

Mission News and Notes.

Six thousand American college students are doing missionary work.

The 40,000 Protestant Christians of both sexes and all ages, in Japan, are outnumbered by even the priests of Buddhism.

A building that at one time belonged to the Inquisition has been purchased by the Baptists of Bahia, Brazil, for mission purposes. "Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee."

Of the 18,000 girls of the school-going age in India, only one in every sixty is receiving education of any kind. The other sixty are left to grow up in ignorance, heathenism, and superstition.

The Salvation Army is the only community of Christians that in any degree approaches the Christian standard of open-air work. There are multitudes of people who will never be reached except by open-air preaching.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is reported as preaching and teaching the Gospel in India and other parts of Asia in thirteen different languages, and as having 23,000 native pupils in India. It has also established missionary publishing houses, and from its own presses is sending out missionary pamphlets and periodicals in nine different languages.

A Missionary writes thus from the far interior of China:

"One man, a Buddhist priest, wanted something—he knew not what. He had, at the age of ten, been given into the hands of the priesthood, in fulfillment of a parental vow. While still young he heard that the true religion was known in the West and that by it men were saved from sin. A dream to the same effect convinced him that Buddhism was not God's truth. With another man, he studied the Gospel according to St. Mark; they bought a New Testament which had been left at an innkeeper's three years previously. The companion reader sought a missionary, and came to a knowledge of the truth. This man then went to the priest and told him of his discovery—that Jesus Christ was still alive, and had the same power as when on earth to forgive sins. The priest also accepted Christ, and both have since been faithful disciples. In the course of a year or so the ex-priest was the means of leading more than fifty other Christians into the light of the Gospel in a region where there were no missionaries. In his spare time he has visited neighbouring villages and hamlets with the Gospel and has been the means of preaching being commenced in many market towns and one walled city. The incident shows how God can use native Christians in China."

General Religious News.

Mr. Moody is reported to have said of London: "There are more godly people in it than in any other city; more workers, and more aggressive Christian work done."

There are 142,256 church edifices in the United States, valued at \$631,221,303, an increase in value of 651 per cent in the past forty years.

The Ministers of Port Jervis, N. Y., have combined with the undertakers and signed an agreement to discontinue the holding of Sunday funerals.

The total population of the German Empire is 49,426,394. Of these 30,642,74 are State Protestants, and 61,791 other Protestants; 17,646,890 Roman Catholics, and 506,441 Jews.

It is thought that the Jesuits are dying out as an order. At the close of eighteenth century they numbered 22,000 members. Now they number less than 13,000, while many of their colleges and seminaries are closed. On this continent Canada is credited with 240 Jesuits, and New Orleans 195.

The twentieth annual report of the Jerry McAuley Mission says that the attendance on the meetings during the past year has been 34,957, larger than ever before. Of this number 2,475 have knelt and asked for prayers. Five thousand lodgings have been given at 15 cents a night, 10,000 meals have been provided and 500 men have obtained employment from the mission.

Evangelistic services have been held recently in Chester, Penn., under the leadership of Messrs. Munhall and Birch. The churches of all the different denominations joined in the work, which was greatly blessed. A house to house canvass was made before the evangelists came. Two hundred or more were converted. Mr. Munhall also gave an address before the students of Chester. Munhall also gave an address before the students of Chester Military Academy. A number of students were converted during the meetings.

BISHOP TAYLOR, who for several years refused to take his salary from the Missionary Society, has now decided to take it. His reason for declining it was that his missionaries were labouring without any promise of support. Now that he accepts it, he will probably appropriate it to the work at large, rather than use it himself.

RUSIAGORNISH, S. Co.—Rusiagornish is one of the oldest settlements in this part of the country; it is, perhaps, a hundred years since the first white men found their way up the Rusiagornish water, which was the only highway at that time. The whole country was an unbroken forest, where moose and deer and other animals roamed without interference except from the Indian hunter. It must have been fine hunting ground for the red man. It was a great lumber country, and even now in many places are to be seen large pine stumps, showing plainly that in its primeval state it was covered with that valuable lumber. The Rusiagornish is a branch of the Oromocto, joining the main stream a few miles from its mouth. The water is deep and runs very sluggishly so the ascent was easily made. A number of miles from where it leaves the Oromocto are rapids and forks, one stream running northerly and the other south. Five or six miles above the fork, on the south branch, the beavers had dammed the stream; which we wonder how those little animals could construct a dam across such a large stream, but they are so made by the great and all-wise Creator. The Rusiagornish is a nice part of the country; the high land is fairly good, and along the streams are quite extensive intervals, so that the people cut a large amount of hay and keep large stocks of cattle and horses. As far as I can see the people are all doing well. They are a very kind social people. The first settlers in the place were the Smiths, Phillips, Peabody's, and Nason's; two Mr. Smith came to this country with the loyalists and took, each of them, a farm at the fork of the stream, opposite each other, and Mr. Peabody took a farm just between them, where he carried on an extensive business lumbering and milling, and at that time was considered the best off man in the country, and is spoken of as a very clever man in business. But as the lumber disappeared before the woodman's axe so his business died out, the mills became useless, and have disappeared, so that there is not a vestige of them to be seen. More next week.

JOHN PERRY.

Denominational News.

A SOCIAL EVENING.—Allow me to say a few words through your columns about a social evening, spent with the pastor of the Victoria St. F. C. B. church, St. John, N. B. Rev. W. J. Halse and family, on Wednesday evening Dec. 14th. While Bro. Halse was in the parlour of the parsonage, tying the matrimonial knot, the sound of many feet were heard coming towards the door, which was opened without warning, and members of the church and congregation to the number of 100 marched in, and made themselves at home. The ladies brought their baskets laden with choice provisions, and the gentlemen carried the purses. Soon the tables were prepared, and the one hundred refreshed the outer man, leaving some behind for those whose home is the parsonage. The brethren were then called upon to do their part towards making the evening pleasant, (and in this the sisters did their part).—Mr. A. A. Mabey was chosen chairman; and the following address was then read, and the sum of \$33.06 was handed over to swell the pastor's pocket book.

The following is the address: We who are assembled here to-night, representing as we do your church and congregation, feel that we cannot leave your home without showing some evidence of our esteem and regard for you as our Pastor. Remembering that your coming among us from another country so recently has been attended with a good deal of expense and care; and as we are nearing the time of year when gifts are in order, we ask that you will accept this purse as a small token of friendship and our kind regard toward you and your family. On presenting you with this, we also express the wish that you and Mrs. Halse may be spared to see many years of health and prosperity; also that your stay among us as Pastor of Victoria Street F. C. B. Church may be long, and your labours even more blessed than during your last pastorate among us.

Bro. Halse responded in a neat speech, thanking all for the provisions which the table was spread, and for the purse, in behalf of himself and family. All who were there agreed as to the pleasant time enjoyed. Such gatherings make a minister's heart glad, even when no cake or money is brought to be left behind. Sociability is one of the things sadly needed in all our churches.

Bro. Halse wishes me herewith, to express his gratitude to each and all who were present. He expresses a wish, a prayer, that God will richly bless all, for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

A PARTICIPANT.

St. John, North End.
Dec. 17 1892.

MARYSVILLE, YORK CO.—Rev. J. S. Parsons has been holding special

meetings at Marysville with a good degree of success. Much blessing has been received, and a number of conversions have occurred. Bro. Parsons will furnish a full report of the work when the special meetings are closed.

PARLIAMENT.—The Dominion Parliament is to meet January 26. This is earlier than usual.

UNION MEETINGS.—The Ekmoth Street Methodist, Free Baptist, Waterloo street, and Brussels Street Baptist churches, St. John, have formed an evangelistic union for the purpose of holding special religious services in their respective churches. The meetings are held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week; also on Sunday evening at the close of the regular services. Each church holds its own services on Monday and Friday evenings. A union choir conducts the singing. The union meetings began Tuesday evening of last week in the Brussels street church.

Denominational Notices.

CORRECTED LIST.—There was a mistake made in the Year Book of this year, in regard to collections for W. F. M. Society Victoria St. St. John. It should be as follows:

Mrs. Secord.....	\$ 50
Mrs. Chase.....	1 00
Mrs. Whitaker.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Gerow.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Holder.....	1 00
Mrs. Titus.....	1 00
Mrs. Milner Belyea.....	1 00
Mrs. L. Dunphy.....	1 00
Mrs. Patterson.....	1 25
Mrs. G. M. Burk.....	1 00
Mrs. S. Corbett.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Park.....	1 00
Mrs. C. McDonald.....	1 00
Mrs. H. Mowrey.....	1 00
Mrs. H. Logan.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Pirie.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Colwell.....	1 00
Mrs. D. Mayes.....	1 00
Mrs. Munhard.....	1 00
Miss F. Boyd.....	1 00
Miss B. VanWart.....	1 00
Miss Jessie M. Purdy.....	1 00
Miss P. VanWart.....	1 00

\$22 75

Collection at Concert..... 9 45

\$32 20

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SPECIAL MEETING OF SECOND DISTRICT.

According to vote of the 2nd District at its last annual meeting, a special session of the District, in the form of a protracted meeting, will be held with the F. C. Baptist church at Lakeville, commencing on Friday Dec. 30 at 7 o'clock P. M.

Each church is requested to send one delegate to report the condition of his church, or any other matter that may need the counsel of the brethren. All of our ministers residing in the District are expected to attend; and a cordial invitation is extended to F. C. Baptist ministers outside of the District to meet with us also.

The executive of the 2nd district are also requested to meet at the same time and place.

The first meeting at 7 P. M. Friday. At 10 A. M. Saturday. Any business to come before the District meeting will be attended to.

W. J. OWENS,

Clerk.

Tracey's Mills,

No. 30, '92.

NOTE.—Those interested in the meeting announced above will please notice the changes made in the hours of the meeting.

HOME MISSION RECEIPTS.

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Marriages.

HAGEMAN-GUNTER.—At Bear Island on June 29th, by Rev. A. G. Downey, Manzer A. Hagerman to Carrie R. Gunter both of Bear Island.

HAWKINS-DUNPHY.—At Douglas, on September 28th, by Rev. A. G. Downey, George C. Hawkins to Barbara M. Dunphy, all of Douglas.

NEVES-SMITH.—At Prince William, on October 12th, by Rev. A. G. Downey, Clowes Neves to Ida M. Smith, both of Prince William.

HAWKINS-LEE.—At Douglas, on October 19th, by Rev. A. G. Downey, Henry W. Hawkins to Mary W. Lee, both of Douglas.

FARMER-TRACEY.—At Mouth Kewick, November 16th, by Rev. A. G. Downey, Wm. R. Farmer, of McAdam Junction, to Della L. Todd of Mouth Kewick.

BURTT-TODD.—At Douglas November 23rd, by Rev. A. G. Downey, Charles P. Burtt to Mina Todd all of Douglas.

PITTOGILVIE.—On the 17th inst., at the residence of A. W. Case, St. John, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Mr. Frank Pitt of Greenwich, K. Co., to Miss Mamie Ogilvie of Springfield, K. Co.

LONG-CURRY.—At 23 Paddick St. St. John on the 22nd inst., by Rev. G. W. Clarke, Mr. Walter Long of Stedholm Kings Co. to Miss Lucella Curry of Fredericton N. B.

Deaths.

CARLISLE.—At Douglas, Dec. 11, 1892, Ella Eliz. bath, second daughter of Charles and Julia Carlisle, aged 30 years and 6 months, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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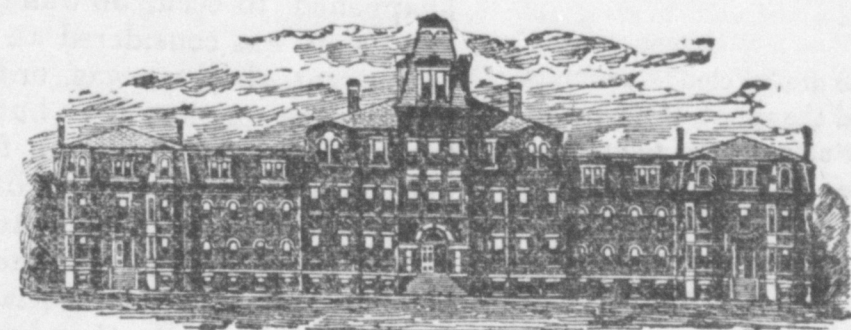
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