

ers reclaimed and souls saved. I baptized three converts. The church is in good condition. I preach there and at Rockland once a month. I expect to hold special meetings in the last-named place as soon as I can get over the river. I will have a few meetings at Third Tier next week.

G. SWIM.

April 2, '91.

FREDERICTON.—Licentiate Long, from the Seminary, occupied the pulpit of this church last Sabbath, the pastor being unable to preach on account of La Grippe.

HALL'S HARBOUR, N. S.—While the special meetings at Hall's Harbour resulted in good, we are unable to report any conversions. The meetings were well attended.

Special services were held at Black Rock the first half of this week. I propose to return and continue the meetings next Wednesday. The friends at the Rock have my sincere thanks for \$6.50, the proceeds of a pie supper.

GEO. A. DOWNEY.

HAMILTON MOUNTAIN, Q. Co.—The special meetings have closed. On Friday evening 27th ult., they held a pie social at Hamilton Mountain, which was a success. The proceeds amounted to thirty-five dollars and seventy-four cents, which was given me as a present, exclusive of my salary, for which I express my warmest thanks. I am well at present, my health is better than for many months.

J. G. MCKENZIE.

Seminary Notes.

On Friday evening, March 20, the pupils of the Rhetorical Department under the charge of Miss Powell gave their annual recital. The programme was as follows:

PART I.

Trio, March, Nuptial—Mendelssohn.
—Misses Gross, Wallace and Steves.
John Maynard—Alger—Jas. H. King.

King Volmer and Elsie—Whittier—Miss Kate Hopper.

Aunt Tabitha—Holmes—Miss Lottie Wallace.

Song, The King's Courier—Oscar Verne—S. W. Leonard.

The Maiden Martyr—Miss Emma Hopper.

Her Letter—Bret Harte—Miss Blanche Burnham.

Grand Valse de Concert—Tito Mattei—Miss Jessie Wallace.

PART II.

Aux Italiens—Owen Meredith—S. W. Leonard.

Ballad of Ronald Clare—T. S. Collier—Miss Lizzie Hughes.

Love in a Balloon—Morely—Miss Minnie Keith.

Song, Old Tubal Cain—C. A. Harris—E. A. Titus.

Calls—Miss Emma Hopper.

Legend of the Organ Builder—Julia Dorr—Miss Mabel Gross.

How He Saved St. Michael's—M. P. Stansbury—Harry H. Reid.

Piano Solo, Scherzino—Moszkowski—Miss Nellie Lefurgey.

Fast Friends, (scene), Re Henry—Laura Latimer, Kate Hopper, Mabel Hamilton, Mabel Gross.

A large audience was present from the village and all expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the entertainment. The rendition of the various pieces showed careful and skilful preparation on the part of both teacher and students.

The winter Term of our school year closed on the 24th. The last three days were taken up with the terminal examinations. The results show that there has been some good hard work done during the term, and as a result the Easter holidays coming just at the close were very welcome.

E. W. L.

St. MARTIN'S, Mar. 30.

AN INJUNCTION has been granted by Judge Palmer, on application of one Perkins, restraining the C. T. Act Inspector of Carleton Co. from taking further proceedings against rum-sellers. The point raised, and upon which the injunction was asked for, is that the County Council has no authority to appoint or pay an Inspector.

There is, apparently, nothing easier to get than an injunction, almost anything serves as a pretext; and nobody seems able to get one more readily than a rum-seller.

GAINING.—Mr. Joseph Cook calls attention to the fact that whereas ten years ago scientific temperance teaching was not required in a single state, now such teaching is compulsory in the schools of thirty-three states and all the territories. This is most encouraging progress.

ELECTRICITY IN JERUSALEM.—The electric light has been introduced into a mill near Jerusalem. It need hardly be said that the Arabs and Jews are much puzzled to account for a light in a lamp in which there is no oil, and, up to the present time, while gazing with wonder, have been keeping at a respectful distance.

FARMING AT NIGHT.—Farming at night is in vogue on some of the great farms of California, and radical as is the innovation it is likely to be adopted in other States. This reversal of the old order of things comes about, as have many other changes, as a sequence of modern invention. In one country in California where everyone is planting raisin grapes it is found that the work can be done best and more cheaply at night by the aid of the electric light; and a San Francisco agricultural paper says it is only a question of time when fruit-picking will be done at night in the same manner, the greater coolness of the night air being better suited for that work.

LEPERS.—The report of Dr. Smith, of Tracadie lazaretto, shows four admissions and five deaths during the year. He states that the Cape Breton cases are greatly exaggerated. Of the three cases examined, one was dying, another was transferred to the lazaretto, and the third case, being doubtful, is being closely watched. It is alleged that two other cases exist at Lake Ainslie, but the family refuse to permit examination and no law exists to compel them.

A LARGE CONTRACT.—From the *Newton Journal* we learn that Mr. D. P. Gosline, of Boston, one of our advertisers, has been awarded the contract of equipping the Boston & Lowell R. R. freight house with a complete hoisting apparatus. This includes friction hoisting drums and all the shafting and hangers complete, the same to be driven by a 25 horse power Connecticut electric motor. The arrangement to hoist or lower in any hatchway at the same time, and at a quick speed is of great advantage in handling freight. Mr. G. has just moved into a new store, No. 30 Oliver street.

IMPRISONED FOR PREACHING.—The *Presbyterian Witness* says:

In the town of Arklow in Ireland the rector, whose name is Mr. Hallows, is an earnest evangelist who has felt it to be his duty to preach in the open air. His curate has helped him. His congregation fully sympathize with him and give their countenance to the open air services. But the mob of the town have made up their minds to prevent the services, and in order to do so they have persisted in creating scenes of wild disorder. The town authorities instead of quelling the mob have condemned Mr. Hallows and his curate to a term of imprisonment. It is needless to say that the mob are Roman Catholics. The Protestants of the town are but 1 in 8 of the population, but they are law abiding citizens. The Belfast *Witness* strongly urges more open preaching in Ireland, on the ground that the priests ordinarily do not preach the Gospel at all. The Irish priests systematically stand between their people and the Gospel.

THE RUSSIAN CHURCH.—The Holy Synod of the Russian Church is a body of great ecclesiastics, managing the religious affairs of one hundred millions of people. The gravest issues must, naturally enough, come before them, questions affecting the spiritual well-being of a great nation. But if they are occupied with such questions, they are likewise occupied with matters which really deserve contempt and ridicule. These distinguished divines have been vigilantly watching for signs of heterodoxy, and their orthodox eyes are shocked to notice that the pictures of Moses bearing the two tables of the law in his hands are painted with the numbers of the Commandments in Roman numerals! This is a state of affairs not to be borne. The fathers of the synod, thinking, probably, that these characters were invented by the Roman Church, have set their faces against them, and utterly prohibited their use. Instead of Roman signs, ancient Slavonic numbers are now to be painted on the tables of the law. The original tables were doubtless so inscribed. It is, moreover, enacted by these nineteenth century churchmen that the laws themselves are no longer to be written in modern Russ, but in the ancient Slavonic. Close attention this to mint, anise, and cummin, and utter neglect of the weightier matters of the law, of judgment, mercy, and faith.

A CHICAGO PHYSICIAN claims to have discovered and captured a microbe of la grippe. According to the telegram, the theory is that they come from what astronomers call star dust. A humorist thus describe a microbe: "A microscopic insect whose back is broad enough to carry previously unknown men into fame." Certainly the microbe theory is being terribly overworked.

STRANGE INTIMACY.—Speaking of the relations between a certain rum-seller and a judge of the Supreme Court, a gentleman remarked that "they are as thick as three in a bed."

Strange intimacy surely. One of them an oft convicted law-breaker, the other sworn to uphold the dignity of the law and faithfully administer it.

RECIPROCITY.—Sir Chas. Tupper, Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Sir John Thompson are now in Washington, in conference with the United States authorities about reciprocity.

FOR LODGES.—Fred B. Edgecombe keeps on hand always a stock of materials for making Collars, Badges, regalia and for the various Temperance Lodges throughout the Country which he will sell at special prices.

OF MINISTERS.—Rev. L. G. Stevens (Episcopal) St. John (N. E.) has had his salary increased \$300. . . . Father Davenport, St. John, has an invitation to a church in Philadelphia. . . . The Rev. Frederick Upham, said to be the oldest Methodist minister in the United States died last week in Fairhaven, Mass. He was born in Melrose, Mass., October 4th, 1799. . . . Rev. Dr. McLeod preached in the Presbyterian church, this city, last Sabbath. . . .

SUNDRIES.—It is estimated that 90,000 pianofortes are manufactured every year in London. . . . Four of the German cities have grown from 121,000 to 259,000 each in the last five years. . . . An electrical expert says no light has been found that will penetrate a fog better than the old oil lamp. . . . Two society women of Albuquerque, N. M., are said to have become insane from the use of cosmetics on their faces. . . . The new House of Commons will be well provided with lawyers and doctors. Fifty-six of the former and seventeen of the latter have been gazetted so far. . . .

ALL SORTS.

"Are these mackerel quite fresh?" asked a lady of a ragged but pompous old colored fish-peddler who came to her door. "Oh, yes, lady, puffed up so, puffed up so," was the reply. "Jess nostrilize them, and see." "Nostrilize them? What do you mean by that?" "Why, lady," said the peddler, with a look indicative of pity for her ignorance, "smell 'em! smell 'em!"

A distemper which has recently appeared among the peasants of the Russian province of Karan is attributed by the medical authorities to "the bread of poverty" which the famished population eats. For want of rye, wheat or potatoes they bake bread of acorns, which produces colics, swelling of the limbs and distension of the abdomen.

A shabby-looking tramp was in the habit of calling at the office of a local lawyer and receiving a small sum on account of former acquaintance. Last week the mendicant called, as usual; but the lawyer said: "I can't assist you any longer, as I've got a wife now, and need all the money I can lay my hands on." "Well, now, that's just coming it a little too strong. Here you actually got and get married at my expense," responded the indignant tramp.

A little Massachusetts boy, who deserves election to the Law and Order League, recently printed a sign and fastened it on one of the posts of the front piazza. The sign read: "No smoke-ness, nor drunk-ness, nor swear-words, nor wicked-ness 'round this house." "Of course we don't do such things," said little Master Virtue, "but I thought it would be good to have the sign up there for the tin peddlers and the visitors to read."

The statement that the income of the late head of the house of Baring has been fixed for a long period to come at annuity of £2,500, indicates the hard stress of weather which has come upon it. Lord Revelstoke will soon move with his family into a small house once given to his daughter. Another partner is living in the keeper's lodge at the gate of what was his own estate in Devonshire. The change in position shows that the members of this banking house are resolutely in earnest in their effort to regain financial position. They ask for no sacrifice from others which they are not willing to make themselves.

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GEO. A. DOWNEY, Secretary.

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Marriages.

WEBB-TRACEY.—At Tracey Station, N. S., March 31st, by Rev. Geo. W. Foster, Mr. Benjamin Webb to Miss Nancy Tracey, both of Tracey Station, N. S.

COSEHOON-CHENEY.—At the residence of Mr. B. Cheney, White Head Island, March 16th, by Rev. T. O. DeWitt, Mr. Henry Cosehoon to Miss Abbie Cheney, both of White Head Island, Charlotte Co., N. B.

LITTLEFIELD WILSON.—At Amesbury, Mass., March 28th, by Rev. C. Wellington Rogers, Mr. Alfred Littlefield, formerly of St. John, N. S., to Miss Mary E. Wilson, formerly of St. John, N. S.

HOYT-WAAS.—At Amesbury, Mass., at the residence of Mr. E. Peasley, Church Street, March 31st, by the Rev. C. Wellington Rogers, Mr. Edward H. Hoyt and Miss Jennetta Waas, of Boston.

Deaths.

MCCREADY.—At St. Mary's, April 1st, Laura A. wife of James W. McCready, in the 31st year of her age.

SLIPP.—At Hampstead, Q. Co., on the 29th March, Miriam, eldest daughter of George E. and Sarah A. Slipp, in the seventeenth year of her age, after a short but severe illness, which was borne with patience. She professed religion three years ago, and peacefully passed away to the rest that remains for the people of God.

HARTT.—At Amesbury, March 26th, of pneumonia, Mr. Samuel Hartt, aged 40. Mr. Hartt was a native of N. B., and lately a resident of Amesbury. He leaves a wife and two children, also a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He was interred at South-hampton, N. H., March 28th. The writer officiated, preaching from Ps. 46:10.—C. WELLINGTON ROGERS.

ESTY.—At Marysville, on the 4th ult., Henry Esty, eldest son of Thomas and Rhoda Esty, of Woodstock, aged 19 years. She found the Saviour a few years ago and continued firm in allegiance to him until her death. A naturally sweet disposition improved and carried Godward by gracious experience made her life pleasant to herself and won the love of her companions; so that when death came many of them were ready to manifest sorrow though they had known her but a short time. Her last moments were peaceful and confident. The sorrowing parents have the consolation that the seeming family loss is her eternal gain.

PETERSON.—At Fredericton Junction, Sunbury Co., on the 27th March, Chas. Peterson, aged 79 years, 2 months and 5 days. Bro. Peterson was a faithful and consistent member of the F. C. B. church of the above place. He has gone from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant; gone to join the blood-washed throng in singing the glorious redemption song, "Unto Him that loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, etc." He leaves ten sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind christian father. His funeral was largely attended, conducted by the pastor of the church.—GEO. W. FOSTER.

HURLBURT.—Eva, third daughter of Bro. Freeman Hurlburt, of Kemptville, N. S., passed peacefully to rest the morning of the 12th ult., at the age of twenty years. When but six years of age she only escaped death from an attack of diphtheria, which so impaired her health that she never fully recovered. Being possessed of many amiable qualities, her aim seemed always to do right. Her parents know of no particular time of conversion, but she many times told him that she wanted to be a Christian and often gave her testimony for Christ in the congregation of the people. During the last year of Bro. J. J. Barnes' pastoral care of the Kemptville church, although then unable regularly to attend a place of worship, she wished to receive the ordinance of baptism. In accordance with her wish pastor and people assembled one beautiful June morning upon the bank of the river, when she was accepted by the church, baptized, and received the hand of fellowship. As often afterward as opportunity offered she was ready and willing to witness for Jesus. When no longer able to attend public worship she was often found engaged in reading her Bible, and in private prayer; and when at last the time came when she could no longer persevere the word she loved, her joy was in listening while some friend read aloud, and in talking of Jesus and her church during the last year of her life, although confined to her bed and her suffering intense, she was calm and patient, welcoming all friends with a cheerful smile. Before she passed away she said she had been praying all the morning for the church and her companions, and that she heartily sang, and shortly after which she sweetly passed away. Through her influence the INTELLIGENCER became a weekly visitor at her home. She loved to read its pages, always looking eagerly for the correspondence of Bro. J. J. Barnes, who captivated her. The funeral services were attended by the pastor.—WM. M. KNOLLIN.

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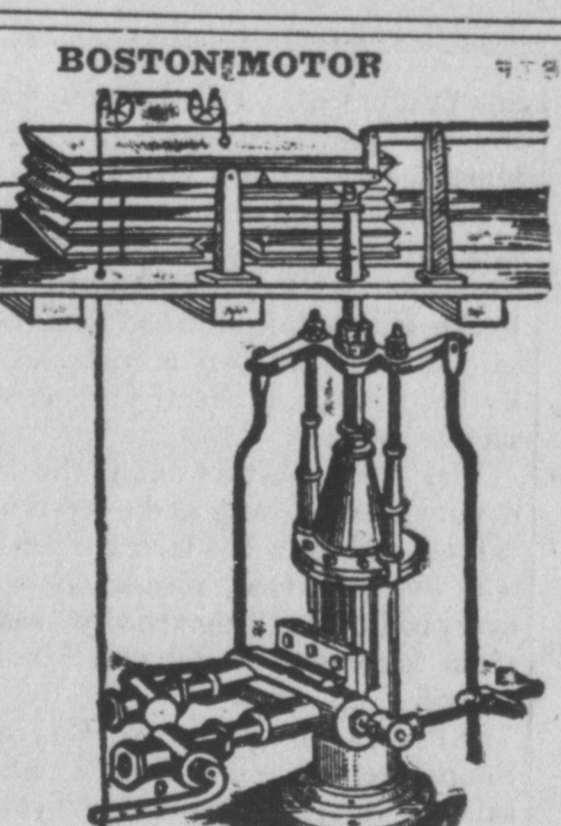
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