

statistics for the past year, the progress is backward. The membership for 1887-88 was \$2,932, against \$4,782 for the previous year, a decrease of \$1,850.

Outside of the thousands of churches in London there are 500 missionary workers. Each missionary calls on 500 families every month. They visit the slums and rum-holes, and are subjected to many dangers. During the warm season open-air meetings are held every day and night on the streets and in the parks. The class of people who attend these meetings are the people who have never seen the inside of a church.

The Belfast Witness asks, Ought not the following calculations to make us ashamed of ourselves? With the money spent on drink in Great Britain there could be maintained 600,000 missionaries at £250 a year, 500,000 school-masters at £100, 5,000 churches at £2,000, 5,000 schools at £800. It would give to the world 200,000,000 shilling Bibles, 500,000,000 tracts at four shillings a hundred, would give 100,000 widows £20 a year, and 200,000 poor families £10 a year. Which do we value most—our glasses, or our Bibles?

A Parsee girl in India, named Sorabji, has become quite distinguished for her intellectual ability. In her university course she has gained scholarships each year, and has kept at the head of the list of competitors in English. She recently graduated in the first class. Only six students in all, of whom the remaining five were men, succeeded in obtaining this degree. Miss Sorabji is the only "girl graduate" in the Bombay Presidency. Best of all, she is a Christian, and the child of Christian parents, one of seven sisters, all of whom have been well educated and are doing good service as educationists. Her mother has established a successful high school in Poonab.

They are discussing whether London is getting better or becoming worse. It is noticeable that the correspondents who write to the *British Weekly* on the subjects are not pessimists. The following brief notes by Dr. Edmond is a fair specimen of their tone: In the controversy which has arisen lately as to whether London is better or worse than it was a generation ago, my sympathy is decidedly with the advocates of the favourable and hopeful view. I do think that this great city is better, as well as bigger, than when I first knew it. But as my opinion rests only on general observation, not on any special experience or knowledge, I cannot offer it as of material value towards settlement of the question.

#### DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

FROM REV. E. CROWELL.—In a business letter, Bro. Crowell says: "I have had a hard time getting moved and settled (in Barrington), but matters are propitious. Bro. Lang, late of Halifax, will be in Yarmouth a while."

RILEY BROOK, V. Co.—Rev. J. J. Barnes writes: "I have just returned from Riley Brook. I had a few meetings there. The women and children only are at home; the men being all in the woods."

MONCTON.—Rev. T. O. Dewitt, who was at home last week, writes: "I go back to Moncton this week. I purpose stopping off a few days to help Bro. DeWare at Norton. Things are moving along very well with us in Moncton. I had baptism on the 17th I have received five into the church, and others are coming in. Our congregations are good, and we are confidently expecting a good degree of prosperity."

FROM REV. G. W. FOSTER.—I write you a brief report of the work of the Lord in this part of the field. I have, as perhaps you are already aware, the pastorate charge of Fredericton Junction and Tracey Station churches. It is true that these churches are very much weaker than they ought to be, and their weakness is not without a cause; There are various things that have a tendency to pull down rather than build up; but amidst all, they are doing fairly well and are gradually improving. We are praying for, hoping and expecting brighter days. I do verily believe that God will bless these churches; but it will require faithful and persistent work. We have been holding special services with Junction Church. Some have been helped and strengthened, and conviction has settled upon the hearts of others who have not yet openly avowed themselves on the Lord's side.

I also wish to inform you that at Tracey and the Junction there are organizations of the Royal Templars of Temperance, which are doing well. They are gradually increasing in membership and efficiency. There is definite work for them to do especially at the Junction, where it would seem the devil has head quarters in the shape of three rum shops. May God give our Temperance and christian

people power in every way they need to drive this terrible traffic from our midst. How long, O Lord; how long, must the lives of our fellow-men be sacrificed to this moloch. The bad work goes on in spite of law and in the face of a christian church, and a numerically strong temperance society. May the Lord help us to pray and to do as well. Pray for us.

GEO. W. FOSTER.

FROM REV. A. C. THOMPSON.—I have been confined to the house for over a week, with erysipelas in my face, but am now convalescent, and expect (D. V.) to fill a part of my appointments the coming Sabbath. It is quite a disappointment to myself and the Five Points people, as the interest in our meetings there had just begun to encouragingly develop; but the work is the Lord's, and we leave it in His hands, to overrule for our good, and His glory.

The kind friends of the Wheaton Settlement Church agreeably surprised me last Tuesday by bringing me a purse of \$26 35, the proceeds of a donation held in the church there last Saturday evening. I knew they had appointed one for that evening, but the extreme cold (the thermometer ranging from 26 to 32 below zero) I thought would be sufficient to cool the ardor of even such zealous workers as that Settlement can produce. But it appears they were so mindful of their minister's needs, that they were unmindful of the extreme cold. I wish gratefully to acknowledge their timely gift.

The church there also wish me to express their hearty appreciation of the successful efforts of Miss Sarah Fowler of Havelock, the popular school teacher in the W. S. District, by which a beautiful new six lamp bronze chandelier has been placed in our church there.

A. C. THOMPSON, Petitediac Feb. 27, 1889.

TRACEY MILLS, C. Co.—We are having good meetings. Baptized four last Sabbath, (Feb. 26th). More to follow. I rejoice in Bro Noble's success in Portland. Hope it may be a good year all around.

J. W. C.

REV. JACOB GUNTER.—The many friends of Bro. Gunter will be sorry to hear that he is in quite feeble health. He has been able to go out of the house only a few times during the winter. He suffers a good deal, but bears it all patiently, and awaits with confidence the time of release. He finds the grace he has so long commended to others a blessed support, and during distress in days and sleepless nights has the joy of the Divine presence.

BEAR ISLAND, YORK Co.—For the past few weeks I have been conducting special meetings at Bear Island. Good results have followed: the church has been revived and a number converted. It has been my privilege to baptize twenty persons, and to receive twenty-four into the church. One of those baptized united with the Lower Queensbury Church. Others have found peace, and will soon, we trust, follow their Lord in baptism. We have realized the promise, "My people shall be willing in the day of my power." Praise the Lord! He is not slack concerning His promises. The church has elected two Deacons and a clerk, and a regular prayer meeting has been established. The church is now in a healthy condition.

On the 28th a number of my Bear Island friends met at the church, and on their behalf Bro. Solomon Parent presented me with \$29.81, twenty dollars of it being in cash. They have my hearty thanks. God bless them. Two persons baptized by Bro. Young (Baptist) have united with the Lower Prince William church.

GIDEON SWIM.

PORTLAND.—The interest continues good. Bro. Nobles and the church are hoping for yet greater things. There was baptism again last Sabbath.

#### Things About Town.

—They are arriving—the members of the Legislature.

—The Royal Templars had a pleasant social last Wednesday evening.

—Tomorrow is "opening" day. There will, of course, be the usual large attendance in the Legislative Council chamber.

—The Customs House closes at one o'clock on Saturdays now.

—Rev. F. D. Crawley administered the ordinance of baptism in the Baptist church last Sabbath.

—"Will it be a short session?" Nobody can tell.

—A fellow named Webb was taken to jail last Thursday to stay two months in lieu of an unpaid fine for violation of the C. T. Act. The rest of the gang ought to be there soon.

—Send them along Mr. Magistrate.

—A Salvation Army Band concert was one of the attractions of the week.

—Two fires during the week, and two alarms.

The rum trials were resumed Tuesday. We go to press before anything of the proceedings is known.

—A telephone transmitter has been placed in the minister's desk in the Methodist church.

—The article "Marks of Growth," on the second page, should have been credited to the *Morning Star*.

PRINTED BY LIGHTNING.—The *Amherst Gazette* is stated to be the first newspaper in Canada to adopt electricity as a motive power. Its presses are operated by a two horse motor, occupying a space of only two feet square, which also lights the office throughout. Electricity is supplied by the Amherst Electric Light Company, at night, and by means of a storage battery power is had to work the presses by day.

#### A DIPHTHERIA SCARE.

There is no doubt but that diphtheria in its worst form is very prevalent in many cities and small towns. At the same time, that fact is no reason for frightening people out of their wits, with every new case of sore throat. Even ulcerated sore throat is bad enough, and no person would have that for fun. Yet hundreds of persons are said to have had diphtheria who only had a severe sore throat. The form of sore throat which often passes for diphtheria is what old people call quinsy. "Putrid sore throat," known long before diphtheria, was probably a form of diphtheria, and very dangerous. An old hospital nurse in Boston, says: "It ain't the clear cold of winter that lays people up with colds, catarrh, and sore throats, and lays the children low with diphtheria; it's the soft, pleasant, alternating with the wet, slushy days." This is very true, and explains why those troubles are so prevalent this unusually soft rainy winter; the air, in fact, is laden with poisonous vapors. The first symptoms of true diphtheria are much like those of a heavy cold on the lungs. There is fever, some stupor, and difficulty in breathing. Very sharp pains are often felt in the neck glands, just below the ear. The tongue is coated, the throat and tonsils inflamed, little white spots, which increase and turn to a dirty yellow or brown color next appear, and a peculiar odor totally unlike ulcerated sore throat is noticeable. If the disease is of the black or malignant type nothing but a miracle can restore the patients to their former good health. Very many reliable people claim to have cured severe cases of diphtheria with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Be that as it may, it is worth trying, because so easily used internally, dropped on sugar or as a gargle, and bathing for external use. We know from experience that it will cure a common sore throat in one night, and thousands of people claim that no remedy known will relieve colds, catarrh, bronchitis, croup, etc., as promptly as the good old Johnson's Liniment. If it cures them, why not diphtheria? It was an old family physician's prescription. I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, will send free to any person an illustrated pamphlet, about its use. Send them your name.

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. july16n

M. A. St. Mars, St. Boniface, Manitoba, writes: Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a public benefit. It has done wonders here, and has cured myself of a bad cold in one day. Can be relied upon to remove pain, heal sores of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portion of the body to which it is applied.

C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, Ont., says: I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism.

Must not be confounded with common cathartic or purgative pills. Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

Much of the discomfort of wash day is removed by the use of James Pyle's Pearline. It removes dirt without the least injury to the most delicate fabric. For sale by grocers generally.

Avoid Appearances.—A worthy gentleman, having an unusually red nose, was long suspected of being a tippler on the sly, by those not well acquainted with his strictly temperate habits. His unfortunate disfigurement was readily cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favourite with ladies and children.

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Ask your Grocer for the "Royal" Extract of Lemon.

A Really Good Travelling Companion—Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

If you have not already sent your subscription for 1889, we trust you will send it at the earliest possible date.

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#### NOTHING LIKE IT.

"I was troubled with liver complaint for a good many years, but was cured by one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters. I have never found any medicine to help me like B. B. B., in fact one bottle made a complete cure." W. J. West, Parkhill, Ont.

#### COMMON CROUP.

It often fatal when not remedied in time. Leslie B. Nicholson, 19 Wellesley Ave., Toronto, says: "As a quick cure for croup, colds, sore throat, chilblains, etc., I can recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil." It is a sure cure. Directions accompany each bottle.

Remember that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has no equal as a specific for colds, coughs, and all affections of the throat and lungs. For nearly half a century it has been in greater demand than any other remedy for pulmonary complaints. All druggists have it for sale.

A hint worth heeding. Life loses half its zest when digestion is permanently impaired. Surely then a speedy means of restoring this essential of bodily comfort is worth trying. Every rank, every profession, bears its quota of evidence to the beneficial influence upon the stomach, and also upon the liver, bowels and kidneys, of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, or celebrated Blood Purifier. What is the wise course suggested to the sick by this testimony? We leave them to decide.

#### For Rickets, Marasmus, and all Wasting Disorders of Children

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is unequalled. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. "I have used Scott's Emulsion in cases of Rickets and Marasmus of long standing. In every case the improvement was marked." J. M. Main M. D., New York. Put up in 50c and \$1 size.

#### HEALTH FAILING FAST.

I was swollen from head to foot from dropsy of six months' standing, and my health was failing fast, but after taking one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, I am quite well, and think there is no medicine equal to B. B. B., and to it I remain a true friend." Joseph Heric, Linwood, Ont.

#### A HIGH VALUATION.

"If there was only one bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil in Manitoba, I would give one hundred dollars for it," writes Philip H. Brant, of Monteville, Manitoba, after having used it for a severe wound and for frozen fingers, with, as he says, "astonishing good results."

#### A DREADFUL DOOM.

To be unable to satisfy hunger without being distressed by heartburn, indigestion, sick stomach, dizziness or faintness, seems a dreadful doom. All who suffer thus will find prompt relief and permanent cure in Burdock Blood Bitters. B. B. B. positively cures dyspepsia in any form.

#### Marriages.

FREEZE-GRAHAM.—on the 20th inst., at the residence of Mr. M. Burgess, Linster Street, Saint John, by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. Havelock E. Freeze of Penobscot, K. C., and Miss Ida M. Graham, of Saint John, N. B.

SWIM-MORRISSEY.—At Clark's Harbor, on the 14th inst., by Rev. C. B. Atwood, Mr. Edward Swim to Miss Deborah Morrissey, both of Clark's Harbor.

BLADES-WORTHEN.—Jan. 23rd, by Rev. D. Crowell, Charles E. Blades, and Ella, daughter of Joel Worthen, Esq., both of Oak Park.

WORDEN-WORDEN.—High St., Portland, Feb. 19th, by Rev. H. Nobles, Arch. Worden to Bertie Worden, both of Hoyt Station, S. Co.

PHEASANT-DEUPHLESA.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Dec. 3, 1888, by Rev. T. O. Dewitt, Mr. Frederick Pheasant to Miss Lizzie Deuphles, both of Gladstone, S. Co.

PETERS-FLEWELLING.—At Kingston church, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. H. S. Wainwright, Samuel L. Peters, Esq., to Lucia E., daughter of J. Bentley Flewelling, of Kingston, Kings County.

GUNTER-CLARKE.—In this city on the 27th ult., by the Rev. W. Dobson, J. W. Gunter, of Bear Island, York County, to Bertha, eldest daughter of the late Alexander Clarke.

DOUGLASS-HOBBS.—At the residence of J. T. G. Carr, Hartland, on the 21st ult., by Rev. T. S. Vanwart, assisted by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Deacon Walter J. Doucett, of Hartland, C. C., and Mary Hobbs, of Boston, Mass.

BOYER-DEWITT.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 27th ult., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Samuel R. Boyer, and E. Eliza DeWitt, both of Victoria Corner, C. C.

BECKETT-KIRK.—At the residence of Mr. W. H. Short, Portland, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. H. Nobles, Thomas Beckett to Emma L. Kirk, both of Hampstead, Queens Co.

#### Deaths.

TRACEY.—At Fredericton Junction, S. Co., Nov. 14th 1888, of Diphtheria, Perley Truman Tracey, aged 15 years and 29 days.

CAMERON.—Georgiana A. Cameron, wife of Capt. R. A. Cameron and daughter of Calvin and Abigail Phipps, aged 35 years and 6 months.

Sister Cameron died Feb. 9th, after suffering intensely for over 3 months which she bore with christian patience. She died in the triumphs of christian faith "she had a good hope through grace." She leaves a sorrowing husband, one child, parents, brother and sisters, to mourn their loss. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereft. Her funeral sermon was preached Sunday evening, Feb. 17th in the Portland F. C. B. Church, by the writer.—B. H. N.

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WEST END.

F'ton, Dec. 5.

FERGUSON.—At Waterville, Jan. 25th, after a short illness of pneumonia, Mr. Thomas Ferguson, aged 78 years, leaving an invalid wife, who mourns the loss of a truly kind and devoted husband; two sons and four daughters. But they sorrow not as those without hope. Death to him was no terror. He was conscious to the last moment and died trusting in Jesus. The very large concourse of people who assembled at the funeral showed the respect in which he was held by the community at large. A very impressive sermon was preached by Rev. C. T. Phillips, from these words: "And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

CALDER.—On Feb. 19th, at Wilson's Beach, Campo Bello, Thankful, beloved wife of John Calder, aged 53 years. For many years she loved and followed the Saviour. She will be missed from the church and community, but most of all from the home.

SNOW.—At Port La Tour, N. S., on the 19th ult, Seth Snow, leaving a widow to mourn her loss. His last days were full of joy in the Lord.

MAYNARD.—At Fredericton Junction, S. Co., Jan. 2nd, 1889, of Diphtheria, Lizzie Maynard aged 13 years.

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St. John, Digby and Annapolis.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Minister of Finance, Ottawa, and marked "Tender for Steam Service, St. John, Digby and Annapolis" will be received at the Finance Department, Ottawa, up to and including Monday the 1st day of April next, for the following services by Steamer between St. John, N. B., Digby and Annapolis, N. S., viz:—

1st. A daily service from 1st April to 31st October, and a tri-weekly service from the 1st November to 31st March; or

2nd. A daily service from 1st May to 31st October, and a tri-weekly service from 1st November to 30th April; or

3rd. A tri-weekly service all the year round.

Tenders are requested to send in tenders for all of the above services.

Full particulars as to the terms and conditions thereof and specifications of the steamer required, may be obtained from the Post Office Inspectors at St. John and Halifax.

The Minister of Finance does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. M. COURTNEY, Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa, 19th Feb., 1889.

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#### NOTICE OF SALE

To John H. Fleming and Clara Fleming his wife, and all others whom it may in any wise concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Registered in Book V3 of the York County Records, pages 656, 657, 658 and 659, and made between the said John H. Fleming, therein described as of the Parish of Bright in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Clara his wife of the first part; and Oliver M. Hartt, of Tarrytown, in the State of New York, in the United States of America, Foreman in a Shoe Factory, of the second part there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured thereby, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction at Phoenix Square in the City of Fredericton, at twelve o'clock in the noon on Saturday, the First day of June next, the Lands and Premises mentioned and described in said Indenture as follows: "That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, 'lying and being in the Parish of Bright, 'County and Province aforesaid, and 'bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning in 'the northerly angle of Lot number Four 'on the South side of the Howland Ridge 'Settlement Road (heretofore deeded to 'one John A. McLean) thence running by 'the Magnet of A. D., 1863, South 40 deg. 'East eighty chains of four poles each to 'the general rear line of the Settlement 'Lots, thence along said rear line North 50 'deg. East twelve chains and fifty links to 'Lot number six (located to Thomas W. 'Boyd) thence along the side-line of said 'Lot number six North 40 deg. West, 'eighty chains to the Settlement Road 'above named, and thence along the same 'South 50 deg. West twelve chains and 'fifty links to the place of beginning, being known as Lot number five, North 'Range, South-east Howland Ridge Settlement, and containing one hundred 'acres and conveyed to the said John H. 'Fleming, by the New Brunswick and Nova 'Scotia Land Company, limited, by deed 'bearing date the seventh day of September, A. D., 1882' together with the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to same belonging.

Dated this thirty-first day of January, A. D., 1889.

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J. A. & W. VANWART, Sols. for Mortgagee.

#### Cape Breton Railway.

Tenders for a Bridge at the Grand Narrows, C. B.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender for Bridge," will be received until noon on Wednesday, the 6th March, 1889.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of Government Railways, Ottawa, where forms of tender may be obtained on and after Wednesday, 29th February instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to 5 per centum of the amount of the tender. This deposit may consist of cash or of an accepted bank cheque made payable to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and it will be forfeited if the person tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if after entering into a contract he fails to complete the work satisfactorily according to the plan, specification and contract.

If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 7th February, 1889.

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