

An India Letter.

Dear INTELLIGENCER: — Saturday that wonderful box from the dear home friends was received today. Monday the mail goes so I have only time for a few words of thanks to those who so kindly contributed. How can I tell you how precious every article is? How can I tell you how glad I am that so many little ones and older ones too, remembered the missionaries and the needs, of the dark-eyed brown-skinned little folks out here. I hope very soon to write to the societies who sent the work. It will be a great pleasure to show Bessie's quilt to the little folks out here. Not a thing in the box was damaged in the least. It has been a long time since you heard from us, but people during holidays don't like to do much, and we have been having a vacation. Taking it altogether it was not a very pleasurable one, but I will tell you about it another time, we are at home now—the dear little home that seems doubly dear after our long absence. We are all fairly well and have the pleasant cold season ahead of us in which to get stronger.

Bessie is getting to be a big stout girl and Aurilla runs about and plays so nicely that I feel as if I had no baby. The teachers have come to see me since getting home and say that with one exception the work is getting on nicely. In that one school thieves have taken books, sewing and even the table, and the only two chairs there were. Again many, many thanks to those who sent those things to the Indian work in Christ's name and for His sake.

C. I. BOYER.

Oct. 27th 1890.

The New Treasures.

Dear INTELLIGENCER: — It may not be known to all the F. C. Baptist churches that a change has been made in the Treasurer of General Conference and also in that of the Executive for Foreign Missions. Having served the Conference for a good many years, and feeling that younger men could do the work more easily, the conference granted me request to be relieved. F. M. McLeod, of Sussex, K. Co., has been appointed Treasurer of Conference; and Edward W. Slipp of Saint John, Treasurer for Foreign Missions.

The churches will please take notice of these changes, and forward money accordingly.

I may be permitted here to say that Bro. Slipp had to provide the funds to make the present quarters' remittance to India. The churches are hereby requested to send in at once the quarterly payment upon the sums asked of them by Conference through the several Districts.

WM. PETERS, Ex-Treasurer.

Saint John,

Dec. 2nd.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

KEMPTVILLE, N. S.—Rev. S. K. West writes that Lieutenant E. S. Parker has been making a visit to Kemptville, a former field of labour.

FREDERICTON.—The ordinance of baptism was administered to one person in the church in this city last Sabbath morning, by the pastor, Rev. F. C. Hartley.

KESWICK.—The ladies of the F. C. Baptist Church of Keswick, have for some time past, been raising funds to aid in repairing the church, and much credit is due them for the improved appearance which the interior of the church presents, having the walls and ceiling papered and the seats and wood-work repainted. —*Gleaner*.

REV. A. M. McNINTCH called at the INTELLIGENCER office on Friday last. The effect on him of the climate in London was such that he had to return. He does not yet know where his field of labour will be this year. He was on his way to Sussex, by invitation. He spent last Sabbath there and at Penobscot.

CARLETON.—A meeting of the congregation of the Carleton Free Christian Baptist Church was held Wednesday evening to consider the advisability of changing the hours of worship. It was decided that, commencing with the new year, the Sunday afternoon service will be abolished and instead an evening service will be held at 6.30 o'clock. The Sabbath school will meet in the afternoon instead of in the morning. The prayer meeting which has been held after the afternoon service will be held at the close of the evening service. —

ST. JOHN, NORTH.—A few evenings ago the choir of the church came to our home, and made us a very pleasant surprise visit. The leader, C. D. Smith in a very agreeable way, and in more than usually interesting speech, referred to the satisfactory relations that exist between pastor and choir, and then, put in my hands a token of the high respect in which they hold Mrs. Nobles and myself. These things are a pleasant experience for us.

B. H. NOBLES.

Dec. 4th.

NORTH RIVER, W. Co.—Since last report five have been baptised and received into the church.

The church held a social which realized \$50.00, which they presented to me, the amount being a beginning for the present year. I wish to express my thanks.

ABRAM PERRY.

GRAND MANAN.—I wrote you a little time ago that I had baptized three. The cause is still prospering; indications are good; there is a steady increase of spiritual life in the church, and the prayer meetings and conferences are well attended. At Grand Harbour one young sister made a start in the Divine life; there are some there who ought to be baptized. I hope to see good accomplished here. I am hoping that some one will hear the call "Come over and help us," and be moved to come this way. Lord send us help. There is room for a young man here. Castalia wants help, and there is a chance for some one who wants work. I could point out a field of labour if some one will hear and heed the call. We have had three extremely cold days. It looks like snow to-night.

T. O. DEWITT.

Dec. 3rd.

POLITICAL.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Opposition in the Dominion Parliament, is announced to speak in St. John on the 15th inst.

MCMILLAN'S ALMANAC for 1891 is out. It contains all the information generally found in publications of its class. It is neatly printed. For sale at Book stores.

TEMPERANCE REVIVAL.—Digby is having a temperance revival. The temperance people intend to put candidates in the field at the next town elections. Success to them.

"CANADA" is the name of a new monthly which is to appear about the first of January. It is to be "a journal of Religion, Patriotism, Science and Religion", and will cost 50 cents a year. Rev. M. R. Knight, Benton, N. B. is the editor and proprietor.

At this joyous Holiday Season anyone in need of Christmas Dry Goods, will find abundant choice and reasonable prices and fair dealing at the large Dry Goods House of Fred B. Edgecombe. You all know the place, and don't forget to walk up stairs and see Santa-Claus.

SLEIGHS.—D. A. Grant & Co., of Woodstock, have been compelled by their constantly increasing business, to erect another building. The building is 23x45, two stories. The lower flat will be used as a blacksmith shop and wood-working shop, while the upper story will furnish a commodious warehouse. The second story is connected with the main factory by wide plank walk, over which wares can be transported from one to the other with ease. We looked through the establishment a few days ago, and the firm are busy filling orders and turning out some handsome work. They have recently shipped to this city, for W. R. Racey, of the Merchant's Bank, a very finely trimmed Dexter pung, gotten up in the latest most improved style, and also a dandy Portland cutter, a perfect beauty, for Father Dumont. But these are only fair specimens of what this firm can do. Read their advertisement in another column.

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS.

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Treasurer:—Gideon McLeod, Penob-

squis, K. Co.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

NOW IS THE TIME.

Statements of account have recently been sent to a large number of subscribers, with request for immediate payment. They were sent because they had to be. They need and ought to have attention at once. Will those who have received them kindly do themselves and us the justice of responding now to the call for payments? Do it by the next mail after reading this, if possible.

Those who have remitted have our thanks. From all the others we should have remittances immediately. Do not neglect it.

Marriages.

FOWLER-KIDNEY.—At Pine Street F. Fowler, Lewiston, Me., by Rev. S. A. Bladiss, Nov. 12th. Mr. Samuel A. Fowler and Miss Ella A. Kidney, both of Lewiston.

BISHOP-LOVELY.—At the Exchange Hotel, Woodstock, on the 26th inst. by Rev. Thos. Todd, Mr. Samuel Bishop of River du Chute, and Miss Emma E. Lovely of Bristol, Carleton Co.

RANDALL-JOHNSON.—In the Free Baptist Church, Plymouth, N. S., Nov. 20th.

Rev. W. B. Weston, Mr. Robert C. Randall, of Kentville to Miss Margaret J., daughter of Capt. Jonathan Johnson of Plymouth, N. S.

BLIZZARD-TILLEY.—In this city, on the 4th inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Mr. Albert H. Blizard and Miss Anna A. Tilley, both of Fredericton.

HARVEY-HARVEY.—By Rev. T. O. DeWitt, 22nd ult., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. B. Harvey to Miss Clara J. Harvey, both of Seal Cove, Grand Manan.

TRECARTIN-STINSON.—On the 23rd ult. by Rev. T. O. DeWitt, Mr. Charles Haward Trecartin to Miss Dora J. Stinson, both of White Head, Grand Manan.

Deaths.

Lewis.—At North River, W. Co., on the 12th ult., after a short illness, Nelson Lewis, aged 66 years. He died in the hope of the gospel.—A. P.

BLOODSWORTH.—At Upper Kent, C. Co., on the 1st ult., after a short illness, Mary L., beloved wife of Mr. John Bloodsworth, in the 51st year of her age. Deceased professed religion and united with the F. C. church some years ago, and died in Christian hope. The sorrow-stricken husband and children have the deepest sympathy of their numerous friends. Revs. Mr. Sellar (Methodist) and C. F. Rideout, F. C. B., were present and feelingly participated in the funeral services, which were conducted by the writer in the home of the deceased.

J. J. BARNES.

WHITE.—At Wickham, Queens County, November 21st, Margaret Lee, youngest daughter of Robert White, aged 26 years. Your young son professed faith in Christ two years ago, and was baptised by Brother J. N. Barnes. She lived a consistent Christian life, and peacefully passed to the rest that remains to the people of God. A father, two brothers and two sisters mourn their loss.

TRAYFORD.—Died at Lowell, Mass., Nov. 26th, Zoran B. Hovey, in the 24th year of his age. For several years he suffered, by the law of heredity, in the form of rheumatism, and while it was slowly but surely doing its work, God wrought within him a new life, and made him a changed man. Though unable to walk, he was conducted by his baptismal waters, one beautiful Sabbath morning in June last, by the pastor of the Tracey Mills Church, and there followed the example of our Lord. He was indeed "a new creature in Christ Jesus." His faith triumphed greatly as death drew near. His father, step-mother and three sisters deeply mourn their loss. —C.

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