

Denominational News.

Pembroke, C. Co.—Rev. Wm. Downey writes that he has closed special meetings at Lower Brighton, and is now at Pembroke, the district below, where there is a powerful revival interest, and many are seeking the Saviour. Sabbath 16th inst. he baptized six converts, amongst them a man of 75 years.

Bumfrah, C. Co.—On the 13th inst a missionary social was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lovein, Bumfrah. A small admission fee was charged, 10, 15 and 25 cts, according to age. There was a good attendance, and a very enjoyable evening was spent in singing &c. \$14.00 were raised for mission work in the first District. Mrs. J. J. Barnes, who is much interested in the christian work of the District, assisted in making the social a success.

Woodstock.—Rev. C. T. Phillips baptized one convert Sabbath, 16th inst.

FROM LICENTIATE PARKER.—Our work is going forward. The Lord is with us; the meetings are filled with His presence, and our faith is strengthened by the evidences of His blessing upon us, and also by the willingness of His people to enter heartily into the work. Many times at the close of the services we are led to more deeply feel the import of the text "they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength," and to sing "praise God from whom all blessings flow."

The Sanford church has lately been thoroughly renovated—newly plastered and finished, painted and varnished, useless wood-work taken away, a new platform for pulpit and choir erected and carpeted, a plush church furniture set substituted for a mahogany lounge, so that we now have virtually a new church interior. The exterior will soon be painted, which will complete the work already begun the roof shingled and painted.

This church has suffered through disunion more than any of our churches similarly affected in Nova Scotia. But crying over the past, sad though the past may be, is but to defer the good anticipations of the present and future. So we hopefully and charitably enter upon the work of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem.

Cheocoggin and Cedar Lake churches live by faith, and look hopefully into the future. There is everything to encourage us. "The best of all is, God is with us."

E. S. PARKER.

Beaver River, N. S.

DEDICATION.—The church at Lower Perth, V. Co. was dedicated Sabbath, the 16th inst. The day was fine, the attendance large, and the services—two preaching services, Sabbath School and social meeting—were seasons of interest and we trust, of profit to the church and community. The service of dedication at 10.30 a. m. was as follows:

Voluntary, by the choir, Mrs. B. Bishop, presiding at the organ; invocation, Rev. J. J. Barnes; hymn, Rev. J. J. Barnes; scripture lessons, Rev. J. J. Barnes; prayer, Rev. L. A. Cosman; hymn, Rev. C. F. Rideout; sermon, Rev. Jos. McLeod; offerings; formal dedication, Rev. Jos. McLeod; dedicatory prayer, Rev. J. J. Barnes; hymn, benediction.

For many years the people worshipped in what was known as "the red school house." A few years ago they began the erection of a church. Resolved not to get heavily in debt the work was carried on only as fast as they could raise money for it. And now that it is completed, they have the satisfaction not only of having an exceedingly neat and comfortable church, but they have it practically free of debt, there remaining unpaid only a small balance on the furnishing, which, by a small addition to the collections on the day of dedication, they can pay easily.

Rev. J. J. Barnes, the pastor, has been much and actively interested in the church building, and has much joy in its completion. Many brethren and sisters in the community have been uniting in their endeavours to carry on the work, and are feeling deeply thankful that God has blessed their efforts to erect a suitable house of worship.

The Sabbath School, of which Bro. H. McLaughlin is Superintendent, is in a flourishing condition, having 101 members enrolled, with a good average in regular attendance. The prayer-meetings of the church are reported times of refreshing. Bro. Barnes preaches there fortnightly, and good congregations listen to the word of truth. The church has made good progress during his pastorate, and now that it has entered upon the occupancy of its completed and dedicated place of worship we hope to hear of its steady development in spiritual life and efficiency.

FOURTH DISTRICT MEETING.—Homes have been provided for the members of the 4th District Meeting which is to meet with the Patterson Settlement church, Blissville S. Co., the 2nd Saturday in September, as follows:

Rev. J. G. McKenzie and wife, with Andrew Patterson.

Major Alexander, with Andrew Patterson.

Rev. J. T. Parsons and wife, with Thos. Graham.

Rev. A. H. McLeod and wife, with Thos. Graham.

Blissville Delegates, with Thos. Graham.

Rev. J. McLeod D. D. and wife, with T. B. Roberts.

Mrs. Dr. Secord, with T. B. Roberts.

Mrs. J. W. Hoyt with T. B. Roberts.

Lincoln Delegates with Jacob Hoyt.

Tracy Station Delegates, with John Charleton.

Fton Junction Delegates, with B. Parsons.

Little Lake Delegates, with Amasa Webb.

One Patterson Settlement Delegate, with Amasa Webb.

Oronoto Delegates, with W. Eastwood.

Wasiss Delegates, with John Patterson.

Russagornish Delegates, with B. Parsons.

Greenfield Delegates, with G. W. Kirkpatrick.

Mill Settlement Delegates, with Mrs. Fitz Kirkpatrick.

Waterville Delegates, with Ambrose Duplissia.

Victoria Delegates, with Abern Kirkpatrick.

Rev. G. W. Foster and wife, with Mrs. Andrew Mersereau.

Upper Gagetown Delegates, with Mrs. Andrew Mersereau.

Mrs. Thos. McMulkin, with Mrs. Andrew Mersereau.

One Patterson Settlement Delegate, with Bendic Mersereau.

Geary Delegates, with Steven Smith.

Licentiate Lewis, with Thomas Wooden.

Mrs. T. Alexander, with Warren Smith.

Rev. W. H. Perry, with W. H. Perry.

Rev. G. F. Currie and wife, with Samuel Patterson.

Rev. J. A. Robertson and wife, with Samuel Patterson.

Any member whose name may have been omitted from the above list will be furnished with a home on arrival.

AMASA WEBB, BENEDICT MERSEREAU, AMNEL KIRKPATRICK, JAMES EASTWOOD, THOMAS GRAHAM, G. W. KIRKPATRICK, W. H. PERRY, PASTOR.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Council of the Dominion Prohibitory Alliance is to be held in Toronto on the 16th Sept.

The constitution of the Council of the Alliance provides that this body shall be composed of representatives of the respective Synods, Conferences, Unions, Committees, etc., of all religious bodies of the different Provinces of the Dominion; representatives of the different Provincial temperance organizations; and representatives of the Provincial branches of the Alliance.

The meetings held last year in Montreal, and in 1889 in Toronto, were gatherings of unusual interest.

It is expected that the meeting for 1891 will be larger and more important than any that preceded it. Each of the bodies named is earnestly urged to secure as full a representation as possible at Toronto, next September, and every delegate appointed is urged to make it a special duty to attend the Convention.

ROMAN CATHOLIC STATISTICS.—According to Dr. Carroll, who has charge of the religious statistics of the census, the total number of communicants in the Roman Catholic Church in United States is 6,250,045, who are attached to 10,227 organizations to be found in every state and territory in the country, including Alaska. The 8,765 edifices owned by the church have a seating capacity of 3,366,663, and it is to be remembered that in most of the churches, three, four and even more, different congregations worship in the edifice on Sunday, while in Protestant churches there are usually but two services; and too often but one. The church property is valued \$118,381,516, that in the see of Boston alone is worth \$6,379,078.

THE EX-EMPERESS of France recently made a tour through Southern France, Italy, and Dalmatia. While at Cape Martin the census was being taken, and she, too, had to fill out the formula. The following are the data she gave: "Countess of Pierrefonds (Marie Eugenie); sixty-four years of age; born in Granada, Spain; naturalized in France; a widow; not a resident here." A good deal of the irony of history lies in these matter-of-fact data.

San Francisco has 4,500 saloons or places where liquor is sold at retail. There are 1,135,000 freight cars in the United States. In proportion to its population, Australia is the largest tea-consuming country, and England stands second. French Guiana is said to have the most violent thunder storms in the world. The thunder is almost deafening and the peals come in quick succession.

A Little of Everything.

A Winstead, Conn., man claims to belong to twenty-four secret societies, four fire companies, nine military organizations and three churches. How much he belongs to his wife and family is not stated.

On being asked what a nephew is, a little Boston school-girl replied, "It is when your voice is a boy,"—a statement which it would be hard to controvert.

German railways now aggregate 24,600 miles, employ 12,620 locomotives, 26,008 passenger cars, 556,851 freight cars, and 618,000 officials and other employees. In 1890 there were 3,088 accidents of all kinds.

Albert (aged eleven): "Pa, give me a nickel?" Pa (severely): "Don't you think you are too old to beg for a nickel?" Albert (reflecting): "That's so. Pa, give me a dime?"

Mr. Gladstone is the owner of the largest lead-pencil in the world. It is the gift of a pencil-maker of Keewick, and is thirty-nine inches in length. In place of the customary rubber cap, it has a gold cap. Its owner uses it for a walking-stick.

I am so troubled about my husband. He says he is an agnostic, and doesn't know anything. "You don't know what trouble is. My husband thinks he knows how to cook."

When Queen Victoria is travelling by rail in her special train, she exercises no dead-end rights. She pays at the rate of \$1.92 a mile, whatever the distance, in addition to first-class fares for all the party, servants included. Her saloon carriage cost \$30,000.

At a recent marriage in Charlottesville, Va., two carriages, containing four small children each, as witnesses of the ceremony, drove up to the parsonage where the nuptial rite was performed. They were the children of the contracting parties—four apiece.

The number of cattle in Australia is estimated at 8,600,000, an increase of more than 2,500,000 in the last fifteen years. Sheep have also increased from 53,000,000 to 90,000,000. The people of England view these figures with great satisfaction, inasmuch as they indicate an increased meat supply for the mother country.

Six years ago a New Jersey gentleman bequeathed \$5,000 of his estate to his widow and \$12,000 to Henry George for the dissemination of single tax literature. The will was contested by the relatives of the testator, and now, at the close of the contest, Mr. George gets \$318 and the relatives \$290. The lawyers take the balance.

When a horse becomes absolutely worthless for speed or draft purposes in Paris, France, he is sold to the horse butcher and cut up into steaks, roasts, sausages and bologna meat. Horse meat is used as an article of diet by those who cannot afford to buy other meats. About 5,000 horses are thus disposed of annually in Paris, and the meat retails at 5 cents per pound.

A Priest in St. Lewis has prohibited the use of flowers in funerals held at his church. This may be a peremptory way of settling the question, but it will afford no slight degree of satisfaction to those who think that the custom is more honored in the breach than the observance.

A curious instance of the power of a "pull" is reported in Detroit, where the saloon keepers are said to control, through the aldermen, the distribution of drinking fountains. They like to have them near their saloons, it seems, because stopping to give his horse a drink of water suggests to the driver how pleasant it would be to have a glass of beer or "something" himself.

Of the late Bishop Ames the following anecdote is told: While presiding over a certain conference in the West a member began a tirade against universities and education, thanking God that he had never been corrupted by contact with a college. After proceeding thus for a few minutes, the bishop interrupted with the question: "Do I understand that the brother thanks God for his ignorance?" "Well, yes," was the answer, "you can put it that way if you want to." "Well, all I have to say," said the bishop, in his sweetest musical tone, "all I have to say is that the brother has a good deal to thank God for."

A woman who buys a bonnet at one of the big dry goods or millinery shops in New York nowadays seldom has the privilege of exchanging it if she doesn't like it. The abolition of the old practice of allowing the exchange of bonnets is due to the abuse of it by women of so-called high life. Formerly one of these women would buy a bonnet on an afternoon, wear it to the theatre in the evening and on the next morning return it as "unbecoming" or "unsuitable," and get her money back. By repeating this operation at all of the other shops she was enabled to wear at least thirty or forty fine new bonnets in a season. The attention of proprietors was called to the matter by the enormousness of the number of hats out on trial daily, and an investigation of the cause led to the collapse of the system.—New York Sun.

Another party of explorers who attempted to solve the mystery of Florida's tantalizing volcano have been obliged to abandon the enterprise, temporarily at least. They were well equipped for the purpose, but the swamp was such a dense jungle of canes, vines, briars and undergrowth generally that they had to literally hew out a passage. For more than half a century day and flame by night, rising in the midst of an impenetrable swamp on the Gulf coast, about thirty miles from Tallahassee, has not only puzzled the rustic fishermen and hunters who watch it from the outer edges of the swamp, but scientists and thousands of others who have viewed it from elevated points. Numerous expedi-

tions have tried to solve the mystery, but have been met by insurmountable barriers, besides snakes, alligators, mosquitoes and sand flies.

Bank of England notes are made from new white linen cuttings, never from anything that has been worn. So carefully is the paper prepared that even the number of dips into the pulp made by each workman is registered on a dial by machinery. They are made at Laverstoke on the river Whit, in Hampshire, by a family named Portal, descending from a French Huguenot refugee, and have been made by the same family for more than one hundred and fifty years.

A youth at school in Scotland, who lacked musical talent, and whose voice consequently jarred during the singing lesson, was always allowed a holiday on singing days. His mother, failing to divine the cause of her son's forced absence, paid a visit to the school to inquire into the matter. In answer to her query as to why her son was sent home on such occasions, the teacher said, "Why, simply because he has no ear." "What!" she exclaimed. "Nae ear? Did anybody ever hear the like o' that? Nae ear? Why, he has a lug like a saucer."

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Osborne, of Knoxville, Tenn., are soon to celebrate the 72nd anniversary of their marriage. They are respectively 101 and 92 years of age and have 290 descendants.

The Japanese language is said to contain sixty thousand words, every one of which requires a different symbol. It is quite impossible for one man to learn the entire language, and a well educated Japanese is familiar with only about ten thousand words.

It is related as a curious fact that Paris, with a population of nearly 2,500,000 souls, has less than 100 negroes within its limits. Statisticians say that the whole of France cannot muster a negro population exceeding 510.

A company has been formed in Kansas City which furnishes chilled air through pipes for refrigerators, on the cold storage principle, making the use of ice in the house unnecessary.

"AN UNEXPECTED AND STRANGE VERDICT," it is called—that rendered by the High Court of Appeal in Austria, relative to the marriage of one who was once a priest of Rome. He formally renounced his priestly character, became a professor, left the church and married, announcing himself an evangelical. After a happy married life of more than ten years, he found that his marriage was not recognized, and an appeal to the highest court brings the decision that he was incapable of contracting marriage, because he had once taken upon him the vows of a priest. The marvel is that he and his friends did not know all that before. It is no new thing in this country; for, only a few years ago, when a certain priest in Brooklyn, N. Y., fell in love with a young lady and married her, he was persuaded to leave her, and the Church authorities declared that he was never married, because he was a priest, and incapable of contracting matrimony. They coaxed him away, and the wife has no redress from the Church. If such things can be done in the United States, how much more in Austria, where it is the business of the civil government to enforce the laws of the Church.—Journal.

Literary Notes.

Harper's Magazine for September will be remarkable for the number and excellence of its illustrated articles. Among these will be illustrations of Shakespeare's "Much Ado about Nothing"; an article on the New York Chamber of Commerce, with portraits reproduced from Trumbull's paintings; numerous other pictures; Peter Ibbetson, with fourteen characteristic illustrations "Glimpses of Western Architecture, with views of some notable dwellings and other buildings in Chicago; another chapter of "London" with pictures of the remains of medieval palaces and other remarkable structures; and "Under the Minarets," beautifully illustrated.

Denominational Notices.

THE BOYER MONUMENT FUND. It is proposed to erect a suitable monument at the grave of the late Rev. A. B. Boyer, in Balasore, India. Contributions are solicited. They may be sent to the editor of the INTELLIGENCER, and they will be acknowledged in the paper as received. It is believed that many will desire to help erect a modest stone at the grave of the beloved brother who gave his life to the mission work.

Previously acknowledged,.....\$3 05
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Rev. J. J. Barnes.....0 25
Mrs. J. J. Barnes.....0 25
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Mrs. D. A. Jenkins.....0 25
Round Hill, K. Co.....0 25

APPOINTMENT.

Rev. H. Hart will (D. V.) preach at Salmon River, V. Co., on Sabbath, 30th inst.

NOTICE.

The Annual meeting of the Free Baptist S. S. Convention of Nova Scotia will be held during the session of General Conference, according to Art. VII of the Constitution. All the officers and acting members of this Convention are requested to be present. See Constitution, page 79, minutes of 1890.

F. G. FRANCIS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Ministers' Conference of Free Baptists of Nova Scotia will convene in Annual Session, at 10 a. m., Sept. 9, at Beaver River, Yarmouth Co. (See Cons., Art. IV).

Geo. A. Downey, Sec. Canning, N. S., Aug. 5, '91.

N. S. CONFERENCE.

The Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia will hold its Twenty-sixth annual session at Beaver River, Yarmouth Co., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Sept. 10th, 1891. Officers of churches are referred to Articles II and VI of the Constitution of Conference, Minutes 1890, p. 55.

EDWIN CROWELL, Clerk. Barrington, N. S., Aug. 1, 1891.

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.

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Marriages.

SMITH-SMITH.—In this city, on the 19th inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Mr. Samuel U. Smith and Miss Annie M. Smith, both of Burton, S. Co.

SAVAGE NEWMAN.—At Wilson's Beach, Campbell, on the 18th inst., by Rev. A. McLeod, James Savage and Mamie Newman, both of Wilson's Beach.

Deaths.

GIBBERSON.—At Andover, V. Co., on the 6th inst., Mrs. Martha Giberson, aged 35 years.

SPEIGHT.—David Speight, a former resident of Indianton, St. John, N. B., died at the residence of his son, Allan Speight, at Maywood, N. J., on Tuesday, Aug. 11th. Deceased was a member of the Free Christian Baptist Church, Waterloo Street, St. John, N. B. About 11 years ago he was stricken with paralysis; paralysis developed during the last year, and was the immediate cause of his death. He was aged 68 years.

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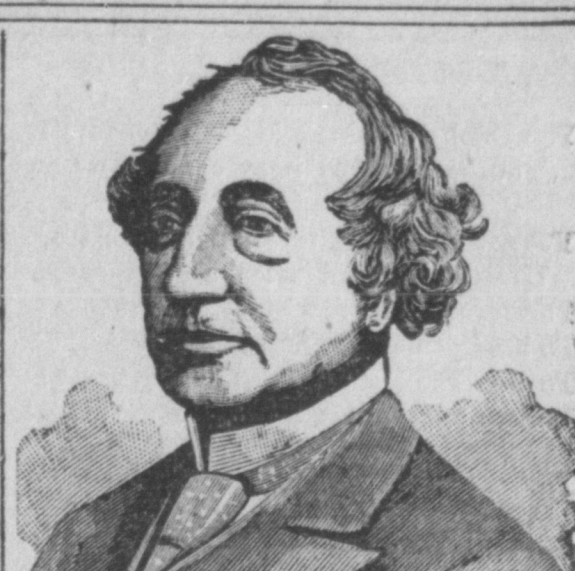
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