

DEER ISLAND, CH. CO.—A series of special meetings at Fairhaven has resulted in strength to that church. Backsliders were reclaimed. Also some good was done at Northern Harbour in special work.

Bro. Overbaugh, Disciple minister of this Island, who has been very low, is at work again. Hope all the ministers are having success.

A. H. McLEOD.

BLISSVILLE, S. CO.—Perhaps some persons may be interested to hear from Blissville. This has been a hard winter; the storms and cold, together with an unusual amount of sickness the first of the winter, and then an election contest, has made church work difficult. I am glad, however, to be able to state that the interest in this church is better than any time since I have been here. Some are seeking the Lord, and we are hoping and praying that the stumbling blocks that have so long obstructed the onward course of Zion may be removed, that the dark cloud that has hung over this place for so many years may be dispersed, and that the salvation of God may come to this land, and that sinners, both inside and outside of the church, may be made savingly acquainted with Jesus.

I wish to acknowledge among the many acts of kindness received from the churches, the present of a fine lamb-skin coat, which has proved, this cold winter, to be a very timely gift; while it has kept me warm, the thoughts of the many who contributed towards my comfort in this direction, has helped to keep my heart warm toward them. May God bless all the dear friends for all their kindness to me.

W. H. PERRY.

Hoyt Station, Mar. 9th, '91.

SUSSEX.—I have been reading the RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER with more interest and spiritual profit this year than ever before. The gratifying reports in the Denominational News column are a great source of comfort and encouragement; also the general religious and temperance news of its pages are unequalled. While I so enjoy hearing from the different parts of our denominational field, I am reminded that I have never reported the state of the cause at our end of the vineyard. Although I am not able to report any special gathering by conversions, yet we can report favourable outlook. I have been on the pastorate only about two weeks, and have been very busy getting acquainted with the people, and have not been able to do more than attend to the regular work.

The pastorate comprises the Sussex, Penobscot and Dutch Valley churches. I preach at Sussex and Penobscot every Sunday, and at Dutch Valley every fortnight. I enjoy the work very much, and am greatly pleased with the field of labour. The people are very kind and do all they can to make me feel contented among them. The congregations are gradually increasing; the Sabbath-schools are good, and also the prayer meetings. I can discern a deep interest awakening in all for a revival; this is one of the important signs, and we are looking for a shower of blessing before long.

My health is excellent. I have gained in weight since I returned from England. Although I did not enjoy the climate there, I am sure my trip did me good. Some may be curious to know why I did not remain in London and pursue my anticipated course of study. In reply to such inquiry, I may give two reasons, (1) I found the damp atmosphere and dense fogs very detrimental to my health, and (2) I failed to answer satisfactorily one question in my entrance examination paper viz., "No person shall be permitted to enter our Pastor's college unless holding strictly to Calvinistic views;" I answered that I did not hold such views at all, hence I was prevented entering. I visited for a few weeks, and returned home, greatly pleased with my trip and more than ever satisfied with my Canadian home. While one could not help being charmed visiting London, and the points of interest in Scotland and Ireland, yet the most precious spot to me is the land that gave me birth, where I was converted and called into the ministry. I feel indebted to my native land and expect to labour in it until God calls me to a better land. Even then, I think I shall look back to the spot where the Saviour spoke peace to my troubled soul, for heaven could be no sweeter to me than that moment.

I am thinking hopefully that this will be a prosperous year for us as a denomination. The outlook at present indicates it.

A. M. McNINTCH.

March 12, '91.

RELIEF FUND.—The Spring Hill relief fund now amounts to \$31,000. It is estimated that about twice as much will be needed to relieve the distress.

MRS. YOUNG, the well-known Canadian Temperance Advocate, is reported in very feeble health at her home in Toronto.

ANNA DICKINSON, well known for many years as a public speaker in the United States, has become insane.

STRANGE SENTENCES.—A fellow named Bell was placed on trial in the Carleton County Court last week, charged with a vile assault on a little girl about twelve years of age. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in jail.

The Judge who imposed the sentence is the same gentleman who not very long ago sent two mere lads to the Penitentiary for two years for a petty theft.

Later he sentenced some fellows who desecrated a church to a short term in jail. And now he gives a ridiculously light punishment to a brutal creature who pleads guilty of an attempt to commit the foulest crime. The judge who imposed these sentences is regarded by those who know him a very worthy gentleman. But on what principle he determines the relative gravity of crimes and fixes the penalties we are at a loss to understand.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.—The Annual report (20th year) of the Halifax School for the Blind has been received. From it we learn that thirty-eight blind persons have been under instruction during the past year, 25 of whom were males and 13 females; 6 of these have since graduated or left the school, and one has been removed by death, making the total attendance Dec. 1st, 1890, 31, of whom 22 are males and 9 are females. Of these, 19 are from the province of Nova Scotia, 9 from New Brunswick, 1 from Prince Edward Island, and 2 from Newfoundland.

BISHOP COURTENAY, of the N. S. Episcopal church, who has been in poor health for some months, has gone to Bermuda.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—On Monday of last week, Rev. Father Gratton, Catholic priest of Regina, was found dead five miles outside of Regina. He left Thursday to assist in the elections. On the return his team gave out. He walked on, being anxious to reach Regina for Sunday services. He was found dead in the snow, having perished from exposure.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following gentlemen have been appointed to seats in the Legislative Council of this Province: George T. Baird, James I. Fellows, Richard Bellamy, F. J. McManus, Henry R. Emmerson, and Allen Ritchie.

A LADY EVANGELIST.—The Congregational church in St. John has secured the services of Mrs. Leger, a lady evangelist. She began meetings there last Sabbath.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT is to meet April 29th. A short session is talked of, but that is a thing about which predictions cannot safely be made.

DEACONESSES.—The question which agitated the New York Presbytery at its meeting last week was the establishment of the office of deaconess in the church. After a great deal of discussion a vote was taken on the question, which resulted 21 in favor of and 38 against the office, and 39 to 21 against the ordination of women as deaconesses.

PROFIT-SHARING.—A Parliamentary report gives some facts about "profit-sharing" in England. From the report it appears that of 48 profit-sharing firms that only one dates back to 1869, one to 1876, one to 1877, one to 1878, and one to 1880. A majority of the firms have adopted the system within two years, and 21 of them as late as 1890. The plan does not work, itself, nor always provide effective motives to economy and industry, for "listless fellows who have been in the habit of lounging through their work, and have been kept up to the mark only under the eye of the employer, will not be suddenly converted into willing, intelligent, self-respecting, trustworthy hands." The general conclusion of the paper, however, is that profit-sharing diminishes the danger of strikes, and that its general adoption would be most disastrous "to the policy of combined strikes for any reason or for none that concerned the strikers."

THE KOCH REMEDY.—The trustees of Victoria Hospital in this city have received a bottle of the celebrated lymph called Koch's, for use in the institution. Sir Leonard Tilley made an application to the Canadian commissioner at London, for the lymph some time ago on behalf of the trustees, and the bottle was forwarded a few days ago. Great care will be exercised in its use as Dr. Koch laid great stress upon the necessity of administering weak injections to debilitated patients.

—Herald.

SNAKES IN INDIA.—Strange to say that in 1889 there were killed in India 22,480 human beings by snake bite. There were 3793 cattle killed by snakes in the same period. On the other hand the snakes killed, for which rewards were claimed, numbered 577,000. The average deaths per year from snake bite continue at 20,000. The number of human beings killed by wild animals in 1889, was 2724, and the number of domestic animals so killed was 65,000. Tigers killed 1063 human beings, and 27,000 cattle. On the other hand 1312 tigers were killed.

EXPLORERS in the wilds of Southern Africa report the discovery of immense ruins, built ages ago. In one place is a circular wall, 35 feet high, enclosing a space 240 feet in diameter, built of beautifully hewn and dressed granite blocks, and ten feet thick. There is but one entrance. The interior contains great trees, hundreds of years old. The barbarians of the region are incapable of building such structures, and know nothing of their origin. It is conjectured that this wall was built to guard a gold mine of fabulous richness, which is by no means exhausted.

Judge: "This verdict could not have been reached on law and evidence." Foreman of Jury: "No, sir; we just used common sense." Judge (promptly): "Overruled and set aside."

REV. DR. MCGLYNN, the deposed New York priest, is intending to make at our of the Lower Provinces in the spring, delivering lectures.

SUNDRIES.—Illinois offers a bounty of three cents per head for the destruction of English sparrows. . . . The Bank of France has in its vaults \$590,000,000, of which \$242,000,000 is gold and \$248,000,000 silver. Its authorized paper circulation of legal tender notes is over \$633,000,000. . . . A Georgia colored woman has founded a colored orphanage. . . . From eighty to 100 lives are believed to have been lost owing to the flood in the Gila River, Arizona. Property worth \$2,000,000 has been destroyed. . . . There are twenty-five cases of leprosy in New Orleans. . . . The gold product of the country for 1890 was \$32,845,000; the silver product, \$57,225,000.

Literary Notes.

The March Century has a third installment of the famous Talley and Memoirs. The California series takes up the Fremont explorations. Mrs. Fremont tells how she disobeyed orders of the War Department sent to her husband, and the McGeehe narrative gives a graphic account of starvation experiences of the ill-fated fourth expedition. The frontispiece of the number is a portrait of Bryant. "Gen. Crook in the Indian Country," derives a timely interest from the present Indian troubles. It is illustrated with pictures of soldier life in the Indian country. The second article on "The Anglo-Saxon in the Southern Hemisphere" is devoted to Australian cities, their advantages, and their usual problems. In "Topics of the Time" and "Open Letters" there are discussions of Finance, Municipal Reform, Journalism, Civil Service Reform, Working Girls' Clubs, the American Desert, etc.

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Marriages.

BOONE-SMITH.—In this city, on the 11th inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Wm. M. Boone and Mary S. Smith, both of Burton, S. Co.

CASE-CASE.—At the home of the bride, on the 4th inst., by Rev. T. S. Van Wart, Mr. W. H. Case and Mrs. Jessie Case, both of Springfield, K. Co.

BROWN-PHINNEY.—At the residence of the bride's father, March 1st, by Rev. O. N. Mott, Mr. Herman Brown and Miss Olivia Phinney, both of Wilson's Beach, Campbell Co.

SMITH-NEWELL.—At Clark's Harbor, March 4th, by Rev. G. E. Sturges, M. D., James G. Smith and Adria E. Newell, both of West Head, Cape Island.

Deaths.

ESTLEY.—At Marysville, on the 3rd inst., Estella Estley, aged 19 years.

SMITH.—At Burton, S. Co., Feb. 19th, of cancer, Dorcas, beloved wife of Samuel Smith, aged 53 years, leaving a sorrowful husband, seven daughters and three sons to mourn their loss. Funeral sermon by Rev. W. H. Perry.

HOWARD.—Suddenly at Carleton, St. John, March 1st, Walter, third son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Howard, in the fifteenth year of his age. He was a member of the Carleton F. C. Baptist Sunday School, where he will be much missed. Before his death he gave bright testimony of his hope in Jesus; his only anxiety during his last hours being for the conversion of his brothers and sister. He was also an active worker in the Temperance cause, his pledge being held so sacred by him that he persistently refused to touch even the wine prescribed by his physician. The esteem in which he was held was fully manifested by the many beautiful floral offerings that covered the casket and by the very largely attended funeral. The temperance societies of which he was a member attended in a body and preceded the hearse to the grave. The services were conducted (in the absence of his pastor), by the Rev. B. H. Noble. Brother and Sister Howard have the sympathy of the entire community.

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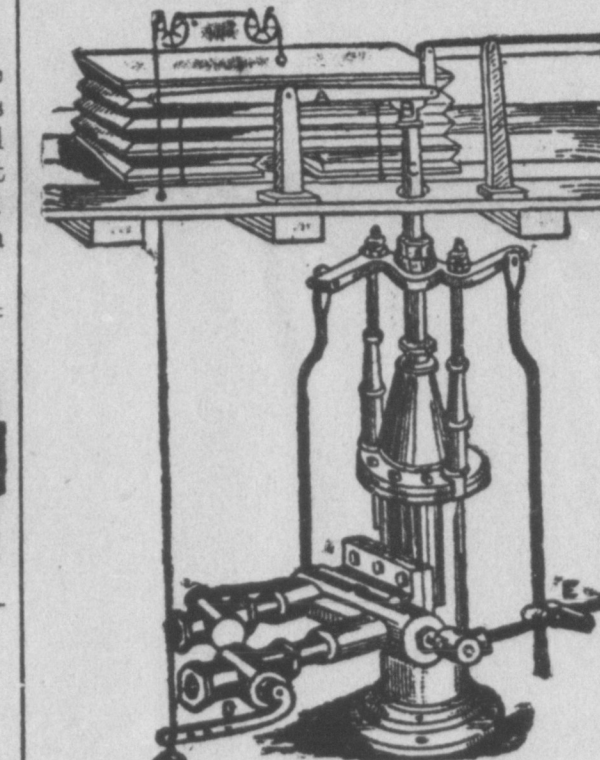
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