

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

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—In 1873 the Reformed Episcopalians separated from the Protestant Episcopalians of America. They have 106 churches, and seven bishops. Communicants about 10,000. They have church property worth \$2,000,000 and a theological school in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Baltimore, a regular travelling minister in the Primitive Methodist connection in England, and whose ministry closed twenty eight years ago, died recently. No women are now admitted into the Primitive Methodist ministry, and Mrs. Baltimore was the last of her race.

Mr. Stanley's interest in African missions so intensified by what he saw of the effects of missions in Uganda, during his late expedition, is shown in a letter to *The Times* appealing for £5,000 wherewith to build and present the Church Missionary Society with a steam-launch for the Victoria Nyanza. Churchmen have shown an unaccountable reluctance to subscribe, only £2,300 having been received in several months since Mr. Stanley first asked for the money at the Mansion House reception. He reminds them that the American, English, and Scotch societies on the Lakes Tanganyika and Nyassas each have their steamers, while 'the most successful' missionary enterprise in Africa, since its old boat, built by Mr. Mackay, founded, has left its missionaries dependent on the dangerous native canoes.

—In Madagascar there are at present 900 congregations, with 190,000 members and 161,000 adherents. These are superintended by twenty-seven missionaries, who are assisted by 827 native pastors and 1,419 local preachers. The 300 Sabbath schools are attended by 10,000 children; and the 860 day-schools by 28,478 boys and 30,419 girls. During the past year the natives have paid upwards of \$3,665 in school fees and contributed upwards of \$18,335 for the maintenance and extension of gospel ordinances. In addition to the ordinary means of grace, much is being done to promote the well being of the people, spiritually, morally and socially, by means of Bible-reading clubs and temperance, white-cross, and anti-tobacco societies.

Great excitement has been aroused in Germany by the criticism of Major Wissmann on the work of Protestant missionaries in Africa. He represents the Roman Catholic missionaries as doing very much more for the Protestants, to which the Germans reply that their Mission in East Africa has only been working for three years, and could not possibly have achieved as much as the Roman Catholic Mission working there for thirty years. Moreover, Roman Catholics have very great advantages as compared with Protestants to making speedy accessions. Their external rites and ceremonies seem to pagans to form a religion similar to their own; they are immediately taken under instruction; no internal spiritual change is required, and their organization and ministers help them greatly. Where Protestant missionaries go the Christian family goes, and though the work may be slow the results are sure.

—Secessions to the Church of England are sometimes unduly magnified as signs of the decline of Nonconformity in England. There is another side to this question, which should not be overlooked. At the recent meeting of the Congregational Union, the Rev. Dr. Herber Evans bore eloquent testimony to the "courage and patience of many young ministers in Wales getting only £60 or £70 a year, who might go over to the Church of England if they wished, but who stuck for conscience' sake to Nonconformist principles. They worked away patiently in little hamlets, where they were boycotted. Their goods had been distrained. It was well for us to have men who could suffer such loss and humiliation."

—Mr. Stanley's opinion of missionary prospects in Africa is of considerable value as coming from a man who has been over much of the ground, and knows well the character of the difficulties. He has a hearty hatred of the Mussulman and the Arab slave-trade. It is cheering to note that he predicts a speedy decline of Mohammedan influence in Africa. He says: "I do not think there is any possibility of Mohammedanism ever raising its

head again in east Central Africa; and as for the west of Africa—well I know enough of what is transpiring there, only I cannot tell it in public. But I can tell you sufficiently, this: I will guarantee there will not be a Mohammedan south of the Equator in the whole of Central Africa within five years from now."

—A remarkable sermon, published by request of Conference, appears in the present issue of the *Connexional Magazine*, England. It is by Rev. John Robinson, who is now on his way to China, after twelve years' previous experiences there. Under the title "Day Dawn in China," he gives strong and enthusiastic reasons for the hope that is in him for the evangelization of China. These he finds, among others, in the character and genius of the people, the new meaning that Christianity puts into some of the peculiar institutions of China, the decadence of native religious beliefs, and the growth of Christian ideas in the Chinese mind. He closes with an eloquent and passionate appeal to the connexion and its young men especially, to devote their gifts and lives to the salvation of that ancient people.

—"One thousand men for China!" is the latest cry of noble endeavor in the foreign missionary field. Last May there was a great missionary conference held in Shanghai, and the feeling of consecration which marked it found utterance in a united call for one thousand missionaries from all parts of the Christian world. This was the voice of four hundred and thirty missionaries who spoke as one, and it has gone forth to the sympathetic ear of evangelical Christendom. This call is made in the interests of more than three hundred millions of Chinese, and the much-needed aid is asked to be given within the next five years "to plant churches, to educate native ministers and helpers, to create a Christian literature, and in general to engage in and direct the supreme work of evangelization." There are many who think that China is to be the scene of Christianity's greatest triumph in the near future; and if the thousand missionaries asked for be sent, much will be done towards its speedy realization.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

REV. JOS. NOBLE has taken charge of the Brighton, C. Co. pastorate, the field occupied last year by Licentiate Reid.

REV. T. S. VANWART has taken the pastorate composed of the Norton, Midland and Long Point churches.

REV. WM. DE VARE, who was several years at Norton and the other churches of that pastorate is now pastor of the Apohaqui Millstream, Upper Millstream and the Mountain churches.

REV. B. H. NOBLES was in this city last week. He was spending a few days with his brother, Rev. B. N. Nobles, pastor of the Gibson Baptist church. He is in good health, and encouraged in his work.

REV. H. A. BONNELL has taken charge of the churches at Southampton Campbell Settlement and Lower Canterbury. He moved his family to Southampton last week. His P. O. address is Middle Southampton, York Co.

PORT GREVILLE, N. S.—A good work has been done during the eight weeks I have been at Port Greville. Two have been baptized, and it is expected others will be obedient to the command. The little church feels much strengthened. I go back to Lynn, Mass. at once.

L. A. LANG.

NORTH HEAD, G. M.—I drop you a line to let the brethren know my whereabouts, and of the work. The prospect is encouraging. Some have sought and found the Saviour precious; others are asking the way; so we are encouraged to look up, and trust God that soon showers of blessing will come upon us all over this field. Sheaves will surely be garnered to God's glory. Pray for us that the work may increase.

T. O. DE WITT.

Rev. "Sam" Small is to speak in Halifax on the 20th inst. The Y. M. C. A. of St. John will endeavor to get him to visit that city also.

STANLEY arrived in New York on Thursday.

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER has gone to the West Indies. He will look into the trade relations of the two countries.

AN ENGLISH writer calculates that an ordinary laborer drinks three and one-half pints of beer a day, at a cost of about a dollar a week. His tobacco costs him nearly a quarter of a dollar a week. Persistence in these habits will prevent him from ever being anything but an ordinary laborer—"a very ordinary one," as our Southern friends would say.

Marriages.

COX-LARLEE.—At the residence of the bride, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. J. J. Barnes, Mrs. Emma J. Larlee to Mr. E. W. Cox, all of Perth, V. Co.

SWEENEY-RICHARDSON.—At the residence of B. P. Richardson, Lower Brighton, on the 30th ult., by Rev. S. W. Shaw, Mr. John Sweeney, merchant of Lower Brighton to Mrs. Jane Richardson of the same place.

MILBURY-GRANT.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 29th ult., by Rev. J. J. Barnes, Miss Bertha Grant to Mr. J. H. Milbury, all of Gordon, V. Co.

MILLER-COLE.—On the 5th inst., at Rockland, W. Co., by Rev. A. H. McLeod, Mr. John Miller, of Boston, to Miss Julia Cole, of Rockland, Westmoreland Co.

CARLETON-CARR.—On the 5th inst., in Carleton, St. John, by Rev. G. A. Hartley, Mr. George Washington Carleton and Miss Sarah M. Carr, both of Alma, Albert Co., N. B.

Deaths.

COWPERTHWAIT.—At Vancouver, B. C., on the 26th Oct., Winifred, wife of F. M. Cowperthwaite, aged 27 years.

LESTER.—At Bath, Carleton Co., on the 26th ult., Helen, beloved wife of Mr. James Lester, in the 30th year of her age. Her end was peace.

PHILLIPS.—At Bath, Carleton Co., on the 31st ult., Jessie, aged one year and eight months, infant daughter of Sadie and Frederick Phillips.

GUTHRIE.—Harriet, wife of Nelson Guthrie, died Oct. 19th, aged 43 years, leaving a sorrowful husband, three sons and five daughters, to mourn their sad loss.—T. O. D.

STANLEY.—Solomon Stanley died Sept. 15th, aged 24 years. He was killed by lightning at Princeton, Me.—T. O. D.

PENNEY.—At Clarke's Harbor, N. S., Oct. 3rd, Zeriah Penny, widow of Abram Penny, and daughter of Rev. Albert and Hannah Swim. For fifty years Sister Penny was a professor of religion. In word and work her testimony was in favor of the religion of Christ. With Christian patience and resignation, through a long illness, she gave witness to the sustaining power of the Saviour she had loved and served so many years.—COM.

FLAGG.—A good man is fallen in Israel. Deacon Rodney Flagg departed this life, full of hope and faith in a risen Saviour, Oct. 30th, aged 83 years. He professed religion 35 years ago, under the labours of Revs. A. Taylor and C. Doucet, and was baptized by Rev. A. Taylor. The first F. C. B. Church on Grand Manan was organized in his house in April, 1858, when he, with twenty others, united in church covenant. He was then chosen senior deacon. But one of those brethren remains, Deacon Wm. Kendrick, the other deacons having gone on before to the better land. Deacon Flagg was a man of good judgment, sound in the faith, clear-sighted and not easily moved. He never shrunk from his duty. He was loyal to his brethren, lived a consistent, God-fearing life, and was loved and respected by all. He, James Small and Wm. Kendrick, were ordained deacons in 1858 by Rev. J. N. Barnes. Bro. Small passed away two years ago. He leaves a kind and loving wife, four sons and four daughters, with one brother and sister with a large circle of grandchildren to mourn their loss.

A Remarkable Offer.

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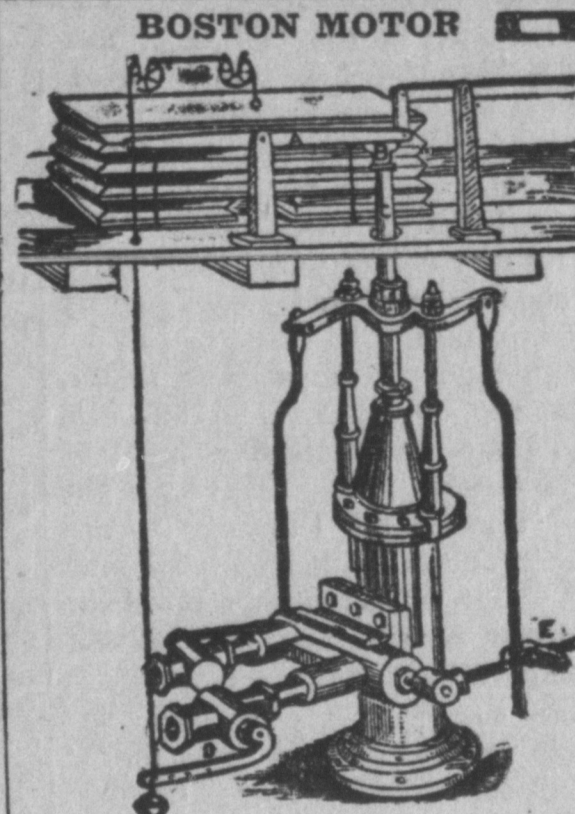
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