

The Religious Intelligencer —for 1891.—

Thirty-ninth year of Publication.

In 1891 all the features that have made the INTELLIGENCER a welcome visitor to so many homes will be continued.

We have reason to believe that the INTELLIGENCER never stood better with its readers than now. The many good things said about it by those who know it best are encouraging. No effort will be spared to keep it worthy the commendations it receives, and a true friend and helper in the thousands of homes it is privileged regularly to visit.

To Free Baptists in the Provinces especially the INTELLIGENCER is important. It is a branch of the denomination's work. It is the only journal published in the country by them and for them. It is the medium through which ministers and churches learn of each other and their work. And it alone is set for the advocacy and defence of the doctrines and methods peculiar to them.

We are hoping that 1891 will, in extent of circulation and good done, be better than any previous year in the history of the INTELLIGENCER.

We want to retain all present subscribers, and to add many new ones.

RENEWALS NOW!

Now is the time for renewals.

They should never be delayed till the time paid for has expired. It is better to renew a little before the old subscription has run out.

A large number of subscriptions expire this month, and from all these we would like to have remittances, at once.

Let each reader of this whose subscription has expired, or will expire this month or in January, send a renewal by the next mail.

Prompt payments will help the work of the paper much. Do not delay your help.

TO PASTORS.

The ministers can help very much by speaking to their congregations about the paper, urging that renewals be made promptly, and offering to receive and forward them. Will the brethren kindly do this in behalf of their assistant and the work at large?

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

There are hundreds of families that do not now get the paper who ought to have it.

Looking over the list of subscribers in the several localities where our people are in the Provinces we are satisfied that there is scarcely a congregation in which at least ten more subscribers could not be secured, and in many it ought to be possible to get even a larger number.

Will our brethren arrange to canvass all the non-subscribing homes in their congregations? What they cannot do themselves they might get some inter-the result is sure to be good. Let us all seek to have the paper go to every home that needs it.

And now is the time to do this work.

Every present subscriber is asked to aid in increasing the number of INTELLIGENCER readers.

We have an offer to make them. It is this:

TWO FOR TWO-FIFTY!

Each present subscriber who sends a NEW NAME with his renewal, may enclose \$2.50, which will pay for both, one year.

We will be glad if every subscriber will take advantage of this offer.

NOW TO THE WORK!

Give the INTELLIGENCER a boom for 1891. We are workers together, brethren. With an active effort: all over the field, great things can be done.

Renewals and new subscribers should come in quickly and in large numbers.

SEND THEM!

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C. T. A. NOTES.—Watson, who keeps a restaurant on York St., was last week fined for selling rum. Now, go for him again. And look after the hotels sharply too.

The Moncton City Council last week adopted a resolution, instructing the city marshal and policemen "to search out, seize and destroy all intoxicating liquors illegally kept for sale in the city."

In Charlottetown, P. E. I., prosecutions have been numerous lately. Fines and imprisonment have been imposed. A vote on the question of repeal is to take place there in a few days.

To The Pacific Coast.

Go to California via the through lines of the Burlington Route, from Chicago or St. Louis to Denver, and thence over the new broad gauge, through car lines of Denver and Rio Grande or Colorado Midland Railways, via Leadville, Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake—through interesting cities and unsurpassed scenery. Dining Cars all the way.—3 in.

Rev. J. H. Erb, San Antonio, Texas, writes: "There is nothing special to communicate. We are having most beautiful weather; every day is clear and bright, with an average temperature of 70."

I was greatly pleased with the reports of Conference, and hope this year may be better still. My health has been very good until lately. I have for a while had a bad cough, but am thankful to be able to say that I am now getting better of it. Mrs. Erb has been suffering from the effects of a cold, but is now improving, so that I can say that we are reasonably well.

I hope you, Brother McLeod, may have a pleasant Christmas, and that the new year may throughout be the happiest and most useful year of your life; and that each succeeding year may be better than its predecessor is the prayer of your brother far away. May the blessing of God be on the INTELLIGENCER. I would not like to do without it. I want you to know that it has been very helpful to me."

DEATH OF MR. EDGECOMBE.—Mr. John Edgcombe, the senior member of the carriage making firm of this city, died Thursday night.

Until very recently, though over eighty years old, he was in very good health. He was well-known, an energetic and enterprising citizen, held in respect by all who knew him. He was not only an active and successful business man, but he was on the right side of moral questions and was interested in the religious welfare of the community.

RETURNING.—The Minister of Finance is on his way home from the West Indies. It is generally believed that his visit will result in improving the trade relations between Canada and these islands.

The experiment of tanning leather with palmetto roots has been successfully tried at Apalachicola, Fla. The leather was as soft and pliable as the finest calf-skin.

"RAISE THE FLAG."—We are glad to notice that the words and music of the patriotic song and chorus "Raise the Flag" has been published in sheet form by the Empire. There is a tone and swing about the composition which should recommend it at once, both from the musical and the patriotic standpoint. It ought to be given into the hands of our children and take a place in the schools with "The Maple Leaf." The words and music were written by Mr. E. G. Nelson, of St. John, N. B., in connection with the movement for hoisting the Canadian flag on the schoolhouses of the Dominion. In order to put it within the reach of all, the Empire places the price at 10 cts., and has put the song on sale by all newsdealers.

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Rec'd from Church Lower Canterbury.....\$2 00
E. W. Slipp,
Treasurer.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FREE BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF N. SCOTIA are hereby notified to meet at the new Free Baptist Church, Central Argyle, N. S., on Saturday Dec. 27th at 2.30 p. m., to examine and, on satisfactory examination, to ordain licentiates Francis and Downey of the said Conference. Members of Conference who can be present will be welcome.

By order of the Moderator,
EDWIN CROWELL, Clerk.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS.

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EXECUTIVE OF F. C. E. CONFERENCE OF N. S.

The executive of the Free Baptist conference of Nova Scotia, will meet at Central Argyle on January 10th at 2.30 o'clock, to consider application for ordinations, pastorate, and other business. The Home Mission Board will convene at same time and place. The dedication of the new church at Central Argyle will take place on the 11th.

EDWIN CROWELL.

Marriages.

HUNTER-NASON.—In Fredericton, by Rev. F. C. Hartley, Mr. James Hunter, to Miss Lucy Nason, both of Fredericton.

BUNKER-STEVES.—At Woodstock on the 17th inst. by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Merton Bunker of Rusagorish, Sunbury Co. and Miss Lillian Steves of Woodstock.

CLARK-SPARKS.—At the residence of the bride, St. John, Dec. 10th, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Fred B. Clark and Adelia Sparks, both of St. John.

NUSS-DONSON.—At the Alamo Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 11th, by Rev. J. H. Erb, Mr. J. H. Nuss to Miss Rosa Donson, all of San Antonio.

DAVIS-KELLY.—At 608 Grand Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 2nd, by Rev. J. H. Erb, Mr. M. J. Davis, of the Southern Pacific Railway, to Miss May Kelly, all of San Antonio.

LAWSON-WORSHAM.—On Dec. 4th, at the residence of the bride's father, in Floresville, by Rev. J. H. Erb, Mr. L. A. Lawson, editor of the "Bellinger Banner" to Miss Jennie Worsham, eldest daughter of Judge Worsham, of Floresville, Wilson County, Texas.

Deaths.

VANWART.—At A. P. P. Co., on the 9th inst., of inflammation of the brain, Thomas Colby, aged 5 years, son of Rev. T. S. and Lizzie VanWart.

INGRAM.—At Southampton, York Co., Dec. 9th, after a short illness, Rhoda A., relict of the late Abijah Ingram, aged 78 years, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn their loss.

FOSS.—On the 9th inst., at French Lake, S. Co., Mr. John Foss, aged 70 years, leaving a wife, seven children, three sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss. The funeral was attended by the writer on the 12th inst.—J. LEWIS.

COLWELL.—At Northdale, Dec. 2nd, of Bright Disease, John Colwell, aged 63 years, leaving a faithful wife and two daughters to mourn their loss. His end was peace.

Dyspeptics will Rejoice.

Attention is called to the advertisement of "Dyspeptics" which appears today. "Dyspeptics" has been a valued Household Remedy for a number of years in St. John, and without any advertising, has become well known in nearly every part of the Maritime Provinces; that it is so well known is due to its wonderful success in really curing not only indigestion and all ordinary Stomach troubles, but the worst cases of Chronic Dyspepsia. There are thousands upon thousands of Chronic Dyspeptics who have used so many remedies without success that they will hardly be save a cure is possible; these are exactly the ones that are particularly requested to try the Remedy. The Pamphlet (copyrighted) on "Dyspeptics" giving a history of its discovery and full of information about Diet and Digestion, is wrapped around each bottle or will be promptly sent free to any address. The fact of "Dyspeptics" having been thoroughly tested for ten years and being prepared by a responsible Druggist, Charles K. Short (Graduate Mass. College Pharmacy Boston) of St. John, N. B. recommends this remedy to the full confidence of the Public.

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MISS GERTIE CHURCH,
Almyer, Ont.

MOTHER AND BABE.

GENTLEMEN.—I have used Haygard's Pectoral Balsam for a bad cough, and was cured by one bottle. My babe only two months old also had a cold and cough and on giving him some it helped him very much.

MRS. E. J. GORDIER,
Florence, Ont.

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and all who live in the same house with you. This year it offers several attractive plans for increasing its already large circulation. One of these is the Free Lending Library plan, whereby every subscriber, by taking this paper may become a member of a leading library which shall have few or many good books for him to

READ

according as the plan has been energetically worked or not. It also offers to its active canvassers and agents good cash commissions or valuable premiums which amply pay for all the labor and time put into working for it, while at

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same time conferring a benefit on all subscribers who may be induced to read it. One of the most attractive features of the WITNESS, which is peculiar to it alone in Canada, but which has been adopted in the United States on the same lines as first laid down by the MONTREAL WITNESS, is the prizes offered to scholars in public schools for the best true stories of life and adventure in Canada. From

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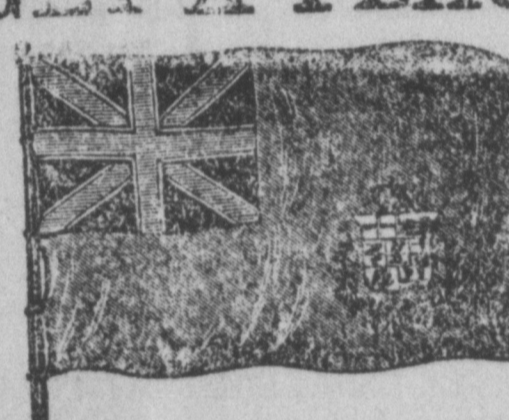
east and west to the Atlantic and to the Pacific Oceans, including Newfoundland, the key-land of the Gulf, have come stories, some of which have been written in a literary style befitting professional writers, and many of them which contain new and valuable facts in Canadian history. Amongst the many authorities who

WITNESS

to the excellency of the stories are the judges in the provinces who award the prizes, and the inspectors and teachers of schools in every portion of the Dominion and Newfoundland, as well as the newspapers, who speak kindly of them and republish some of them. In addition to the Household and Question and Answer department, the Market Reports, the lively and sterling Editorial Articles, the Serial Stories, and, in fact, the whole body of the paper, make it a welcome member of the family in every household where it is taken. In November the WEEKLY WITNESS was enlarged by more than a page, thus making an enlargement equal to two pages a week within two years, adding greatly to its value and interest. The WEEKLY WITNESS is mailed free to subscribers in Canada, Great Britain and the United States for \$1.00 a year; the DAILY WITNESS for \$5.00 a year; and the NORTHERN MESSENGER for 30 cents a year. The Publishers are MESSRS. JOHN DOUGALL & SON, to whom you may mail your subscription, or who will send you a sample copy or answer any

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GET A FLAG



FOR YOUR SCHOOLHOUSE

The movement for hoisting the Canadian flag on the schoolhouses on anniversaries noted events in our history is spreading rapidly throughout the Dominion and evoking the hearty approval of all patriotic citizens. A ready

The Empire

has done its share in helping on this movement by awarding a handsome flag to one school in each county of Ontario, but the number of queries from all parts of the Dominion as to how flags can be obtained by other schools has determined the publishers of THE EMPIRE to offer a handsome

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Every school in the Dominion ought to have a national flag, and this offer presents an opportunity for each obtaining it without cost and with little trouble. Let those who are interested in getting a flag for their schoolhouse join in getting up a club, and while a few flags can be obtained by other schools, the best weekly newspaper in Canada, while the reputation of THE DAILY EMPIRE is as the leading morning journal of the Dominion is well known.

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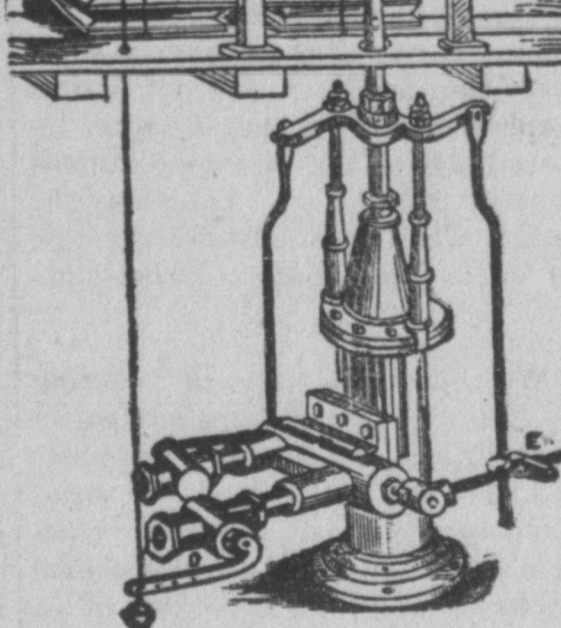
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