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The crops are abundant in the Province of Ontario. The fields are now looking beautiful, and there is every reason to expect a bountiful harvest. The recent wind storms injured the fruit trees considerably, nevertheless, the prospects are still good for large quantities of apples.

The 4th of July I crossed the beautiful waters of the St. Lawrence, and passed over into New York State. Vegetation is here farther advanced than in Ontario. In fact, the whole country looked like an Eden. I had for my travelling companion Walter Ainsworth Esq., Station Master, at Mill Rocks, Ontario, who was my chum, when a boy, at Carthage Academy, Carthage, New York. What a change a few years make.

A sad accident occurred here yesterday. A young man, Wilson, a brakeman was killed. About one year ago now I was in Vermont and saw a young man killed there. Verily we do all fade as a leaf. Our lives how short. There is an ever-varying change onward, across the silent sea.

O fading summer! must you go?
With all your sweets and flowers;
With all your beauty, cherished so,
With all your smiling hours?

W. K. BURR.

Mission News.

—Missionary "bands" are being introduced in universities.

—The Portland, Ohio, Chinese Baptist Church gave \$600 to foreign missions last year.

—The Baptist denomination in Siberia is the only self-supporting religious body in that country. There are thirty-one churches with 3,000 members.

—The Rev. A. J. Diaz, who has been carrying on an important evangelical work in Cuba as a Baptist missionary, has been arrested and imprisoned. His case has been presented to the State Department as that of an American citizen who is a victim of religious persecution.

—Evangelization among the South Sea Islands has been largely carried on by native converts. It is wonderful to see their devotion to the work. Hundreds have sacrificed their lives to carry the gospel to the heathen. Sixty from one church in the Hervey group have been killed while acting as missionaries. —Baptist Missionary.

—Dr. Pierson gives the following signs of new departure in missions: (1) The infusion of a new spirit of enterprise into missionary work. (2) The unparalleled uprising of the young men and women of our churches and their readiness to go to the ends of the earth to preach Christ. (3) A tendency to establish a more direct tie between the churches and the missionaries, individuals and single churches sending out and supporting missionaries. (4) A tendency to independent effort in missionary fields. (5) A demand for a shorter course of preparation for missionary fields. (6) A tendency to a more critical investigation of the work of missions and missionary societies.

—There are now 47 Protestant Societies engaged in mission work for the Jews in various lands. They support 377 laborers, of whom nearly one-half are of Jewish extraction. It is estimated that there are 6,000,000 Jews in the world; so this makes one missionary to every 17,000. Dr. Dalman, of Leipzig, who has recently taken great pains to gather these exact figures, believes that, since this century began, 100,000 Jews have been received by baptism into the Church of Christ.

—Brazil has to-day between twelve and fifteen millions of inhabitants. The professional schools are the only institutions of higher education. In some of the provinces there are lycums. The primary schools of the public school system are very poor. In Pernambuco thirteen teachers of the public schools were dismissed because they could neither read nor write. The Presbyterian church in Brazil has three thousand members; there are in the country upwards of a hundred thousand Germans who are Protestant. Something should be done for the higher education of these people. The times are ripe for a first-class Christian college. The field is now open. The Protestant churches of North America have the opportunity. Shall we take up the work or yield the vantage to the free thinkers or the Romanists?

—The missionaries in China connected with the Presbyterian churches in the United States, North and South, the United Presbyterian church of Scotland, the Irish Presbyterian and the Canadian Presbyterian churches, have agreed upon a plan of union to form the Presbyterian Church of China. The representatives of two

other bodies, viz., the English Presbyterian and the Reformed (Dutch) church of America are expected to accede to the union. The result will be productive of good results, but it would be far more gratifying if all Christians in China could present a united front against heathenism. The statistics of missionary Presbyterianism in China show 589 missionaries; wives of Missionaries 390; single women 316; ordained native ministers 209; unordained helpers 1260; female helpers 180; hospitals 61; dispensaries 43; patients in 1883, 348,439; organized churches 520; communicants 37,287; pupils in schools 16,816; contributions by native Christians \$36,884.54.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

UPPER MILLSTREAM, K. Co.—We are still continuing the meetings at Upper Millstream, and with good results. There has been a number of conversions. We had baptism last Sunday, and there will be more to be baptized next Sunday. Following the District meeting timely help was given by brethren A. H. McLeod, A. McNitch, F. C. Hartley, S. Perry and D. Long. The work seems very heart-searching, and it is widespread. The congregations are large and people are solemn; the department of the congregations is excellent, in keeping with the record the people at Upper Millstream have made for themselves.

We want all our christian friends to pray for us, that while God the blessed Spirit shall lay out the work, we may by the same Spirit's aid, follow the lines of duty as marked for us.

T. S. VANWART.

July 17th.

DEER ISLAND.—Licentiate D. Long is with the churches on Deer Island, and will, probably, remain till the Seminary re-opens in September.

FROM REV. W. H. PERRY.—I wish to acknowledge through the INTELLIGENCER another act of kindness from my friends on my pastorate. A few of the friends met at the Parsonage on Monday evening July 7th. Bro. J. W. Hoyt was called to the chair, who, in a neat speech, presented us with a purse containing \$25.63, also a pass over the N. B. R. for Mrs. Perry and myself to St. John, and one for myself from Hoyt to Woodstock. My heart was touched by the kind words and substantial gift. I pray that the Divine favour may rest upon the donors.

We left Hoyt Tuesday morning on the early train. We had planned to take the steamer for the Washademoak Lake, but learned that the Star had gone on a picnic. We had either to wait in St. John until next day or take the train for Butternut Ridge; we determined on the latter. At Petitcodiac we met Rev. A. C. Thompson; an hour was pleasantly spent and then we took the train for Havelock Corner. Since then I have been calling on my old friends. Tuesday night I attended prayer-meeting in the Baptist church Salem, conducted by Rev. B. N. Hughes; Sunday morning and evening I preached at Lower Ridge; I expect to preach in the Baptist church in Salem to-night. Bro. VanWart is engaged in revival work at Upper Millstream I saw Bro. A. H. McLeod returning from the District Meeting. I hope to hear from there of an ingathering. I expect to spend next Sunday at the Lake.

W. H. PERRY.

Butternut Ridge,
July 15th 1890.

FREDERICTON.—On the 1st of February last Rev. Jos. McLeod, pastor of the church in this city, tendered his resignation, desiring it to take effect May 1st. At a meeting of the church and congregation called to consider the resignation, it was voted to request him to reconsider it and remain as pastor. Last Sabbath he announced that, having given much and prayerful consideration to the matter, he could not withdraw the resignation, and must ask that it be accepted, and expressed the desire that his service as pastor of the church close next Sabbath, 27th inst. Having entered upon his duties as pastor July 26th 1888, next Sabbath will complete twenty-two years of service in one church—his only pastorate.

PERTH PICNIC.—The F. C. B. Sunday school at Lower Perth, V. Co. purposes holding a Sunday School basket-picnic at Kilburn on Wednesday July 30th. Ladies are invited to bring baskets which will be sold at 50c each. Different kinds of refreshments including ice cream to be had on the grounds. Half fare tickets will be issued along the N. B. R. from Woodstock to Kilburn, and from Caribou to Kilburn. An enjoyable day is expected. The proceeds are to go towards purchasing an organ for the Sunday school.

J. J. BARNES.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CIGARETTE habit is increasing alarmingly in Austria. The number of cigars smoked in that country during the past year was 1,085,000,000, showing a reduction of 72,000,000 on the previous year. On the other hand the consumption of cigarettes rose to 895,000,000, or an increase of 174,000,000.

THE NATIONAL DIVISION S. OF T., will hold its next annual session in St. John in July, 1891. It is thirty-six years since it last met in that city.

GEN. CLINTON B. FISK, who died a few days ago, was one of the best known men in the United States. He was actively interested in every Christian and moral movement. He was the candidate of the Prohibition party in the last Presidential election. By his death the cause of temperance has lost one of its most eloquent and influential advocates.

Rev. G. G. Roberts (Episcopal), of this city, has been made a canon of the church.

Rev. Dr. Rose, one of the fathers of Methodism in Ontario, died in Toronto, Ont., last week, over 90 years of age.

The death occurred at his residence at Bedford, N. S., of Rev. George Christie, an old and well-known Presbyterian minister of that Province. He was in his seventy-sixth year.

A western congregation lately offered a Presbyterian clergyman located in a ship-building village in Hants county, Nova Scotia, six hundred dollars a year in advance of his present stipend. They added to the stipend offer one of two hundred dollars for a month's supply of their pulpit. But the clergyman, who is a New Brunswicker, has said no to their every proposal.

Sundries.

IN DISTRESS. The secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade has received a letter from some of the people of a settlement of Canadians in McPherson Co., South Dakota. They want to get back to British Territory. They say,—"We are all alike, poor with nothing to help ourselves with. Some of us have some stock to take. I have written to the Board of Trade in Regina to hear of the chance of settlement there. It can't be any worse than here. As for the men we could walk out, it's our families that hold us—let me hear from you. The people in these parts are like a lot of lost sheep without a leader and don't know where to go."

THE CROPS.—Reports from all over Canada indicate good crops. Farmers are likely to have a profitable season.

THE PROHIBITION PARTY.—The Executive Committee of the Prohibition party met in Moncton last week. The President, Mr. Bulmer, is to take the field on behalf of the party, and will visit the chief points in the Maritime Provinces. It is proposed to organize in all the counties at once. A prohibition convention will be held in St. John during Exhibition week.

EUROPE'S CROPS.—The crop reports in Europe are unfavorable. In England the continued wet weather last week was discouraging. From June 3 the cold winds have been so general that it is now acknowledged the wheat crop will be the poorest for many years. In Germany many crops have rotted in the fields; and in France several municipal councils announced that there would be no celebrations of the Bastille anniversary and that the money intended for those celebrations will be distributed to the farmers whose crops have been destroyed by a month of storms. From India and Russia, as well as all parts of Europe, the crop reports are less favorable than they were a month ago. In Liverpool the price of wheat has advanced \$1.30 per quarter over the price one year ago—the highest since 1884.

THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL at Keswick under the auspices of the F. C. Baptist Sewing Society on the 17th Inst., was a grand success. A large attendance, many good things to eat, and obliging waiters all contributed to make it a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Arthur Yerxa, President of the Society and her large staff of willing workers, succeeded in making all feel at home.

TYPOGRAPHICAL.—Several typographical errors occurred in last issue. In the article on Our Educational Work we did not write "without murdering anybody" but "without burdening" &c.

OF MINISTERS.—Rev. G. O. Gates, (Baptist) has been asked by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Maritime Provinces to take the direction of foreign missions. This will necessitate the severance of his pastoral ties. He is not yet decided whether to accept the position.

Rev. W. M. Edwards (Baptist) died at Daoktown on the 9th inst. He was a highly respected minister.

The Rev. P. D. Nowlan has been ordained minister of the Baptist church at Mascarene, and Rev. G. W. Schurman, minister of the church at Petitcodiac.

In one day three hundred horses and twenty people were killed in Chicago by the excessive heat. . . . Another Jewish Temple is to be built in New York, at a cost of half a million. . . . Many idle Provincialists are hanging around Boston Common, unable to get any employment. . . . The net profits of the Louisiana Lottery Company, that is the sum which it yearly swindles out of its dupes, is stated to be \$14,000,000. . . . One hundred victims of the opium smoking mania are now confined on Ward's Island, near New York city, in various stages of insanity. . . . Always singing at his work—The mosquito. . . . The repeal of the Scott Act in that part of St. John formerly called Portland has been officially announced in the Canada Gazette. . . . Women are now admitted as students in all the Italian universities, and a woman's school of journalism has been established in London. . . . The Sunday school in connection with the First Presbyterian church, Truro, celebrated the jubilee of its organization a few days ago. This is claimed to be the first Sunday school in Canada. . . . Rev. W. Camp, Baptist minister at Hillsboro, Albert Co., recently baptized at that place Mrs. Stephen Steeves, a lady of 89 years.

Denominational Notices

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.
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July 15th 1890.

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Marriages.

BUNKER-STEEVES.—At the Free Baptist Parsonage, in this city, on the 18th inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Mr. Manzer Bunker and Miss Ella Steeves, both of Lincoln, S. Co.

SHARP-PHILLIPS.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 8th inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Henry Sharp, of Grafton, Carlton Co., and Clara A., daughter of W. H. Phillips, of Pembroke, Carleton Co.

MCDOWELL-MOORE.—On the 18th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Wm. Downey, Mr. David McDowell of Marysville and Miss Jennie Moore of Pennick.

JAMIESON-GRANT.—At the Free Baptist church, Central Southampton, on the 16th inst., by Rev. Gideon Swin, Solomon J. Jamieson and Blanche Grant, both of Southampton.

Deaths.

BOOKOUT.—In this city, on the 14th inst., Kate, wife of Mr. George Bookout, and daughter of Mr. Wm. Cooper, aged 32 years.

KENNEDY.—At Maplegrove, Studholm, on the 16th inst., Christiansa A., wife of Amasa Kennedy, aged 33 years.

PARLEE.—Of consumption, at Upper Millstream, on the 13th inst., Rebecca J., beloved wife of William Parlee, in the 48th year of her age. She leaves a sorrowing husband and 8 children to mourn their loss. She died trusting implicitly in Christ her Saviour, whom she had trusted for many years. Her funeral was very largely attended, conducted by the pastor.—T. S. VANWART.

WASSILL.—Back of the Annagance Ridge, on the 19th ult., Job Wassill, in the 42nd year of his age, leaving an aged widow just 40 years older than he, to mourn her loss. His death occurred very suddenly while returning home in a carriage from Sussex; apoplexy is the presumed cause. The funeral, which took place on the 1st inst., was attended by the writer.—A. C. T.

KIETH.—At Petitcodiac, on the 26th ult., of typhoid fever, David M. Keith, in the 61st year of his age. Deceased was a son of Thomas Kieth of Butternut Ridge. Funeral on the 29th ult.—A. C. T.

MORTON.—At North River, W. Co., on the 24th ult., of apoplexy, Alexander Morton, in the 75th year of his age, leaving a wife, 2 sons, 3 daughters, 27 grandchildren,

and numerous friends to mourn their loss. Bro. Morton was born in the North of Ireland in 1814. He came to Canada over 60 years ago. About 48 years since he settled on a tract of wilderness land on the North River, and during these years, by his industry, he made a fine farm, containing over 360 acres, about 22 years ago he experienced religion, and was baptized and united to the Lewis Mountain M. E. church, of which he continued a member till his death. The funeral, on the 27th ult., was attended by the writer, assisted by Bro. Abram Perry and Bro. Long.—A. C. T.

EAGLES.—At Salisbury, W. Co., on the 28th ult., of consumption, David Eagles, in the 43rd year of his age, leaving a wife and 2 children, a mother, 6 brothers, 3 sisters, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. The deceased was a son of Wm. L. Eagles, also deceased, a former clerk of Eagle Settlement F. C. B. church. He never made a public profession of religion, though he lived an honest, upright life. We entertain the hope that, before his departure he gave his heart to the Saviour. The funeral took place at Eagle Settlement on the 29th ult., and was attended by the writer.—A. C. T.

McLEOD.—At Corn Hill, K. Co., on the 14th inst., Duncan McLeod, in the 70th year of his age, leaving a wife, 4 children, 2 brothers, 3 sisters and numerous friends to mourn their loss. Our deceased brother was born at Sussex Portage April 3rd, 1820; he resided in that community up to about 17 years ago, when he removed to Corn Hill, living there up to his death, which was caused by consumption. He was a very industrious, and thoroughly honest man, and he had accumulated quite a property. He died easily and peacefully. His funeral, on the 16th inst., was conducted by the writer.—A. C. T.

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