

C. T. A. NOTES.—A Mrs. Ericson, of Lower Derby, North Co. was last week fined \$50 for rumselling.

In Moncton John Ramsay, of the Queen Hotel, yesterday paid \$50 for Scott Act violation, and Lawrence Donovan, of the Commercial Hotel, admitted violation and was fined a like amount.

Wellington White, Gibson, was convicted, on Thursday, of a third offence and sentenced to two months in jail.

There has been no notice in the papers of callers on the present occupants of the jail, nor of religious services by either of the favorite ministers of the rum-sellers. What is the matter?

REV. DR. CHARLES H. PARKHURST does not object to putting his religion into his politics. In a recent sermon, he spoke of the spectacle New York, "with hundreds of churches and 100,000 communicants, presents, with all its municipal life dominated by a band of felons, murderers, bribe-takers, gamblers, dive-keepers, and rum-sellers, whose only title to candidacy was their deviltry, and their only apology for being elected the apathy of the saints and the subservience of respectable men to political bossism."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ago, Dr. Pentecost and wife offered themselves to the American Baptist Missionary Society for work in India. He was rejected because not sufficiently familiar with the Hebrew language to translate the Scriptures into the Hindoo—a demand then especially made upon the missionary. He will sail for India in a few days to enter upon a prolonged evangelistic work among the English-speaking people there. He considers his mission to that land as particularly providential, and looks forward to it with much confidence.

Divorces in France.

The divorce law in France has been in operation six years, and the statistics for the four years 1885-1888 have been made public. During these four years there were 15,521 divorces granted. There were eleven times less divorces in the country districts than at Paris. Comparing the number of people married with the number of those divorced, the average proportion for the whole of France is 23 in 10,000 couples, or one in every 435. The Department of the Seine (including Paris) alone has furnished 88 divorces in 10,000 couples, or about one for every hundred families. The majority of the men apply for divorce between the ages of forty and fifty, while the women furnish the strongest proportion between thirty and thirty-five. Thirty-two per cent. of the applications for divorce were from couples who were legally separated before the passage of the present law, and who now ask to have the judicial separation converted into divorce. Of 16,599 demands for divorce made during the four years under examination, 9,693 have come from wives and 6,903 from husbands. As for the causes alleged, seventy-five per cent. were for cruelty; twenty-two per cent. were for infidelity, and three per cent. because one of the parties had been convicted of some crime. One half of the divorces pronounced were granted to couples having children. The liberal professions furnished the largest proportion of divorces, 433 to 100,000, while the agriculturists gave only twenty-five. Finally, the average number of divorces for the entire population was 230 for 100,000 families.

THE EDITOR of the Christian Advocate, alluding to a visit made to the scene of a former pastorate, and to an interview there with a personal friend Gen. Gilman Marston, recently deceased, relates this:

One day the writer asked him how it was that he had never become a Christian. "Well," said he, "I might have been, perhaps, though I won't say so positively, if it hadn't been for this: When I was a student in college an evangelist came along that deeply impressed me. I sat one evening by the side of one of the young men, and the evangelist came to him and said: 'Young man, will you give your heart to God to-night?' 'No,' said the young man, 'I'm not ready.' 'You do not think there is anything I could say that would move you?' 'No.' 'Well,' said he, 'if that is the case there is no need of my wasting my time any longer with you. Have you a piece of tobacco with you?' 'And,' said the General, 'the cool, business way in which he passed from exhortation to tobacco made me feel as if there was nothing in it, and the feeling I had soon went away.'

When reminded, recently, of this the General said: "Yes, I remember telling it to you. I don't know what I might have been if he had said the right thing that night." It well becomes not only evangelists and pastors, but all Christian people in every relation, to be much on their guard how they give to those whom they may be influencing, even for a moment, the impression that "there is nothing in it." The impression of a moment may last a lifetime, and have consequences lasting through eternity.

In Tiflis, Russia, a club of 12 families, just formed has hired a doctor M. Oganian, for \$60 a year, who agrees to visit the families regularly and give them advice as to how to keep healthy, to tend them if sick, and, besides, to give the club occasional short lectures upon hygiene and physiology. Each family pays 50 cents per month for this service, and twenty-five poor families are admitted free. Similar arrangements have been made with the druggist.

ALL SORTS.

England has 32,000 mutual-benefit associations, with funds amounting to \$55,000,000.

The State railways in Italy, according to official estimation, increased \$34,000,000 in their value during the last two years.

New beds of guano have been discovered on the coast of Peru, which it is estimated, will yield many millions of tons.

The production and consumption of milk in France amount yearly to 1,350,000,000 gallons, which is three times in excess of the production of wine.

A bundle of spider webs, not larger than buckshot, and weighing less than a drachm, if straightened out and untangled, reach a distance of 350 miles.

Eiffel and Edison have proposed to build for the World's Fair a tower 500 feet higher than the one in Paris, to be lighted by 1,000,000 of Edison's incandescent lamps.

There are at present 1,400 beet-sugar factories in Europe, and they consume 24,000,000 tons of beets every year. The annual output of sugar amounts to 2,000,000 tons.

Dr. William Moon, of Brighton, England, the originator of books for the blind, printed on embossed type, was presented with valuable testimonials on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the commencement of his beneficent work.

The Czar of Russia wears the largest ruby in the world, valued at \$100,000, in his crown, which is mitre-shaped, and has on its crest a cross composed of five big diamonds supporting the ruby.

Japan gets from New York every year 50,000 American school books for its public schools. At that rate, in a generation a large amount of American thought will be infused into Japanese life.

An Algerian valley has been turned into a date plantation. Oases have been formed by sinking artesian wells, 900 acres of desert land have been brought under cultivation, and 50,000 palms planted.

It is said sheet iron is rolled so thin at the Pittsburgh Iron Mills that 12,000 sheets are required to make a single inch in thickness. Light shines as readily through one of these sheets as through ordinary tissue paper.

Some one has figured that there are in Denver, Col., thirty-one millionaires whose aggregate wealth is \$46,500,000 and thirty-five semi-millionaires whose wealth aggregates \$17,500,000, making in all \$64,000,000 owned by sixty-six men.

The interest with which a young man watches the growth of hair on his upper lip is only equalled by that with which the man of forty watches its disappearance from the top of his head.

An extraordinary clock, composed entirely of silver and weighing 600 lb., has just been placed in the cathedral of Borki by the Czar, in memory of the narrow escape of the Imperial family in the terrible railway accident. Upon each anniversary of the accident the clock will chime a merry peal.

A firm in Dresden uses sawdust to manufacture a new building material which is called xylolite. The sawdust is mixed with certain chemicals and subjected to enormous pressure, when it becomes of the hardness of stone and practically fireproof, without losing the lightness and elasticity of wood.

At the recent conference of the Camera Club, Lord Rayleigh gave an account of instantaneous photography by the light of the electric spark, and exhibited photographs of jets of water taken in less than the 100,000th part of a second by this means.—*Electrician*.

MOVEMENT is on foot among the native students in Dacca, India, to organize societies pledged to "treat all women with respect," and to put down indecent language." The *Indian Wit* declares that this movement, so commendable in itself, is meeting with secret and open opposition from orthodox Hindus.

The greatest steeple-climber in England is William Green. He has repaired fifty or more steeples and spires and is sent for from all parts of the kingdom. His great achievements were in repairing the spire of Salisbury Cathedral, 404 feet high; Louth, Lincolnshire, 350 feet; Gratham, 320 feet and a steeple in Cambridgeshire, 280 feet.

When the average man or woman comes to be fitted with the first pair of glasses, some curious discoveries are made. Seven out of ten have stronger sight in one eye than the other. In two cases out of five, one eye is out of line. Nearly one-half the people are color blind to some extent, and only one pair of eyes out of every fifteen are all right in all respects.

The attention of Prof. J. A. Lintner of Albany, N. Y., having been called to a paragraph going the rounds of the press in regard to the voracity of the silk-worm, he says: "It consumes in its life of thirty-five days sixty thousand times its primitive weight; yet its weight, on emerging from the egg, is but the one-hundredth part of a grain (about forty thousand silk-worms to an ounce), and its entire food during its life weighs less than one-half of an ounce of leaves. Thus, from exact calculations made by Count Dandolo, it was found that the precise weight of leaves eaten by the progeny of an ounce of eggs was twelve hundred and six and one-half pounds."

Literary Notes.

The *Missionary Review of the World* for September is to hand with a rich and varied table of contents. The leading article, from the pen of Dr. Anderson Thomson, of Edinburgh,—"The Mission in Basuto Land"—will interest every reader. Dr. Ellinwood writes on Woman's Work for Woman, a paper worthy of the theme. Dr. Pierson has a masterly article on The Supernatural Factor in Missions. The article on Mormon Proselytism will astound the public by its array of facts. The Conference of missionaries at Shanghai receives large attention. The *Review* sent a special representative to report its proceedings. The translations from foreign missionary periodicals are full of intelligence, correspondence, original papers etc., editorial notes, reports, statistics, and the latest news from all parts of the world. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York. \$2.00 per year; in clubs of ten, \$1.50. Specimen numbers, 20 cents.

The *Homiletic Review* for September is out. The leading article, on the Possible Federation of the Evangelical Protestant Churches, is well considered and ably written. Dr. Luckenbach treats at length The Decadence of Country Churches, and tells a very sad tale respecting them. Sensationalism and the Pulpit is a thoughtful and discriminating discussion of a practical subject. The Sermons, eight in all, are by such preachers as President D. H. Wheden, Dr. Stephen Phelps, J. Hudson Taylor, Principal Edwards, Dr. MacLaren, Dr. Rawlins and others. The Prayer-Meeting Service; the Exegetical Section; the European Section; Current English Thought, and the Miscellaneous and Editorial Departments—are full of matter of interest to the preacher and pastor.

Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 18 and 20 Astor place, New York. \$3.00 per year; single copies, 30 cents.

To be helpful to women seems the aim of *The Ladies' Home Journal*. Every article has a practical ring in it. Mrs. Lyman Abbott begins her work in this number, as one of the *Journal* editors. Dr. Talmage chats with women; Foster Coates, one of New York's editors, tells what are "Women's Chances as Journalists." Published, at \$1.00 per year, at 433-435 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

In the September *Wide Awake*, both juveniles and the elders will turn at once to the Andover serial. "Doc's" death-bed is a fearsome warning to those who think "hazing" a manly kind of "jark." A capital story is "The Last Base-ball of the Season." Preston Lee Otis gives a story of Southern life entitled "Rijane." "My Friend, Ah Ging," will interest the boys. "Four Fire-Buckets," is a good lesson for officious little girls. An amusing "Tragedy in Three Scenes," entitled "She did not go to Cooking-School," will be in demand for entertainments. There are several illustrated papers: "Helen's Tower," describing Lord Dufferin's devotion to his mother; "Capturing a Sea-Cow"; and "An Obscure Hero." The "Business" paper for young women, "Margaret-Patty Letter," "The English Cowslip," "Summer Evening Diversions"—Miss McLeod's dramatic Acadian tale, original anecdotes, "Men and Things" with several poems make up a good number. *Wide Awake* is \$2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Company, Publishers, Boston, Mass.

The September *St. Nicholas* devotes the opening paper to Oliver Wendell Holmes. The illustration showing Dr. Holmes in his library is good.

Richard H. Davis tells of the "Great Tri-Club Tennis Tournament," and another excellent story describes the rescue of an Alaskan child from superstitious members of her own tribe who were about to put her to death as a witch. Professor Roberts describes his experiences in a lumber camp and incidentally explains the trick called "Chopping Him Down," which the lumbermen tried to play upon him. Boys will enjoy the story of a bit of baseball strategy. Other amusing or bright contributions are: "A Little Contraband," "Wooden Shoes," "Two Surprise Parties," and a number of clever bits of verse and artistic pictures. There are serials and continued sketches. Altogether the number is full of good things.

California topics occupy considerable space in the September *Century*. "Features of the Proposed Yosemite National Park," is finely illustrated. The writer describes the wonderful scenery in the neighborhood of Yosemite. The number also contains a paper entitled, "How California Came into the Union," illustrated by a portrait of General Fremont. This paper is a forerunner of the series on the Gold Hunters. A paper of timely interest, illustrated, is a description of "Our New Naval Guns," detailing the process of manufacture and recounting their remarkable efficiency. "The Anglomaniacs," which has awakened much curiosity has reached its fourth and concluding part. Mr. Jefferson's Autobiography deals with incidents of his life in England, Scotland, and Ireland. A paper on "The Social Problem of Church Unity," is another

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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of the "Present-Day Papers," contributed to *The Century* by the "Sociological Group" of writers, which now includes fifteen prominent students of social problems. "An Artist's Letters from Japan" are accompanied by an engraving; and a paper is contributed on the Marble Hills of Vermont, illustrated.

Two sonnets, an editorial on the "Misgovernment of Cities," and a variety of light verse in "Brio-a-brac," complete the number.

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES.

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

The Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia will hold its annual session with church at Centerville, 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.

Travel Arrangements.—The S. S. *Latour* will land delegates at McGrays wharf near the church, Centerville.

The S. S. *City St. John* at the ferry wharf where friends will meet them. S. S. *Latour* leaves Yarmouth Tuesday and Friday a. m. returns Wednesday and Saturday.

S. S. *City St. John* leaves Halifax Monday night and reaches Barrington Tuesday night leaves Yarmouth Thursday a. m. reaching Barrington at noon. E. C.

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.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Executive of the Free Baptist General Conference of N. S., will be held in the F. C. church at Centerville, Cape Island, Shelburne Co., on Wednesday, the tenth of September, at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. C. WESTON, Moderator.

Aug. 21st.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the 4th District will convene during the session of the District Meeting. The Secretaries of local societies and Vice Presidents of each church will please send reports to me at as early a date as possible. It is also requested that a representative of each Society be at the meeting, as business of importance is to be considered.

MRS. THOS. ALEXANDER, Secretary-Treasurer. Fredericton Junction, Aug. 23rd.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Received from—
Church at Taylor Village, \$1.66
"Dover," 7.00

WM. PETERS, Treasurer.

Marriages.

RING-REED—At the North End, on the 27th ult., by Rev. G. A. Hartley, John to Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, both of Carleton.

BRADLEY-McFARLANE—At Woodstock, on the 26th ult., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Mr. Bradley of Lower Southampton to Ida McFarlane of East Waterville.

Deaths.

LINDSAY—At Woodstock, on the 17th ult., Harold, aged 3 months and 15th days, only child of T. A. and Emma Lindsay.

TROMPINS—On the 22nd of August, aged 78 years, beloved wife of Samuel O. Tompkins, and daughter of the late Nathaniel and Hester Ride-out, of Bridge-water, Maine. A sorrowing husband, several children and many relatives and friends, mourn their loss. Deceased possessed religious many years ago, and lived and died trusting in the Saviour. Rev. J. W. Clark conducted the funeral services, which were attended by a large congregation.

COSMAN—At Kingston, King's Co., on the 22nd ult., Jacob Cosman, beloved husband of Margaret Cosman, in the fiftieth year of his age. He leaves a wife, four sons, two daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Our deceased brother professed faith in Christ about 30 years ago and was baptized by Elder Springer (Baptist), but joined no church at the time. He was born in Kingston, King's Co., but during his married life he lived some two years in the United States, after which he settled in Kingston, building himself a comfortable home. Some-where about this time there was a meeting house commenced in Kingston, in the building of which he took an active part, and when the carpenters had finished his own house he set them to work to finish a house for the worship of God. With the assistance of his brother, Shalom, and some kind friends, it was finished and paid for, himself bearing a large part of the ex-

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CATALOGUE.

JAMAICA EXHIBITION, 1891

AN EXHIBITION will be held in Kingston, Jamaica, in January, 1891, of Island products, manufactures and works of art, 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 port 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.

By order of the Minister of Agriculture, H. B. SMALL, Secretary Dept. of Agriculture: Ottawa, July 24th, 1890.

GUNS AND SPORTING GOODS

Just received (Direct Importation).

4 CASES Guns and Rifles, as follows: Winchester Magazine and Single Shot; The Marlin Rifle, full and half magazine, Double Barrel Branch Loading, price from \$10 to \$40; Single Shot do; Muzzle Loading Guns, double and single, price from \$4 to \$10. The above are the best value that ever came in my store, and an intending purchaser would do well to call and examine the above named stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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