

Christ by the fact that the missionaries were so prominent in securing this aid and distributing it. Not by any means were all these recipients of aid, but they saw what was being done for their fellow-men, and compared the fruits of Christianity with the fruits of heathenism.

—Prof. Raoul Allier of the Sorbonne, describing the religious revival among the youth of France, says it has come just when Michelet's prophecy, "This century is moving towards fatalism," appears to be realized with deplorable brutality. The problem of religion, he says, is no longer ignored among the students, but received; it is approached with a certain fear, but with real interest. The professor of the philosophy of religion has his lecture-room crowded. The triflers of old Voltaireanism are greatly disconcerted by this uprising of the conscience and the heart assisted by a philosophical and literary revolution, which is creating among the youth of France a fresh desire for moral and religious life.

—Everybody has heard of General Booth, and of his proposition to raise five millions of dollars to begin the rescue of the London poor. But all have not heard of the Rev. Archibald G. Brown, who has been for a score of years laboring for the same class of people in East London, and has applied strictly gospel methods, winning the people to Christ rather than to a mess table, or to charity commons. Single handed and alone he entered the district of "the submerged tenth," and ever since has been lifting them up, not by artificial but by spiritual means, cleansing the inside of the cup and of the platter that the out-side may be clean also. The other day he had occasion to give the hand of church fellowship to some who had been recently baptized, and, as he took one of them by the hand, he remarked, "This completes the fifth thousand of those uniting with this church." And yet General Booth regards himself as the only man doing missionary work in East London, or worthy of receiving help from the generous and philanthropic.

—Bishop Tucker, in writing from Uganda, uses the following language: "How shall I find language to describe the wonderful work of God's grace which has been going on in the land? Truly, the half was not told me. Exaggeration about the eagerness of the people here to be taught there has been none. No words can describe the emotion which filled my heart as, on Sunday, December 28th, I stood up to speak to fully 1,000 men and women, who crowded the church of Uganda. It was a wonderful sight! There, close beside me, was the Katikoro—the second man in the kingdom. There, on every hand, were chiefs of various degrees, all Christian men, and all in their demeanor devout and earnest to a degree. The responses, in their heartiness, were beyond anything I have heard, even in Africa. There was a second service in the afternoon, at which there must have been fully 800 present. The same earnest attention was apparent, and the same spirit of devotion. I can never be sufficiently thankful to God for the glorious privilege of being permitted to preach to these dear members of Christ's flock."

Woman's Mission Meeting.

Annual meeting of W. F. M. society of the fifth District, was held at Jerusalem, Q. C. on Wednesday July 1st, at 3 P. M. Meeting was opened by devotional exercises.

The officers were re-elected for ensuing year.

The amounts received by reports from the different churches viz:

First Hampstead,.....	\$10 10
Second Johnson,.....	1 00
Second Wickham,.....	8 35
Second Hampstead,.....	18 00
Third Hampstead,.....	11 00
Fourth Hampstead,.....	7 73
Sixth Wickham,.....	1 30

A public missionary meeting of this society was held on Thursday at 2.30 P. M.

President conducted the meeting; the reports of Sec. and Treas. were read and adopted. The meeting was made very interesting by addresses from the following clergymen.

Revs. Joseph Noble, A. L. Thompson, J. T. MacKenzie, Thomas Connor, W. H. Perry.

The speaking was interspersed by several hymns sung by the choir. Mr. Webb presided at the organ, and some very appropriate readings by Miss Johnson, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Kerr and others.

The President made some very suitable remarks on mission work, which we trust will leave a deep impression on the minds of those present.

A collection was taken amounting to \$4.30, making a total of \$61.78.

S. J. Carpenter,
Sec. Treas.

S. C. E. About one hundred delegates from Canada are in attendance at the Christian Endeavour Convention in Minneapolis.

Denominational News.

PORT MOUTON.—A brief report of religious effort and providential dealing, from this part of the denominational field, is desired, and may be slightly appreciated by those who have, in former years become acquainted, or laboured with the F. B. church here. It's early organization and the faithful character of some of the members now passed away are quite worthy of respect and public mention.

Deacon Solomon Stuart one of the most venerable of the Lord's servants passed away Mar. 9th. at the advanced age of more than ninety years. He left a large circle of friends to revere his memory. Bro. Gamaliel Gardner and his wife, sister Mary Gardner both died from La Grippe, within the space of a week's time, one the twenty third and the other the twenty ninth of last April. They had been believers in the Lord for many years and expressed their hopes in a Redeemer on their dying bed.

Bro. Moses Abbot also died very suddenly after arriving from Halifax where he had been to care for his son who was then ill at that place.

The journey occasioned a severe cold and ended in death. He was a member of the F. B. church, and we trust an heir to the Kingdom.

Thus the Trees of righteousness have fallen around us, and who shall stand in their places? God alone can clothe the forest, and He alone can cause Jerusalem to be a praise in the earth. "For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all nations."

The work of the Lord in this place is not altogether without some degree of encouraging appearances, and the faithful few have hopes for more fruitful days.

Regular services are established, and attended twice a Sabbath, with good attention. The Sabbath school promises rather favourably at present. Our week night prayer meetings are very helpful in maintaining the existing spiritual interest. We have much of the necessary machinery, the Lord grant, to attach the divine power and move His people forward into new regions of spiritual life.

J. W. SMITH,
Port Mouton, July 8th, 1891.

Notes From Nova Scotia.

A chief reason for discarding the Quarterly Meetings in the N. Scotia F. B. Conference in 1889 was the fact of the great distance between the various churches of the Harmony Q. M., whereby it had frequently failed either to transact business or to sustain effective religious services on the occasions of meeting. A year ago, at Canning, we realized some advantage from the new order of things, so that the idea of a June session of the F. B. Conference, with a church remote from its sister churches or not equal to the burden of entertaining the Annual Conference, found prompt acceptance; it being supposed that a rally of local Free Baptists reinforced by a fair attendance of ministers and others from a distance, would inevitably furnish a quorum of Conference (13) and be of great benefit to the cause.

The recent meeting at Caledonia was disappointing in some respects.

Although four members of Conference made a journey of two days or more, in going, in order to attend; yet of the nearer churches only one sent representatives; the number was insufficient to transact business; and a request for ordination could not be considered. On the other hand because willing workers were there, God's presence was manifested in the inspiring meetings of Saturday and Sunday.

Now it is beyond dispute, that the June session, fairly maintained, promises to be a great blessing to our churches; and it is just as obvious that the advantages pertain to those churches to whose vicinity the annual session comes but rarely.

I would therefore kindly urge upon the brethren even if some sacrifice be necessary, or what is fairer a contribution to pay the expenses of our delegates, that at such meetings hereafter every church should be reported.

And this is the more important for the neighboring churches because the time is more available for discussion of local matters than at the yearly meeting.

And it would seem a proper question to engage the attention of brethren previous to the annual session, whether it would not be conducive to the prosperity of the churches, (in view of the importance of the presence of as many ministers as possible at the June meetings, and also the tax imposed upon those who travel a long distance in order to be present) for the Conference to grant a small mileage fee to those ministers who attend. Some brother

may be able to suggest a much better plan.

There are signs that the yearly meeting at Beaver River on the second Sunday in Sept., will be well attended and of much interest. The ingatherings of the past winter were very cheering; and the reports and summaries will be welcome to the workers.

Have the churches made a thorough canvass yet for the Home Mission Funds? The demands have never been greater for assistance to weak pastors and churches than this year; and the appropriations already made have helped many most important interests. But not one church has yet sent in its systematically gathered monies to aid that cause. (See minutes 1890 1p. 13). There ought to be no need to draw on the capital account, (a very small one now) for this work which appeals so directly to our own sympathies. Three thousand Free Baptists can do a great deal if each one does a little.

EDWIN CROWELL,
Barrington, N. S., July 9, 1891.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The New Brunswick Sunday School Association has engaged the Rev. A. Lucas to be its Field Secretary. He has shown much interest and done much work during the year as Corresponding Secretary, though unpaid. His first Sabbath in this extended work was in Queens. Under the direction of S. L. Peters, Esq., who is a vice-President of the Association, and the Hon. A. Palmer, President of Queen's Co. S. S. Association, arrangements were made and carried out with much cheer to S. S. work. At Upper Hampstead, Mr. Lucas conducted a Bible Lesson on John 1, 1-18, and afterwards addressed the congregation, giving encouragement to better Bible study and teaching and more of it. This was illustrated by black board and scripture maps. The Superintendent and others expressed themselves as profited and believed they would be led to work with a higher aim.

In the afternoon he was taken by Mr. Peters to Hampstead First church. The pastor, Bro. Perry, was present, as also was Bro. H. Gilbert. An earnest address was given on the Purpose of Sunday School Work. An immediate result of this meeting was seen in a call for a meeting the next evening to organize a Sunday School for this important church.

The speaker was conducted by Mr. Palmer to Golding Village for an evening meeting which was one of deep interest. The S. S. Superintendent, Mr. Vanwart, presided. S. S. matters are at quite a low stand in this beautiful village. The church reported to the District Meeting an enrolment of 20, with average attendance of 10. Mr. Lucas showed the need and importance of an awakening; how to increase their attendance by house to house visitation; how they could bless their own church and the church at large by organizing a vigorous parish Sunday School Association. Rev. Mr. Springer was present and related some pleasing reminiscences of Sunday School work. The meeting was one of good fervid spiritual interest, made cheerful by an excellent selection of Gospel Songs, led by Mr. Lucas. After a collection in the interests of the Association and a few words of gratitude from the chairman, the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Springer.—Com.

TWO TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATIONS.—The National Division is the highest body of the Sons of Temperance on this continent. At its annual session held in St. John last week, there was a good attendance, representing many states in American Union and the different parts of Canada. Thirty-seven years ago it held an annual meeting in St. John. Since that time the organization has kept steadily on its way, and has done much good. In one of the reports, mention was made of the fact that of the officers of the National Division at that time only two are now alive—Governor Tilley and Hon. Neal Dow. The number of Sons now under the jurisdiction of the N. Division is 72,684.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars of New Brunswick met in this city last week. It is a vigorous and progressive organization. The last year was a successful one, large additions having been made to the membership. The Secretary and Lecturer of the Grand Lodge, Mr. W. R. Robinson, spent the whole year in field work; and with excellent results.

The order is better off financially and numerically this year than ever before. The number of active lodges last year was 119. During the term 24 were instituted, 28 reconstituted, 2 surrendered, 33 forfeited charters, and 136 are now in active operation, an increase of 17. Carleton County is ahead in way of increase with Queens second. The membership last reported was 5003 the present is 6084. The total receipts for the year were \$1,516.49; the expenditure \$1,466.21; cash on hand \$50.28.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF Acadia College have resolved to go on with the new seminary building as soon as the subscriptions warrant.

OF MINISTERS.—Rev. J. R. Lawson, Reformed Presbyterian, of Barnesville, K. Co., died there last week. He was 71 years old, and had been in frail health for some time.

Thirty-six of the preachers in Boston were born in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Spurgeon's health is very poor. His friends are quite uneasy about him.

Rev. Mr. Shenton (Methodist) will remove to St. John this week, having been appointed to Queen Square church. Mr. Shenton has made a good record here, not only as a diligent pastor but by his active interest in the temperance work of the city. Rev. R. W. Weddall succeeds him.

SUNDRIES.—There are bad harvest prospects in Russia, and harrowing pictures are drawn of crop conditions there. The forest area of the United States is estimated at 481,598 acres. King Humbert's son, the Crown Prince of Italy, threatens to upset all royal conventionalities and marry the girl of his heart, the daughter of an English clergyman who is living in Italy. A woman 71 years old and many times a grandmother has begun a breach of promise suit in New York against a man who is one year her junior. The Queen of Saxony maintains three physicians, whose sole duty is to attend the ailments of the suffering poor. The Queen pays the physicians out of her own private purse. There is a boy in Centre ville, Ia., whose hair always curls a day or two before the arrival of a storm. When his barometric looks begin to kink the people in his neighborhood prepare for rain. The hair of a woman at Saratoga, who is 70 years old, has changed within a year from gray to black, its original color. The French government has appropriated \$300,000 for the destruction of locusts in Algeria. Carrier pigeons recently made the distance between Nuremberg and Vienna, 320 miles, in less than four and a half hours. American railroads employ 3,000,000 persons. Queen Victoria has ordered that the check-line be removed from all her horses.

All Sorts.

At a recent Boston wedding, as the newly married pair were marching down the aisle, the organist played for a recessional, "Onward, Christian Soldiers, marching as to War!"

Faustian customer (paying for his work): "You're the crowning shop!" "Dignified barber!" "Yes sir, Men in my profession stand at the head. Next!"

The following is a scale of the average duration of animal life, from the most celebrated writers on natural history: A hare will live 10 years, a cat 10, a goat 8, an ass 30, a sheep 10, a dog 14 to 20, an ox 20, swine 25, a pigeon 8, a turtle dove 25, a partridge 25, a raven 100, an eagle 100, a goose 150.

Recipe for curing a cold: 1. Catch your cold. 2. Consult the first man you meet. 3. Don't follow his advice.

The following written definition of the word bachelor, was handed in by a fifth grade boy: "A bachelor is a man who has no wife nor wants no wife nor can't get no wife."

At Cotta, in Saxony, persons who did not pay their taxes last year are published in a list which hangs up in all the restaurants and all saloons of the city. Those that are on the list can get neither meat nor drink at these places under penalty of loss of license.

It has been shown that the climate of many Italian provinces has been changed by the steady destruction of the forests. The Government is seeking to remedy the matter by offering valuable prizes for tree planting.

In the London postoffice vacancies in the male clerical staff are being filled by women. One hundred and ten women have recently passed the required examination. The salaries paid will be \$300 a year to commence with.

First Boy: "The preacher said that when the collection-plate went round everybody thought to themselves not how much they could give, but how little they could give without feeling ashamed. Now I'd just like to know how he can tell what people are thinking about." Second Boy: "Of course he knows how folks feel. Before he got to be a minister he used to sit in the congregation himself."

Denominational Notices.

APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. Thos. Connor will (D. V.) preach on Sabbath, 19th inst., at Lake Meeting House, Kars, 10.30 a. m., and Tennant's Cove, 2.30 p. m.; Sabbath, 26th inst., at Shannon, 10.30 a. m., and at Wickham in the evening. Collections will be taken at these services.

Sixth District Meeting, at Coverdale, the second Friday in July. Ministers to attend: Revs. G. W. Foster, F. C. Hartley, J. T. Parsons, and C. T. Phillips.

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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Marriages.

DERRAH-ROGERS.—At the residence of the officiating minister, on June 21st, by Rev. J. E. Gosline, Mr. John B. Derah and Miss Sarina Rogers, both of Houlton, Me.

SANFORD-CHAMBERS.—June 24th, by Rev. J. E. Gosline, Mr. Wm. A. Sanford and Annie G. Chambers, both of Houlton, Me.

MACHUN-HAMILTON.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 1st inst. by the Rev. Thos. W. Carpenter, assisted by Rev. T. Connor, Mr. George Machum to Miss Alice Hamilton, both of Jerusalem, Queens Co.

GALLOP-GRANT.—At Arthurville, V. Co., at the residence of the bride's father, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. J. J. Barnes, assisted by Rev. L. E. Cosman, Mr. Stanley A. Gallop and Miss Annie E. Grant, all of Gordon, V. Co.

Deaths.

SMITH.—At Calgary, Alberta Ter., on the 25th June last, of pneumonia, John V. Smith, formerly of Fredericton, aged 64 years.

ALEXANDER.—At Hodgdon, on May 10th, Mr. Guy Alexander, aged 75 years and 10 months. Mr. Alexander was a native of N. B.—J. E. G.

CARPENTER.—At Union Corner, N. B., on May 20th, of pneumonia, Mr. David Carpenter, aged 62.—J. E. G.

PARKS.—At Houlton, on June 26th, Mr. Samuel Parks, aged 83 years and 2 months. Mr. Parks was a working Christian.—J. E. G.

CHENEY.—At Bloomfield, Carleton Co., on the 28th ult., Lucy A., aged 35 years, beloved wife of Charles H. Cheney, and daughter of George and Mary Stokoe.

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