in brief compass, by several prominent ministers, on matters of vital importance to all who are interested in the welfare and progress of the Presbyterian Church in the Dominion. Among other papers of interest, may be mentioned one on the recent meeting of the Presbyterian Alliance in London. The Year Book is compact in form and presents an attractive appearance. It is published in Toronto, and the price is 25 cts.

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COVETOUSNESS IN DISGUISE. The wonderful success of James Pyle's Pearline has given rise to a flood of imitations with an "ine" to their names, evidently to have them sound like Pearline. Enterprises of this sort are quite liable to be more selfish than beneficial.

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 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 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 get "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. July 16th

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR.

Robert Burdette the humorist who has recently so we learn become a parson, once said to a young boy, "There's nothing like knowing your business clean through my boy whether you know anything else or not." Vanderbilt pays his cook \$10,000 a year. He might have known how to cook fairly well and known a little of a thousand and one other useful employments, but he could not have gotten ten thousand a year salary for all of them. He gets that just because he knows thoroughly how to cook, and it wouldn't make a cent's difference in his salary if he thought the world was flat and went around its orbit on wheels. The cream always rises to the top and stays. As with individual vocations so it is with every branch of business, or every class of goods or article of use or necessity, they live the life of the butterfly and are forgotten as soon as something else appears that is new, or else they become so firmly fixed in the minds of thousands that they become a part of life itself. We were forcibly impressed with the above idea from a remark made by a gentleman in our office a few days since. He said, "Any article of merchandise that has been on the market since 1810, and still sells like the old Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, must have extraordinary merit." The manufacturers I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., have in their office and will send to any one, testimonials from old people who have used it in their family, when young, and whose children's children have used it very many years. This is not at all remarkable when we think of the amount of good this remedy will do; thousands of cases of pneumonia and consumption have been prevented by using this remedy for internal inflammations, such as colds, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, as well as cramps and pains innumerable. It is totally unlike any other remedy used, and called liniment. It was a great mistake ever calling it anything but Johnson's Anodyne. The information on the large four-page wrapper around each bottle is worth much to every family. Johnson & Co. send a pamphlet free to any one, containing much valuable information upon diseases and their cure.

Marriages.

PARKER-STANLEY.—At the residence of Capt. Whitehouse, Milton, on January 26th, by Rev. J. M. Fisher, Capt. William Parker, to Jennie D., youngest daughter of the late Capt. Charles Stanley.

ERB-ERB.—At Norton, K. Co., on the 13th ult., by Rev. Wm. DeWare, Miles Erb and Lizzie Erb, both of Kingston, K. Co.

Deaths.

RICE.—In this city, on the 2nd inst., Phebe A., aged 55 years, wife of Jonathan Rice. She was a Christian.

CARR.—At Victoria, S. Co., Jan. 27th, after a lingering illness, Violetta, beloved wife of Edgar Carr, aged 23 years and 9 months. Her end was peace. Funeral services conducted by the writer.—GEORGE W. FOSTER.

ROBERTS.—At Glenwood, on 23rd Jan., Mercy, aged 91 years, widow of the late Mr. Joseph Roberts. The deceased made a public profession of religion quite early in life, and was baptized by the late Rev. Chas. Knowles. She was a member of the Greenwood F. B. Church, and had full confidence and died trusting in Jesus.

SMITH.—At Belleisle Bay, King's Co., January 20th, after a lingering illness, from paralysis, Esther Jane, beloved wife of James Smith, aged 64 years and 9 months, leaving a sorrowing husband, one son, one brother (Mr. John Howe, Case Settlement), aged 77, the only surviving child of the family, and numerous friends to mourn their loss. Sister Smith was stricken with paralysis two years ago, from the effects of which she never fully rallied. During all her illness she trusted in Him who had redeemed her; and passed peacefully away in the hope of a glorious resurrection. Sister Smith was baptized about 40 years ago, and shortly afterwards joined the church at Kars. After the new F. B. Church was built on her own side of the river, at Long Point, she united with this church. She was a constant and faithful member, and was beloved by all who knew her. Her remains were interred in the Baptist burying ground, Kierstead Town, besides those of her parents. The obsequies was conducted by Rev. Wm. DeWare, Norton, who preached an excellent sermon in the Long Point church, from Revelations v. 9:10.—O. E. B.

STACKPOLE.—At Marlborough, Mass., Jan. 16th of congestion of the lungs, Charley, aged one year, only child of D. Preston and Augusta A. Stackpole.



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