

Notes of Mission work.

—World Wide Missions says that there are now eight mission ships cruising in the North Sea, each a combination of church, chapel, temperance hall and dispensary.

—In the Nile valley, between Alexandria and the first cataract, there are no fewer than seventy-nine mission stations and seventy Sabbath schools, the latter containing upwards of 4,000 scholars.

—China has one ordained missionary to each 733,000 of the population; Siam one to each 600,000; Corea, one to each 500,000; India, one to each 350,000; Africa, one to each 300,000; Japan, one to each 215,000; Burma, one to each 200,000. In Central Africa and the Sudan there is only one missionary to each 5,000,000 people.

—Rev. W. E. Robbins, of the Burmah Mission, who has given more than seventeen years of uninterrupted service to that work, is now engaged in the important mission of aiding the editor of the *Bombay Guardian*, in the great agitation for the suppression of the opium traffic of India with China.

As the time approaches for the revision of the treaty between Great Britain and China, the opportunity is seized upon to demand a withdrawal of that part of the existing treaty relating to opium. Petitions are being circulated to the court of Peking also, both from India and China. The India petition is signed by 750 foreign missionaries, 1,200 native pastors, and 5,000 other Christians, while a similar petition is signed by 7,000 English and Scotch residents. The Chinese native church also presents a petition, signed on behalf of 300 communicants of the London Mission at Canton, 700 Wesleyan communicants, 470 Baptists, 600 Presbyterians, 350 of the Berlin Mission, and 10 of the American Seamen's Mission.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

REV. H. HART attended the semi-annual session of the N. S. Conference held at Canning. We met him on his way home a few days ago. He says it was a good session, and that the brethren are feeling encouraged by the results of the work in the first half of the Conference year. He was given a warm welcome, and enjoyed the meetings and his association with the brethren.

REV. JACOB GUNTER still waits the time of his departure. He suffers much at times, but is brave and patient amidst it all. He is able to say, "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed to Him against that day."

C. T. ACT NOTES. So far this month there has been but one arrest for drunkenness in this city. This is quite unusual. The connection between the jailing of the rum-sellers and this gratifying fact is plain enough.

Rev. Mr. Payson (Methodist) preached in the jail last Sabbath and the Sabbath before. We know no people who more need to hear the Gospel than the present inmates of that institution. We trust it may do them good. Of this the community will be able to judge when they are released.

The C. T. Act Inspector (W. S. Brown) in Northumberland Co. is moving against the violators of the law. He recently seized 146 bottles of ale &c on the premises of one Johnson in Chatham. He has also, a case against a club which dispenses liquors to its "members" and others. Rum-men have approached him with offers of money if he will not prosecute them, or give them notice when he is about visiting their establishments.

The things seem to think that everybody is purchasable. But they find themselves mistaken sometimes. The Inspector ought to proceed against everyone who has dared to attempt to bribe him to violate his duty as a public officer.

It is stated that the rum-seller at Penobscot, K. Co., having been fined, says he is going out of the business. We hope so, but he will need to be watched.

It is also stated that a determined effort is to be made at Sussex to close the rumshops. It can be done, if the work is gone about in earnest, and is persevered in.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY. — At the Annual Meeting of the Union Baptist Education Society, held in St. Martins on the 10th inst., the following were elected Directors for the year:

BAPTIST. F. C. BAPTIST.
Mont McDonald, E. McLeod,
Win Vaughan, D. McLeod Vince,
Dr. McFarlane, J. A. Vanwart,
John McInty, Wm Peters,
John March, Jas Patterson,
F. L. Hay, Hon C. E. Foster,
G. G. King, A. C. Smith,
J. J. Bostwick, E. W. Slipp.

Mont. McDonald was re-elected president.

SUICIDES.—The New York Tribune points out that there is a marked increase in the number of suicides in that city. Referring to the probable causes the Advocate says the food and drink of the people, the books and papers they read, and the financial and commercial condition of the country are important considerations. An eminent German scholar maintains that the use of beer in large quantities is a prolific cause of suicides, and supports this proposition by invincible arguments. It will be found also that an increase of suicides always follows a revival of atheism. Abandoning religion, men give up those considerations which render life valuable and self-murder inviting. Let the teachings of the pulpit become lax and indefinite, let the belief in the existence and supreme authority of God fade from the minds of the people, and suicide, insanity, vice, and crime of all descriptions will increase.

121.—In a Georgia town the census taken found a woman 121 years old. The examination convinced him that it is probable that she is not 121, but cannot be less than 110. Her oldest living child is 88 years, and since its birth she has been blessed with 27 others.

STILL IN A RUMSHOP. The P. O. at Fredericton Junction is still in a rumshop. We beg to again call the attention of the Post Office authorities, and the M. P. for the County to the matter.

TEMPERANCE CONGRESS. Hon. Geo. E. Foster was, by invitation, present at the Temperance Congress held in New York, and spoke on "The Experiment of Prohibition in Canada."

CONDOLENCE.—The Prince William Division, S. of T., passed the following resolution of sympathy with Mr. Wm. Vanwart and family:—

Resolved, That whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His wise Providence to remove from this vale of tears and sorrow our esteemed brother, Jared R. Vanwart,

Therefore be further resolved, That in this the death of our fellow-worker, our order has lost an honorable member, the community a manly and helpful citizen, and the family a kind and thoughtful son and brother, and one was ever patient in all his suffering,

Resolved, That this Division tenders to them its sincere and heartfelt sympathies in this hour of their great bereavement and sorrow, and pray that our Divine Father may comfort and sustain them and lead them all safely to Him in that home of many mansions that Jesus hath prepared for His people.

Further Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the *Temperance Journal*, and *The Gleaner*, and that a copy of them be presented to the family of the deceased brother.

OF MINISTERS. Rev. Jas. Buckley, aged 80 years, a retired Methodist Minister, died at the residence of his son in Halifax last week. He had spent 50 years in the ministry in the Provinces. Rev. Dr. Castle, formerly Principal of the Baptist College in Toronto, died on Wednesday evening in Philadelphia. He had been in ill-health ever since his resignation of the Principalship two years ago.

INEBRIATE ASYLUM.—In Toronto it is proposed to raise \$50,000 to establish an institution for the special treatment of disease caused by alcohol, opium, tobacco, chloral, and other poisons. Provision is to be made for the treatment of paying patients. And they will, doubtless, continue to authorize and protect the drink traffic which produces the wrecks that need such an institution.

THE "NUN OF KENMARE" makes the following notable statement: "I must confess for myself that the wonder to me is not that there are so many priests who drown their misery in drink, but that any escape. Hour after hour, for long weary hours, they are seated in the confessional listening to tales either of the most contemptible petty squabbles and scruples or to sins of the blackest hue. Hour after hour they have to give the same mechanical absolution, and the same stereotyped advice. Hour after hour they have to sit in a constrained position, often productive of terrible disease, and to inhale the breath of the drunken, the dissolute and the diseased. Often, too, these hours have to be spent fasting altogether from food, as in many places the priest has to "hear" his penitents before saying mass, and of course, while he is fasting. With an unnaturally weakened body, there must be an unnaturally weakened mind. Where then is the wonder if there is a fall? Wearied and worn in body and mind, the priest goes to his cheerless home, if home it can be called; and what comfort does he find there? Often he has a long office to say before he retires for the night, which must be said still fasting,

as at the late hour when he leaves the confessional there is no one to give him a meal, and often the obligation of a fast day would forbid its being taken. What more natural than that he should drink to obtain a temporary relief from his terrible burden, and then at last drink should become a habit?"

SHALLOWNESS.—The shallower the water the louder the ripple it makes in passing over the pebbles. So the more superficial their knowledge, the louder and more blatant the boast some make of their skepticism. Some all-knowing (in their own estimation) young people of to-day dismiss with a sneer questions in religious and moral philosophy before which Sir Isaac Newton and Francis Bacon stood with bated breath. Nor are such conceited fledglings found only in the gentile world. The *Hebrew Standard* finds them among the Jews, as is seen by the following deliverance, which is as just as it is cutting: "It is always disagreeable to listen to the phrase-frilled prattlings of young fledglings on God, religion, and the like, who solve the gravest questions with a smile and a shrug, and with an imaginary superior wisdom shelve all that which has guided man aright through struggles and vicissitudes. We regret to say, a large number of our Jewish youths carry the poison of brainless arguments born of a superficial education into the riper years of manhood and womanhood, which, naturally, in their turn, have to wade through the maddening growth of 'indifference.' What a sad, sorry sight those spiritually-indifferent Jews offer to him whose heart beats with holy sympathy for the faithless, hopeless cynic whose eyes glisten but with the expectation of 'let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we are dead!'"—*Telescope*.

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SAIDIE CARPENTER,
Dist. Sec. Treas.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Rec'd from
Millstream church, Rev. A. H. McLeod. 25
Ezekiel Fenwick. 25
Freeze Fenwick. 25
John Wright. 25
Howard W. Brown. 25
G. A. Gamblin. 25
Alfred Craig. 25
John McKnight. 25
Thos. Gibbon. 25
John R. Jones. 1 00

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WM. PETERS, Treasurer.

Marriages.

WISE-BROWN.—By the Rev. Wm. Downey on the 4th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Charles E. Wise, of Woodstock, and Alma J. Brown, daughter of Mr. Frederick Brown of Marysville.

DOHERTY-COLLINGS.—At the Eureka House, Fredericton, on the 11th inst. by the Rev. Wm. Downey, Mr. John Doherty and Ella Collings both of Marysville.

PHILLIPS-HARVEY.—At Houlton on the 5th inst. by the Rev. J. E. Gosline, W. H. Phillips of Houlton Me., and Miss Mabel Harvey of Houlton.

STINSON-RUTH.—On the 8th inst at Houlton, by the Rev. J. E. Gosline, F. W. Stinson of Houlton, and Miss Annie M. Ruth, of Houlton.

HUTCHINSON-WILSON.—At Houlton, on the 8th inst by the Rev. J. E. Gosline M. L. Hutchinson of Houlton and Miss Mary L. Wilson.

CASSELL-BROWN.—On the 31st of May, at the residence of the bride's father, by Elder J. Perry, Mr. William J. Cassella and Miss Thankful, youngest daughter of Oliver Brown, Esq., both of Campbell.

COOK-PAGETT.—At Windsor, Car. Co., on the 11th inst. by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Mr. J. Cook and Miss Bertha Pagett, both of Windsor, Car. Co.

JONES-McADOO.—In Saint John, on the 10th inst. at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. C. W. Jones and Miss Ella, daughter of the late Jeremiah McAdoo, of Saint John.

Deaths.

BLACK.—At Marysville on the 9th instant, Mr. Joseph Black, aged 67 years. Bro. Black professed religion when a young man and was baptized by the Rev. John Perry, and united with the P. C. Baptist Church at the Narrows, Washademoak, of which church he continued a worthy active member until he removed to Marysville. He united with the Marysville church a few weeks ago, and bade fair for usefulness there, but labour is over and rest has come. He leaves a wife and quite a large family to mourn their loss.

CHASE.—At Marysville on the 11th inst., Mr. Ira T. Chase, eldest son of George and Elizabeth Chase, aged 17 years. He died of brain fever and was unconscious from the first. His parents deeply mourn his early death.

CAMPBELL.—At Wicklow, Car. Co., on the 15th of May, of consumption, Mary Louisa, aged 20 years, 2 months and 14 days, youngest daughter of the late George and Alice Campbell. A sorrowing mother, stepfather, six brothers and three sisters, mourn their loss. About a year ago, Louisa professed religion, was baptized by Rev. J. W. Clark and united with the P. C. Church of Tracey Mills. She was a faithful Christian, patient and trustful during her sickness, and died in hope of a glorious resurrection.

HAYING TOOLS.

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6 dozen gray enameled Tea Kettles, Stove Pots and Spiders to match, making full set;
2 boxes, mill, cross cut and hand saw files;
1 case Black Smalts;
2 cases Cabinet makers' Hardware.
2 cases Clothes Dryers;
2 cases patent mops—self wringers;
8 cases Granite Lion Ware—assorted;
15 barrels raw and boiled Linseed Oil;
5 Agricultural Furnaces;
2 barrels strip and T hinges;
1 barrel and 2 cases b-r-a door Hinges;
2 cases Bright Wood Screws;
40 kegs Steel Wire Nails;
20 coils Barbed Wire;
2 boxes Counter Scales;
12 dozen lock attachment Creamers, with patent bottoms;
8 dozen patent leather dashers;
4 cases Cut Tacks and Shoe Nails;
6 cases door locks and knobs;
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