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periods varying from two to five months for the terrible offence of attending meetings. Four of these are now undergoing their second term of imprisonment for incorrigible attendance at prayer meetings. All honour and glory to those undaunted Russian peasants of Nerubalski!

—One of the weakest parts of Chinese social fabric is the insecurity of the life and happiness of woman. But no structure is stronger than its weakest part, and Chinese society is no exception to this law. Every year thousands upon thousands of wives commit suicide, ten of thousands of other persons are thereby involved in serious trouble, hundreds of thousands of yet others are dragged in as co-partners in the difficulty, and millions of dollars are expended in extravagant funerals and ruinous law-suits. And all this is the outcome of the Confucian theory that a wife has no rights which a husband is bound to respect.

—The Irish Presbyterian Church has resolved on a new experiment in Foreign Mission work. Hitherto all the missionaries they have sent to India have been thoroughly trained men, and have each been of late years paid an annual salary of \$1,750. It has been resolved to commence work among the Bhils, to be carried on by lay agents under the name of "The Jungle Mission." The salaries of these agents will amount to only about a third of that paid to the other missionaries sent out by the Church. For the present at least the means to sustain this new mission will not be drawn from the regular funds of the Church, but from private subscriptions which have been generously offered for the purpose.

Denominational News.

REV. JOS. NOBLE passed through this city a few days ago, on the way to his home in Woodstock. He had a very enjoyable visit in the Fifth and Sixth Districts, and is feeling in very good health.

BEAVER RIVER, N. S.—The churches on this pastorate seem to be rallying. Our meetings are all marked with a spirit of activity and union, and we are looking forward to good results. They may not come immediately, but a good foundation is being laid, evidenced by the zeal manifested in the members. The corps of active members only need to be augmented by some who have been indifferent for months and years, and the work will move on quickly and with strength.

The history of the Beaver River Church, and in fact all the churches of the pastorate, ought to inspire every present member and sympathizer. God has made them strong to do good, and the souls that have found Christ within their walls are many.

We are most hopeful and with interest anticipate the coming Conference among us. More again.

E. S. PARKER.

July 7, 91.

FIRST DISTRICT MEETING.—The annual meeting of the First District was held at Bumfregu on Saturday 11th inst. A social conference was held at 10 A. M. in which many took part. It was a refreshing season. The business meeting opened at 2 P. M. There were seven ministers present, viz:—Revs. J. J. Barnes, J. W. Clarke, E. B. Gray, C. T. Phillips, C. F. Rideout, L. A. Cosman and G. Swim; and ten delegates. Reports were received from seven churches, all of which had pastoral care. There has been paid for support of ministry \$140.50. The net increase of membership during the year is one.

During the Saturday afternoon session Bro. Philips preached a short practical sermon before taking the train for his home as he was unable to remain over Sabbath.

The women held a business meeting during the afternoon, which was the most interesting meeting of the kind ever held in this District. The sisters were greatly encouraged and helped by the presence and words of three sisters from the Second District.

At 7.30 P. M. a public miss. meeting was held. After reading of report by Mr. D. A. Jenkins, Mrs. Barnes, in a very interesting speech, moved the adoption of the report. Mrs. Cosman seconded it. Very interesting remarks were made by the President, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. A. Rideout and Mrs. Holmes. The amount of money reported \$18.30.

On the Sabbath a social service was held at 9 A. M. Preaching of Dedication sermon at 10.30 by Rev. J. W. Clarke; at 2 P. M. there was a short Sabbath School session; at 3 P. M. Rev. E. B. Gray preached; and at 7.30 Rev. L. A. Cosman.

Business was resumed on Monday at 8 A. M., Rev. L. A. Cosman was elected chairman. Preaching at 3 P. M. by Rev. G. Swim. All the services were indicative of spiritual power,

numbers came forward for prayer and pardon.

One very noticeable feature was the interest manifested in the weak churches.

There are eighteen churches on the Clerk's list, several of which have not reported for years. We fear some are extinct.

A Home Missionary Society was organized, and Rev. H. Hartt was appointed a missionary to visit these churches, ascertain their condition, and labour with them endeavouring to build them up in the strength and power of the gospel.

Over \$50.00 was pledged for this purpose at the meeting. We hope and pray that much good may be done in the name of Jesus.

F. C. B. Clerk.

MONCTON.—As the end of the church year draws near we are led to look over the work and ask ourselves, what has been done? have we been faithful to the interests entrusted to us? We are glad to know that the blessing of God has been upon the field at large, and that from every part has come the glad tidings of sinners born into the kingdom of Christ, and of wanderers returning and finding acceptance with the Father.

As to the cause here during the year, we feel that we have much to thank God for. Death has not broken our ranks, though we have lost some by removal. Among those who have left is Bro. Isaac McFarlane whose absence we feel much, as he was an earnest Christian worker; we earnestly pray the blessing of God will be upon him and family in their new home.

We have had all through the year a spirit of revival, though not so many have been added as we could wish. Three have been added by baptism and several by letter, and the pastor and people are one in their efforts to build up the cause of Christ and strengthen our denomination here. We believe that throughout these provinces there is no church which gives promise of a brighter future than this, and none which our people should make a more strenuous effort to hold.

Our Church building which a few years ago was almost outside the city, will, if the present rate of building and progress continues, soon be in the very heart of the city, our location will then be second to none here. There is no reason why this should not be a strong flourishing church, but patience, diligence and a firm faith in God alone can do the work.

There is still another reason why this interest should be maintained. We have in this vicinity four smaller churches, all of which look to us for help. So far we have been but little or no support to them, but were we able to care for these as we should they would all be benefitted and we, in turn, would derive much strength from them. Therefore in the interests of this whole section it is important that we have a live, active church here.

Our church is principally made up of young men who have lately come to the city and have not yet got fairly established here and are not in a position to give such support as they otherwise would. But I venture that no church in the provinces can make a better showing, circumstances considered, than this. But owing to lack of resources we have been unable to push out and carry on the work to the same extent as we desire. We believe that for a young church in such an important centre some provision towards support should be made each year by the Conference until such time as we may be able to carry on the work unaided.

An important department of our work is that carried on by the young people. In December last we organized the Society of the Advocates of Christian Fidelity. This is a Free Baptist institution, and we have found results in much good in bringing the young people into active work. We would like to see a similar society in connection with all our churches, as we think that much good would result from the co-operation of such societies.

Any information regarding the workings of our society will be gladly given, either by the President, J. B. Daggett or the Secretary, Mrs. G. F. Currie.

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WOODSTOCK.—Moses Burpee, C. F., who for two years or more had taught the Bible class, and led the singing in the F. C. B. Sabbath School, was on Sunday week last presented by the members of his class with a handsome Teachers' Oxford Bible. Mr. E. J. Clarke made the presentation, and Mr. Burpee, taken by complete surprise, made an affecting reply.—Sentinel.

DR. ALLISON, Chief superintendent of education in Nova Scotia, has been appointed President of Mount Allison College, Sackville. He was President of the College several years, and resigned to accept the position he now occupies.

C. T. A. NOTES. Edgar, the St. Marys rumrunner, whose case was adjourned, was on Wednesday fined \$50.00. This case was particularly aggravating. The complaint was made by the son of a man to whom Edgar had continued to sell after he had been requested and warned not to. He supplied the man as long as he had any money. When the trial came on he made him drunk and kept him from appearing to give evidence. An attempt was made, it is said, to bribe him, not to give evidence when the case came on again last Wednesday. But the son had succeeded in protecting his father from the designs of the rumrunner. And when it was found that the old man was ready to be a witness, and a straight one, the rumrunner's case was hopeless, and Mr. Vanwart was compelled to acknowledge the guilt of his distinguished client.

In St. Stephen the rumrunners are having it pretty much their own way just now, an injunction having been put on the C. T. A. Inspector. Mayor Vroom, however, is full of vigour and will probably find a way to deal with the law breakers. If he had the hearty support of the town council he would make short work of them.

Sussex rum men have reached the stage of sending threatening letters to those who would enforce the law. Nobody need fear the cowards who send such letters.

HARVEST PROSPECTS. The harvest prospect of the world is summarized thus by the London Times:

In Russia there is a grave deficiency; the peasantry are starving, and there is small hope of relief. In India a serious anxiety prevails over a considerable portion of the country. Madras, Rajpootana and Punjab are the worst sufferers. There is drought in Bengal, and the need of more rain is urgent. Bombay alone promises a good harvest. The American harvest will be good in quality and amount, but with the failure of the Indian and Russian supplies it is of the utmost importance that the English crop shall not be short. The prospect on the whole is good. In the chief wheat countries, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk, the crop is above the average, and in other countries up to the average. The harvest will be late and prices will be high. There is, therefore, a good outlook for the English farmer to break the long series of disastrous years.

EXHIBITION.—Arrangements are in progress for holding a Dairyman's convention at St. John N. B. during the exhibition, and it is expected that several experts will be present and will give some lectures on dairy interests. Arrangements are also being made for showing several varieties of cream separators and other dairy apparatus in operation. It is also proposed to offer some special prizes for dairy products, and that the competition may be open to all the Provinces. Prof. Robertson of the Dominion Experimental Farm, who is now visiting the Creameries and Cheese Factories throughout the Maritime Provinces, is taking quite an active interest in this matter. The exhibition opens on Sept. 23rd, and continues until Oct. 3rd.

MONTE CARLO.—On the 16th of April of next year the great gambling establishment at Monaco will, it is said, close its doors, not to open them again. At that date the agreement between the government of the principality and the world-famed hell of Monte Carlo expires, and it is believed there is not the remotest chance of its being renewed.

AN AUTOGRAPH LETTER.—The Baroness Macdonald has received an autograph letter from the Queen, conveying her personal sympathy with the widow, an expressing her majesty's sense of the loss sustained by Canada and the empire generally in the death of Sir John Macdonald. Her Majesty, in conclusion, with pleasure bestows a peerage on Lady Macdonald.

ORPHANS' HOME. At Sunny Brae, near Moncton, an Orphans' Home is to be erected. Miss Humphrey is the leader in the movement.

MR. CHOCKETT, ex-superintendent of education, has accepted the professorship of classics in Morrin College, Quebec. He will enter upon his duties Oct. 1st.

REV. "SAM" SMALL has returned to journalism. He has become chief editor of an Atlanta, Ga. paper, which will be devoted in a good degree to prohibition.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. Associations of the Maritime Provinces will be held in Truro, N. S., Aug. 6-9. The programme promises a session of much interest.

"THE VOICE", organ of the third party is in financial difficulties. A committee has been investigating its affairs. It will be sold if a purchaser can be found. Otherwise its publication may be discontinued.

CHOLERA. The London correspondent of the New York Times writes:

The cholera reports from the shores of the Red Sea are very disquieting. In the neighborhood of Mecca itself there is always cholera, as at Bombay. The disease is sporadic in this time of fervid fanaticism. There is nowhere any attempt at sanitation, and for an area of many miles around the holy places the ground is foul, the air fetid by reason of the rotting of the bones and hides of slaughtered animals, unburied bodies of those who perished within the sight of the shrine, and immense quantities of decayed and decaying rags, the accumulation of many years cast aside by pilgrims, for every worshipper at Mecca casts aside his travel soiled garments and clothes himself anew before approaching Kaaba.

Of this indescribable mass of corruption, the sun, vultures and hyenas are the only scavengers and it is only the fierce, dry heat that keeps a cover on this vast breeding tank of diseases, from which samples are sent to every country in the world when a damp season comes on and the lid is lifted off the tank, as now. The native authorities do not attempt to check the evil in its birthplace, but confine their efforts to closing as effectually as may be every outlet to the terror-stricken fugitives.

The cholera has now got over into Africa. It may be baffled by the heat and spread no further than Massowah, where it is being vigorously fought by the Italians, but there are grave fears that the weak condition of the Sudan tribes, who are already suffering terribly from starvation, will attract it if the disease spreads into the interior of the Sudan, where years of riot and the oppression of derelict hordes have ably prepared the ground. No limit can be fixed to its ravages, nor will any human attempt be made to check it.

ICELANDERS.—Brandon, Manitoba, has within its borders quite a large colony of Icelanders which is constantly increasing in size. These children of the north are making good, intelligent law-abiding citizens, and promise in the near future to cut not a little figure in the city's history. They have erected this spring a neat commodious church, and have now a settled pastor.

SUNDRIES. The wealth of Great Britain has increased 500 per cent. within the last 100 years. During the past year over 22,000 persons visited the birthplace of Shakespeare. Total abstinence in dinner-giving circles is on the increase in London. An old scissors grinder who died at Goshen, Ind., the other day was found to be worth \$21,000.

All Sorts.

"Are you sure it was the spirit of Lindley Murray who came at the medium's call?" "Oh, yes; he said so himself. I said: 'I want the spirit of Lindley Murray,' and the ghost replied: 'I'm him.'"

Don't keep on hand too many cut-and-dried theories. A foot-rule is a convenient thing for a carpenter to carry about with him; but a man who is always "sizing up" other people's opinions by a private rule of his own is apt to be a bore.

Justice appears to be very much blind-folded in England. Here are two sentences passed at the same session of a court in Salford: A collier, committed for unlawful working, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labor; in the other case a woman found guilty of stealing a shilling was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, followed by seven years' police supervision.

You can read the proof of a newspaper article three or four times, and repeatedly pass the same mistake without seeing it. But as soon as the paper is printed in its complete shape, there stands the error in front of you, and so big that you can't see anything else. It is a strange fact, and is probably the reason why it seems so easy to edit a newspaper after it is printed.

There is not a mile of railway in Brown county, Indiana, nor within six miles of it. Nashville, the county seat, has four hundred inhabitants, and but one brick structure, the courthouse. The jail is built of logs. The has not sent any one to the penitentiary for several years, and there is not a saloon within its limits. During the war this county passed a formal act of secession from the Union, but did not get away.

Literary Notes.

The arrival of exiled Russian Jews in Canada recently, and the sad stories of cruelty and hardship they related have directed attention anew to this subject. In this week's issue of the *Dominion Illustrated* there is a typical scene at a Russian railway station. There is also a portrait and biographical sketch of George Kennan, the famous Siberian explorer. A Game of Polo at Halifax, the Southern Cross, Grand Manan, N. B., the Price Monument at Chicoutimi, P. Q., a Review at Barrieffield, Scenes on the Rideau, Victoria Square, Montreal, St. Helen's Island in the St. Lawrence opposite Montreal, Scenes at Hardwar, India, a portrait of the late Major Foster of the Q. O. R., Scenes on the St. Clair river, and other interesting subjects of illustration are treated.

Vacation Time is the title of a little book by H. S. Drayton, M. D., so well known as a writer on popular hygiene, just issued from the press of Fowler & Wells Co., New York.

The author talks of life at the seaside, in the mountains, of boating and bathing, excursions, etc., puts in some hints on eating and dress, and the management of household economies. The stay-at-homes get a thought or two that must be encouraging. Price, 25 Cents. Fowler & Wells Co., 775 Broadway, New York.

The Methodist Magazine for August, 1891. Price \$2 a year; Toronto: William Briggs. The illustrated articles of "The Land Beyond the Forest," and "Over the Cottian Alps," are continued. Series V. of "Round About England" is fully illustrated, and takes one through some of the finest scenery in the Old Land—Derbyshire and Shakespeare's country, giving the Stratford-on-Avon group. The vacillating character of George Eliot is graphically presented. There is a timely article on "The Epworth Leagues," showing the grand work to be accomplished in the moral, social, and intellectual upbuilding of young people. "The Canadian Indian Problem" will create interest. The scientific paper is "The Tooth of Time." A minister's daughter of Newfoundland puts in a pleasing manner a story of "How Joe Martin took up His Cross." "All He Knew" grows in interest. The Editor gives a review article on "Frederick Douglass, the Colored Orator," and Bishop Newman writes on Missionary Finances.

Denominational Notices.

NOTICE.

A special District Meeting of the First District will (D. N.) be held at Lower Perth, V. Co., on Saturday, August 15th, p. m.

The church at Lower Perth will be dedicated Sabbath, August 16th, at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Dr. McLeod is to preach the dedicatory sermon.

F. C. BLOODWORTH, Clerk.

TO CHURCHES IN SIXTH DISTRICT MEETING.

The committee appointed at the recent session of the Sixth District meeting to consider what, if any, rearrangement of pastorates may be made, will meet at Apohaqui, at 2 p. m., Wednesday, Aug. 19th. They desire that ministers and representatives of churches concerned in any suggested changes meet them.

Third District Meeting, at Bear Island, the third Friday in September. Ministers to attend: Rev. J. J. Barnes, B. H. Nobles, C. T. Phillips. Rev. W. Downey to preach the annual sermon.

Fourth District Meeting, at Patterson Settlement, the second Saturday in September. Ministers to attend: Rev. G. F. Curry, J. T. Parsons, A. H. McLeod, John A. Robertson, John G. McKenzie.

Seventh District Meeting, at Fair Haven, Deer Island, the last Saturday in August. Ministers to attend: Revs. A. C. Thompson, J. W. Clark, William Downey, C. T. Phillips, John Perry, and J. N. Barnes.

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SIR JOHN MACDONALD'S PORTRAIT. Every person in the Maritime Provinces has heard of the late premier of Canada, Sir John Macdonald, but not one in ten has seen the great leader. *Progress* of St. John, N. B., the splendid sixteen page paper that has won deserved popularity so quickly, has no politics, but, for half a dollar in stamps, it offers a handsome cabinet photograph of Sir John and a three months' subscription to *Progress*. It will not be surprising if thousands of persons—on both sides of politics—take advantage of this offer, and thus secure a good picture of the man who has governed Canada so long. The portrait is a perfect copy of one now in possession of Sir Leonard Tilley, governor of New Brunswick, who received it a few days before Sir John Macdonald's death.—4 ins.

Marriages.

FAWCETT-CLARK.—At Carleton, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. O. N. Mott, John H. Fawcett to Lizzie J. Clark.

Deaths.

MCLEOD.—At Sussex, on the 22nd inst., Mrs. Wm. McLeod, in the 81st year of her age.

GRANT.—At Canterbury, York Co., after an illness of five years, Salome, aged 35 years, beloved wife of Nathan Grant.

INGRAHAM.—At Grafton, C. Co., July 16th, Zebulon Ingraham, aged 84 years, leaving a wife, three brothers and three sisters. He was baptized by Rev. J. E. Read, and was a member of the Lower Queensbury F. B. church. He was buried at Bear Island. Services by Rev. A. G. Downey.

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