

strong to support the cause of God, for He has given them a goodly heritage. The farms are broad and well cultivated and there is unmistakable evidences of thrift and progress. As soon as Bro. McNinch closed his special meetings at Mount Pleasant he commenced work at Rockland, and again I was called to baptize. I spent a week with him and baptized six, and others will likely be baptized soon. Our young brother has done good work on his pastorate, and my heart was made glad at his success, and I thanked God many times in those meetings, as I do now, that He has called him to the work of the ministry. The number baptized in those two churches gives but little idea of the depths and strength of the work. Many who had been wanderers for years were brought back, many, I have no doubt, to wander no more who shall be faithful to the end.

I have no doubt that Bro. Read would have seen revival but he has not been able to engage in special work, and is now unable to fill his appointments. Let the brethren who read this pray that God may spare him to labour for Him many years to come. He gives promise of proving an efficient workman, and God wants him, for the labourers are all too few for the work to be done. Help these young men and all the young men in the ministry, members of churches, by your sympathy, prayers and counsel, and, by the blessing of God, you will make strong men of those who are with you in "trembling and weakness." I shall never forget how brothers Noble and Weyman and others, some of whom are now in heaven, helped me, and I want to repay them by helping these young men whom I love as brothers.

I was made glad a few weeks ago on a hurried visit to Sussex to see a young sainted brother, to hear of the success of Bro. F. C. Hartley in my old field. I was sorry not to meet him as he was away, but everywhere I heard words that would cheer him could he hear them, and I thanked God for his success. God bless the young men, and may He give us others before the year shall close, is my earnest prayer.

Last Sabbath I exchanged with Bro. Foster of Presque Isle, Me. The congregations enjoyed his sermons very much, and I enjoyed my visit. Under Bro. Foster's labours the church there is prospering. They have a beautiful church building and the congregations are the largest in town. As a Provincialist, I received a hearty welcome as there are nearly as many provincialists there, as there are Yankees. My host was a former resident of Lower Brighton, a son of the late Gilbert Brown, and my stay there was a very pleasant one. Sabbath evening I went to tea with Bro. Parks, who has a beautiful home just on the edge of the town. He and Bro. Young (Baptist) of Cariboo assisted me in the services.

Just as I was going into church I was handed a telegram telling me of the death of Mr. Z. I. Currie. I do not know when I received such a shock as I had travelled with him on the train the day before, and had talked with him until I left the train. Of what did we talk? How I asked myself the question as I realized that I had talked with him for the last time on earth at least. God grant that our conversation may be in Him, since life is so uncertain.

C. T. PHILLIPS.

Marriages.

MCGIBBON-WHITE.—On the 6th inst., at the Presbyterian Manse, by Rev. John Reid, Jr., Mr. George L. McGibbon to Sarah L. White.

SHORT GALLAGHER.—At the residence of the officiating minister, on the 17th inst., by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. John Short, and Miss Bridget Gallagher, both of Saint John.

LAWSON-KENNEDY.—At the residence of John F. Lawson, father of the groom, on the 14th inst., by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. George F. Lawson of Boston, and Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Springfield, Mass., U. S.

Deaths.

TATTON.—Mrs. Sarah, the widowed mother of Wm. Tatton, died March 27th, aged 76, trusting in the merits of Jesus whom she loved. She was deservedly respected. Funeral from her son's residence.

GUTHRIE.—Ernest, son of Ira and Synthia Guthrie, died, Apr. 7th, after a lingering and painful suffering of two years of consumption. He sought the Saviour and found time precious, and passed away trusting in the merits of Jesus. His age was 22 years, and one month.—D.

MCCAY.—Suddenly, at Big Cove, Q. Co., on February 26th of consumption, William H. McCay, in the 47th year of his age, leaving a wife and two sons to mourn the loss of a kind father and affectionate husband.—G. N. C.

PHILLIPS.—At Knowlesville, Q. Co., April 9th, of paralysis, Jane, widow of the late William Phillips, aged 65 years. Her end was peace.

LAWSON.—At Toronto, on the 18th inst., of typhoid fever, John, second son of the late John Lawson, of Fredericton, in the 38th year of his age.

GALLUPE.—At Victoria Corner, O. Co., March 31, after a brief illness of pneumonia of the lungs, Z. Burpee Gallupe of Knowford, O. Co., N. B.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1887.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SHAW.—At Merrill, on the 9th inst. Isabel M. daughter of Rev. C. McMullen. She faithfully ministered to her grandfather in his last years, and her heavenly Father ministered to her in her last illness. She selected for her funeral text, Psalm 23: 14.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Gents.—I was cured of a severe attack of rheumatism by using MINARD'S LINIMENT, after trying all other remedies for 2 years. GEORGE TINGLEY. Albert Co., N. B.

Denominational Notices.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.
A Friend.....\$1 00
Wm. PETERS, Treas.

HOME MISSION FUND.
A Friend.....\$1 00
G. A. HARTLEY, Treas.

HOME MISSION CALL.
Calls are being made by missionaries for payments due, and the Treasury is empty. Some of these brethren are unable to wait until the end of the year, for what they expected to receive quarterly. Will the churches and brethren who made pledges at our late G. Conference please forward a part of the whole at once.

G. A. HARTLEY, Treasurer H. M. Ex. April 14th, 1890.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

For nearly half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the most popular cough remedy in the world. The constantly increasing demand for this remedy proves it to be the very best specific for colds, coughs, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

After suffering horribly for years from scrofula in its worst form, a young son of Mr. R. L. King, 706 Franklin St., Richmond, Va., was recently cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. No other medicine can approach this preparation as a cleanser of the blood.

Rev. J. B. Huff, Florence, writes: "I have good pleasure in testifying to the good effects which I have experienced from the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. For several years nearly all kinds of foods fermented on my stomach, so that after eating I had very distressing sensations, but from the time I commenced the use of the Vegetable Discovery I obtained relief."

Coming consumption is foreshadowed by a hacking cough, night sweats, pain in the chest, etc. Arrest its progress at once by taking Hagar's Pectoral Balsam, which never fails to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc. and even in confirmed consumption affords grateful relief.

HOW DYSPEPSIA IS CURED. I suffered from dyspepsia, and was weak and miserable with what the doctor said was nervous debility. Seeing Burdock Blood Bitters advertised I tried it, and after taking three bottles feel perfectly restored to health. MRS. J. H. SNIDER, Kleinburg, Ont.

C. C. Jacobs, Buffalo, an employee of the U. S. Express Co., says:—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cured him of a bad case of Piles of 8 years standing, having tried almost every known remedy, "besides two Buffalo Physicians," without relief; but the Oil cured him; he thinks it cannot be recommended too highly.

A BOUQUET of enchanting sweetness—"Lotus of the Nile" perfume.

Do not be discouraged because other remedies have failed you. Mr. Hugh Ryan says:—For Cold in the Head and Catarrh, Nasal Balm is the best remedy I ever tried, and I have tried many.

LAST winter left a legacy of impure blood to many people causing tired feelings, lack of energy, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, etc. From 1 to 4 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to cure any of the foregoing diseases by unlocking the secretions and removing all impurities from the system.

BEAR TRAPS, at Neill's Hardware Store
CORRUGATED CARPET
FELT, at Neill's Hardware Store.
Creamers, Strainers, and Milk Pails, at Neill's Hardware Store.

Seeds. 1890 Seeds.
Just Received and arriving, my usual supply of
Garden,
Field and
Flower Seeds.
ONE CAR LOAD
—OF—
Timothy and Clover Seed,
For sale at Lowest Market Rates.

JOHN M. WILEY,
Druggist & Seedsman,
196 Queen Street - Fredericton.
April 23

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Kingston Work" will be received until Tuesday, the 29th day of April next, in respect to the construction of a Wharf at Kingston, Kent County, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to William J. Brait, Kingston, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenders. An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract, or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GOREIL, Secy. Dept. of Public Works, Ottawa, 8th April, 1890.

Bermuda Bottled.
"You must go to Bermuda. If you do not I will not be responsible for the consequences." But, doctor, I can assure you neither the time nor the money." "Well, if that is impossible, try

SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL.
I sometimes call it Bermuda Bottled, and many cases of CONSUMPTION, Bronchitis, Cough or Severe Cold I have CURED with it; and the advantage is that the most sensitive stomach can take it. Another thing which commends it is the stimulating properties of the Hypophosphites which it contains. You will find it for sale at your Druggist's, in Salmon wrapper. Be sure you get the genuine. SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville.

STEEL & TEEL.
CAR LOAD STEEL.
60 best Steel tires of all lengths and widths.
40 Pounds Spring Steel.
20 Bundles of Car and Truck Steel.
All best quality. Received by R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

PERS. S. POLYNESIAN.
FROM LIVERPOOL.
222 Bars R. find Iron.
117 B. indies Plowplate iron assorted sizes.
1 Case Hardware, just received and for sale at market rates by R. CHESTNUT & SONS

PROVINCIAL STOCK FAIR.

THE GOVERNMENT having decided to close the PROVINCIAL STOCK FAIR, all the Stock, Implements and Property thereon belonging to the Government, will be sold at Public Auction on THURSDAY, April 24th, at 1 o'clock P. M. The Sale to take place at the Fair.

The Stock upon the Farm and to be sold comprises:
4 Shorthorn Cows and 1 Shorthorn Bull;
3 Polled Norfolk Cows and 1 Polled Norfolk Bull;
3 Polled Angus Cows and 1 Polled Angus Bull;
3 Ayrshire Cows and 1 Ayrshire Bull, with six of their progeny as may be on the Farm at the time of the sale.
Also 1 Chester Bore and 1 Sow, and 1 Berkshire Boar and 1 Sow, also three horses. The implements comprise wagons, sleds, mowing machine, horse rake, etc.
TERMS—except for the lease—Cash or approved notes.
CHAS. H. LUGRIN, Secy for Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, March 31, 1890.

NEW CARPETS

FIRST importation of the season per steamer "British Empire" from London. Largest stock in the city. Lowest retail prices in Canada.
5,500 YARDS
now open for inspection and more to arrive by next steamer. New designs, splendid patterns. All qualities.
600 WINDOW SHADES AT JOBBERS' PRICES.
FURNITURE.
Four warehouses, 20x70 feet, filled with new and beautiful Furniture of all kinds. Mattresses, Bedding, Curtains, Curtain Poles, Towels, Table Linen, Crockery and Glassware, Lamps, Table Cutlery, Silver Plated Ware and Fancy Goods.
First class mechanics constantly at work. N. B.—We are prepared to compete with all-comers, not excepting those who come here from abroad, with intent to deceive. Can prove our statement correct.
J. G. McNALLY'S, March 6th, 1890.

NEW GOODS —FOR—
SPRING and SUMMER WEAR
Light and Dark Fancy Prints; Colored Satens; Cretonnes; Gingham; Shirtings; Galateas; Roman Stripe Skirtings; Fancy and Cream Seersuckers; Colored Shaker Flannels; Bleached & Unbleached Table Linens; Turkey Table Damask; Crash Towellings; Brown Hollands; Fancy Silasias; Jeans and Lining Cottons.

WHOLESALE ONLY.
DANIEL & BOYD
SAINT JOHN, N. B.

HARDWARE.
Just received from New York:
4 CASES Novelty Clothes Wringers;
2 Cases Eureka
1 case Bailey's Planes
1 case Auger Bits;
2 cases Spirit Level;
1 case Plastering and Brick Trowels;
1 case Spring Hinges;
4 cases Paragon Door Hangers;
10 cases Locks and Knobs;
6 reams San Paper;
1 box Hardware & Mason Levels.
For sale wholesale and retail, at NEILL'S Hardware Store.

TAKE A WET AFTERNOON (or any other time) and search in old trunks, closets, etc., for letters dated between 1847 and 1869, and on them you are sure to find old STAMPS, which you can turn into money. I will pay from 1c. to \$7.00 for each stamp of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, used before Confederation. Stamps left on the original envelopes are worth 10 per cent. more. Those cut and used for half their value are good only on the original envelopes to prove it. These are a few of the prices:

1 penny, 15c each 6 pence, 50c each
3 pence, 13c each 1 shilling, 87c each
Send what others you may find for prices. All stamps not wanted will be returned.
Address, H. L. HART, Fredericton, N. B.

Just received a lot of
MENS RUBBER BOOTS,
MISSES RUBBER BOOTS
—AND—
Childs Rubber Boots

That were slightly damaged in the
Big Boston Fire.
FOR SALE CHEAP AT:
MOTTIMER'S
SHOE STORE.
March 22, 1890.

SOME FACTS ABOUT ORGANS

Organs used to be made forty years ago in appearance much like a cottage piano. But as the bellows were in sight the general effect was somewhat incongruous. Organs were first made in their present form about 1861, when some men in Boston conceived the idea of making a distinctive organ case which would conceal the action.

Organs began to sell much faster from that time, and now not less than 100,000 are annually sold in the United States and Canada. Organs made in both countries are sold side by side on their merits in almost every civilized community on the globe.

Organs are made of such wide range in size, capacity, elegance of exterior and price that they meet every want, and may be purchased by cottager or capitalist and each secure what is adapted to his use.

Organs are especially designed and made for use in churches, halls, schools and lodge rooms, as well as for homes.

Organs do not require to be often tuned, a great merit, especially to people who live in neighborhoods where Tuners seldom go.

Organs are easily played upon. The prolonged tones of an organ give greater pleasure to a learner than do instruments which have not this faculty.

Organs are capable of fine gradations of tone; soft, sweet and low, or strong and loud, as the player wishes.

Organs are for sale by us at prices ranging from \$50 to \$500, but it does not follow that the more one pays the more music one gets.

Organ-ized system in our business enables us to buy the best organs at the best rates and sell them on the best terms.

JOHNSTON & CO.,
Fredericton, N. B.
MARCH 10

TENNANT, DAVIES & CO.
—ARE SHOWING—
New Dress Goods and New Ulster Cloths
FOR SPRING WEAR.
New Sheetings, Pillow Cottons,
TABLE LINENS, TOWELS,
New Carpets, New Oil Cloths, &c

TENNANT, DAVIES & CO.,
202 Queen Street, Fredericton.

Coughs, Colds, Croup.

Allen's Lung Balsam was introduced to the public after its merits for the positive cure of such diseases had been fully tested. It excites expectation and causes the lungs to throw off the phlegm or mucus; changes the secretions and purifies the blood; heals the irritated parts; gives strength to the digestive organs; brings the liver to its proper action, and imparts strength to the whole system. Such is the immediate and satisfactory effect that it is warranted to break up the most distressing cough in a few hours' time, if not of too long standing. It contains no opium in any form and is warranted to be perfectly harmless to the most delicate child. There is no real necessity for so many deaths by consumption when Allen's Lung Balsam will prevent it if only taken in time. For Consumption, and all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, neglected Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all diseases of the Lungs. ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM is the Great Modern Remedy. For Croup and Whooping Cough it is almost a specific. It is an old standard remedy, and sold universally at 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. The 25-cent bottles are put out to answer the constant call for a Good and Low-Priced COUGH CURE. If you have not tried the Balsam, call for a 25-cent bottle to test it.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. of CANADA
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.
Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their Report of the transactions of the Company for the past year. An examination of the accompanying statements of accounts will show that the progress made has been rapid, solid and in every way satisfactory.

During the year we received 2,755 applications for life assurance amounting to \$4,102,710.55. Of these 2,504 for \$3,732,331.15 were accepted and policies issued thereon, the balance being declined or withdrawn. This total is \$706,226.99 in advance of the previous year and the passing of the four million line marks another mile post in the Company's history.

In the accident department, the applications were 1,363 for \$2,420,300.00, and the policies issued 1,347 for \$2,375,300.00. The combined applications of the two branches thus reached the handsome total of \$6,523,010.55.

The assurances in force at the close of the year were as follows:—

LIFE.....	8,951	\$13,337,983.08
ACCIDENT.....	2,064	3,826,400.00
TOTAL.....	11,015	\$17,164,383.08

The financial position of the Company is very gratifying. The income has increased until it now amounts to \$563,140.52, or nearly \$2,000 for every working day in the year. The death claims which fell in were \$5,538.49 less than in 1888, although in natural course they should have increased. An addition of more than a quarter of a million has been made to the assets, bringing their total up to \$2,233,322.72. The cash surplus has also advanced to \$219,036.64, or \$156,530.64 beyond all liabilities and capital stock. And last, but by no means least, is the fact which does not show on the surface, but to which we can testify, that the quality of the assets is exceptionally high. In view of this prosperous condition of affairs, there is no risk in predicting that the surplus to divide among Policy-holders at the end of the present quinquennium will be large and satisfactory.

INCOME.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Prem's—Life.....	\$448,165.29	Dividends on Capital.....	\$ 7,500.00
Annuity.....	5,035.00	Death Claims, including Bonuses	109,141.97
Accident.....	24,741.55	Matured Endowments includ-	
		ing Bonuses.....	2,688.05
		Annuity Payments.....	1,945.70
		Accident Claims.....	12,835.07
		Cash Profits paid Policyholders	2,913.74
		Surrender values.....	15,834.19
		Expense Account.....	88,149.03
		Commissions.....	52,242.30
		Medical Fees.....	11,287.44
		Total Disbursements.....	304,437.49
		Surplus over Disbursements	258,703.03
			\$563,140.52

R. MACAULY,
President.
A. W. OGILVIE,
Vice President.
J. B. CUNTER, General Agent.
16 Prince William St., St. John, and Queen St. Fredericton, N. B.