

eral meeting, he addressed a crowd of men, and such was the manifestation of the Holy Spirit's presence and power that Mr. Moody said near the close: "Thank God for this hour. He is with us to-night. If I weren't to have another meeting here in Boston, this would fully repay me. I've seen a good many sights of this kind, but I think this is the grandest of them all."

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

PETITCODIA, N.B.—The Denominational news column, continues to be the center of attraction of the INTELLIGENCER to me; and the gladness, that hearing of the prosperity of my brethren in the ministry genders, being the product of the communications there to be found. It is certainly fitting that in conformity to the Golden rule, I ought to contribute to it also.

And I am glad to be able to report that the dear Lord is blessing His people in this village. The union meetings, that began with the week of prayer, were continued for five weeks, and much good has been accomplished, believers have been quickened; wanderers reclaimed; and sinners saved; and last though not least, a spirit of Union, and sincere, and hearty christian fellowship, between the different denominations, has been promoted; which is very enjoyable indeed. The services were held alternately, in the Baptist, Methodist, and Free Baptist churches. At the present writing twelve have united with the churches; eight with the Baptist; two with the Methodist; and two with us. Others we have reason to believe, have been converted in the meetings, and we hope they will soon be baptized and join the churches.

The smallness of our constituency here, accounts for the small number that united with us yet for what we have received we thank God and take courage; and although we are the smallest religious body in the place, we have good reason to believe that, spiritually, the light from our little church will compare favorably with the others; our prayer and conference meetings are invariably good.

Another very pleasing duty to me is the acknowledgement of the receipt of a very liberal donation, (it being a real donation) from the Coverdale church and congregation of \$82 cash; A. W. Leeman, Esq., very kindly opened his house for the occasion and the people very kindly completely filled it; A. B. Steeves was the master of ceremonies and auctioneer, a position he very ably filled. The success of the undertaking is very largely due to the efficient and energetic committee, whose names are worthy of mention. Mrs. Alfred Steeves, Mrs. A. H. Steeves, Mrs. A. W. Leeman, Mrs. Early Harmer, Mrs. Howard Chatman, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Alfred Lester, Miss Maggie Stewart. Such thoughtful remembrance of their minister's needs almost causes me to waver in my decision as announced to them some time ago, that at the end of the present year I purposed removing to the United States.

I am sorry to have to report that notwithstanding the strong Temperance sentiment in this community the Scott Act is openly defied, and rum etc., is freely sold. The ram seller here has plenty of money and plenty of fight in his make up; and finds plenty of lawyers, and judges I am am sorry to say also to help him in his fight against the will of the people. The Temperance people are very much discouraged as evidently he will not give up without a long and bitter fight through the law courts; and just now our people are loth to enter such a contest.

A. C. THOMPSON.
Petitcodiac, Feb. 17th, 1891.

NORTH HEAD, GRAND MANAN.—Time fast flying by. Soon, ah soon, another year will have sped by, the great command is, "Go work today in my vineyard," "The night is coming when no man can work" how important that each do his best for the Master, and for his fellow man at the present time. God has been pleased in answer to our united prayers to give us a season of revival and some souls are coming to Jesus. I have baptized, up to date, ten happy souls and amongst them were my two daughters. The prospect is good for others to follow soon. I expect to go soon to Grand Harbour and hold some special services, there is some there who ought to be baptized. There is quite a number here almost persuaded to yield their hearts to Jesus. The prospect is good here for quite an ingathering of souls. I baptized a young brother and his wife a few weeks ago and he wished to unite with the church but was not able to go to the house of God for that purpose, so I brought his case before the church. They were accepted, and I went to his home and gave him the hand of fellowship. He was lying in his bed, what was supposed

to be his death bed, and the wife standing by its side, it was one of the most affecting scenes I ever witnessed. One on this side of the river, and the other, apparently, just crossing over. I then administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to them, happy in the love of Jesus. He still lives most happy in his dear loving Saviour. He is a most earnest christian worker, prayers are being daily offered up for his recovery, and some hopes are entertained that God may be pleased to spare his life. His will be done. I hope the christian brethren and sisters when they read this will not fail to pray for us in our work that God will be pleased to give us some of those who are halting between two opinions.

T. O. DEWITT.
North Head, Feb. 18th, '91.

GOAT'S BLOOD is now being talked of as a cure for consumption. All Paris is excited about a few cases.

CANCER.—In Great Britain alone 30,000 persons die per year of cancer. No wonder a cure is eagerly sought.

BARON HIRCH the wealthy Jew, gives \$2,000,000 to help Russian Jews to escape Russian oppression and reach America. Jews in America are contributing to make things tolerable for their countrymen when they come to this side of the ocean. It is rumoured that leprosy prevails among these Russian Jews.

ACCORDING TO W. S. Wilcox, Ph. D., in *The Independent*, there are more divorces annually granted in the United States than in all the rest of the civilized world together. In 1885 the total for this country was over 23,000 as against 21,000 in all Christian Europe and America besides.

ANOTHER ASSISTANT to Mr. Spurgeon has been chosen by his church,—the Rev. W. Stott, who has been preaching a good deal of the time during the pastor's absence. The Rev. James Spurgeon has been his brother's assistant for many years; but he is so much engaged with the Pastor's College and the Orphanage and other things that he is unable to meet the entire demand for pastoral assistance.

SEVENTEENTH CENTURY.—A Devonshire vicar recently declined to proceed with the service until a lady of the choir should withdraw, her offence being that she had attended a mission service at a Wesleyan chapel. A rector of Barmouth refused permission to allow a Presbyterian lady to be buried with her late husband. The Bishop of Exeter promptly revoked the license of Rev. H. Marriott for attending a Baptist service. These cases are a survival of the seventeenth century.

CARDINAL LAVIGERIE has recently settled a colony of fifty volunteers out of more than 1,700 applicants in Biskra for the peaceful conquest of the Sahara. These so-called "Brethren of the Sahara" come at the call of the Cardinal and are, according to present arrangements, to remain in Biskra for fifteen months in order to prepare themselves for the "apostolate." They are to acquaint themselves with the dialects of the Soudan and the Sahara, to learn how to cultivate dates and vegetables and also to handle firearms. After that they are to penetrate the desert, and wherever they find water are to halt, establish an oasis and erect a chapel. They are to be divided into groups, such as masons, farmers, hunters, etc., and are to be accompanied by two missionaries and a Negro physician. Lavigerie is full of enthusiastic hopes in regard to this enterprise, and if the success warrants it, will greatly expand it, the ultimate object being also the suppression of slavery in those regions.

In reply to the query of a correspondent, the *Christian Leader* says: "The truth was frankly, we might even say brutally, avowed by M. Louis Vuilliot, in the *Univers*, who wrote thus: 'When the Protestants are in the majority, we claim religious liberty, because it is their principle; but when we are in the majority we refuse it to them, because it is our principle. Dr. Manning dare not say this, but he thinks it, and, moreover, acts on it.'

Duke Charles of Bavaria and his noble wife spend the greater part of their time in caring for the sick and distressed. Both are thoroughly trained oculists, and the duke has established, at his own expense, a large hospital in Bavaria, in which the eye department is open to all poor patients, without charge. The duchess is his most valuable assistant and takes part in the skillful operations for which he is so famous. She also visits patients at their homes and often stays to nurse them herself.

"Brethren an' sisters," said the colored pastor, "yo' hab been told dat de 'Kinley bill done gwine ter raise eb'ryting; but whatcher want ter recommemder am dis yer: needer prayer nor de 'Kinley bill am a gwine ter raise de mortgage what de butcher an' de grocer-man dun hole on yer pastor. De collection will now be collected."

ELECTION NEWS.—The following are the candidates in New Brunswick: VICTORIA.

Gov. Hon. J. Costigan, Opp. CARLETON. D. McLeod Vince, Dr. Colter. YORK. Thos. Temple, F. P. Thompson. SUNBURY. R. D. Wilmot, Dr. Day. QUEENS. G. F. Baird, G. G. King. KINGS. Hon. G. E. Foster, Jas. Domville. ST. JOHN CITY. Ezekiel McLeod, John V. Ellis. ST. JOHN COUNTY. C. N. Skinner, C. W. Weldon. J. D. Hazen, Thos. Rankine. CHARLOTTE. G. J. Clarke, A. H. Gilmour. WESTMORLAND. Josiah Wood, W. F. George. ALBERT. R. C. Weldon, H. R. Emerson. NORTHUMBERLAND. M. Adams, Peter Mitchell. KENT. Dr. Legre, Hon. Mr. Leblanc. GLOUCESTER. K. F. Burns. RESTIGOUCHE. Geo. Moffat, McAllister.

In Nova Scotia the candidates are as follows:

ANNAPOLIS. J. B. Mills, W. C. Chipman. ANTIGONISH. Sir J. Thompson, McGilvery. CUMBERLAND. A. R. Dickie, COLCHESTER. W. A. Patterson, P. McG. Archibald. (Prohibitionist.) A. B. Fletcher. CAPE BRETON. H. F. McDougall, G. H. Murray. D. McKeen, Jos. McPherson. DIGBY. H. Jones, E. C. Bowes. GUYSBOROUGH. A. Ogden, D. C. Fraser. HALIFAX. T. E. Kenny, Hon. A. G. Jones. J. T. Stairs, E. Farrell, M. D. INVERNESS. Dr. H. Cameron, S. MacDonnell. KINGS. C. R. Bill, F. W. Borden, M.D. LUNENBURGH. C. E. Kaulbach, James Eisenhauer. PICTOU. Hon. C. H. Tupper, James Yorston. John McDougall, James A. Fraser. QUEENS. J. N. Freeman, F. G. Forbes. RICHMOND. D. Gillis, E. P. Flynn. H. N. Paint. SHELBRURNE. N. W. White, Thomas Robertson. VICTORIA. J. A. McDonald, Hon. Wm. Ross.

SOME MONTHS AGO there was considerable controversy excited by the proposed suppression of the Lutheran Church in Russia. It was only part of an extensive scheme of religious intolerance, which the Greek Church in Russia seems determined upon. The growth of dissent in that country has made much progress. In the Baltic provinces the Lutherans have been and are persecuted. The Church authorities of Russia are nothing more or less than a part of a tyrannous bureaucracy, which is crushing out the aspirations of the people. It is ridiculous to consider them as actuated by motives of a religious kind. Church and State in Russia are leagued together for the same ends.

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APPOINTMENTS.

The editor of the INTELLIGENCER expects to be with Rev. Jos. Noble at Lower Brighton in the morning, Upper Brighton in the afternoon, and Hartland in the evening, Sabbath, March 8th.

A GENTLEMAN resident in the North-West, has recently returned from a trip to South Africa. If what he says of the Christian Kaffirs be correct, severe reflection rests on some of the white inhabitants of South Africa. Speaking of the Kaffirs Mr. Clark says they were a fine race of men physically; also that they were endowed with sharp intellects. By their contact with the whites they learn to be low, cunning and thievish. By Church and Government school it is sought to teach the natives to be intelligent and industrious according to the Christian's idea, but, generally speaking, very little has so far been accomplished in this direction.

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Marriages.

WILSON-MILLS.—At the Free Baptist Parsonage, Petitcodiac, Jan. 24th, by the Rev. A. C. Thompson, Andrew Wilson and Elsiea Mills, both of the Parish of St. Mary.

Deaths.

SURRATT.—At Petitcodiac, Jan. 29th, Marshall Surritt, in the 73rd year of his age, leaving a wife, two children and a very large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Our deceased friend and brother had been brought up to the Catholic faith, though he never united with that church, and prior to his illness had never made a profession of religion. Ten days before his decease he came home from his work with a severe cold, which gradually settled all over him. He now gave up all hope of living, and said the Lord had told him he was going to die, and he evidenced his belief by getting ready to die. He gave up unreservedly to Jesus, and accepted and confessed Him before men; some days before his death, and in his last hours he gave a very clear evidence of his having been accepted by Jesus. A funeral on the 1st inst., was very largely attended; appropriate services were conducted by the writer.—A. C. T.

HALE.—At his residence, Pemiroke, Feb. 15th inst., after a painful illness from effects of a gripe, William Hale, aged 61 years and 4 months, leaving a sorrowful wife and 5 children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and affectionate father. Funeral sermon by Rev. C. T. Phillips, assisted by Rev. Joseph Noble, from the 23rd Psalm and 4th verse.

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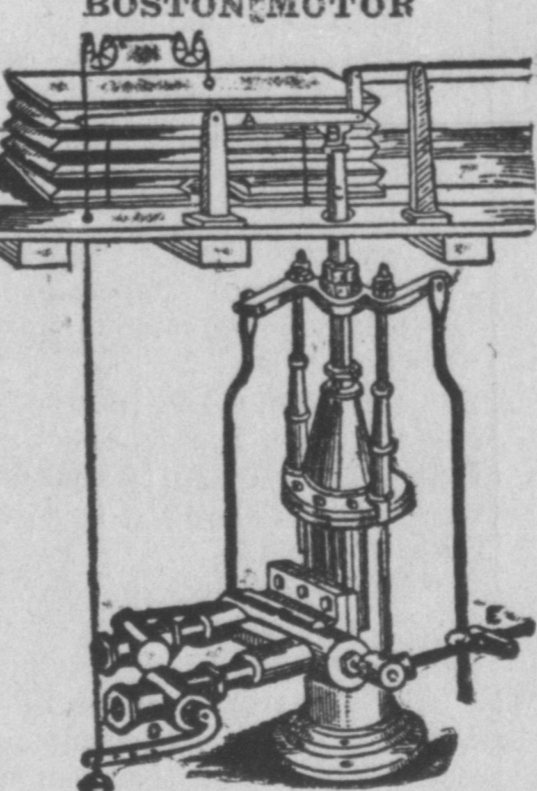
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