

LINCOLN, S. Co.—Last Sabbath six persons were baptized by Rev. Jos. McLeod, part of the fruit of some meetings recently held there. God has blessed the community.

LOWER RIDGE, K. Co.—The work of the Lord is moving on with power. Nine converts were baptized yesterday (9th). The meeting last evening was thought to be the best since they began. Brother Abraham Perry was with us all day; he has rendered valuable assistance since the meetings began. One of his daughters and a son of Brother Samuel Perry, pastor of Hampstead churches were baptized. A number of young men are now coming forward. May the Lord continue this good work. I never was in better health except my throat, which is in bad condition. This winter's work has been a good and great blessing to me in my own soul, as well as to many others, the best I have had for years; and I believe the Lord will give me to see souls brought to him on other parts of the field this year.

The church at Corn Hill is doing well, working in harmony for the building up of the Redeemer's kingdom. The older members have a very special care for the young converts; this is good indeed; may they grow up together and become strong in the Lord. Also, they are not forgetful of their pastor's needs; they pay his salary promptly, and in addition to that they have helped him much both in their love and prayers and by supplying his temporal wants. On Wednesday evening of last week we were invited to spend an evening with them. We met at Stockton's Hall, and after partaking of the bountiful supply of good things provided by the ladies, brother James Burlock, chairman of the meeting, presented the pastor, on behalf of the church and congregation, the sum of \$30 in cash as a token of their kind regard for him and his wife. This is independent of his salary. May the richest blessing of heaven rest on them and theirs is our prayer.

J. N. BARNES.

REVIVALS.—From Liverpool, Ohio, comes report of a revival resulting in several hundreds conversions.

Evangelist Cole has been holding union meetings in Bellaire, Ohio. In one week two hundred and fifty professed conversion.

ARBOR DAY.—The *Educational Review* for April is an Arbor Day number. Nearly all its articles are original, and prepared specially for this number, the object being to stimulate and encourage the Arbor Day movement and arouse greater interest in the improvement and ornamentation of school grounds throughout the Atlantic Provinces.

The *Review* will be enlarged and otherwise improved at the beginning of its fifth volume in June next.

IN LONDON a canvass of householders was made recently to ascertain their wishes as to closing drinking houses on Sunday. Of 918,289, householders thus questioned, 745,171 were in favor of closing them. Of the remainder 67,793 were neutral, leaving but a small minority opposed to closing.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT meets to-day. If the session is of the usual length, there will be some hot weather before it closes.

A NEW CHURCH—Out of the mission carried on by the Baptists at Haymarket Square, St. John, has grown a Baptist church, which was organized last week. It begins its career with about forty members. Rev. A. E. Ingraham, who has been the missionary for some time, has been chosen pastor.

GIRLS IN INDIA must now be twelve years old before being given in marriage. Heretofore there was no limit of age. No child under nine years old can be employed in factories. Sunday is made a day of rest. This is a stride in the right direction.

C. T. A. NOTES.—Ten convictions for rum-selling were had in Moncton last week. The Brunswick and Queen hotels were among the convicted.

Two Belgian monks, Henri Voes and Jean Esch were burned alive in Brussels in 1523. These were the first Protestant martyrs in the Netherlands. In 1648 a society, named *Eglise Missionnaire Belge*, was constituted at Brussels for the spreading of the Gospel. This society comprises now twenty-seven churches and missions in full activity in 170 communes, composed of 7,000 members, 420 only of Protestant origin. Thirty-eight clergymen and Bible readers preach the Gospel in private houses, church yards and in public, presiding as well over Sunday services and Bible-classes.

MRS. GOUGH, widow of the late John B. Gough, died last week, aged 71 years.

ANOTHER THEORY.—A Philadelphia doctor expresses his belief that many of the so-called cases of pneumonia following the grip are nothing of the kind. He says he was called to a person supposed to be dying of pneumonia. The lungs were hard, as in that disease, but the pulse and temperature differed. The patient was taken by the heels, which were held high up while the head hung down over the side of the bed. Mucous soon began to flow from the mouth, and in half an hour a quart had escaped. The person is now convalescent. The hardness of the lungs was caused by mucous, and death would soon have ensued from drowning. Many physicians do not understand this peculiarity of the grip. Mucous collects rapidly, settles to the bottom of the lungs, and fills them up till the patient drowns.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.—In New South Wales the Government has resolved to give the suffrage to women. Manhood suffrage now prevails there, the only qualification requisite being citizenship and a residence in a constituency six months before an election. The women are in the minority, the sexes standing at the end of 1889: Males, 618,300; females, 503,900.

VON MOLTKE.—The great German Field Marshal, Count Von Moltke, died on Friday last. He had been ill, and his death was not expected. He was in his ninety-first year. He was Germany's greatest military leader. He was known as Moltke the Silent and his appearance was so mysteriously quiet and cold, that he seemed to be the incarnation of concentrated thought. No one, it is said, had ever seen Count Von Moltke excited, not even at Sedan where the greatest victory of modern times decided the fortunes of the two most powerful empires of the continent. On the battlefield, his cold, clear eye passed slowly from one point to the other and his cold, clear mind weighed the chances of victory and defeat with the intensity and serenity of a mathematician pondering over the solution of some grave problem.

THEY WILL MEET.—Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage, in an address to saloon-keepers, closes with this strong paragraph: I tell you plainly that you will meet your customer one day when there will be no counter between you. When your work is done on earth, and you enter the reward of your business, the souls of the men whom you destroyed will crowd around you, and pour their bitterness in your cup. They will show you their wounds, and say, "You made them;" and point to their unquenchable thirst and say, "You kindled it;" and rattle their chain and say "You forged it." Then their united groan will smite your ear; and with the hands out of which you once picked the sixpences and the dimes, they will push you off the verge of great precipices; while rolling up from beneath, and breaking up among the crags of death, will thunder, "Woe to him that giveth his neighbor drink!"

ONLY ABOUT ONE PER CENT.—Mr. Bok, the Editor of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, recently gave some interesting figures relative to the manuscripts received by his magazine during 1890. Owing to its departments and peculiar character, the *Journal* probably receives more manuscripts than any magazine published. Mr. Bok says that he received at his office a total number of 14,205 manuscripts. Of these, 2,280 were poems; 1,746 stories and 11,179 miscellaneous articles. Of the poems 66 were accepted; of the stories, only 21, and of the articles 410, of which latter, however, over 300 were solicited articles. Thus it will be seen that of the entire 15,000 manuscripts only 497 were accepted; a trifling over three per cent. Deducting from this the three hundred articles written at the Editor's solicitation, the net percentage of unsolicited manuscripts accepted is brought down to 197, or a little more than one per cent. Statistics such as these show how much utter trash is being written, and the number of persons writing who ought to be employing their time at something else and better.

DR. MCGLYNN, the deposed New York priest, is to deliver twelve lectures in the Maritime Provinces. He begins at Charlottetown, where he will lecture on the 1st and 2nd of June; Summerside on the 3rd; Moncton 4th; St. John 5th and 6th; Amherst 8th; Halifax 9th and 10th; Truro 11th, and New Glasgow 12th.

SUNDRIES.—Six million of letters are annually torn and sold as old paper in Washington. Twenty ladies who attended a recent funeral in Brooklyn had their pockets picked. Mr. Spurgeon's name has been found in a list of "Soft Tommies" kept by tramps. A mistake in a prescription cost a firm of druggists at St. Morris, Mich., \$1,000, a man losing the use of an eye through the error.

PROTESTS.—Election petitions are numerous, especially in Ontario and Quebec. About one-fourth of the seats are protested, and there will probably have to be elections within a few months in the most of them.

OF MINISTERS.—Rev John Murray (Roman Catholic) has been removed from Woodstock to Johnville, C. Co. Rev. Mr. Bradley (Roman Catholic) assistant priest in Woodstock, has been appointed to Florenceville. Rev. D. McGregor (Presbyterian) who was called to the pastorate of St. Paul's church in this city, has, it is stated, decided not to accept the call. He will remain in Amherst, N. S. Rev. Mr. Hooper (Methodist) died last week at Annapolis, N. S. He had been about ten years in the ministry. Rev. F. D. Crawley (Baptist) of this city, has returned from a two weeks visit to Boston. Bishop R. Disney, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, died at Chatham, Ont., Monday evening. Rev. Dr. Powell (Congregational) of Brooklyn, N. Y., has retired from the ministry to enter the legal profession. Bishop Medley, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

HARD TIMES.—"Distance lends enchantment" &c, and many people think all they have to do is to go west, sure that prosperity awaits them there with but little effort on their part. A Canadian writing from Portland, Oregon, to the *Montreal Witness*, says: Situations are hard to get in the leading towns from British Columbia to San Francisco. I came from Montreal six weeks ago, and have as yet been unable to obtain employment, and there are many others who are having the same experience all over the States of Oregon and Washington. Immigrants are pouring in, two hundred arriving in Portland daily, so it is no wonder positions are scarce. Your correspondent is right when he advises all who come to provide money to return. The eastward trains are filled with the disappointed going home. The Pacific coast does not offer any inducement at present for those without capital.

Literary Notes.

Even that annual bugaboo, house-cleaning, loses its terrors before *The Ladies' Home Journal's* faculty for turning things bright side out. It must be a dull housewife indeed who cannot find encouragement and substantial help in the cheery words of the May number, which is pervaded with the breeze and sunshine of spring. Another feature of interest to girls is the very suggestive article on "The Care and Dressing of the Hair," with illustrations. That the series "Unknown Wives of Well-Known Men" should be so popular is not remarkable. A popular chord is struck in presenting the question of woman in medicine. The bright suggestions for summer gowns are not the least among the good things of the number. One Dollar a year, or Ten Cents a copy, by the Curtis Publishing Company, 433-435 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

One of the most famous pictures of the world has been engraved for the frontispiece of the April Century, the Mona Lisa of Leonardo da Vinci. The California series gives a graphic description of the emigration to California by way of Panama in '49. The pictures are striking. In this connection is a paper of historical value by the late General Fremont on his own part in the "Conquest of California." "Fetichism in Congo Land" is interesting. The fiction of the number is diversified. In Topics of the Time are discussed: "Cheap Money;" "The Effect of Christian Science and Mind Cure on the Regular Practice;" and "Country Roads."

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Marriages.

DANE-ELLIS.—At Port Maitland, on the 17th, by the Rev. Wm. M. Knollin, Mr. Thomas Dane, of Yarmouth, to Mrs. Bethiah Ellis, of Port Maitland.

MILLER-WOODWORTH.—At the Free Baptist church, Canning, N. S., April 18th, by Rev. George A. Downey, Mr. Charles F. Miller and Miss Effie C. Woodworth, both of Canning.

ALLAN-MOORE.—On the 22nd inst., by Rev. Wm. Downey, at the Eureka House, Mr. Dudley Allan and Miss Mary Moore, both of Marysville.

GORDON-COLLINS.—On the 22nd inst., by Rev. Wm. Downey, at the Eureka House, Mr. John Gordon, of Marysville, and Miss Rosella Collins, of the same place.

Deaths.

FOUNTAIN.—Alanzo Fountain, of pneumonia, son of Warren and Elizabeth Fountain.

NEVERS.—At Upper Brighton, C. Co., the 17th inst., Chesley M., infant son of Handy and Lucinda Nevers, aged three months.

DUCY.—At Wiekham, Queen's Co., April 1st, Martha E., widow of the late Patrick Ducey, aged 87 years.

MUSGROVE.—At Sussex, on the 20th inst., of paralysis, Sarah, wife of Wm. Musgrove, aged 79 years. She died at the residence of John E. Slipp.

SMITH.—At Athurette, V. Co., on the 8th inst., Mrs. Nelson Smith, in the 25th year of her age, leaving a husband and four children to mourn her loss. Funeral services by Rev. L. A. Cosman.

WEBB.—At Blissville, S. Co., April 15th, Clementine, beloved wife of Austen Webb, aged 20 years, leaving a husband and two little children, together with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Funeral sermon by the writer.—W. H. P.

GRANT.—Mr. James Grant, who got hurt on the 11th inst., on the Tobique Valley R.R., died on the 15th inst. Mr. Grant was widely known and deservedly respected. Though not a church member he died a Christian. On the 20th instant his remains were interred in the Kilburn burying ground, V. Co., in the presence of a large assembly of sympathizing friends and mourners. Mrs. Grant stood by the side of her husband until his death, and manifested great anxiety for his recovery. For eight days and nights she refused all kinds of bodily refreshments, having taken no sleep during those days. She was much prostrated. During the funeral solemnities it was feared she would succumb to the intense mental strain which had agitated her during those eight days of deep grief. Deceased leaves a family of three children—two boys and a girl. God bless the widow and the fatherless.—J. J. BARNES.

NOBLE.—At Lower Brighton, C. Co., the 19th inst., Mr. George Noble, 75 years old, after a lingering illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude. He was confined to his bed thirteen months from the effect of a stroke of paralysis, and required great care, which was given to him by his youngest son and daughter-in-law. Brother Noble professed religion in 1836 and was baptized by Elder Wormwood and joined the Free Christian Baptist church in Lower Brighton, of which he remained a consistent member until his death. The Conference and Prayer Meeting were highly esteemed by him; he always had a testimony for the truth when opportunity afforded. The first thing he got towards homekeeping when he was married was a Bible, and that, as long as his strength permitted, was daily read, and prayer made to God.

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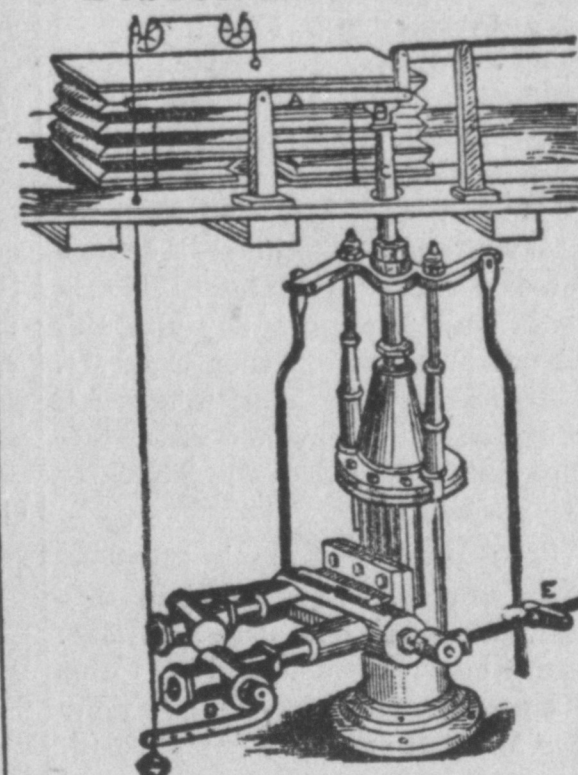
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