

joined in your success in sustaining the Scott Act in your city. I am quite well the most of the time, and am moving along in the work slowly.

J. NOBLE.

Lower Prince William.

UPPER GAGETOWN, Q. Co.—I came to this place Dec. 11th, by appointment of the Home Mission Board. I had hardly alighted from the sleigh when I found myself very much at home. This church, considering its circumstances, is in a good condition. Although without regular pastoral care, the services have not been suspended. A "Young People's Society" has added greatly to the prosperity of the cause. Their spirit of co-operation has given an inspiration to the older members, and thus the spiritual life of the church has been kept up. May God bless our young people. They are a great power for good in the Master's service. The apostle fully understood this when he wrote—"I write unto you young men, because ye are strong." A few special meetings have been held in which a deep feeling was manifested. The outlook for the cause in this place is good.

Feeling grateful to the Mission Board for its care for this field, the church thought its gratitude should take some tangible form; consequently, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th, a social was held in the Temperance Hall; a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. The proceeds, together with other contributions, amounted to \$21.00.

G. W. ROGERS.

STANLEY, YORK CO.—I have again to let the readers of the INTELLIGENCER hear from me and of our denominational interests in Stanley. On my arrival there I found the Free Baptist church in a low condition, not having had regular ministerial labour. But there could easily be found some F. C. B. principles; and by careful and earnest work, accompanied by the blessing of God, our church in Stanley can not only be revived but enlarged. There are in the place a good number of young men and women who, if converted, would be capable of filling the places of those who now bear the responsibilities in the church. For these we must labour. I hope, by the help of God and my brethren, we shall again see and hear of Stanley church coming to the front. I shall try, as best I can, to perform the duties of pastor over that church for a year. The people intend laying the foundation of a new church early in the spring, and expect to have it completed at an early date. Since I went there we have been holding meetings in school houses at all the settlements but one, Green Hill. There our Methodist brethren were kind enough to allow us the use of their house to worship in. The people of that place are very good about going to meeting, and the congregations have been quite large, made up of every denomination. The prayers of all are requested. I am now at my home in Johnston, but expect to return to Stanley about the first of February.

R. W. CARPENTER.

FIRST DISTRICT.—On Christmas-eve the Sunday School at Perth Village, V. Co., held an entertainment, which was very gratifying to all present. The children were delighted. During the first of the evening the ladies and gentlemen connected with the Sunday School were much occupied with arranging for the enjoyment of the children. After this duty was discharged the worthy superintendent, Hon. Geo. T. Baird, in a touching manner gave an introductory address in which he referred to the object of the entertainment. He said that it was intended not only to encourage the teachers and children now regularly attending the Sunday School, but also to excite and increase interest in others who were growing inattentive and irregular in the duties of Sunday-school work. He appealed to the parents for the help of their sympathy and interest. He believed that it was in the power of the parents and grown-up young people of the village to add very much to the interest and usefulness of their Sunday-school.

The singing was well rendered, and was heartily engaged in by both old and young. It was charming to hear the little folks sing. Mrs. Geo. T. Baird presided at the organ.

A most interesting part of the evening's pleasure was the distribution of large paper bags among the children, well filled with confectionery etc. Apples and cake were freely passed around among all the people.

The writer was much pleased to be present and speak to the children. Thus ended a very enjoyable evening. On the evening of the 24th inst., the F. C. B. church and congregation at Lower Perth, V. Co., held a basket social with very good results. The proceeds go towards paying the minister's salary.

A few days ago, I closed special meetings with the Bath church, and came home for Christmas. I intend re-opening the meetings there in a few days. The cause of religion is very much revived in Bath. The brethren and sisters who have stood firm, in the face of many discouragements, for years, feel that they are now well repaid for all the burdens they carried during those long, dark years of waiting and hoping for better days. Ten were baptized. Three young men and seven young women, all in their youthful strength. We are expecting a great deal of them. May God bless them and make them a great blessing to the church.

When I close special work at Bath I purpose going to Bumfrau for extra work. That our victory in Bath may be repeated there is my earnest prayer. The cause there is very low. A revival in the church is much needed.

After Bumfrau I intend holding special meetings with the Perth churches.

I shall hold special meetings all winter if my health continues good. We are hoping for large results from the winter's work.

Towards Spring I shall work among the churches on the Tobique River. Bro. Currier continues his work there, and is doing very well. He is not holding special meetings during the winter. If he had a team he could help me a good deal. But much help from him in the present circumstances is impossible.

J. J. BARNES.

We are hoping that every friend of the INTELLIGENCER is seeking to get some new names. Try it, please.

General Religious News.

—Rev. Sam Jones begins services in New Orleans early in January.

—One Chinese mission church in San Francisco has over one hundred members.

—There are more than 1,000 pupils in a single, rapidly growing Sunday-school in Okayama, Japan.

—It is necessary to learn three or four thousand different characters in order to read the New Testament in Chinese.

—Rev. T. P. Sanford, a full-blooded negro, who was born a slave in Virginia, has recently been appointed the pastor of a Baptist Church in Birmingham, Eng.

—It is reported that Rev. Sam Small has made application for admission and ordination in the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr. Small has been a minister of the Methodist Church, but his family are members of the Episcopal Church.

—It is stated that the origin of the American Baptist Telugu Mission, which is one of the most successful in the world, having more than 30,000 converts, can be traced back to the act of a young Sunday-school teacher, a poor seamstress, who one Sunday gave a rough street boy a shilling to go to Sunday-school. This boy, Amos Sutton, was converted, became a missionary to India, and was the means of leading the Baptists of America to begin the Telugu mission.

—The conduct of the Swiss towards the Salvation Army is most disgraceful. One of our English exchanges says: "General Booth has received the following letter from Colonel Clibborn, commanding the division of the Army now in Switzerland: 'Our four halls are closed and doors boarded over by police officers. Lads and lasses kicked and thrown down by police. Mr. Moilliet was arrested last night in his own hall because he refused to leave it, and is now in St. Antoine prison in prisoner's clothes. The police struck him a blow on the forehead and made it bleed, and then handcuffed him. I get him out to-morrow on 100f. bail. Have been unable to see the Consul since my arrival. The newspapers are full of misrepresentations. Am sending them and full particulars.'"

—Evangelistic work in connection with the St. Paul's Institute, Tarsus, Asia Minor, has lately been making remarkable progress. The city of Aintab, which lies due east of and is about six days' journey from Tarsus, is just now the scene of a remarkable religious awakening. The city contains about 50,000 inhabitants, and the work of Rev. Messrs. Jenyan and Christie among them has been attended with remarkable results. A letter from Rev. Alexander McLachlan says: "The whole movement from beginning to end seems to have been entirely free from any undue excitement and to have been characterized throughout as a quiet but effective working of the Spirit on the hearts of sinners, leading them to a true repentance and turning them to God for mercy and pardon through the merits of Jesus Christ. Within five or six weeks more than 650 persons asked to be admitted to Church fellowship, and from this number about 550, after a careful examination, were accepted."

MISPLACED.—It was a little funny that the item about whiskey punch in last week's paper should get amongst the Denominational news.

MATRIMONIAL.—"It is not good for man to be alone," even when that man is a minister. So Rev. A. H. McLeod has believed, as witness an item in another department. We congratulate them, and wish them many years of good and useful life.

CHRISTMAS-TREE.—Christmas evening the Methodist Church at Kilburn, V. Co. held a Christmas-tree and Social with fair success.

REVIVAL.—Meetings held by Mr. Moody among the students of Yale College have done great good. A large number have been converted.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—Rev. G. O. Gates (Baptist) St. John received a caligraph. The wife of Rev. B. H. Thomas (Baptist) Mauderville, \$20.00. Rev. R. W. Weddall (Methodist) St. Stephen, a gold watch. Rev. L. C. McNeill (Presbyterian) St. John, a fine lamp. Rev. Mr. Lawson (Methodist) St. John, groceries, clothing etc. Mr. T. C. Atherton of the Normal School, a gold headed cane from the teachers. Rev. Mr. Mowatt (Presbyterian) this city, a suit of clothes and an overcoat, the gift of Messrs. James R. Howie and James Hodge. On behalf of several other members of the congregation a fine Persian lamb collar and gloves.

SUNDRIES.—About 300,000 telephones are in use in the United States. Geneva is said to be the cheapest city in Europe for a permanent residence.

Ararat, which is about 5,000 feet higher than Mount Blanc, was ascended this autumn for the first time by a girl.

One man in six in the British navy is a total abstainer.

In Glasgow 126,000 people live in houses of but one apartment.

The W. C. T. U. Union is to-day (New Year) giving a dinner to the poor children of the city.

THE SEMINARY will open again on Wednesday, January 8th.

THE LATEST.—The *Seminary Bema*, published by the students of the Union Baptist Seminary, is the latest journalistic venture. The first number makes an excellent appearance. If it continues as it has begun—we have no doubt it will—it ought to be a success. It costs only 50 cents a year. Subscriptions should be sent to F. N. Atkinson, St. Martins.

TRADE RETURNS.—Canada's trade returns for the fiscal year ended June last shows exports \$89,000,000; imports \$115,250,000; duty collected \$23,750,000. The increase of trade has been principally with the United States. West Indies and South America, and aggregates nearly \$6,500,000 as compared with the previous year.

LATE.—Two for three letters have come just too late for this issue.

Are the ministers calling the attention of their people to the INTELLIGENCER, urging prompt renewals and soliciting new subscribers? We hope so.

ALL SORTS.

The average weight of male adults is 130 pounds; of women about 110 pounds.

Cotton-seed, which used to be thrown away, now makes 28,000,000 gallons of oil yearly.

The youngest monarchs in the world are the Emperor of China, seventeen; the King of Serbia, twelve; and the King of Spain, three.

The Emperor of Japan has just taken possession of a new palace furnished in European style. It cost him \$4,000,000.

The severity of the Russian climate is the reason, perhaps, that nearly every Russian name ends with koff.

The prisoners in the Tennessee Penitentiary are leased each year at auction. Last month a lease of six years, at \$100,000 per annum, was obtained by a coal company of the state.

"I must beg the congregation to forego the usual donation party this year," announced the minister. "I have nothing to give. The last crowd cleaned me out of catables for six months."

The giant diamond lately discovered in Cape Colony, and now at the Paris Exposition, weighs 160 carats, and is valued at \$4,000,000. It is said to be as pure as the famous Regent in the French crown diamonds.

In an article in the *Observer*, Dr. Chas. S. Robinson says he once knew the hymn "I would not live always, I ask not to stay," given out in a sanatorium, and sung by two hundred invalids, all of whom had come there because they wanted to "stay," and were doing their costliest and best not to leave this world.

The English language contains 26 letters; the French, 25; the Italian, 22; the Russian, 41; the Hebrew, Samaritan, Syrian, and Chaldean, each 22; the Arabic, 28; the Persian and Egyptian, each 32; the Turkish, 33; the Georgian, 36; the Armenian, 38; the Sanscrit, 50; the Abyssinian, 202; and the Indian, or Brahmanic, 240.

Only sixteen survivors of the battle of Balaklava attended the annual dinner in London Friday evening. Five of these, who participated in the famous charge of the Light Brigade, are Lord Tredegar, Sir George Woodwell, Sir William Gordon, Major Clowes and Colonel Mussenden.

Denominational Notices.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Received from Church Tracy Mills \$6.45.

W. PETERS, Treas.

HOME MISSION RECEIPTS.

Sussex church.....\$5 00
Mills' stream ".....5 25
Penobscuit ".....2 50
Fredericton Junction church.....3 00

G. A. Hartley, Treasurer.

Dec. 24th, 1899.
Money is now needed for our Home Mission work. If the churches, and individual friends, who gave pledges at our recent General Conference can now pay, in whole or in part, it will be timely. It is hoped other churches, like those reported above, will take up collections for this department of our denominational work.—G. A. H.

To-day is a good time to secure a new subscriber for the INTELLIGENCER. Try it.

Marriages.

TILL SMITH.—At the Free Baptist Parsonage, in this city, on the 23rd inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Samuel Till and Angelina Smith, both of Burton, S. Co.

LEMON-WILCOX.—At St. John, N. E., Dec. 23rd, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Ansley C. Lemon, of St. John to Sarah E. Wilcox, of Newtown, Kings Co.

NORWOOD-SPARKS.—At St. John, N. E., Dec. 24th, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Captain Andrew Norwood to Amanda Sparks, both of St. John city.

GOLDING-MURRAY.—At St. John, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Captain Howard B. Golding of Wickham Q. C. to Mary A. Murray, of Fredericton, N. B.

DAY-JAMES.—At the Free Baptist Parsonage, in this city, on the 27th ult., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Mr. James Day, of Fredericton and Miss Alice James, of Douglas.

LOGAN-FAULKNER.—At Woodstock, on the 23rd ult., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Frederick Logan of Woodstock and Mary Faulkner, of Jacksonton.

BRAY-CLARKE.—At Lower Wakefield, Q. Co., on the 24th ult., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Edward W. Bray, of Horton, Me., and Bertha H. Clark, of Lower Wakefield.

MCLEOD-COLPITTS.—At Dover, W. Co., on the 24th Dec., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. G. F. Currie, Rev. A. H. McLeod of Dover, Westmorland Co., to Miss Mabel Colpitts.

TABLEY-NASOR.—At the residence of the groom's father, Christmas day, by Rev. Gideon Swim, Emerson E. Tabley to Alveretta Nasor, both of Upper Queensbury, York Co.

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