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To any who were concerned as to his future, he might answer many questions by saying that his future was all uncertain. He had no definite plans. Like Abraham he went out not knowing whither, but hoped to have divine leading. Where he leads I will follow." He had just one purpose, to be the Lord's and serve him to the end.

All the world was before him and he was not afraid to live in it. He trusted that he might always "play the man for God." And he, "whose I am and whom I serve," and who holds an even balance, will bring me safely through. I love you all and shall always love you all and pray for your prosperity in righteousness. God bless you. Good-bye. —Fredericton Gleaser.

FROM REV. G. W. FOSTER.—It has been some time since I have written anything for the INTELLIGENCER, and, even now, have little that may seem interesting. I am still attending to the ordinary work of my pastorate. We are getting along fairly well; congregations good and will compare favourably with any of the country churches. We must admit, though, that there is not as much spiritual activity and earnestness among our church members as there ought to be.

I am not, as yet, decided in reference to remaining here another year. I would like to do the will of the Lord, and labor where my services might be most useful and accomplish the most in the Master's Vineyard.

I can say that my sojourn here as pastor of the Tracy Station and Fredericton Junction churches has been most pleasant. The kindness of the people to myself and family, and the many pleasant associations which have been ours to enjoy, will not soon be forgotten.

On Saturday evening the 26th inst., a pie social was held in the church here (Tracy Station) for the purpose of raising money to improve the interior of the church. It was well attended and the handsome sum of \$54.00 was realized. The people of these communities deserve the highest credit for the way in which they turn out to forward financially, any benevolent or christian enterprise.

GEO. W. FOSTER.
July 30; 90.

GRAND MANAN.—I have just been looking over the INTELLIGENCER, and concluded to write a few lines for the Denominational column. We are having a busy time here; fishing is good and the men are hard at it, for it is their harvest time; and others are haying, so with all it is a time of hurry. But, for all that, we have four prayer meetings a week—one each at North Head, Castalia, Grand Harbour, and Seal Cove. The attendance is not very large, but the interest is good. I attend three of those meetings each week, and preach once in the week at Castalia. I attend four conferences each month and preach three times each Sunday, beside being present at Sabbath School and giving assistance there. We have three flourishing S. Schools, at which the attendance is good. We have three live Superintendents, with a splendid staff of teachers. I don't know which is the best school, but they are all wide-awake schools. There is a great amount of energy in the good sisters here; at North Head they are busy giving the church a complete fitting up inside, it is a credit to them, they believe in the proper care of God's house. At Grand Harbour the house of the Lord has been thoroughly painted out-side and in, it looks well and the people mean to live and honour God cost what it may. The Seal Cove ladies have undertaken to build a good netting wire fence around the cemetery, a work that is much needed. There is also some talk about church repairs; they will be made in due time. In all our churches on the Island there is a good attendance, and union prevails among the people, and the peace of God rests upon us.

Rev. Wm. Dewar and family are here on a short visit; his health is not good. I was glad to meet him, though I have not been permitted to hear him preach. He preached at Seal Cove Sabbath evening, 27 inst., and is to preach (D. V.) at North Head, Sabbath evening Aug 3rd. We are looking forward to the District Meeting, and praying that blessing may come with it to all our hearts. Father Flagg is still with us, but very poorly; it may be he may not live till District Meeting convenes; he is one of the true and tried.

There is one thing more I wish to note: for its population Grand Manan is one of the freest places from the rum fiend I was ever in. And yet we are not altogether free from its painful effects. We only have one or two

places where it is sold on the Island; one of these is where it is for medicinal purposes. Of course the purchaser must have an order from a M. D.; but unfortunately, the man who sells it is blind. Some of the baser sort can get what they want with a white slip of paper just as well as if they had a written order, for all the vender knows about it. I think it would be well if there were a change. The other place will, it is hoped, some day in the near future get a dose from Inspector O'Brien that will set them up.

There is quite a number of tourists here from different parts of the U. S., and some from the N. B. "Hub" (Moncton). Some are here for health and this is certainly the place where it is to be had if you are not a consumptive. Grand Manan has a good future before it. Its broad flowing waters, filled with ever teeming millions of the finny tribe are an exhaustless mine of wealth; and, as it becomes better known abroad, pleasure seekers will rush to it to enjoy what it so largely possesses—health and beauty.

T. O. D.
July 29; 90.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—The meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, which is to be held next spring, promises to be notable from the fact that it is to be held at Florence. That city is selected for the convocation because it is the headquarters of the evangelic movements, which are developing a good deal of power in Italy.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION of the Maritime Provinces will meet in Yarmouth, N. S., on the 23rd inst.

HAS LEFT.—One of the Hindoos, Abdul Aziz, who has been travelling with the Salvation Army exhibition for several months, has decided to leave the Army, and will give himself to missionary work amongst his own people.

THE CROPS.—The crop prospects in the North West, says the Montreal Witness, are magnificent, and the people of all Canada may well be jubilant over them. Everybody should guard against over-assurance, and should especially beware of paying the way for a great disappointment not only here but in Great Britain. If the British people are informed that a magnificent crop is assured, that it is already as good as in the elevators, and any disaster occurs, it will tell with tenfold force against our country. Let there be no boasting, no ranting, and especially no exaggerations as to scores of millions of bushels of wheat which will be over for export. Let there be a chance for once of its being said that Canada was even better than her word, that her crop was larger than it was stated to be. It is only railway stock and land speculators who seek to make immediate profits out of values enhanced by too much assurance, by exaggeration and even by falsehood, who profit by such courses as have been pursued in regard to booming the Canadian North-West. Let there be an end of it. The prospects at present are favorable for a larger crop per acre and with a larger acreage than in 1887, but the risk of an early frost in the second or third week of August has yet to be run.

RUSSIA AND THE JEWS.—The London Times says the Russian government has ordered the application of edicts of 1882 against the Jews. These edicts were hitherto held in abeyance. The Jews must henceforth reside in certain towns only. None will be permitted to own land or hire it for agricultural purposes. No Jew will be allowed to hold shares in or work mines. The law limiting the residence of Jews to 16 provinces will be enforced. No Hebrew will be allowed to enter the army, practice medicine or law, to be an engineer, or enter any other profession, and will be debarred from holding posts under the government. The enforcement of the edicts will result in the expulsion of over 1,000,000 Jews from the country.

1000 LEPROUS.—The leper question is at present exciting great attention in Bombay. There are in that city 1,000 lepers, most of them quite destitute. The government gives no sign of any intention to proceed with legislation providing for them, and when they are sent to asylums the lepers refuse to remain, and the authorities have no power to detain them.

A NEW POINT.—A judgment of Magistrate Smith's court in Moncton raises a new point in the C. T. Act fight. A week or two ago Stephen Ryan was fined for selling liquor to William Armstrong. Now Wm. Armstrong, on complaint of Ryan, has been confined for buying liquor. He was convicted of "aiding, abetting" &c. the violation of the law. Whether the judgment will stand remains to be seen.

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

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OF MINISTERS.—Rev. W. B. Hinson has intimated in the First Baptist church, Moncton that he will resign at the close of the present year's pastorate.

It is said that Rev. G. O. Gates will not accept the appointment as Secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, but will remain pastor of Germain St., Baptist Church, St. John.

Rev. J. A. Clark (Methodist) was appointed by the last Conference to Shediac; but, not being able to find a house to rent or a place to board, he has removed to St. John.

SUNDRIES.—There is now a Salvation Army. A Brahmin in Bengal has recently given his six aunts, eight sisters, and four daughters, in a batch of eighteen in all, in marriage to one person, a boy less than ten years old. The brides of three generations were in age from about fifty to three months. It is said that the only Jewish newspaper in the world is published in St. Petersburg. A famous Russian physician, Dr. Skilkowski, recently received \$8,000 as a fee for five hours' professional services. Henry M. Stanley's manuscript is very legible, and scarcely an alteration is made in a folio. The average salary of Congregational ministers in Connecticut is \$1,200.

BAZAAR AT MARYSVILLE.—The ladies in connection with the Marysville F. C. Baptist Sewing Circle intend holding a fancy sale and tea meeting on the church grounds Thursday evening the 8th inst.

Tea to be served from 5 to 7 o'clock with free entertainment in the evening consisting of singing etc., and Rev. Dr. McLeod will deliver a lecture on temperance in the church. A good time is anticipated and all are invited. Com.

BARGAINS AHEAD.—The public will remember that on Friday next at 10 o'clock Mr. F. B. Edgcombe will begin his usual summer sale of remnants—such means bargains for all who attend—Don't forget—ten o'clock next Friday August 8th—All go.

Literary Notes.

An English edition of *The Ladies Home Journal* is to be brought out in London, and Mr. Curtis, proprietor of the *Journal*, and Mr. E. W. Bok, the editor, sailed for Europe last week to perfect arrangements.

Some of the summery features of *St. Nicholas* are "The White Mountain Coaching Parade" "A Lesson of the Sea," a simple bit of strong descriptive writing; "A Remarkable Boat Race," "The Sea Princess," "Cupid and Crab," "The Audacious Kitten." The serials are continued, and the African and Baseball papers are of the usual interest. There is an account of Miss Olof Krar, the first native of East Greenland who has visited civilization. The little ones will welcome "Fableland Stories," and will enjoy the jingles and pictures—and they will also be interested in following the fortunes of the Brownies in a yacht race.

It is because "The Anglomaniacs" presents a novel aspect of United States life with pith and wit that the third part, in the August number of *The Century*, will be probably that portion of the magazine to which most readers will first turn. Few readers will reach the end of the second paper on experiences of "A Yankee in Andersonville" without being touched by the pathos of his helpless journey to his home in Boston. "The Treasures of the Yosemite," is richly illustrated. President Eliot of Harvard contributes "The Forgotten Millions," a study of the common American mode of life. In "Topics of the Time" there is a discussion of the "Distaste for Solitude," of "The New School of Explorers," as exemplified by Stanley.

The Homiletic Review for August is as breezy as ever. It opens with an admirable paper on Biblical Homiletics which every preacher ought to read. There follows a valuable paper on Recent Researches in Bible Lands. Dr. Pierson discusses the Secrets of Pulpit Power, with Examples. The Nicene Creed, while rather heavy reading with the thermometer in the nineties, is a lucid presentation of a form of faith which recent circumstances have brought into special notice. The sermons in the number are by such preachers as Dr. Thwing, Whitley, Dr. Withrow, Dixon, Dr. Ludlow, Dr. Wright and Parker. The other departments, such as the Prayer Meeting Service, the Exegetical, the European, the English, the Miscellaneous and the Editorial, are full of fresh and instructive thought.

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PRIZE COMPETITION.—Prizes of \$50, \$30, \$20 and \$10 will be given for the FOUR BEST SHORT STORIES by Canadian writers only on subjects distinctively Canadian, on the following conditions:—

- 1.—The MS. must not exceed six thousand words and must be TYPE-WRITTEN, and on one side of the paper only.
- 2.—It must be delivered at The Week office, 5 Jordan Street, Toronto, not later than 1st November, 1890.
- 3.—Each competing story must bear on the top of the first page a TYPE-WRITTEN motto and be accompanied by a sealed envelope marked with the same motto and the words Prize Story Competition, and enclosing the name and address of the writer.
- 4.—All the MSS. sent in to become the property of The Week.
- 5.—The Week will award the prizes and will be judge of the fulfilment of the conditions.

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 as early a date as possible.

LYDIA J. FULLERTON,
St. John, West.
July 15th 1890.

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DISGRACEFUL.—The Parliament of Canada, foolishly imitating the United States Congress, passed a law regarding Chinese which is a disgrace to our Statute Book, and to our country. Here is an illustration of its application: Mrs. Ahak, a Chinese lady, a christian, in high repute and of unquestioned standing, recently arrived at Montreal on her way home to China by the C. P. R. As a Chinese immigrant she would be liable by law to a duty of \$50. But she was not an immigrant. She was a distinguished visitor. But our wise Government treated the lady as goods in bond. She had to be watched in Montreal, and watched we presume till she went to board steamer at Vancouver. No doubt she was treated with courtesy by the revenue officers, but she was under restraint from first to last. This is simply a disgrace to our country. The gentlemen who frame our laws ought to exercise a little judgment in their imitation of American legislation adopted to gratify Californian hoodlums.—Presbyterian Witness.

Marriages.

RING SMITH.—At the residence of the bride's father, Carleton, St. John, July 21st, by Rev. F. Balcock, Mr. Charles Edward Rigg and Alice Maud daughter of Thomas C. Smith Esq., all of Carleton.

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