

and engage in special revival services for a few weeks as Providence may open the way; after which I have in my mind to go to Arthurette. The Aroostook bridge being down is a great inconvenience to the people here, as they have to ferry, and as the ice is making in the river, and the ground covered with snow, ferrying is by no means pleasant.

WM. DOWNEY.

Aroostook Junction, Oct. 26th.

THE GRAND DIVISION S. of T. was in session in Moncton last week. The report of the year's work gave the following statistics:

Divisions organized.....	13
Divisions resuscitated.....	3
Initiated.....	1,976
Joined by card.....	92
Reinstated.....	55
Withdrawn.....	458
Suspended.....	1,256
Expelled for violation of pledge.....	88
Expelled for other causes.....	255
Died.....	30
Membership of divisions with forfeited charters.....	2,257
Present number of members.....	5,814
Received for per capita tax \$1,536 61	
Receipts of division.....	4,904 26
Expenses of division.....	4,192 12
On hand and invested.....	6,589 27

The following are the officers elected for the present year:

H. A. McKeown, G. W. P.; D. McGruar, G. worthy associate; A. J. Armstrong, grand scribe; Rev. J. C. Berrie, grand chaplain; D. McNevin, grand conductor; D. J. Bruce, grand sentinel.

The following resolution was adopted by a large majority:

Whereas, This Grand Division is fully persuaded that the foundation of temperance reform is total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the state;

And whereas, This day is conspicuous by the fact that the saloon is making use of politicians and political parties to accomplish their iniquitous designs;

And whereas, It is the intelligent conviction of this grand body that license, high or low, is a failure in this reform and cannot be adopted without sin;

Therefore resolved, First, that we will not use the ballot to elevate men to responsibilities of legislators or administrators who are avowedly opposed to prohibition; second, we will not endorse nor support any party that opposes making prohibition part of the organic law of the Dominion, and are prepared to pledge our support to the party who will make total prohibition of the traffic the principal plank in its platform.

DESPERATE.—Face to face with starvation, the Russian peasants have grown desperate. Husbands and parents, says a St. Petersburg correspondent, have killed their dear ones to save them from a crueler death, and suicides have become very rife. Women are selling themselves to support their children. The people want to emigrate en masse from the stricken districts to China, to anywhere. In one district of Tools Government alone 120,000 are starving; and there are twenty other governments, each with many districts afflicted. The most loathsome materials are being made into bread—powdered tree bark mixed with pease, dried dung, chopped straw, with an admixture of rye, are samples. From the districts of Saratoff, Samara, and Vyatka the peasants have actually sent resolutions to the Czar, declaring that if he will not help them in their need they must take the law into their own hands.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OPERATION, which transformed an idiot into a rational human being, is described in *Harper* under the heading, 'Common-sense in Surgery.' The patient, a child one year old, was healthy and well-formed, except that the bones of the skull had prematurely hardened and stopped growing, and the brain was, therefore, kept from developing. Under anesthetics the baby was kept unconscious for the whole hour and a half occupied by the surgeon in dividing the skull in several directions, and the new aseptics used caused the wound to heal without the least trouble. The child showed improved intelligence in three days. From an 'it,' as the writer says, it had been transformed into a 'he.' One month after the operation the little mind had 'caught up' six or eight months of the twelve during which it had lain in its bony prison.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION returns show a large increase each month over the corresponding month of last year. From Jan. 1, 1890, to June 30, 1891, the number of Chinese arriving in Canada and paying the \$50 per capita tax, was 2,637; the certificates granted to those leaving the country with the intention of returning were 2,107, the number who returned on certificate was 1,101; the number who passed through Canada both ways was 2,510.

The length of Bro. Thompson's sermon has interfered somewhat with the usual arrangement of matter.

A BRAVE WOMAN.—The steam-ship *Californian* was recently wrecked, and the steam-ship *Philadelphia* brought into this port twenty-nine of its passengers. They tell a story of heroism of a young woman from Cleveland, twenty-two years old, who had married a wealthy Colombian, and was on her way to her new home. While the vessel was filling with water, and all was terror, this young woman refused to put on a life-preserver, comforted and cheered the women, and by her example infused new courage into the men. Having a very fine, strong, sweet voice, for hours, under the lee of the deck house, she sang songs of faith and courage, which sounded above the beating of the storm. The next morning they took to the boats.

SUNDRIES.—The people of the United States spent \$600,000,000 in tobacco in 1890. Two hundred trade journals are published in New York city. London has expended on her drainage system during the past thirty-three years \$30,000,000. The world uses three and a half million steel pens a day. The largest pyramid in Egypt weighs over six million tons. A New York clergyman has married 12,000 couples and received over \$60,000 wedding fees.

HEATING AND VENTILATING.—The *Boston Herald* gives an account of a new heating and ventilating system arranged by a New Brunswick, Mr. D. P. Gosline, formerly of Newton, K. Go. The *Herald* says:

A test of a new system of heating and ventilating which has been applied to the Underwood school in Newton, was made yesterday. The system was recently put into the building by D. P. Gosline, the inventor, under the supervision of City Engineer Noyes of Newton. Mr. Noyes was present at the test with Mr. Gosline, Alderman Sheppard and Henry Chapin Sawin, head master of the Bigelow school.

The system is one of direct and indirect ventilation. The radiators connected by piping with a sectional boiler are located in the ventilating shaft, divided into two compartments. The pure air is drawn into the lower shaft at the bottom of the building by means of a fan operated by a water motor, and distributed into the rooms after being heated as hot air. The vitiated air is drawn out at the bottom of the room by mechanical devices, and forced into the upper section of the ventilating shaft and out through its aperture over the top of the building.

State Inspector Coon in his annual report will devote several pages to the Underwood school, giving illustrations of the Gosline system. He has taken the quality of the air in the building at preliminary tests prior to the school session, during the session when 200 children were in the building and at its close. He states that the air in each case was free from carbonic gas and as pure as that outside. The opinion of other experts who have examined the system coincides with that of State Inspector Coon, and it is believed that the best possible results have been attained in the Underwood school.

The new departure in heating and ventilating school buildings has attracted much attention, and the result of the experiment in Newton will be awaited with much attention. A. F. Noyes, the city engineer, says that it is an ideal system.

The friends of Mr. Gosline in the Province will be glad to have an account of his success.

The average choir furnishes many a ludicrous incident. The mangling of the Word which sometimes occurs does not induce to pronounced piety. The choir was preparing a beautiful selection, the first words of which were, "I am a pilgrim." It so happened that the music divided the word pilgrim and made a pause after the first syllable. The effect was most amusing. The soprano sang in a high key, "I am a pil—" and stopped; the alto repeated, "I am a pil—" and stopped; the tenor acknowledged that he was a "pil—" and when the bass came thundering in with like declaration, "I am a pil—" it was too much for the gravity of the singers.

A DUTCH OFFICIAL in India has written to the Geographical Society of Amsterdam that the reason so many Chinese are swarming into other parts of the world and causing so much uneasiness, is not in the over-population of the country, but in the impoverishment of the soil in the provinces whence they come. He thinks the introduction of railroads and diversified industries will cure the evil by giving the Chinese employment and contentment at home.—*Standard*.

—Christ came into the world not to "regulate" by a license high or low, neither by a tax, but to destroy the works of the devil. At this time the licensed rum traffic is the most prominent and most monstrous work of the devil going on in the world; and Christ's church, if it would do his will, must wage a war of extermination against this giant iniquity.

—Archdeacon Farrar says: "Cruikshank, the artist, offered one hundred pounds for proof of a violent crime committed by a total abstainer; and the money remains unclaimed to this day. I offer as much for proof of any one case—either in the church or out of it—where drunkenness has been cured without total abstinence. The only safe way of drinking—as an Irishman put it—is to 'leave off before you begin.'"

RAIN MAKING.—It is now pretty conclusively demonstrated that producing rain by explosions is a hoax. General Dyrenforth claims that he caused it to rain in Texas on the 9th, the 18th and the 25th of August; but careful observers of the experiments and their results declare that the conditions were such as to in no way justify the conclusion that the rain was caused by the explosions. Mr. Frank Melbourne, the Australian who had attained to some notoriety as a rain maker, put his ability to the test at Goodland, the driest district of Kansas, on the 30th ult., with no satisfactory results up to date. It is quite certain that we shall have to depend on the natural method for rain. Man can harness steam and compel it to move his commerce; he can arrest the lightnings, and compel them to transmit his messages; but God alone sendeth rain upon the just and the unjust.—*Telegraph*.

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.....\$22 25

NOTICE.

The November session of the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia will be held with the Port Mouton Free Baptist Church, Queens Co., on Saturday, Nov. 7th, 1891, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

EDWIN CROWELL, Clerk.

Barrington, N. S., Oct. 13, '91

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Marriages.

FERGUSON-SMITH.—At Fredericton, Oct. 27th, by the Rev. F. C. Hartley, Mr. Wm. J. Ferguson of Fredericton to Miss Ella Smith of Hamilton, York Co.

HAWKINS-HATCH.—At Fredericton, Oct. 28th, by the Rev. F. C. Hartley, Mr. Edgar A. Hawkins of Douglas, to Miss Etta A. Hatch of Fredericton.

GRANT-GRANT.—Hodgdon, Me., at the residence of Mr. Chas. S. Green, Oct. 24th by Rev. J. E. Gosline, Mr. M. L. Grant, of Hodgdon, and Miss Grace M. Grant, of Canterbury, N. B.

WITRAM-PARKER.—At Houlton, Me., Oct. 17th by Rev. J. E. Gosline, Mr. Clarence W. Witram, of Anson Me., and Miss Maggie S. Parker, of Oakfield Me.

DIXON-WEBB.—In Carleton, on the 27th inst, by Rev. J. A. Hartley, Mr. Frederick W. Dixon and Miss Debby A. Webb, both of St. John, N. B.

Deaths.

TAYLOR.—At Ludlow, Me., Oct. 24th, of epilepsy, Mr. Henry Taylor, aged 62. He died in the faith. Her husband Taylor was a very devoted christian.—*J. E. G.*

VANWART.—At Richmond, Carleton Co., on the 17th ult., after a lingering illness, which she bore with resignation to the Divine will, Deborah A., aged 63 years, beloved wife of George Vanwart, and daughter of the late Frank and Effie Jones, of Hampstead, Queens Co. Five sons and two daughters mourn the loss of a kind mother.

BUCHAN.—At Houlton, Me., Oct. 18th, Mrs. Wm. Buchan, of pneumonia, aged 62. She died in the faith. Her husband died only a few months before. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Buchan were residents of Jordan Mountain, N. B.

PAUL.—At Beaver Harbour, Ch. Co., Oct. 9th, of diphtheria Eliza May Paul, aged 13 years and 5 months. Taken away in the bloom of youth she has left a heart-broken mother, 5 brothers and one sister to mourn their loss. She was a lovely child and a great comfort to her mother. She loved the Sabbath school, and delighted in the sweet gospel songs, which she sang sweetly. "Jesus watched and prayed alone" was one of her favourites. About two hours before she passed away she wanted to go to the organ and play a piece. Being told she must wait until she was better, she lay down and tried to sing "Rock of Ages." They were almost the last words she uttered. She sweetly fell asleep in Jesus; without a sigh her spirit passed away.

SMITH.—Passed from this to the higher life, on Saturday, Oct. 3d, after a brief illness, Mrs. Harriet Lonsbury Smith, widow of the late Joseph Smith of Bridgewater, Me. Deceased was born at Gagetown, N. B., Oct. 25th, 1800, and consequently was nearly 91 years old. She removed with her husband to Bridgewater in 1860, being one of the early settlers, and resided there until her husband's death April 20th, 1879. In 1881 she removed with her son, Mr. E. M. Smith, to Houlton, with whom she has since lived, being tenderly cared for, and at whose residence she quietly and peacefully passed away. Deceased early professed religion and identified herself with the Free Baptist denomination, of which she was always an ardent supporter. It was largely through her efforts and those of her husband, that a small building was provided and a Free Baptist church organized in Bridgewater in 1870, the latter furnishing the greater part of the means for the erection of the house. She became connected with this church at its organization and was ever after a consistent member. She was the mother of a large family, six of whom survive, her three sons and three daughters. She also left thirty-four grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren, most of whom reside in Bridgewater. Her remains were carried to Bridgewater for burial in the family burying ground by the side of her husband and the other members of the family who had gone before her. The promise of "length of days, long life and peace" was indeed verified in her case. She went down "like a vessel of corn fully ripe for the harvest." Funeral services on Sunday, Oct. 4, by Rev. F. H. Bubar. Text, Rev. xiv, 13.

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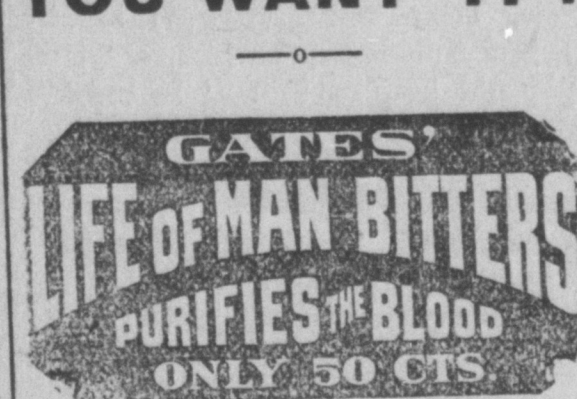
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