

Revivals.

—Evangelist Whittier, whose labors in this city were so much blessed, has just begun a series of meetings in the Brussels St. Baptist church, St. John.

—Mr. Sankey has been conducting revival meetings in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Two hundred converted under Evangelist Bliss, in North Adams, Mass.

—Of the revivals in Houlton and other parts of Aroostook Co., Me., *Zion's Advocate* says:

"The religious interest at Houlton still continues. It has pervaded the whole community, and neighbouring towns are feeling the influence of the great awakening. No such revival in Aroostook Co. was ever known. Over 200 have already confessed their Saviour for the first time. Union business men's meetings are held at nine o'clock every morning under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. Three societies of Christian Endeavor have been organized. All the churches find it difficult to accommodate the increased congregations, and it is probable that three of the societies will erect new church edifices this year. One encouraging feature of the revival is that a large number of the students attending the Ricker Institute have been converted and daily prayer meetings are held in the school building."

—The revival in the Baptist church in this city goes on, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. F. D. Crawley. Last Sabbath he baptized twenty-three more converts.

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TRACEY MILLS, C. Co.—Ten more were baptized on Sunday 1st inst. The meetings are being continued each night this week. The prospect for a large ingathering seems good.

J. W. CLARK.

March 3rd.

BATH, C. Co.—One of the most interesting, and successful concerts and socials of this place was given in aid of the church organ fund, in the F. C. P. church in Bath, C. Co., on the evening of the 24th ult., before a large and appreciative audience. A programme of music, dialogues, readings and recitations was well rendered. After which there was a sale. The cash proceeds, including a silver collection at the close of the concert, amounted to thirty dollars.

We are holding special meetings with the church in Bumfrou now, with indications of revival. Deacon Samuel Barker, of Bath, is quite ill. He has been confined to his home about two weeks. It is hoped he is not dangerously ill.

J. J. BARNES.

March 3rd.

CORN HILL, K. Co.—The special meetings at Corn Hill are closed. Three were baptized on Monday morning, making thirteen at this place, and five at Harper Settlement, and seventeen added to the church. The church now is in good working condition; some who have been backsliders for years have been reclaimed, and union has been restored to the church. I shall (D. V.), after spending a few weeks at home, go to Lower Ridge to hold special meetings. We hope to see the church blessed at that part of the circuit as at Corn Hill. I am pleased that my brethren in other parts of the field are being blessed in their work. May they prosper an hundred fold is my prayer.

J. N. BARNES.

March 3rd.

F.TON.—This week we have to report two others baptized on Sunday; this time the candidates were husband and wife. They are happy in the love of a newly found Saviour. We want to see others saved, and for this end we labour greatly encouraged by past blessings. Surely God is good.

F. C. H.

ST. JOHN.—As I have not written anything to the INTELLIGENCER this year, I thought I would pen a few lines to let its readers know of my whereabouts. I have been at home most of my time since conference and not able to preach. I could have been engaged for all of my time, but did not feel as though I would be able to attend to my appointments, so I engaged with two places, to preach part of my time, Kingston being one and the other at the Strait meeting house, Long Reach. At the last named place we have no church, but there were good congregations and the outlook was good, but on account of having been taken quite suddenly ill, I had to give up attending my appointments with them. I have been at home now for about ten weeks. During six weeks of that time I have been confined to the house, but, thank God, I am feeling some better just now and expect to be able to be around soon. I have had considerable trouble since conference. I have lost my eldest brother, one sister and our little boy which has made all

our hearts feel sad and our home lonely. He seemed to us to be the king of the home. Although he was only three years old, he would often talk about heaven and about what the Lord was going to give him. He would also catch the tunes of hymns very quickly and often sang sweetly of the "Home over there." But he has just gone over a little before us, and amid all our sorrow we have had the presence of the dear Saviour to be with us. We have read with much pleasure of the success of many of our brethren in the ministry, how the Lord is blessing their labours and only hope it will be my turn soon to be able to labour in the Master's vineyard.

JOHN A. ROBERTSON.

St. John, Mar. 6th, 1891.

Some Temperance Facts.

—Sir Wilfrid Lawson says: "While the whole Irish rent roll is £9,000,000, the amount paid to the vendors of strong drink approximates £12,000,000."

—Father Mathew's immortal pledge was, "For my own sake, for the sake of others, and for the glory of God, I abstain."

—Iowa has now no State debt, and a net balance in the hands of its State Treasurer of \$475,253. That is the way it is being "ruined" by prohibition!

—The commissioners of police in Topeka, Kansas, testify that there has not been in 1890, in that city, a place that even the most radical anti-prohibitionist could call a saloon or tippling-house.

—Last year Norway had but one temperance union, now it has three and 109 members. Where Denmark then counted only one union it now counts four. These are the results of faithful seed-sowing for the last two or three years by one of the world's organizers, Miss Charlotte Gray. She mastered the Scandinavian tongue that she might do this work. She is still among the Scandinavian people.

—The sheriff of Glasgow says thirty thousand people get drunk in that city every Saturday night, and that crime is increasing six times faster than the population. License the saloonkeeper! Regulate the traffic by law! You might as well try to regulate the tiger by law. There is but one way to deal with the liquor traffic and the tiger in this country, and that is to destroy both. Prohibition, absolute and unqualified, is the only remedy. Pray that it may be destroyed, and vote as you pray.

—Crime and drunkenness have increased in terrible proportion in Germany and France during the past twenty years. This fact disproves the oft-repeated false assertion of anti total abstinence people that the consumption of beer and wine—light alcoholic—tends to sobriety. The report of the last International Congress for the suppression of alcoholism, which was held in Paris from July 29 to August 1, 1889, affirms that criminality and mental aberration follow a march parallel with the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

—A recent issue of the London Times contains Dr. Dawson Burns's usual annual statement of the national drink bill. According to it the people of the United Kingdom spent for intoxicating liquors in 1890 the enormous sum of £139,495,470. In the period 1881-90 the expenditure on strong drink was £90,726,087 less than in the previous decade, but the figures for last year are larger by £7,282,194 than those in 1889, larger than the annual average in 1871-80, and larger than those of any year since 1878. The average expenditure per family of five persons was £185s. Next month the House of Commons will be called upon to pass a local option bill.

—Another example of the tyranny of the appetite for strong drink and the heavy tribute it lays on its victims occurred in this city a few days ago. A lawyer, unmarried, forty years of age, who had inherited a fortune of \$100,000, died suddenly at a hotel as the result of excessive drinking. Educated at Columbia College, and blessed with abundance, he had every advantage a young man could ask with which to begin life. In about six years after his father's death he had squandered three-fourths of his handsome fortune in dissipation. The rest would have gone soon had not his relatives taken measures through the Courts to restrain him from wasting it. Many similar cases are brought to light through the daily press, and still young men will indulge the hope that they can trifle with the power which crushes humanity after this fashion and escape the consequences.

NOT READY.—The vote of Thursday says that Canada is not ready for Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States.

GENERAL SHERMAN died without making a will. He left but little property.

POSTMASTER WILLIS, of St. John, died Thursday morning. He had been in failing health for a considerable time, but only within a few days was a fatal termination anticipated. Mr. Willis was well-known in New Brunswick. For many years he was connected with journalism, the proprietor and managing editor of the St. John Daily News. He was a member of the Legislature for about a dozen years, and was active in public affairs. He became Postmaster five years ago. He was a genial gentleman and had many friends. He was only fifty-five years old.

THE RESULT.—The General election on Thursday resulted in a victory for the Dominion Government. In this Province the elected are:

Government—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Hon. John Costigan, Ezekiel McLeod, C. N. Skinner, J. D. Hazen, J. Wood, R. C. Weldon, Dr. Legere, M. Adams, J. McAllister, K. F. Burns, Geo. King, R. D. Wilmot, T. Temple.

Opposition—A. H. Gilmour, Dr. Colter.

In Nova Scotia the elected are:

Government—Hon. J. Thompson, Hon. C. H. Tupper, McDougall, McKenney, Kennedy, Stairs, Putnam, Cameron, Kaulbeck, Gillis, McDonald, White.

Opposition—Bowers, Borden, Forbes, Flint.

Ontario elects 46 Government, 45 Opposition, with several seats doubtful. Quebec, 30 Government, and 35 Opposition; Manitoba 4 Government and 1 one Opposition; North West Territories 4 Government, and no Opposition; British Columbia 6 Government and no Opposition; and P. E. Island 2 Government and 4 Opposition.

Of the members elect in all the Provinces the Government appear to have a majority of from 30 to 35 seats.

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APPOINTMENTS.

I will (D. V.) preach at Lincoln next Sabbath, 15th inst., morning and evening.

Jos. McLeod.

Rev. Wm. Downey will (D. V.) preach at Rusagornish, S. Co., Sabbath 15th inst., morning and evening.

COMPLETED TO DEADWOOD.

The Burlington Route, C. B. & Q. R. R., from Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, is now completed, and daily passenger trains are running through Lincoln, Neb., and Custer, S. D., to Deadwood. Also to Newcastle, Wyoming. Sleeping cars to Deadwood. 3 ins.

Marriages.

JOHNSTON-SHORT.—On 4th inst. at the residence of Mr. William Jackson's North End, St. John, by the Rev. John A. Robertson, Mr. Arthur M. Johnston, to Miss Ida M. Short, all of Jerusalem, Queens Co.

Deaths.

CARR.—At Rusagornish, Feb. 20th, Martha, beloved wife of Mark Carr, aged 86 years.—G. W. F.

LEWIS.—At North River, W. Co., Jan. 19th, Henry Lewis, aged 87 years, leaving a widow and eight children, together with a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his death. He was converted a number of years ago. He was faithful, and the Lord was manifestly present in his declining years and closing hours of life.—A. P.

McALLISTER.—At Lower Ridge, K. Co., Feb. 16th, James McAllister, aged 65 years, leaving a widow to mourn her loss. He died, trusting in the merits of Christ.—A. P.

McKENNEY.—At Chogogin, Yarmouth, N. S., March 1st, Jonathan McKenney, passed to his rest after fourteen months sickness of cancer, which he bore with christian resignation, leaving a widow, three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Bro. McKenney experienced religion when a young man. He was in the 75th year of his age, his funeral was attended by Rev. Mr. Bill and the writer. Bro. McKenney preached a sermon from "They rest from their labours," and, saying the pious Dead, and to the pious living from "For ye are not as yet come to the rest."—N. C. W.

LOCKHART.—At Pleasant Vale, Albert Co., on the 26th ult., at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. T. A. Colpitts, James Armstrong, in the 58th year of his age, leaving a wife, 2 children, (both adults) 3 grand children, and other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. About 14 years ago, our deceased brother experienced religion, under the labors of Rev. C. T. Phillips; and by him was united, and united to the Penobscus F. C. Baptist church, of which he continued a member, up to his death, which was caused by that dread disease consumption. We are credibly informed that he lived and died a christian. His funeral on the 28th ult., was attended by the writer.—A. C. T.

REED.—At Hampstead, C. Co., on 25th ult., of Paralysis of the brain, Sarah A., relict of the late David Reed, in the 61st year of her age, leaving one daughter, an adopted son, four brothers, three sisters, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. But their loss was a gain. Sister Reed professed religion in early life, and united with the First Baptist church, Wickham, of which she remained a consistent member until death. Three years ago God, in his all-wise providence, saw fit to take to himself her loved companion, which severed the ties that bound her to the earth. Through her lonely hours she found Jesus to be precious. By her request the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wetmore, and the writer, assisted by Rev. C. B. Lewis. Bro. Wetmore preached a very impressive discourse; subject, The Resurrection.—S. J. PERRY.

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