

there be any now? Part of the press may speak out. What of it! It is a question of votes. Congress may talk about it. Some law may be passed. What of it? The police are under the control of men elected by votes of the Clan-na-gael, in part. The Irish vote is the dominating vote, as a balance, in all the large cities. Can anyone imagine over \$200,000.00 got from the lowest strata of the Irish? That money represents men of influence and control, politicians and leaders. Again, who is the prosecuting officer? The state attorney, elected for a term, and who keeps votes in view. There will be a little breeze in the papers, it may be a gentle breeze in Congress, and that will be all.

Then we have the Roman bishops fulminating about secret societies, when the church is honey-combed with them. Priests swearing allegiance to the Pope's authority and winking at a society that, to serve its ends, hesitates not to commit murder. Truly! the blind eye is abroad. With interest the revelations soon to be made are awaited. But some power of darkness may step in and prevent light being given and justice done. Let us hope not.

T. H. SIDDALL.

Racine, June 4th.

## Educational Institute.

The eleventh meeting of the Educational Institute of New Brunswick will be held in the Normal building, June 26th, 27th and 28th. The following is the programme:

1st Session, Wednesday afternoon.—Enrolment. Election of officers. Report of Executive committee. Other business.

2nd Session, Wednesday evening.—Public meeting. Address of welcome by the Mayor of Fredericton. Addresses by other prominent speakers. Music by a special choir.

3rd Session, Thursday morning.—1. Paper on "The demand which the Common School is making on the Common School Teacher," by Eldon Mullin, M. A., Principal of the Normal School.

2. Paper on "Composition and Critical Reading versus the Formal Teaching of English Grammar," by George U. Hay, Ph. B., principal of the Victoria and Girls' High School.

4th Session, Thursday afternoon.—Paper on "Compulsory Attendance at School," by Frank H. Hayes, Superintendent of the Portland schools.

5th Session, Thursday evening.—Paper on the question "Is the Common School meeting the demand for Practical Education?" by P. G. McFarlane, B. A., Principal of High School, St. Stephen.

6th Session, Friday morning.—1. Paper on "The Superannuation of Teachers," by S. C. Wilbur, B. A., Principal of High School, Moncton.

2. Paper on "A Programme of School work for Friday afternoon," by George J. Oulton, Master of Superior School, Dorchester.

7th session, Friday afternoon.—1. Paper on "Public School education—Its relation to the Political, Social and Moral tendencies of the Times," by Philip Cox, B. A., Principal of Harkins School, Newcastle.

2. Election of Executive Committee.

8th session, Friday evening.—Paper on the question, "What provision might be made for Technical Education in the Province?" by W. S. Carter, M. A., Inspector of Schools, St. John.

## General Religious News.

—Postmaster General Wanamaker's superintendency of Bethany Sunday-school, Philadelphia, has lasted thirty-one years.

—Over 43,000,000 copies of Gospel Hymns have been issued in this country and in England. This almost equals the record of Webster's spelling-book.

—Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, writing in the *Christian Inquirer*, says: "The average salary of Baptist pastors in the State of New York is not so large as that of first-class mechanics."

—The most northerly mission house in the world is the one established by the Princess Eugénie of Sweden for the Laplanders at a point over 200 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

—Rev. John Gulick, of Japan, says that atheistic literature is flooding the country from abroad, and the few thousand Christians in Japan are not enough to influence in the right direction the 35,000,000 of the Japanese.

—The City Mission Society of Berlin, Germany, employs thirty-six missionaries and five ordained pastors, the latter as directors of the mission and as editors and managers. Twenty-one halls in different parts of the city are all in the possession of the society. The Ladies' Aid Society number 15,000 members.

—The women of the entire Presbyterian Church North contributed last year for foreign missions, \$295,501.03—a gain over the previous year of \$43,851.38; to home missions, \$226,067.24—a gain of \$35,106.94; total for home and foreign missions of \$521,568.27—a total gain over the previous year of \$75,622.13.

—The annual report of the work of the American Tract Society for the past year shows the receipts at \$290,000; expenditures a little short of that sum. About 150 new publications have been added. Printing is done in

New York in thirty languages; abroad in 150 languages or dialects. Gifts and legacies aggregate about \$75,000. Over 45,000,000 pages of tracts were distributed gratuitously, about 200 colporteurs were employed, and over \$10,000 were sent abroad in cash and publications.

—Statistics of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States for 1887-88 are as follows: Dioceses, 50; missionary jurisdiction, 16; clergy (bishops, 69; priests and deacons, 3,766), 3,910; parishes, about 2,975; missions about 2,078; candidates for orders, 343; ordinations, deacons, 116; ordinations, 103; baptisms (total infants and adults), 56,709; confirmations, 36,560; communicants, 450,042; Sunday-school teachers, 39,601; Sunday-school scholars, 342,431; grand total of contributions, \$11,483,597.48.

## Temperance Notes.

—A license is a traitorous concession to an unscrupulous banditti to run amuck through the homes of the people, causing crime and desolation.

—"Where is my boy to night?" To this question the answer of some fathers must be: "Getting drunk in a high-license saloon that my ballot helped to create."

—In Belgium, a person arrested for drunkenness is compelled to sweep the public streets for two hours after he gets sober. What spotless thoroughfares America might present by adopting this plan!

—Dr. Smart says that of 1,800 persons treated in a ward of the "royal infirmary," Edinburgh, in three years, 1,300 suffered from diseases caused by alcohol, and 115 of these had been sent to the lunatic asylum.

—Intemperance has spread to such an extent among boys and girls in Austria that the Vienna School Board is again moving to have a law enacted prohibiting the sale of intoxicants to children under 15 years of age. The appearance of a boy at school in a state of drunkenness is said to be by no means a rare sight in Vienna.

—NEW HEAD-LIGHT.—An improved head-light for locomotives has an adjustment which allows the engineer to conveniently direct the light, as he may desire, to various points off the line. The lantern is supported on a frame or platform, which has a movement to right or left about a vertical axis, and also up or down by the same means, the operating mechanism leading back to the cab, so as to be within ready reach of the engineer. He is enabled by this arrangement, to examine dangerous or doubtful parts of the road, and in stormy weather to turn the light upon threatening trees or masses of earth or rock upon either side, which are liable to fall. The device also permits of the lantern being turned so as to throw the light across sharp corners and exhibit the line of track at some distance ahead of the train, and at points which would be entirely out of reach of the light in its usual fixed position. According to the usual construction and employment of locomotive head-lights, they are fixed to the engine front in such a manner that the light is always thrown forward and concentrated in one line only,—this being, of course, an inadequate arrangement in the case of sharp curves.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS ago there was not a Protestant Christian in India; to-day there are one-million Protestant converts in that land. These 500,000 men and women are all moral soldiers, and armed with weapons of warfare far more effective than the most approved accoutrements known to any military department of earth. Energized with the Holy Ghost and armed with the sword of the Spirit, it is reasonable to suppose that they will accomplish wonders under the leadership of Jesus, the Captain of their salvation. At the present rate of progress the youthful Christian soldier in India will see 10,000,000 professed Christians in this land by the time his locks are hoary with age. But there is good reason for believing that the progress will be less slow. Heathen devotees are not to submit single-handed alone, here and there, to the power of Jesus through generations to come, but as in ordinary warfare, armies will surrender to the faith and provinces will submit in a day. The light of the Gospel in India is to speedily illumine the darkness of heathenism.—*Gospel Herald*.

ROMAN CATHOLICISM is undergoing a revival in Germany. The pressure under which it lay for a time by reason of several restrictive legislative measures is lifted. It is not, however, abandoning its superstitions. At Aix-la-Chapelle four great sacred relics have been exposed for some time past, and large pilgrims bands from all parts of the empire have been crowding to the shrine to worship and obtain benefit. The so-called relics are the garment worn by the Virgin Mary when Christ was born, the swaddling clothes worn by the Saviour after birth, the cloth upon which lay the headless body of the Baptist, and the vesture worn by the Saviour when upon the cross! A late Roman Catholic congress at Baden demands the return of all the expelled orders and the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope.

AN OLD SAINT.—One of the members of Chalmers Church, (Presbyterian; Halifax), is Elizabeth Compton Wells, widow of James Wells. She was born a slave in Northampton County, Virginia. Her mother was brought here with her little girl in the British man-of-war, *Albion*, during the American War of 1813-14. "Sister Wells" was about 8 years old when she was brought here. She was married to Mr. Wells about 11 years "before the Cholera" in Halifax. Her mother lived to be 105 years of age! "Sister Wells" is quite frail and is over 80 years of age. "Sister Wells" has the genuine fervor, the warm imagination, the strong faith so characteristic of many of our African-fellow-Christians. Her visions are numerous and wonderfully realistic. Her dreams are often brilliant.—*Pres. Witness*.

VACATION.—The Free Baptist church, Waterloo street have granted their pastor, Rev. J. T. Parsons, a two weeks vacation, and with their characteristic generosity also presented him with a generous purse to pay his expenses. The Rev. gentleman starts on his vacation on Wednesday of this week.—*Sun*.

REV. MR. MOWATT left for Toronto on Monday to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly.

HON. JOHN H. GRAY, for many years prominent in the politics of this Province, but who has for several years been a Judge in British Columbia, died last week.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The closing examinations in the Normal school are going on this week.

A Boston woman of wealth makes it a rule to dress for church in so plain and inexpensive a fashion as to throw the whole social influence of the congregation against extravagance in dress, and, according to the estimate of a religious paper, saves that congregation \$10,000 a year.

## Literary Notes.

The *Homiletic Review* for June is a little late in making its appearance, but it is an excellent number. The kind of preaching for our times every preacher should read and ponder. The article on Luther's Table Talk is good. Body and Mind in Christian Life grows in interest. Unrecognized Elements of Power in the Preacher is excellent. A remarkable and instructive paper is the History of Pre-Raphaelitism. Prophecy of Realism in Literature. The Sermonic Section is full of sterling discourses, in full or in outline, by eminent preachers. The Prayer-meeting Service is instructive. Dr. Storrs on How I Succeeded in Extempore Preaching is sure to be read with avidity. The Editorial Section has much valuable matter. An Index to Vol. XVII. closes the volume. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York \$3.00 per year; 30 cents per single number.

In June St. Nicholas is "The Awful Thing that Tilly Ann Did," namely, to run away to a circus. "Little To-be" will be found amusing. "Climbing the Pierced Rock" off the coast of Quebec, describes the daring and foolhardy first ascent of the great isolated cliff. David Ker tells a thrilling experience of Stanley's. "Bingo Was His Name," will be gladly read of Bingo. "The Hemlock-Peellers," could be written only by a lover of the woods. There are several articles devoted to science. Henry Bacon writes of the attempt by two French peasant girls to imitate an experience of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary. A sketch of Southern Negro life, describes the attempts of "Auntie" to learn to read. There are poems and pictures. The departments are well filled also, making a good summer number.

In the June *Century* Mr. Kennan begins his account of the most important investigations made by him into the Exile System, viz., his visit to the Convict Mines of Kara. He will take several articles to cover fully the description of the mines and the facts learned by him in this part of his extraordinary journey. The article is profusely illustrated. An article by an English writer on "The Bloodhound" puts the bloodhound in an entirely new light, and removes some of the terror from his reputation. Mr. DeKay continues his Irish papers. "Certain Forms of Woman's Work for Woman," describes especially the Young Women's Christian Association building of New York and the methods of work of the Association. In the Life of Lincoln several interesting chapters on important political events are published. "The Relations of the United States and Canada" is the subject of a paper by Charles H. Lugin. There are interesting papers on "War Memoranda."

## Denominational Notices.

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UNION BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.  
The General Annual meeting of the Union Baptist Education Society will be held in the Baptist Committee Rooms in Donville Building in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, on Thursday the twentieth day of June instant at three o'clock in the afternoon, and at such meeting at the above time and place the Reports of the directors and officers of said society will be received, the directors for the ensuing year elected and such other business transacted as may legitimately come before the meeting.

Dated June the Eighth, A. D., 1889.

AMON A. WILSON,  
Secretary.

## DISTRICT MEETINGS.

First District Meeting to be held with the Church at Lower Perth on the first Saturday in July, 1889. Ministers to attend, Dr. McLeod, Revs. J. N. Barnes, A. H. McLeod, H. Hartt, J. W. Clark, C. F. Rideout, J. T. Parsons, and C. T. Phillips.

Second District Meeting to be held with the Church at Knowlsville on the last Saturday in June, 1889. Ministers to attend, Revs. Wm. DeWare, Dr. McLeod, and J. J. Barnes. Rev. C. T. Phillips to preach the opening sermon.

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.

Fourth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Upper Gagetown, on the second Saturday in September, 1889. Ministers to attend, Revs. Dr. McLeod, G. F. Currie, J. G. McKenzie, O. N. Mott, J. N. Barnes, and F. Babcock.

Fifth District Meeting to be held with 2nd Church, Johnston, (Narrows so called), on the first Wednesday in July, 1889. Ministers to attend, Rev. Dr. McLeod, to preach the opening sermon, Revs. T. W. Carpenter, G. A. Hartley, and F. Babcock.

Sixth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Corn Hill, on the second Friday in July, 1889. Ministers to attend, Revs. Dr. McLeod, J. T. Parsons, J. Porry, George F. Currie, W. H. Perry, G. Swim, B. H. Nobles, C. T. Phillips, and T. O. Dewitt.

Seventh District Meeting to be held with the Church, Waterloo Street, Saint John, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1889. Ministers to attend, Revs. J. Noble, J. W. Clark, A. C. Thompson, Dr. McLeod, and Wm. Downey to preach the annual sermon.

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## Deaths.

SMITH.—At Greenfield, Burton, Sunbury Co., on the 2nd inst., after a brief attack of inflammation of the lungs, Margaret, daughter of Ramsford and Jane Smith, aged 15 months.

SMITH.—At Tracey's Mills, C. Co., on the 14th May, Abigail, relict of the late Samuel Smith, formerly of Blissville, S. Co., in the 75th year of her age, leaving two sons, four daughters and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She died trusting in Jesus whom she had known and loved for many years.

CROUSE.—At Charleston, C. Co., on the 17th ult., Claude, in the 11th year of his age, son of Miles and Emily Crouse.

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