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Yours in Him,
C. I. BOYER.

May 9th, 1892.

General Religious Notes.

General Booth's great "social" scheme is not succeeding as well as he expected. He asked for ten thousand pounds for the first four months of the year, and secured not more than four thousand.

A successful revival work is going on in Mason City, Ia., under the leadership of Evangelists Munhall and Birch, assisted by the pastors of the churches. During eight days there were 250 conversions; and on one afternoon sixty-two of the business houses were closed that the employees might attend the services.

The Glasgow "Christian Leader" has the following item:

Rev. Andrew Mearns was much taken aback last week by the visit of a stranger to his office, who left on his table several heavy brown paper bags with the simple remark, "Here's something for you." On opening them they were found to be full of gold—an offering of £2 000 to work among the poor.

Our Canadian Baptist brethren are meeting with signal success in their Telugu Mission, India. They have among the Telugus 7 stations, 15 missionaries, a theological seminary, and about 6000 members. This being the centenary year of William Carey, the Baptist churches will manifest even more than ordinary interest in their noble work in India.

The Rev. John McNeill has been conducting a most successful series of meetings in Dundee. The audiences have been crowded, and the public interest has been very great. Mr. McNeill said he was tired of preaching to the church-going mob, who flock to church and flock back again, and did nothing. Speaking from the words, "And the Spirit and the Bride say, Come," he insisted that evangelistic preaching was the greatest of all preaching.

The British Sunday School Union embodies some interesting figures in their annual reports. There are in the United Kingdom 45,000 schools in which upwards of 7,000,000 scholars. In the United States there are upwards of 100,000 Sunday schools, more than 1,900,000 teachers and 8,500,000 scholars. In the whole world the schools are said to number 183,390, the teachers 1,999,569, and the scholars 17,716,212.

Throughout Australia the various governments have given the Salvation Army considerable assistance in rescue work, and have voted sums of money to the funds several times. During the last seven years no fewer than six thousand ex-prisoners have gone through the homes of the Army, all of whom have at least made an effort to reform. In many of the Victorian prisons each cell contains a notice informing its occupant that he or she can have conversation with one of the officers of the Army upon applying to the warden. In the year just ended 2,133 applications were made to the Australian Help and Inquiry Department for assistance in discovering the whereabouts of lost and missing persons, with the result that 742 persons were restored to their friends. In Cape Colony a similar work is carried on; and in Canada the Army has 39 rescue homes and 294 officers engaged in this branch of work.

Revival Notes.

—Evangelists Crossley and Hunter have been holding meetings in Calgary, N. W. T., with a large degree of success. All the churches have been quickened, and about 400 persons presented themselves as seekers.

—In Carlisle, Indiana, there has been an extensive revival—the most notable for fifty years. The number of conversions was large.

—Evangelist Sam Jones has been conducting meetings in Augusta, Ga. At the close of the meetings Mr. Jones announced: "There have been 2,500 penitents, about 1,000 signified a determination to join the Church, and the Lord only knows how many have been converted." Two abandoned the liquor business. Protracted services opened in all the Methodist, in the First Baptist, and in the First Presbyterian Churches immediately after Mr. Jones closed. These meetings are now in progress, with gracious results.

—Six weeks of special meetings in Dayton, Ohio, resulted in great blessing to the churches and city. Over 150 professed conversion, and much religious zeal was awakened in Christians.

JOURNALISTIC. —The Yarmouth Times is now an eight page paper, and is the largest semi-weekly in Canada.

S. S. ASSOCIATION.—The Sunbury County Sunday School Association will meet at the F. C. B. Church, Blaisville, on Thursday, the 30th, inst. at 9.30 A. M. Revs. A. Lucas, Field Secretary of the Provincial Association and Mr. S. J. Parsons, Chairman of the Executive, will be present during the session.

The membership of the Association consists of the officers of the Associations, the superintendent, officers, teachers and two delegates from each Sunday School in the County, all Evangelical ministers having pastorate charge, or residing in the county, and the Executive of the Provincial Association. All evangelical ministers within the Province are honorary members. An invitation is extended to all S. S. workers and well wishers.

THOS. L. ALEXANDER,
COX. SECRETARY.

TO LIVE LONG.—A German doctor, who has been collecting information about the habits of long-lived persons, claims that he has found that the majority of long-livers indulged in late hours, and that early rising tends to exhaust the physical powers and to shorten life.

We think we know some people who will enjoy the doctor's discovery, especially the latter part of it.

LEPERS IN RUSSIA.—Miss Kate Marsden, who is interested in a project to establish a leper colony in Siberia, has arrived from St. Petersburg. In an interview she gave a graphic description of her six weeks' tour of the leper colonies of Siberia. She says that as soon as any person shows signs of the disease the victim is at once driven into the depths of the forest, there to live on tree bark and rotten fish. This food is furnished by relatives, who deposit it at a distance from the miserable and filthy huts of the victims. The huts are one-half underground for the sake of warmth, and are hundreds of yards apart so that supervision is impossible. Miss Marsden and her guides were obliged to cut a path for themselves through the undergrowth of the forests and to proceed in single file. They found the lepers ill-clad and living in indescribable filth and vice, dragging out a horrible existence for years until they die of disease or starvation, after becoming so loathsome that they have lost all semblance to humanity. Miss Marsden said that there has been found in Yakutsk a plant that is reported to cure leprosy, but she has not been able to test it as yet. Miss Marsden will return to Yakutsk.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE has been asked by the leaders of the Irish party to a seat in the British House of Commons in the interest of the Irish party.

CAPTAIN STAIRS, the young Halifax officer, who was Stanley's right-hand man in his last African expedition, is dead. He went to Africa last year at the head of an expedition. His early death causes much regret.

THE GOVERNOR'S PORTRAIT.—Sir Leonard Tilley was in Montreal last week giving sittings to an artist there who has been commissioned by the Provincial Government to paint a life-size portrait of the Governor for the Parliament buildings here.

SUNDRIES.—The net debt of the city of New York is \$98,000,000. There are 300,000 commercial travelers in the United States. The largest bridge in the United States is the trestle which crosses a portion of Lake Pontchartrain in Louisiana. It is near twenty-five miles long. When a man gets religion right his horse soon finds it out. The number of women in Massachusetts who earn their own living is placed at 300,000. The mosquito is said to have twenty-two teeth in his bill. They are so diminutive as to be visible only through a microscope. There are over 7,000 "gin-mills" in New York city. An alarm clock in a bride's pocket in New York the other day struck just as the preacher was finishing the ceremony. The people of Paris have consumed within the year 21,391 horses, 229 donkeys and 40 mules, the meat weighing, according to returns, 4,615 tons. A West Philadelphia clergyman recently received an envelope contained an old-fashioned copper penny as his fee for performing a wedding ceremony. The national library at Washington contains 700,000 bound volumes and 200,000 pamphlets.

An Australian pearl-diver says that one of the strange effects of diving is the invariable bad temper felt while working at the bottom of the sea; and as this usually passes away as soon as the surface is reached, it may be supposed to be due to the pressure of air inside the dress, affecting the lungs, and through them the brain. A diver often becomes so angry at some imaginary wrong-doing on the part of those in the boat above that he gives the signal to be pulled up, "with the intention of knocking the heads off the crew,"—only to forget what he came up for when the surface is reached.

All Sorts.

In the event of war, Russia could show an army of 1,800,000 men, besides Cossacks; France, on a war footing, an army of 2,800,000; Germany, an army of 2,301,000 under twelve years' service.

The French papers have a story to the effect that the young Crown Prince of Germany used as a target for his pistol practice an image of a French infant, tryman, and that he recently asked his father if he would not be permitted after his promotion to a lieutenantcy to fire at a Russian officer.

A Scotch dominie, after telling his scholars the story of Ananias and Sapphira, asked them: "Why does not God strike everybody dead that tells a lie?" After a long silence, one little fellow exclaimed: "Because there wadna be no-body left."

Cremation is growing in favor in Europe, in spite of the strong opposition of the Roman Catholic church. During the year 1891, 3,741 bodies were burned in France. Three new crematoriums were opened in Germany, and there are now 22 in Italy, several of which are perambulatory.

The crystal palace in London covers an area of 603,072 square feet is 1,608 feet long by 374 feet wide, height 147 feet, and, including the grounds, it covers 289 acres of land. The glass used weighed five hundred tons, had an area of twenty-five acres, and if the panes were laid singly, and to end, it is said they would extend to the enormous length of 243 miles.

The poet Whitman places himself in the anti-tobacco ranks. He is ready to wage war upon the use of the de-filing weed, and to give the force of his great name and influence against it. There are many who are ready to echo his sentiments, when he says: "I feel a great interest in any effort to check the pernicious habit of tobacco-using. It is not only a nuisance, but a moral and physical evil, and a shame to our boasted refinement and civilization."

The plague of mice continues very seriously to hurt the farmers and graziers of the south of Scotland. The little creatures are extremely destructive to all sorts of crops, including the grass in the meadows. It is stated that the chief cause of their frightful multiplication is the destruction of birds and other creatures that prey on mice. In some places bands of men have been fighting the vermin for days, seemingly in vain, as they continue to advance in amazing numbers.

The following anecdote of the late Cardinal Newman is told by a London paper. He was once travelling, before his elevation to the Cardinalate, from Edgubston to some station along the line, seated in a third-class carriage. A poor Irishwoman sat opposite to him. Dr. Newman was not one who gave much thought to his personal appearance, and his black clothes may have had a threadbare and neglected look. His face, wan and thoughtful, evidently suggested poverty and pinching to the heart of the daughter of the Emerald Isle; for, as she was leaving the carriage, she slipped a small coin into his hand, saying: "Get yourself something to eat, me good man. You look tired and hungry."

The fecundity of some of the sea fishes is enormous. Our knowledge of the subject has been increased by Dr. Fulton of the Fishery Board for Scotland, who has determined the number of eggs produced by thirty-nine species. It appears that the ling produces from twenty to thirty millions of eggs on the average. The cod produces from two or three to seven or eight millions of eggs; the haddock from two or three hundred thousand to nearly a million, and the eel from about one to two or three millions. In the herring the number ranges from twenty to about fifty thousand, a greater number than is usually supposed. Among flat fish the most fertile is the turbot, with from three to four to nine or ten million eggs. In proportion to its size the flounder produces more eggs than any other fish, the number varying from over 500,000 to about 1,500,000 eggs.

Did you ever notice, when a man smites his thumb with a hammer, while putting down a carpet under wily supervision and criticism, how quickly he thrusts the bruised and throbbing member into his ready mouth? People think it is because the application is soothing. But no; it is an involuntary movement, same as winking. The man cannot help it. Nature knows what the man would be apt to say under the circumstances, and so she has provided him with a stopper, and has ordained that whenever he hits his thumb hard enough to hurt—and it doesn't take very much to nearly kill a man when he is doing something he doesn't want to—by a sort of interlocking system the thumb flies into his mouth and stops him up, so that he can't say anything. Some men whom you and I know should be provided with an extra thumb which they might carry about in their hand all the time it wasn't in active use. It would be a great thing, wouldn't it?

Literary Notes.

The Missionary Review of the World for July contains the following interesting articles: "Apostolic Missions; or, The Gospel for Every Creature," "Decentralization of Missions," "The New Hebrides Mission," William Carey—III.: The Translator of the Bible and the Benefactor of Asia; "Discovering the signs of the Times," "Twentieth Anniversary of the McAll Mission in France," "Answered Prayer," "The Work in the Diamond Mines," "A Protest Against Needless Exposure in Mission Work," The other departments besides "Literature of Missions," have the usually wide range of topics.

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The numbers of *The Living Age* for June 11th and 18th contain *Le Style c'est l'Homme* by W. H. Mallock, *The German Crisis* and *The Emperor*, and *Letters of Carlyle to Varnhagen von Ense, New Review*; *How long can the Earth Sustain Life? Fortnightly*; *The Story of Gifford and Keats*, and *Camp Life and Pig-sticking in Morocco, Nineteenth Century*; *William Blake, Belgravia*; *Some Letters and Recollections, Cornhill*; *Issik Kul and Kara Kirghese, Gentleman's*; *A Night with Japanese Firemen, Temple Bar*; *Horace, A Good Word for the Sparrow*, and *A Chapter on Plato by Walter Pater, Macmillan's*; *Australia's First Fleet and a New Tasmania Township, Chambers*; *Impressions of an Australian in London, Greater Britain*; with "My Last Proposal," "The Footstep of Death," and "Mrs. Driffield and poetry."

Denominational Notices.

FIRST DISTRICT MEETING.—Homes for the ministers and delegates attending the First District Meeting at Perth Centre, V. Co., the second Saturday in July 1892, are as follows:

Rev. J. J. Barnes and delegates from Long Island at G. T. Baird's.

Delegates from Arthurette at Edw. Cox's.

Delegates from Rowena at Enoch Loveley's.

Delegates from Salmon River at William Mallory's.

Delegates from California at Hubert Holmes.

Rev. C. T. Phillips and delegates from Andover Portage at J. V. Armstrong's.

Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., at B. Armstrong's, Senr.

Delegates from Aroostook at Eugene Hannon's.

Rev. A. C. Thompson and delegates from Bath at Charles Larlee's.

Rev. T. S. VanWart and delegates from Wicklow at Hedley Larlee's.

Rev. G. Swin and delegates from Bumfau at Rainsford Loveley's.

Delegates from Canaan at Wilmet Larlee's.

Delegates from Lower Perth at Theodore Armstrong's.

Treasurer at G. E. Baxter's.

Clerk at Manzer Craig's.

B. ARMSTRONG.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the Fifth District will be held at the time and place of the annual District Meeting. Secretaries of the Local Societies please send reports.

SARAH CARPENTER,
Sec. Treas.

SIXTH DISTRICT MEETING.

The following is a list of the homes for ministers, and delegates attending the Sixth District Meeting at Millstream Mountain, Studholm, Kings Co., N. B.

Rev. Dr. McLeod—J. Colby Kelly.

Revs. Wm. DeWare, C. T. Phillips—Charles Jones.

Rev. W. H. Perry—Frederic Fenwick.

Rev. A. H. McLeod—Edward Long.

Rev. A. H. Bunnell—Henry Chapman.

Penobscot church delegates—Chowan Bros.

Sursex church delegates—Edward Long.

Dutch Valley church delegates—E. C. Keirstead.

Snider Mt. church delegates—Wm. H. Keirstead.

Head of Millstream church delegates—David Kelly.

Lower Millstream church delegates—Wm. Ganong.

Apohequi church delegates—Henry Chapman.

Norton Station church delegates—John Chowan.

Midland church delegates—Samuel Holmes.

Long Point church delegates—Geo. A. Gamblin.

Lewis Mt. church delegates—James R. Gamblin.

Graves Sett. church delegates—James R. Gamblin.

North River No. 2, church delegates—Aaron Keirstead.

Wheaton Settlement church delegates—C. W. Crawford.

Coverdale church delegates—Chowan Bros.

Portage church delegates—Thos. A. Gibbon.

Peitcodiac church delegates—Alfred Ogden.

Rockland church delegates—Alfred Ogden.

Cornhill church delegates—Wm. A. Keirstead.

Canaan Forks church delegates—Silas N. Fowler.

Lower Ridge church delegates—J. S. Bunnell.

Moncton church delegates—J. Colby Kelly.

Lutes Mt. church delegates—Isaiah Holmes.

Taylor Village church delegates—Frederic Fenwick.

Dover church delegates—Edward Long.

Victoria Road church delegates—Ezekiel Fenwick.

Kingston church delegates—Ezra C. Keirstead.

Erb Settlement church delegates—J. Colby Kelly.

Newton church delegates—George A. Gamblin.

Steeves Settlement church delegates—Thomas A. Gibbon.

Mr. Sharp, District Clerk—Wm. H. Keirstead.

Rev. Mr. Currie—John Colby Kelly.

Ministers, Delegates, and visitors coming by rail, will please be at Apohequi Station, Friday a. m., where teams will be in attendance, to convey them to their respective homes.

If any names have been omitted homes will be furnished at time of meeting by Committee.

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DISTRICT MEETINGS.

First District Meeting, with the Church at Perth Centre, the second Saturday in July. Ministers to attend—Revs. C. T. Phillips, Thomas S. VanWart, Gideon Swin, and A. C. Thompson. Rev. C. T. Phillips to preach the annual sermon.

Third District Meeting with the Church at Cross Creek, Stanley, the third Saturday in September. Ministers to attend—Revs. J. T. Parsons and William Downey. Rev. F. C. Hartley to preach the annual sermon.

The Fourth District Meeting with the Church at Lincoln, the second Saturday in September. Ministers to attend—Revs. J. N. Barnes, A. H. McLeod, A. G. Downey, G. Swin, G. McKenzie, and J. W. Clarke. Rev. A. G. Downey to preach the annual sermon.

The Fifth District Meeting with the Church at Tenant's Cove, the first Wednesday in July. Ministers to attend—Revs. William DeWare, D. Long, J. W. Clarke, and E. B. Gray. Annual sermon by Rev. William DeWare.

The Sixth District Meeting with the Church at Millstream Mountain, the second Friday in July. Ministers to attend—Revs. C. T. Phillips, H. A. Bonnell, W. H. Perry, and A. H. McLeod. Rev. C. T. Phillips to preach the annual sermon.

The Seventh District Meeting with the Church at Carleton, St. John, the fourth Saturday in August. Ministers to attend—Revs. E. B. Gray, J. T. Parsons, and D. Long. Rev. J. W. Clarke to preach the annual sermon.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Fifth District Free Christian Baptist will commence with the Second Church, Kars, Kings County, on Wednesday, the sixth day of July next, at 10 o'clock. Social Conference and business meeting at 2 o'clock, p. m.

All churches are requested to take notice of the following and conform thereto.

1st. To have the statistical reports prepared and approved.

2nd. To have their Sabbath Schools reported as per forms attached to the church reports.

3rd. To appoint Delegates to the District Meetings.

4th. To collect the General Conference, Foreign Missions and Home Missions Monies previous to the District Meeting.

5th. That each church contribute the amount apportioned upon them respectively as agreed by the committee, to so apportion in 1889, and that for Foreign Missions.

6th. That a like amount be contributed for Home Mission work.

7th. That all reports and monies be forwarded to the District Meetings in due time for deliberation.

The foregoing matters were considered at the District Meeting in 1890 and the clerk was ordered to so notify the churches in due time and this notice is in compliance with the said order.

ALBERT PALMER, Clerk.

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Marriages.

HOWLAND-PHILLIPS.—In this city, on the 15th inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Mr. Mauder Howland and Miss Mildred Phillips, both of Lincoln.

Deaths.

CALDER.—At Northern Harbor, Deer Island, the 31st ult., Lizzie B., youngest child of Willie and Fanny Calder, aged 9 months and 11 days. A. F. McL.

LONG.—At Cordova, C. Co., June 9th, after a lingering illness of 5 years, William Lloyd, aged 67 years, a native of Queen's Co., N. B. His end was peace.

NICKERSON.—At St. John, June 7th, Elizabeth Nickerson, aged 67 years leaving two daughters and three sons, twenty grand children to mourn their loss. The sister was a member of the Free Baptist Church at Hibernia and peacefully passed away trusting in Jesus. Funeral services conducted by the pastor.—C. B. Lewis.

OWENS.—At Tracey Mills on the 2nd inst., Eliza, beloved wife of John Owens Sr. in the 61st year of her age; leaving 7 children, 2 sisters, 4 brothers and a large circle of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Our deceased sister was the youngest daughter of the late James Page Esq. She professed religion in her girlhood, uniting, then, with the Methodist church. Over 39 years ago she was married to Bro. Owens. Some 18 years later under the labors of Elder McDonald, she professed religion and Elder McDonald baptized them both, and united them to the Tracey Mills F. C. Baptist church of which our sister continued a loved and honored member up to her death. She was a faithful, devoted christian woman and for Her to die was gain. She is missed in the community who very highly esteemed her. The funeral on the 4th inst., was very largely attended. Appropriate services were conducted by the writer, as listed by Elder Todd (Baptist).—A. C. T.

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