

experienced members, who make our social meetings very enjoyable. We are hoping for other accessions to our numbers and strength ere long.

G. A. HARTLEY.

Aug. 6th 1890.

FROM BRO. GEO. A. DOWNEY.—Since my last letter I have enjoyed much of God's favor. In May, Bro. Robert Vaughan, of Brockton, Mass., and formerly of East Port, Medway, made a visit to his old home. He is a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost; with something of the doctrine of Divine Healing, but not a crank; and a "Holiness man" but by no means an extreme one. I wish such men abounded in our churches. Bro. Vaughan has been a lay preacher and a worker among young men for about four years. His visit here was the means of doing us all good. We spent about a week together at Port Mouton. We had blessed meetings and good results. I believe there is more to follow as a result of his earnest and faithful way of working for the Master. He did me personally a great deal of good. I don't grumble half so much as I did, nor get half so "blue." I am learning "to trust Him more." I hope the way may open for Bro. V. to give his whole time to the ministry. A visit which he made to Caledonia was highly appreciated by the good people out there.

In June my soul was strengthened while at the conference in Canning. The "God bless you's" and "God speed you's," together with the cheering and helpful christian fellowship, could not but give me a new impulse.

In July the friends in Port Mouton made me a surprise party which resulted in a good substantial "pounding" for me. I got upwards of sixty "pounds." May the Lord bless these kind friends. I believe they did it "in His name."

Last evening, Aug. 4th, we organized an A. C. F. Society with seven active and two associate members. We hope soon to double the membership. I am well satisfied of the usefulness of A. C. F. workers. In many of our churches the chief hope of success lies with the young people. Let us do all we can to get them into the harness.

GEO. A. DOWNEY.

Port Medway, N. S.

Aug. 4. 1890.

MORMONS.—A branch of the "church of the Latter day saints," as the Mormons call themselves, had a meeting in Jonesport, Me., last week. The representatives—one hundred and twenty-five—were from the New England States, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. This wing is an offshoot from the main Mormon body, differing from it chiefly in rejecting polygamy.

EXECUTION BY ELECTRICITY.—There are differences of opinion among the doctors and others who witnessed the "electrocution" of Kemmler as to whether his execution was less barbarous than if he had been hanged. Some of them believe that he suffered much and a long time; others think he was unconscious from the moment the electric current struck him. The question of the best mode of execution is not at all settled by this first case of the use of electricity.

WELL SAID.—A heathen woman in China exclaimed: "You say we do wrong to bind up the foot, but you Christians kill God's life when you bind up a woman's waist."

TEA MEETING.—The ladies of the Free Baptist congregation at Marysville held a very successful supper on the grounds adjoining the church last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance, and an enjoyable evening was spent. About \$100 was realized.

The *Yarmouth Herald* has entered upon the 58th year. Mr. Lawson, the present proprietor, has been its manager from the beginning. It is always interesting.

SOCIABLE, &c.—Tuesday evening of last week Rev. Wm. Downey lectured in Stanley; at the same time a sociable was held, and the proceeds, \$20.00, were donated to Licentiate Carpenter.

PERSONAL.—Mr. G. W. Fenwick, of Helena, Montana, formerly of this city, arrived in St. John Monday morning. He will spend a few weeks in the Province. He is now at Wolfville, visiting his sister, Mrs. Prof. Keirstead, who is in poor health.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster and wife who have been spending some time in Kings Co. have gone to the Bras d'Or Lakes on a holiday trip.

A DISPENSATION.—The Catholic News has received this cablegram from Rome: "By decree of the holy office the faithful will be permitted to eat meat on Friday, Aug. 15. This dispensation is granted in honor of the feast of the assumption of the Blessed Virgin."

THE SHIP RAILWAY.—Several St. John gentlemen last week visited the ship railway, and were evidently much impressed by the work being done. The principal interest, says the *Globe*, of course centres in the works at each end of the line, the immense dock and basin at the Bay of Fundy end and the large wharves and slips at the Tidnish end, with the vast dredging operations which are necessary to deepen the channel and slips there to allow vessels to reach the railway proper. No mere paragraph could do full justice to the subject. It is expected that the railway will be ready for business in about a year. Its total length is nearly seventeen miles, and for over two-thirds of that distance is almost perfectly level. The road-bed is nearly all graded, and a number of the immense steel rails on which the cars are to run are on the ground. Mr. Ketchum is very sanguine that a large business will be done by the railway; in fact, so confident of this is he that when purchasing the land necessary for the road-bed he secured sufficient to lay a double track at some future day. The railway will be fully completed and in running order within a comparatively short time.

OF MINISTERS.—Rev. Mr. Mowatt (Presbyterian) of this city is now at Stellarton, N. S. He was ordained there about twenty-five years ago, it being his first charge. Last Sabbath he preached the last sermon in the old church, and next Sabbath he will preach the dedication sermon in the new church which the congregation is to occupy.

A colored minister, Rev. Mr. Jordan (Baptist) of Halifax, was last week refused permission to sit at the table with others in the Railway Dining room at Amherst. He has complained to the R. R. authorities, and thinks he will proceed against the Dining Room keeper.

Mr. Robert Burdette, the well-known humorist, is also a licensed Baptist preacher. He preached on the 3rd inst., at Seal Cove, Grand Manan.

Rev. W. F. Parker of St. Martins has accepted a call to the New Baptist church in Truro, N. S.

THE UNIVERSITY.—Prof. Stockley of the N. B. University has been given a year's leave of absence. Dr. Hyde of Dublin is to fill his place. The committee on improved apparatus reported that they had consulted with the government on the question and had the promise that a new theodolite and level would be at once purchased and placed in the crown land office for the use of the students in engineering. Prof. Duff, now in England, was also given authority to purchase such instruments and apparatus for the engineering department as he deemed necessary.

ACCEPTED.—The Baptist Foreign Mission Board of the Maritime Provinces have accepted the proffered services of Sheikh Abdul Aziz, who recently withdrew from the Salvation Army, as a missionary in the Telugu country, India. He will probably go in September, in company with Rev. M. B. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, whom the board are also sending out. Abdul Aziz will be under the direction of Rev. Mr. Sanford at Bimlipatam. He was with Mr. Sanford before, and professes a very strong attachment for that gentleman. The Sheikh was restless in the Army and anxious to return to his own country and labor among his own people.

KING OTTO OF Bavaria has but a short time to live, because his insanity has now developed such a violent form that he cannot be properly cared for. He bites his attendants frequently, for one of his delusions is that he is a lion. When he has half smoked a cigarette, he will suddenly apply the burning end to the forehead of one of his attendants to put it out. These and many other eccentricities make him a dangerous neighbor. He has almost completely lost his appetite, and the general opinion is that Bavaria will very soon be without a King.

TYPESETTING MACHINES.—Early in the Autumn the *Sun*, the *Times*, the *World* and other New York dailies are to begin the use of typesetting machines. It is also announced that the printer of the *Century Magazine* is to have his typesetting done by machinery. A syndicate of book publishers has also made arrangements to put fifty or a hundred typesetting machines into a co-operative office, where all the body matter of cheap publications issued in New York will be turned out.

RUSSIA.—The Russian papers announce that transportation to Siberia will shortly be abolished as a judicial punishment. They omit to mention that it will be maintained, as now, as a judicial sentence. The latest notable

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instance of this kind is the case of the celebrated novelist, Glycer Uspensky. He was arrested at night, being taken from his bed, and was confined for a month in a secluded prison. Any knowledge of his whereabouts was refused to his friends for a long time. Finally, they were told he had been sent to Sartov pending the pleasure of the police. It is supposed his offence was writing a letter to the Czar in support of the memorandum sent His Majesty by Madame Tchebrikova. He was however, treated as a common criminal.

THE MASSACRE AT ERZURUM.—Fuller accounts of the massacre at Erzurum have come to hand. It appears that on June 20th the Turkish soldiery were ordered to disperse the Armenians for holding a meeting in the churchyard. The soldiers began a massacre of the Armenians, and the Turkish populace joined in the attack. The shops and houses of the Armenians were pillaged, the sack lasting four hours. The British Consulate, at which on the same night a *fete* was being given for the benefit of poor Armenians, was attacked, and its gates and windows were broken. The Consul, who we presume is himself an Armenian, and the members of his family took refuge in the cellars of the building. Fifty fugitives took refuge in the American Mission Building. Numbers of Armenians, relying on the promises of the Turks to escort them to places of safety, were murdered in the streets. Fifty bodies have been found, mostly of persons bayoneted, one hundred are missing, and three hundred and fifty are wounded. This makes the case a great deal more serious than was supposed.

SUNDRIES.—A Jewish free school in England has 2,800 pupils. ... Mrs. Delia Cross of Brooklyn is owner and master of the schooner "Oregon," and is said to be the only woman who is master of a sea-going vessel. ... A thousand natives are working on the Congo railroad. ... A centenarian named Walter Haynes, residing at Brimfield, Mo., recently celebrated his one hundredth birthday by riding a horse to plough. ... The Stockwell orphanage, England, has accommodated 1,420 since it opened. ... On Mr. Spurgeon's fifty-sixth birthday \$9,000 was given to his Orphanage. ... In London, 200,000 families live on \$5.00 a week, many of them in one room. ... The Chinese are flocking into Mexico. ... Rev. Sam P. Jones is sick with overwork.

### Literary Notes.

The *Methodist Magazine* for August, 1890. Price \$2 a year; \$1 for six months; 20 cents per number. Toronto: William Briggs. This Magazine maintains its interest even during the heated term. The illustrations of Venice will give the opening article a special interest. "Through Yorkshire," with numerous pictures of the North Country. Lady Brassey's Adventures at the Antipodes have a pathetic interest as the narrative approaches the end of her life. In view of the proposal to establish an Order of Deaconesses in Canada, the article on the Deaconess Movement in English and American Methodism is of interest. The sketch of "A Forgotten Queen" shows what gilded misery often dwells in a palace. Other articles make up an excellent number.

At the time of General Fremont's death he was engaged upon the manuscript of a paper for *The Century* forthcoming series on the California Gold Hunters. It was to be entitled "Finding Paths to California," and was not only to deal with the several exploring expeditions, but to narrate the writer's intimate connection with the events which led to the conquest and occupation of the territory. The work will be continued by Mrs. Fremont. A fine portrait of General Fremont from a daguerreotype of '49 or '50 will appear in the September number of *The Century*, in an article giving account of "How California Came into the Union."

### Denominational Notices.

HOME MISSION RECEIPTS.  
A. W. Rideout, Treasurer of  
Second District.....\$23 00  
Dover church.....1 35  
G. A. HARTLEY,  
Treasurer.

### FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Rec'd from  
Ch. St. John.....\$30 82  
Ch. Dover.....2 95  
WM. PETERS, Treasurer.

### CONFERENCE FUND.

Rec'd from A. W. Rideout and  
Rev. A. H. McLecd as stated.  
W. PETERS,  
Trea. Gen. Conference.

### 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 Penobscis on the 26th inst., at two o'clock a. m. All the ordained ministers and licentiates on the District are invited to attend, and the churches are requested to send one delegate for each church.

T. S. VANWART, Chairman.  
Apoahqui, Kings Co.,  
August, 7th, 1890.

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 15th 1890.

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### Marriages.

SEARLES-PHINNEY.—On the 3rd inst., at the residence of Wm. Searles, Esq., by Elder John Perry, Mr. John Searles and Miss Emily Phinney, both of Campbell, Ch. Co.

HUNTLEY-LEIGHTON.—On the 27th ult., at the residence of Edwin Daggett, Esq., North Head, Grand Manan, by Rev. T. O. DeWitt, Miss Della Leighton, of Grand Harbour, G. M., to Mr. Stephen Huntley, of Castalia, G. Manan.

THOMAS WEBB.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Fredericton, Aug. 5th, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, David Thomas of Tracy Station, Sunbury Co. and Melvina Webb of the same place.

CURRIER-MERSEAU.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Blissville, Sunbury County, on August 6th, by Rev. W. H. Perry, Mr. Charles E. Currier of Burton Sunbury Co. to Miss Olive Merseau of Blissville, Sunbury Co.

### Deaths.

DYER.—At Bristol, Car. Co., on the 26th of July, Martha, beloved wife of Isaiah Dyer, in the 37th year of her age, leaving a sorrowing husband, six children, and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

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O'NEIL.—At Canaan, Carleton Co., Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neil, aged 76 years, wife of John O'Neil, leaving a husband, two sons and five daughters and a number of grand-children and great grand-children to mourn their loss. Funeral by C. F. Rideout. Her end was peace.

HOLMES.—At Canaan, Carleton Co., Hiram Holmes, on the 26th of July, aged 68 years, leaving a wife, 4 sons, 5 daughters, 3 brothers, 4 sisters, 18 grand-children and one great grand-child. He number of friends to mourn their loss. He professed religion under the labors of Elder Samuel Wormwood, at the age of 14, was baptized by Elder Charles McMullin, and lived a christian till death. Funeral by the Rev. A. Giberson.

PENDELTON.—At Lansdowne Hotel, St. Andrews on the 31st ult., of consumption Elizabeth, wife of Calvin Pendleton aged 34 years, leaving a sorrowing husband and 4 children to mourn their sad loss. May the Saviour comfort the sorrowing. The funeral was on the 3rd inst., the interment being in the family burial ground, Pendleton's Island, and was attended by the writer.

D. L.

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.

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A. G. BOEILL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, }  
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