

The pulpit of Rev. Charles L. Jackson, pastor of the Christian Church of the Evangel, Brooklyn, N. Y., was occupied recently by his wife, who is an ordained preacher. There was scarcely a vacant seat in the church. The subject of the discourse was "Christian Contentment."

Three young men sailed from New York, on May 14, to engage in missionary work in the Sudan, at their own charges, without any missionary society or Christian denomination to indorse or support them, taking with them farming and building implements, and housekeeping utensils. They expect to support themselves, and spend the rest of their days among the heathen. They have sent a messenger before them to seek out a field wholly unoccupied by other Christian workers, that they may not build on other men's foundations.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

Rev. G. SWIM was in town a few days ago. He reports the interest in his field as generally very good.

STANLEY, YORK Co. — Licentiate Carpenter informs us that the work in Stanley is progressing encouragingly. The conference and prayer-meetings are now well attended, and the outlook for the cause is steadily improving. Work has been begun on a new church building, and it will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. A sociable is to be held for the benefit of the church, on Tuesday, Aug. 5th.

FROM REV. J. J. BARNES. — Yesterday (Sunday) was a good day with us here. It was communion day at Lower Perth. The Master's presence was with us. At 9.30 a. m. a young woman was baptized, and received into the Lower Perth Church at the morning service. In the afternoon I called at the Wright Settlement, which I have added to my field of labour; there I found many anxious souls waiting for the gospel. Mr. Daniel Gregg, an evangelist from the State of Maine has been working among the people occasionally since last spring, with considerable success. Rev. C. F. Rideout baptized three converts there some time ago. I am to go to his aid to-day, and shall remain a few days with him. Others are expected to be baptized soon.

I have arranged to labor in the First District another year. May God bless the work here.

J. J. BARNES.

July 21: 90.

FROM REV. JOHN HENDERSON. — I am working on my field as best I can. The congregations are large and the interest is increasing. Assisted by brother Lewis special meetings were held beginning on the 6th inst., and continued nine days, in Waterville, Victoria and Geary. In the last named two new ones took part in the meetings, and others were inquiring the way of salvation. The outlook is encouraging.

The people of Geary held a social on the 19th and after enjoying a pleasant evening they presented me with \$25.00 with other donations amounting to \$27.00. Our prayer is that while these dear people are supplying my temporal wants they may share largely in spiritual blessings. In this church the union and strength have greatly increased since I began to labor with them.

I had pleasure in visiting dear Bro. Gunter the Saturday before his death. I hope that those, whom God has called to the work of the ministry may labour so that when the Master calls us home, the world may be better because we have passed through it, as we believe it is better because of our departed brother being in it.

J. HENDERSON.

HOULTON, ME. — It is afternoon of a warm day. I have just read the last INTELLIGENCER, and am reminded that I ought to write again for the Denominational Column.

On June 17th I left this place for N. B. Spent a pleasant vacation, during which I attended the Sixth District Meeting. I am glad to see Bro. Van Wart's letter, and to know that God is pouring out His Spirit upon that people.

July 9th was spent in St. John, visiting friends; July 10th arrived in Houlton. In the evening Mrs. Gosline and myself were given a hearty reception. Nearly 100 persons assembled at the residence of Mr. O. D. Merritt, and the evening was spent in social enjoyment. Several presents were received, among which was an elegant chair the gift of the young people of our society. For a week we were busy getting into our new home on Calais St. Late Saturday night, July 10th in we came. So the first day in our new home was Sunday. Monday evening a number of the friends gathered in to see us, and left us tokens of their love and friendship.

During our absence the church has been under going great changes. The

painter and carpenter have been at work, as well as the ladies; the appearance of everything inside is very much improved. About \$160 have been expended.

A large audience greeted me on July 13th, so large that settlers were placed in the aisles. 73 were in to the S. School the same day. The prospects are encouraging. With the help of God, we expect to see much good done.

J. E. GOSLINE.

July 23rd 1890.

C. T. ACT NOTES. — Coleman and Grieves, the last of the imprisoned rum-sellers, were discharged last Wednesday. It is to be hoped it will not be necessary to send them back again. It all depends on the course they pursue.

S. Ryan, Moncton, was, a few days ago, convicted of a second offence and fined \$100.00 and costs.

Hugh Edgar and John Welton, St. Marys, were before the Police Magistrate in this city, the other day. They pleaded guilty, and paid \$50.00 each and costs. They need to be followed up. And other fellows on that side of the river require looking after.

The hotels which were closed while their proprietors were in jail were reopened on Monday. Perhaps the sound religious teaching they received while in prison may have so impressed them that they will not attempt to sell again. Perhaps! Watching them will do no harm, though.

A lot of fellows who have been frequenters of the jail during the imprisonment of their special friends, the rum-sellers, signified their discharge by presenting the jailor's wife with some furniture. We are sorry to see a minister's name mentioned as having been of the party.

About Town.

—Fredericton is looking its best just now.

—The Bishop-Coadjutor, Dr. Kingston, was married last week to Mrs. Marsh.

—The Sunday evening Gospel Temperance meetings in the Temperance Hall are well attended.

—Mr. P. E. Cliff, for several years on the *Gleaner* Staff, now of the *Hartford News*, has been visiting his old friends here the past week.

—Rev. Mr. Mowatt of this city, and Rev. Mr. McLean of Harvey, exchanged pulpits last Sabbath.

MIXED. — The latter part of the letter about the First District Meeting, in last week's issue got badly mixed. It should have appeared in the following form:

The ministers present during the session were, — Revs. E. Sippell, J. Noble, C. F. Rideout, J. J. Barnes, C. T. Phillips and J. McLeod, and Licentiate Reid and Currier. It was quite a surprise to many to see Father Sippell at the meeting. He is now 91 years old, and yet seems remarkably well physically. The people enjoyed seeing him, and listening to his reminiscences of the Tobique as he remembers it, more than forty years ago. He enjoyed the meetings, and has a deep interest in the work of the Lord.

The weather during all the days of the meeting was as fine as could be wished. And the heartiness with which the members of and visitors to the meeting were entertained was highly creditable to the community, and will make those who enjoyed their hospitality have always a warm feeling towards them.

The Tobique region is improving. It is certainly a fine and promising section of country. It must have a good future. When the railroad, on which work is likely to be resumed soon, is completed, business and settlement will, doubtless, receive a great impetus.

Enroute to the District Meeting we were privileged to spend a night at Aroostook Junction, where Bro. Phillips had a preaching appointment. It is a pretty place. There is no church organization there, several denominations are represented there, and they have a Hall in which they hold a union Sabbath school, and have occasional preaching; they have, also, a weekly prayer-meeting. Kind friends, members of the Woodstock church, made our visit there very pleasant. The few hours spent at Perth, were, also, made very pleasant by good friends there.

AN ERROR. — A printer's error has been detected in the last issue of the Bible from the Cambridge Press. In Isaiah, xlviii. 13, the word "foundation" is begun with an "r" instead of an "f." The mistake was discharged by a young son of the Rev. Dr. Adler, who has received the standing reward of a guinea offered for detection of such an error.

THE C. P. R. — This week the C. P. Railway assumes management of the N. B. Railway. Mr. F. W. Cram, who has been the popular and successful General Manager of the N. B. R. retires. He was requested to continue Superintendent of the N. B. portion of the road, but declined. Under Mr. Cram's management the condition of the road has been much improved, and regret is expressed at his retirement. Mr. H. P. Timmerman succeeds him.

Highest of all in Leavening Power. — U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1888.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

His Successors. — At a meeting of the directors of the Maritime Baptist Publishing Co. last week, the resignation of Dr. Goodspeed was accepted, and the following resolution passed:

"Whereas, The Rev. Calvin Goodspeed, D. D., editor of the *Messenger* and Visitor, has tendered his resignation of the position so ably filled by him for the last five years; and,

"Whereas, It is known that he has taken this step in consequence of having accepted the appointment to an important professorship in the Toronto Baptist college (McMaster Hall); therefore,

Resolved, That we the colleagues of Dr. Goodspeed on the board of directors of the Maritime Baptist Publishing Co., Lt., while compelled reluctantly to accept his resignation, place on record our high appreciation of his character and attainments, as well as his eminent position in the difficult and responsible success he has held, and our deep sense of the debt we and the denomination, owe to him, and our earnest desire that in his new sphere of work the Divine Favor may continue to rest upon him.

Rev. S. McCully Black was elected to succeed him as editor; and Rev. J. H. Saunders, who has for some time been associated with Dr. Goodspeed on the paper, was appointed business manager. We wish the new editor and business manager abundant success.

THE NEXT CENSUS. — The next numbering of the people of the Dominion of Canada will be begun on the first Monday of next April. That date has been selected so as to correspond with the census taking in the United Kingdom and other colonies of the empire generally. The population of the Dominion according to the census of 1881 was 4,324,800. Next year it is expected to be over 5,250,000.

THE DEATH RATE. — Mortuary statistics for the year were issued Friday. Eight Quebec cities and towns have the highest death rate in the Dominion. Halifax's rate for the year was 19.23, St. John 15.46, Fredericton 16.98, Montreal's figures were 29.56, and Toronto's 13.25.

Temperance Notes.

—Oppose what liquor-dealers favor; favor what they oppose; you will come out about right.

—John Ruskin says: "The liquor traffic is one of the most criminal methods of assassination for money hitherto adopted by braves of any age or any country."

—At an important meeting of the Friends, just held in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a resolution was passed in support of the cause of temperance "and to do all in their power to secure the adoption of the prohibition amendment."

—The King of Samoa forbids liquor-selling. Is it not about time this "Christian" nation was looking after his conversion from the error of his ways?

—A temperance mission at a Roman Catholic chapel, Granard, Co. Caven led to the taking of 1,000 pledges. Defaulters are to be removed from the altar. The trade of the thirty-two public houses of the town is said to be thoroughly paralysed.

—In England, recently, a day of humiliation on account of the drink traffic was observed in many places. Conferences and united gatherings were held at Leeds and other places, at which the Government compensation proposals were condemned and Local Option was demanded.

—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad company has sent to each employe a circular note, of which the following is in part a copy. "This company will not under any circumstances employ men who are in the habit of becoming intoxicated. All employes known to frequent drinking places must be warned to discontinue the practice or quit the company's service. Employees will be discharged if intoxicated either on or off duty. No persons discharged for intoxication will be re-employed."

—The Chicago "Champion," the liquor organ, says: "No matter how many men it takes, no matter how much it will cost. If it costs the liquor trade \$100,000 to fight this battle successfully the victory will be worth to Nebraska, it will be worth to the liquor trade of the whole United States, ten times more than it will cost, and the National Protective Association should come forward liberally and magnanimously."

—Not long ago the workmen in a manufacturing company in Massachusetts were paid on Saturday evening with ten dollar bills, all of which were marked so that they could easily be identified. On the following Tuesday four hundred and ten out of seven hundred of these marked bills had been deposited in the bank by the saloon-keepers of the town. This fact is eloquent. All working-men are not drinking men. Many of them use their money prudently, and not a few of them are on the road to wealth. But too many working-men spend most of their wages each week at the saloon, and have nothing in return for it but enfeebled constitutions and wretchedness in their homes. This is the cause of most of the poverty of which so much complaint is made. Oppressive capitalists have some share in the work of producing poverty, but greedy saloon-keepers have an hundred-fold greater share.

Literary Notes.

The *Missionary Review of the World* for August is one of great interest. It opens with a sketch of A. Missionary Heroine, the first wife of Judson. Dr. Pierson reviews and sums up his missionary tour. During seven months' absence he delivered 234 addresses. He also has an article on the Lack of Consecration and Prayer. The series of historical papers on Missions in the 17th and 18th Centuries is concluded. The Jubilee of the New Hebrides Mission will thrill the reader. "A Chinese Secret Society and its workings," will be a surprise to most readers. Dr. Elinwood discusses Missions in Pagan Lands. The other departments contain much missionary intelligence, correspondence, editorial notes, &c.

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Readers of the first two instalments of "Port Tarascon" will turn eagerly to its continuation in the August number of *Harper's Magazine*. "Magellan and the Pacific," relates the old story of the first circumnavigation of the globe, but adds to it some facts hitherto not generally known. There is an interesting paper giving an account of "Custer's Last Battle." An article fully illustrated, tells the history of the famous printing house of "Plantin-Moretus." "A Convent at Rome," relates an experience during a brief stay many years ago in the convent of the Passionists at Rome. In the editorial departments George William Curtis relates some reminiscences of Dickens's last visit to America; William Dean Howells discusses the ethics of criticism; and Charles Dudley Warner offers some suggestions relative to "conversation lunches" and the influence of culture upon individuality.

Denominational Notices.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. — Received from 6th District W. F. M. Society the sum of (\$163.42) One Hundred and Sixty Three Dollars and forty-two cents. Received from North Head Society, March 14th the sum of \$3.50.

A. E. SMITH, Treas.

TO THE CHURCHES OF THE SEVENTH DISTRICT: — Dear Brethren, — I have forwarded blanks to be filled for the reports to District Meetings, and have also enclosed blanks for the report of the Sunday schools in connection with the churches. You will please notice that the school report is to be sent to Samuel L. Peters, Queenston, Queens County.

The several churches have been requested to raise the same amount as last year, for the Foreign Mission Fund, which amount is greatly needed now. Let all the churches send their Conference Fund to District Treasurer at time of District Meeting.

WM. PETERS, Clerk of District.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

The Third District Meeting to be held with the Church at Lower Canterbury, on the third Wednesday in September. Ministers to attend—Revs. C. T. Phillips, G. F. Currie, and Joseph Noble.

The Fourth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Tracy Station, on the second Saturday in September. Ministers to attend—Revs. John Perry, J. T. Parsons, and J. N. Barnes.

The Seventh District Meeting to be held with the Church at North Head, Grand Manan, on the third Saturday in August. Ministers to attend—Revs. W. H. Perry, G. W. Foster, and William Downey.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Aid Society of Seventh District will be held during the Annual Session of the District Meeting. The Secretaries of Local Societies will please send the reports of their several Societies to the undersigned at as early a date as possible.

LYDIA J. FULLERTON, St. John, West. July 16th 1890.

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Marriages.

WOOD-WOOD. — At the minister's residence, on the 22nd inst., by Rev. John Henderson, Thomas Wood and Helen Wood, both of French Lake, S. C.

HANSON-URQUHART. — At Lewiston, Me., July 4th by Rev. S. A. Blaisdell, Mr. George M. Hanson, of Lewiston, Me., and Miss Adella I. Urquhart, of Birdton, York Co., N. B.

DOANE-COOK. — At the residence of Mr. John Cook snr., on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Wm. M. Knollin, Martin Doane to Jenny Cook, all of Little River, Yarmouth Co.

NICKERSON-KENNEY. — At Clark Harbor, N. S., July 19th, 1890 by Rev. Geo. E. Sturges, M. D., Whitman Nickerson and Isabella Kenney, both of Clark's Harbor.

JONES-HAGERMAN. — At the residence of Mr. Cornelius Hagerman Keswick by the Rev. Wm. Downey, on the 23rd inst., Mr. J. J. Jones of Bright, and Miss Georgina A. Hagerman of Queensbury.

Deaths.

GUIOU. — At 7th Tier, Jacksontown on the 17th inst., Mrs. John Guiou, aged 52 years and 8 months. (Woodstock papers please copy.)

GRASS. — On the 24th of July, at Waasis, Station, Sunbury County, George Grass Esq., died very suddenly, in the sixty-ninth year of his age. He was a native of Scotland, and was married by the Rev. F. C. B. church at Rustagornish, of which he remained a consistent member until death. He was buried beside his wife, who preceded him to the better land four and a half years ago. He leaves two sons, six daughters, twenty five grand children, three sisters, a widow, and a number of relatives both in Carleton and Charlotte Co. (Woodstock papers please copy.)

FOUNTAIN. — At Chocolate Cove, Deer Island, on the 22nd inst., Mr. John W. Fountain, aged 78 years. He was the last of a family of four brothers and one sister to pass over and meet them on the other shore. He leaves six sons and two daughters, four of whom are married, and he leaves behind him a wife and seven children, among them Rev. Geo. Musgrave and Dr. T. W. Musgrave, they will all miss his care and love. May God bless them and us. A large number of friends gathered Tuesday morning to pay respects to the dead and sympathize with the living. — F. C. H.

MUSGROVE. — At Millstream, K. Co., July 20th, in the 77th year of his age, A. Good Musgrove. The deceased has been for many years a consistent member of the Lower Millstream F. C. Baptist church, and by his death the church and community suffer a severe loss. Bro. Musgrove had been sick for some time but in his sickness he was very good to him, and he possessed until the last that bright assurance of a better life beyond. He leaves behind a wife and seven children, among them Rev. Geo. Musgrave and Dr. T. W. Musgrave, they will all miss his care and love. May God bless them and us. A large number of friends gathered Tuesday morning to pay respects to the dead and sympathize with the living. — F. C. H.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal, Public Buildings," will be received until Monday, 11th August next, for Coal supply, for all or any of the Dominion Public Buildings.

Specification, form of tender and all necessary information can be obtained at this Department on and after Wednesday, 16th instant.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to supply the coal contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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