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DO NOT DELAY SEND NOW!!

To many subscribers statements of accounts have recently been sent.

Those who responded have our hearty thanks.

But there are yet some hundreds from whom we should hear at once. We have waited long and patiently, and have a right to now expect a prompt response to the calls recently made.

Our friends interested in this notice will, we trust, do both themselves and the paper the justice of giving immediate attention to this matter.

Every one who is in arrears should remit within a week. The need is urgent.

The ministers can do the paper a good service by speaking of the special offer to their people, and soliciting new subscribers. Do so, brethren.

And we will be glad if each friend of the INTELLIGENCER and its work will endeavour to get at least one new subscriber.

Our thanks are due to those who have sent new subscribers in accordance with the special offer. We hope to have new names from many more.

Somebody has said that no organization is complete without at least one "crank." Whether necessary or not, he is generally there. And it would not be so bad if there was but one.

French pilgrims to the Vatican are not nearly so numerous as they used to be. During the first year of the present pontificate there were 25,000 pilgrims. This year there were only 7000.

Mr. McKinley, the author of the well-known "McKinley bill," and now Governor-elect of Ohio, is a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church, and, it is said, frequently occupies the pulpit of an absent pastor.

Last week was devoted by the Methodists of the United States, and, possibly, of other countries also, to special prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The request for the week of prayer was made by the Ecumenical Conference recently held.

The baptism of power for service is what all christians should wait before God for.

There is an evident purpose to enlarge missionary operations by almost every branch of the Christian church. And missionary work is being blessed in an increasing degree.

Lady Somerset, in an address at the Boston meeting, said the question of temperance is entering into politics in England as never before, and that it has become an element in every important political measure.

Reviewing the late census of India, the London Times points out that one thing made clear by it is the fact that the christians are in a fair way to become the foremost class there.

The World's Convention of temperance women which closed in Boston last week, was a remarkable gathering both in point of numbers and enthusiasm.

A truth which the people need to feel is thus stated by an Ontario judge:

If the people of the country want to be honestly and well governed they must start at the polls. The ballot was given to the people and for the people in order that they might have honest representatives in Parliament.

The "Congregationalist" asks: Was it simply a mistake in spelling, or did that colored brother find in the phrase a meaning which, though not always recognized, is perfectly legitimate, when he construed the familiar topic, Personal Consecration, Pardon and All Consecration?

Whatever the colored brother meant, it is true that there is no genuine consecration to God which does not include the purse.

It is particularly gratifying to us that those districts in Charlotte County where our people are numerous gave decisive majorities for the Canada Temperance Act. For instance, the Grand Manan majority was 227, Wilson's Beach, 58, Deer Island 95, Beaver Harbour 33.

Dr. Talmage, describing "talent-bearers," says, "They always deal in superlatives. If a man shows a little impatience, they say he was livid with rage. If he were seen taking a glass they call him a besotted inebriate. They put the blowpipe of their exaggeration into the slightest inconsistency, and blow till the cheeks are distended and the bubble swells, and the story is rounded into a great orb in which swim all the rainbows of conceit, and you can see almost anything you want to see."

We are glad to learn of the organization of an Advocates of Christian Fidelity Society at Lower Brighton. In many of our churches this society might be organized with great advantage, not only to the young people but to the communities.

Whereas, It is desirable that the young christians in our churches should be organized for christian work, as a means of developing their christian character and training them for efficient service in their churches, and

Whereas, An organization called the "Advocates of Christian Fidelity" is in existence in a number of Free Baptist churches in the United States; therefore

Resolved, That we look with favour upon the A. C. F. Society movement, and recommend our churches whenever practicable to organize their young people into such societies, believing such course will tend to hold our young people to our beloved denomination and increase their efficiency and influence in it.

The Revival.

Shall this be a year of revival? There are signs of awakening in some churches. Precious ones have been gathered into the fold of Christ. Others will be gathered in.

That there is need, great and pressing need of a thorough and widespread work of grace in the churches and the country, will not be questioned. That God is willing to reveal His quickening and saving power no one will deny.

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rich blessing. "Getting ready for the Revival," by Rev. E. S. Lorenz, and republished in the N. Y. Advocate, has suggestions which must be helpful to pastors and church members if prayerfully pondered.

The church should not only be impressed with its individual and collective need of a time of refreshing, but also with the terrible need of the unsaved about it.

Meantime the work of securing subscriptions to complete the \$15,000 is going on. Prof. DeBlois, of the Seminary, and Rev. C. W. Williams are doing amongst the Baptists what Dr. Hopper intended to do.

Dr. Hopper's health has become impaired through his noble and untiring efforts, and much against his will he has been forced to seek medical aid in Boston.

By this time our Baptist brethren have, perhaps, secured all or nearly all their half of the much needed \$3000. If not already, they will surely get it.

The number of unconverted persons in the Sunday-school and in the regular congregation may be more or less accurately determined and referred to. He can canvass the families of the church, and use the number of unsaved husbands, wives, parents, brothers, and sisters, and the aggregate with telling effect.

Are there not many of our people, living in parts of the country which cannot now be visited, who wish to have part in this work, and who will write us what they intend to do?

We are sure our people are quite equal to the demand now made upon them. We have been more than pleased, as we have talked to them, to discover the real interest many have in the Seminary's existence and work, and the general desire that the present crisis may be passed in safety.

What is needed now is the practical help of all friends of the denomination. Therefore we make this appeal to those whom it will be impossible to reach in any other way to send their names, stating the amounts they wish to subscribe. Address the editor of the INTELLIGENCER.

The Seminary.

Rev. Dr. Hopper, Principal of the Seminary, is in Boston for rest and medical advice. The great anxiety he has had about the Seminary in its financial difficulties has, doubtless, had much to do with breaking down his health.

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Charlotte County.

The promoters of repeal of the C. T. Act in Charlotte Co. received a most emphatic rebuke on the 17th inst. They had by all sorts of misrepresentations, secured many signatures to the petition to bring on a vote.

It having been claimed that the Act had fallen into disfavour, it is particularly gratifying that the vote against repeal is so decisive, the majority in

favour of the Law being considerably larger than when it was adopted, twelve years ago.

To Mayor Vroom of St. Stephen, belongs much of the credit of managing the campaign. He was tireless in the work. The ministers in the County, and many earnest laymen, also, did well their work; and we congratulate them all, and the people generally, on the fine victory they have won.

Field Notes.

November is not always, at least not all of it, a good month for a Bay trip. One instinctively dreads the searching winds and the possible roughness. But the trip had to be made, whether the time and conditions were favourable or otherwise.

There was a full freight; and we were told that it is about the same every trip this time of year. The passengers were few till Eastport was reached, at which point the number was considerably increased.

At Welshpool, CampoBello, considerable freight was discharged, amongst it being no small quantity of whiskey and the like. "The Pool," as it is called—and, by the way, some people call it "the Cess-pool"—is the headquarters of the rum trade of Passamaquoddy Bay.

From Wednesday 11th inst., till Sunday night 15th, were busy days. Bro. DeWitt and the writer went from end to end of the island, besides spending a large part of the day at Whitehead.

A meeting every night, conference at Seal Cove Saturday afternoon, and on Sunday three preaching services and a Sunday school. The question engaging the attention of the people was the repeal of the C. T. Act.

That they understood their duty and knew how to do it is shown by the fine majority they gave in favour of the law. Their vote is a fine rebuke of the oily-tongued agent of the rummen, who sought signatures to the repeal petition, and obtained some by misrepresentations in the use of which they are such adepts.

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should make representations to the Provincial Government, through their M. P.'s, and have the matter investigated. If the things said about the vendor are without foundation, it ought, in justice to him, be known; on the other hand, if the charges are true he should, in justice to the community, be removed at once.

The weather was, most of the time, fine. Wednesday evening there was a heavy rain, but it did not prevent a full meeting. Thursday the sun and the fog had an all-day struggle as to which should have sway.

Friday was spent at Whitehead, which is five miles distant from Grand Manan. It is the head-quarters of the herring fishery in that region. The catch this year has been large.

The only church on Whitehead is the Free Baptist, and there are very few people of any other denomination there. Licentiate Harvey lives there, and is pastor of the church.

The spiritual life of the church is reported encouraging, and Bro. Harvey is expecting an ingathering during the coming winter.

The church building has during the year been improved in some respects. A spire has been erected, and it is intended to have a bell in it soon; the money, or nearly enough, is already on hand for the purchase of the bell.

Bro. DeWitt is pastor of three churches—North Head, Grand Harbour and Seal Cove. He preaches three times every Sunday, besides attending the Sabbath School at his afternoon appointment, Grand Harbour. He attends the week evening prayer meetings, and frequently holds preaching service at Two-Islands.

The resident membership of the Seal Cove church is not large. It has suffered much by removals and deaths; there was also a small secession two or three years ago.

Grand Harbour church is improving. It has about ninety members. Several were added last year. The Sunday School is in good condition, and is doing good work under the Superintendence of Bro. A. M. Dakin and a staff of interested teachers.

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There is much of promise in the outlook. If a young man could be associated with Bro. DeWitt, he would be relieved of some of the burdens he bears, and some points could be carefully cultivated which now, necessarily, receive less attention than he would like to give them.

Six years, and more, had passed since we were last on the island. Many changes have taken place in that time. But there was no change noticeable in

NOVEMBER the straight people nor greeting. friends and and to hav talking to to us all. Our mis mission, in forgotten, Seminary's response. From a long hours at was relieved. Dr. Barke sician at K now pasto church in Jonah, a been livin quarter of he is enjo so much to any longer Dr. Jona native lan most rema with a pop were glad. Grand Sec who was f and had b Working in C thought Andrews hours we to float h but he re reached a good to b town on the wide- led by th sign of de men who the count Gener -The will reg very ill, -The Metho the fiscal eral Cot Clevelan propos meeting; thousand only, an ary Soc -Gen ed on th of Lond 1,200 ac work up men fro The obj sically a somethi to emig -A Evange testant of Feb. 20 to a cro sion. T months three m payment constitu "provi expected H -Sp at Rot Thomp encour -Re Catho died la best kr -Th dist ch is said. -A progre have p with th -Th of Nov is feebe and so restore spend PER slowly he ma Califo Gov W. C. Pri typho ing. C. each seller hotel A \$50 l T. C. On Co. r W. J