

economic unit. Wherever it has been established, it has assumed and maintained control over the property and labor of its adherents. In Utah, Mormon organization brought the entire commercial system under the control of one man. Co-operation, the creation and skilful handling of a labor monopoly, a solidarity of the various interests—all were used to further the main end. When a Mormon received a title to Government land, he was compelled to deed it over to the Order of Enoch, and his property in cattle and sheep was likewise transferred. These points are useful as giving our Canadian people in the North-West some idea of the course which will be there pursued if ever the Mormons should gain a foothold. And they seem determined to gain one. They are large land buyers, and already in Southern Alberta they have purchased twenty thousand acres, besides the Government homesteads they have taken up. They will go proselyting by specious offers of land, whose retransfer to the Mormon power may afterwards be compelled. The facts and principles which we have stated ought to be a sobering serious thought and action. The Mormons may work quietly and diligently, and form a community before Canadians are aware of it. We trust the editor of the *Moosejaw Times*, and all other journalists in the North-West, will keep an inquisitorial eye on the manoeuvres of the Mormons, and will expose fully every stealthy step taken in their furtherance.—*Guardian*.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION meets in Yarmouth on Saturday of this week.

IMMERSION VS. SPRINKLING.—The *Journal & Messenger* says: It is not true that 'sprinkling' is the rule throughout Christendom and immersion the exception." Out of the 200,000,000 of nominal Christians, no less than 85,000,000 have actually been immersed. This is a magnificent minority that will some day become a majority.

PERSECUTION.—A shocking case of religious persecution has come to light. Russia wants to get rid of Lutheranism in the Baltic Provinces, and so Pastor Grimm, of Riga, has been sentenced to loss of all civil rights and privileges, to banishment and confinement in one place in the province of Perm for two years, has been forbidden to enter other provinces for ten years, and excluded for another ten years from the capitals. His alleged offence is that he spoke slanderously of the Greek Church, and so far back as 1880 confirmed in the Lutheran doctrine a girl belonging to the Orthodox Church. The slander was that he spoke of the latter as a "heathen faith"—a description scarcely too strong when it is considered how that church is saturated with superstition and idolatry; and, as regards the latter part of the charge, it may be pointed out that the names of persons are often placed upon the Greek Church registers in a very unfair manner; indeed, a Russian commissioner who was sent to investigate these matters in 1884 reported that of the 140,000 persons on the register as converts, scarcely one-tenth really belonged to that communion.

C. T. A. NOTES.—A fellow named Goodine was sent to jail the other day for rumselling. The people who danced attendance upon the last lot of jailed rum-sellers will, of course, call upon this one of the persecuted fraternity and assure him of their profound sympathy. And, perhaps, the ministers, who felt so deeply for the lately discharged will be as careful to minister to this latest victim of an unjust law.

In the case of Sheehan, Fredericton Junction, convicted of rum-selling, the Chief Justice has granted a stay of proceedings. On what ground nobody but the rum-seller's lawyer and the judge knows.

O. S. Legere, Moncton, was fined \$50 for rum-selling last week.

R. Richards, Amherst, hotel keeper, paid \$50 for violating the law. He promises to give up the rum business.

OF MINISTERS.—Rev. B. N. Nobles of Woodstock has received a call to the Baptist church at Gibson.

Rev. J. S. Parkinson of Londonderry, N. S. is to become rector of the Episcopal church at St. Mary's.

AN ADOPTED SON.—It is not generally known that Bismarck has an adopted son, now twenty years of age, and a Frenchman. It was one evening during the Franco-Prussian War that Bismarck entered his sleeping apartments, twenty-five miles from Paris, and was surprised to find a tiny baby boy curled up asleep on his pillow. The mother had left a note saying that her husband had been killed at Sedan, and despair and want had forced her to give up her child. Bismarck scratched his head over his doubtful prize of war, but finally accepted it and sent it by special nurse to Berlin, where he had it well cared for. He has given the boy a good education, and he is now a model young man, and devotedly attached to the old Prince.

Chauncey Depew on Poverty.

Chauncey M. Depew says: Lack of self-confidence is often the cause of failure. Many men seem to have no faith in themselves, consequently no assertiveness, no independence, no pluck, no push. They seem to be afraid to stand up and speak out for themselves, and prefer to lean on others. Poverty in such cases is inevitable. Another cause of poverty very prevalent in this country to-day is, that many young men are wanting in decision and fixity of purpose. If they get into a good place they should stick to it, knowing that by perseverance, industry and ability they will win promotion in due course as vacancies occur.

Rum is the greatest cause of poverty; it is the cause of more poverty than all the other causes put together. When a man drinks to excess, he lets go of everything. He loses his position, and is unable to secure other employment. A drunkard cannot be trusted with work or responsibility. He and those dependent upon him, if he has a family, become paupers. In my own personal experience I have known about 4,000 men who have been ruined by rum. There is a vast amount of poverty caused by men who would rather loaf than work. When a man finds his mission in the world, he should remain constant to it, and not leave one trade or business to engage in another for which he may be unfitted.

MANY ARE THE STORIES told of the illegible caligraphy of distinguished writers. Here is one of the latest told by "A Man of Kent" in the *British Weekly*: The lot of the compositor is perhaps never one greatly to be envied but the late Dean Stanley's compositors must apparently have been specially deserving of pity. On one occasion Mr. J. R. Green, the historian, received a letter from the Dean. It was a long letter, and that it was an interesting one Mr. Green did not for one moment doubt; but, unfortunately, he found himself quite unable to decipher one word of it. The only way out of the difficulty seemed to be to send it to Lady Augusta Stanley, and ask for her help, and this he did. All that Lady Stanley could do to assist him in deciphering it, however, was to send it back to him with the recommendation that it should be submitted to a certain compositor who could read even the most illegible of Dean Stanley's MS. To the compositor the letter accordingly went, but with no better result. Once more it was returned undeciphered to Mr. Green, who, in despair, took it to the Dean himself and asked him to read it. Dean Stanley looked at it long and earnestly, and at last he said, "From its appearance I suppose it is about something in which I was much interested when I wrote it, but what it is I have quite forgotten, and to read it now is quite impossible."

ALL SORTS.

"I used to think," said Uncle Ezra, "that this thing of gals kissing pug dogs was purty rough, but seince I come to town an' see some of the dudes—well, maybe the gals ain't so much to blame, after all."

"Why cannot a woman become a successful lawyer, I should like to know?" asked a lady of a cynical old judge. "Because, madam," he answered, "she's too fond of giving her opinion without pay."

It is a remarkable fact that the European country which possesses the largest number of public libraries is Austria. In Austria there are no fewer than 877 public libraries, containing 5,475,000, without reckoning maps or manuscripts—a total which comes out of twenty-six volumes per 100 of the population.

During a foot-ball game at Peebleshire, Scotland, a short time since, two of the players collided with such force that one of them, a youth of 20 named Wm. Ferrier, who was struck in the stomach, dropped insensible, and died a few hours later from concussion of the brain.

Mrs. — who has a terrible time every morning getting her young brood out of their beds, says she cannot understand why children are called the rising generation.—*Prarie Farmer*.

A new explanation of short-sightedness comes from Breslau, Germany. Dr. Foster, the director of the Ophthalmic University there, declares that, in three hundred cases that he has studied, the pressure of tight collars upon the muscles of the neck has so disturbed the circulation of the blood as to affect the eyesight.

Keene: "So you are not in the varnish business now?" Smooth: "No, I have gone into the patent medicine business." Keene: "But you must have had a very large stock of varnish on hand. Do you sell it?" Smooth: "We are selling it now in the new store as Dr. Killam's infallible health renewer and hair invigorator."

According to a French physiologist, the wing of the ordinary house-fly makes 330 strokes in one second; the wing of the bumble-bee, 240; the honey-bee, 190; the wing of the wasp, 110; the wing of the dragon fly, 28; the wing of the sparrow, 13; the wing of the wild duck, 9; the wing of the house pigeon, 8; the wing of the osprey, 6.

A woman living near West Seneca, N. Y., has a well cultivated flower farm of seventeen acres, with four greenhouses. She sometimes clears \$2,000 a year from the sale of her flowers and plants. She says floriculture is a good business for women, but the West is the best field for it; and, if she were to begin over again, she would go there.

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

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In New Grenada grows a plant which is locally known as the "ink plant," and scientifically as *Coriaria thymifolia*. Its juice serves, without the slightest preparation, as ink. At first, the writing appears red; but in a few hours it assumes a deep black hue.

Burglars recently broke into a house in London, but obtained little booty for their pains. A newspaper, in giving an account of the affair, spoke of much valuable property they overlooked. Acting upon this hint, the rascals paid a second visit, and made a great haul. They left a note, expressing their obligations to the newspaper reporter.

French workmen and servants have \$500,000,000 to their credit in savings-banks. Why not combine and buy out some of the rich monopolies about which so much bitter complaint is being made? That would be a far better way than to "strike" and lose every time.

An absent-minded German professor was one day observed walking down the street with one foot continually in the gutter, the other on the pavement. A pupil, meeting him, saluted him with: "Good evening, Herr Professor. How are you?" "I was very well, I thought," answered the professor; "but now I don't know what the matter with me. For the last half-hour I have been limping."

In a small town in Baden a minister closed his sermon with these words: "We would be pleased, moreover, to have the young man who is now standing outside the door come in, and make certain whether she is here or not. That would be a great deal better than opening the door half an inch, and exposing the people in the last row of seats to a draught."—*Frankfurter Zeitung*.

There are 315 ways of changing a quarter of a dollar. The pieces used are the 20-cent piece, 10-cent piece, 5-cent piece, 3-cent piece, 2-cent piece, and the 1-cent piece. To make all these changes without using the same coin twice would require 1,233 one-cent pieces, 614 twos, 378 threes, 184 fives, 59 tens, and 9 twenties, making 2,584 worth \$53.75.

The orange fruit was brought to England as early as 1290, but it was a long time before there was really any cultivation of the orange. The tree is supposed by many to have been brought into England by Sir Walter Raleigh; and the statement is made that it was not adopted from the Saracens, but probably from India, or at least from the far East.

Literary Notes.

WORDS OF LIFE, a volume of sermons, by Rev. A. J. Mowatt, of this city, is now ready for delivery. There are thirty-two sermons, every one good. The volume is published by H. H. Pitts, Fredericton. Price \$2.00.

Denominational Notices.

U. B. SEMINARY SUBSCRIPTIONS. NEW.

Rufus Demmons \$1; A. L. Fleming \$1; Joseph Fleming \$1; C. E. Langin \$2; Collection Gasparaux \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Strange Langin \$5; W. C. King \$25; Chipman Church Collection and Subscriptions per W. C. King \$40.50; Hon. G. G. King \$100; Subscriptions to be paid W. C. King \$16.50; Mrs. Mark Pearson \$1; Otis Cannon \$1; Mrs. J. W. Reid \$1; Rev. M. Gross \$10; G. M. Peck \$10; Eastern Association Collection \$32.80; Pledges at Eastern Association \$12; Alfred Steeves \$1; David E. Styles \$1; Collection Lutz Mt. \$3; Three Shares of Ship *Revolving Light* estimated at \$1000; donated by John Wilbur. Total \$1267.05. Previously acknowledged, \$3062.55. In all \$4329.60. J. E. HOPPER.

To the Superintendents of the Sabbath Schools in connection with the Free Baptist Churches in New Brunswick.

DEAR FELLOW WORKERS.—At the last Session of "General Conference" there was a very general desire expressed that full and complete returns from all the Sabbath Schools connected with our denomination should be forth coming at the Annual Session of the present year.

The Sabbath School Executive are most sincerely desirous to give any assistance in their power in order that the wish of Conference in this respect may be gratified and that the information so essentially necessary in a denominational point of view may be secured. The information required can very readily be given by answering the various questions that are to be found upon the blank forms issued by Conference and forwarded to the Churches in the several districts. If the Superintendent of the School or the Clerk of the Church has no such forms the Corresponding Secretary will on application forward you one at once.

Anxious as we are to accomplish the results required please remember that it is only through the officials of the Schools we will be enabled to do so. We therefore confidently look to you to aid us in this matter and most sincerely trust that we shall not be disappointed.

Every school should send a report not later than September 1st, to S. L. PETERS, Corresponding Secretary, Queenstown, Queens Co.

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

The Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia will hold its annual session with church at Centreville, Cape Island, Shelburne Co., beginning at 10 a. m. Thursday, Sept. 11, 1890.

See Minutes of Conference 1889, p. 20, for basis of representation.

EDWIN CROWELL, Clerk. Barrington, N. S., Aug. 11th, 1890.

NOTICE.

The Committee appointed at the last session of the Sixth District F. C. B. to group the churches into "pastorates" will meet at the F. C. B. church at Penobscot on the 26th inst., at two o'clock a. m. All the ordained ministers and licentates on the District are invited to attend, and the churches are requested to send one delegate for each church.

T. S. VAN WART, Chairman. Apohaqui, Kings Co., August, 7th, 1890.

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.

Marriages.

NICHOLS-WHEELER.—At the Tracy's Mills Free Baptist Parsonage, on the 10th inst., by Rev. J. W. Clark, Mr. W. J. Nichols of Wilmet, Cal. Co., to Miss Mary E. Wheeler, of Wilmet, Cal. Co.

TRACY-WHITE.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 12th inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, William Tracey and Sarah A., daughter of Elias White, Esq., both of Marysville, N. B.

SHAW-PRIME.—At the Free Baptist Parsonage, Petitcodiac, on the 4th inst., by Rev. A. C. Thompson, Alexander M. Shaw and Clementine Plume, both of Havelock.

Deaths.

ROSS.—At Petitcodiac, July 22nd, Mrs. John Ross, in the 83rd year of her age. An adopted daughter and other friends mourn their loss. Funeral on the 23rd inst., by Rev. A. C. Thompson. She lived and died a Christian.

JENKINS.—Olive, the five year old daughter of James Jenkins, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. This is the third death in the family within a year.

DEWITT.—At Havelock, C. Co., on the 31st July, Jeremiah DeWitt, aged 59 years. His end was peace.—G. W. F. GRASS.—At Tracy Station, S. Co., on the 7th of May, George, aged 7 years; on the 2nd of May, Listanna, aged 4 years, beloved children of Whitfield and August Grass.—G. W. F.

GOLDING.—At Little Lake, S. Co., on the 11th June, John S., aged 8 years and six months; on 19th June, Marjiam, aged 5 years and 9 months; on 17th June, Minnie M., aged 2 years and 7 months, beloved children of Samuel and Hannah Golding.—G. W. F.

WEBB.—At Tracy Station, S. Co., on the 11th inst., Hannah, beloved wife of John Webb, aged sixty-eight years. She leaves a sorrowing husband, two sons, and a daughter, with a large circle of friends, to mourn their loss. Our dear sister gave her heart to Christ and united with the F. C. Baptist church at Blisville, S. Co., about 55 years ago, under the labors of Elder Cronk; some years afterwards, receiving her dismission from the Blisville church, she united with Tracy Station F. C. Baptist church, receiving, together with her husband, the "right hand of fellowship" from the Rev. W. Pennington. She was a faithful and consistent member. She was a true and affectionate wife, a wise and tender mother, a reliable and sympathizing friend and a sincere Christian. Her disease was in ering and, at the last, painful. Yet amid it all she was patient and confident, believing the Savior, to whom she had given her life in health, would not forsake her in sickness and death. May He "who doeth all things well" comfort and bless the family in this bereavement.—G. W. F.

LEWIS.—At Lutz Mountain, W. Co., July 20th, Nancy, relict of the late Deacon Debb Lewis, of Lewis Mountain F. C. B. church, aged 67 years, leaving 4 sons and 5 daughters, together with a large number of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. She was converted at Dover, under the labors of the late Rev. E. McLeod. About 40 years ago she joined the Lewis Mountain F. C. B. church, of which she remained a worthy member till her death. The church's loss is her gain.—A. P.

GORHAM.—At Havelock, Kings Co., on the 6th inst., after ten months confinement to his room, Charles Gorham, aged 75 years. Brother G. publicly professed religion some 40 years ago, was baptized by the late Rev. E. Wayman, and united with the Upper Millstream F. C. B. church; he remained a member until a few years ago a church was organized at Lower Ridge where, he lived, and he then united with that church, and lived a consistent member until he was called up higher. He was a good man. He leaves two sons and one daughter, besides a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. His funeral was conducted by the pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. A. C. Thompson and Licentates A. and S. Perry.—T. S. VAN WART.

Three Harvest Excursions. The Burlington Route, C. B. & Q. R. R., will sell, on Tuesday, September 9th and 23d, and October 14th, Harvest Excursion Tickets at Half Rates to points in the Farming Regions of the West, Southwest and Northwest. Limit thirty days. For circular giving details concerning tickets, rates, time of trains, etc., and for descriptive land folder, call on your ticket agent, or address P. S. Eustis, Gen'l. Pass. and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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JAMAICA EXHIBITION, 1891

AN EXHIBITION will be held in Kingston, Jamaica, in January 1891, of Island products, manufactures and works of arts, together with exhibits of works of art, machinery and industrial and agricultural products from Great Britain, other countries and colonies.

In view of the geographical relation of the Island of Jamaica with the sea ports of Canada, and the nature and extent of the imports of Jamaica, as well as the products of the Island, the Government of Canada accepted an invitation of the Government of Jamaica to participate in such exhibition, with a view of obtaining an extension of markets for the products and manufactures of Canada.

The Canadian Government will undertake to pay freight of all approved exhibits.

Entries must be made not later than September 30th next; and the latest date at which exhibits can be sent forward from Halifax, N. S., or St. John, N. B., is the middle of December.

Mr. Adam Brown, M. P., has been appointed Honorary Commissioner to represent Canada at the exhibition. Forms of application and general information can be obtained on application to the Honorary Commissioner. Address: Department of Agriculture, Ottawa; or to the undersigned.

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Eastern Standard Time.

LEAVE FREDERICTON.

6.00 A. M.—Express for St. John, and intermediate points, to Vancorbora, Bangor, Portland, Boston, and points West; St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Woodstock, and points north.

10.30 A. M.—For Fredericton Junction, St. John and all points east.

3.15 P. M.—For Fredericton Junction, St. John, etc.

RETURNING TO FREDERICTON.

From St. John 6.35, 8.45, a. m.; 4.45 p. m.; Fredericton Junction, 8.10, a. m.; 12.00 m., 6.25 p. m.; McAdam Junction, 10.40 a. m.; 2.15 p. m.; Vancorbora, 10.20 a. m.; St. Stephen, 7.50, 11.25 a. m.; St. Andrews, 7.35 a. m.

ARRIVING IN FREDERICTON.

9.20 a. m., 1.10, 7.20 p. m.

LEAVE GIBSON.

6.45 A. M.—Mixed for Woodstock and points north.

ARRIVE AT GIBSON.

4.50 P. M.—Mixed from Woodstock, and points north.

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