

General Religious Notes.

—Boston is to have a Baptist Home for the aged and for orphans.

—A Christian business man who gaveasmuch for benevolence as \$100,000 at a time, claims that "a man is accountable for every sixpence he gets."

—In Paris, ninety-three religious periodicals are published. Of these sixty-seven are Roman Catholic, twenty three Protestant, and three Jewish. Proportionally, Protestantism has the largest number of these papers.

—The total number of clergy of the Church of England is about 23,000. If we include the clergy in the colonies and those engaged in missionary fields the total is swelled to 27,000.

—A Catholic paper of Liverpool has printed a long list of perverts to Romanism, accompanying it with a statement from a high dignitary of the Established Church that a marked change had taken place in the attitude of Anglicans to the Church of Rome, such as would undoubtedly result sooner or later in numerous secessions.

—Rev. Dr. Pierson seems to be doing good as preacher in the Metropolitan Tabernacle of London. In a letter from Mentone, Mr. Spurgeon said, "Every message from home concerning the work at the Tabernacle comforts me."

—Messrs. Moody and Sankey, who have been joined by Rev. John McNeill are holding evangelistic services in Aberdeen, the buildings being crowded to overflowing.

—It was a singular complaint that was lately brought against the ministry of the Rev. V. G. Sheely, a Presbyterian clergyman in Bridgeville, Penn. The congregation found fault with him because he refused to praise the dead of his parish as much as the relatives remaining desired. Mr. Sheely declared that some of his parishioners were undeserving of even a kindly notice, and he resigned his office.

—Much interest has been manifested in the case of little Helen Keller, the blind mute, who has shown a mind of marvelous brightness. A recent account of her awakening to a knowledge of God, conscience, heaven, and her relation to all these, has proved most interesting reading. Bishop Brooks, with rare wisdom and simplicity, has written her on these topics, and the correspondence between them is uniquely beautiful.

—The Salvation Army, twenty five years ago, consisted of only two people—a Methodist preacher, ostracized by his own communion on account of his unconventional ways, and his wife. To-day it stands before the world a fully equipped organization, with more than half a million of adherents, nine thousand officers, 2,900 barracks where services are held daily, and an annual revenue of \$3,750,000.

—The Rabbi of the Shaare Emeth, one of the most fashionable synagogues in St. Louis, has been preaching in favor of changing the day of Jewish worship from Saturday to Sunday. The proposition has caused a good deal of excitement. The very proposition itself is a step toward Christianity, in that it assumes that the letter of the law is not important as compared with its spirit, which was one of the chief teachings of Christ.

Denominational News.

BEAVER RIVER, N. S.—We hear that Rev. A. G. Jones, now pastor in Halifax, is to take charge of the Beaver River pastorate.

CLARK'S HARBOR, N. S.—Special meetings are being held at Clark's Harbour, Rev. T. H. Siddall, pastor.

FROM REV. G. A. DOWNEY.—Allow me through your columns to tender the kind friends at Black Rock, Mrs. Downey's thanks for a purse of \$24, the result of a pie social. This purse differs from many things of the kind in that it has nothing whatever to do with the pastor's salary. Real revivals always reach the pocket book. The Lord's work at Black Rock is prospering.

We have been holding extra services at Hall's Harbor for a week, and with some encouragement. We continue through this week.

At Canning union meetings are being held in three churches, though only one of the ministers can be present all of the time. Several persons have confessed the Saviour.

G. A. DOWNEY.

FROM J. J. BARNES.—The interest at Rowena, V. Co., the newly organized church, is good. The regular prayer meeting is a season of revival. Bro. H. A. Sisson, of Andover, became a member of this church on the 16th inst., and also received license to preach. He has been a Christian some years, and is a good and faithful man, and will, we think, be much help to us in this part of the country, where

labourers are few and the harvest great.

We are getting lumber for a meeting house in Rowena, and will put it up and go on with the building in the Spring. We are also getting lumber for a place of worship at Upper Kent, C. Co.

Our cause is gaining in interest all over this District. Bro. Sisson is doing good work at Valley Settlement; an old and long dormant interest is springing into life there.

I am holding special meetings at Bath just now. Pray for us.

J. J. BARNES.

Jan. 20th.

FROM REV. C. B. LEWIS.—I feel that it is time I reported through the INTELLIGENCER. I accepted a call from the First, Third and Fourth Hampstead churches for this year, and commenced labour the first of October.

I enjoy my new field very much. I find the people kind and thoughtful and ready for every good word and work. The religious interest throughout the pastorate is very good; the Sabbath meetings are well attended, and the conference and prayer meetings are times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. During the month of December special meetings were held with the First Hampstead church; which, by the blessing of God, resulted in much good. The church was greatly revived and encouraged, and five persons professed faith in Christ and were baptised. We hope there are others to follow. I have been laid up for a few days with a severe cold, but hope to be able to attend my appointments next Sabbath.

C. B. LEWIS.

KNOX FORD, C. Co.—The ordinance of baptism was administered at Knoxford, Sabbath 17th inst., by Rev. A. C. Thompson.

WOODSTOCK.—Mrs. E. J. Clarke, who teaches a class of young ladies in the F. C. B. Sunday School, received a pleasant surprise on Sunday afternoon, when her class presented her with a handsome work box.—Sentinel.

Rev. A. G. Jones, pastor of the Free Baptist Church, Halifax, has removed to Yarmouth county where he is a pastor of a large and prosperous congregation. Mr. Jones made many friends in this city beyond the limits of his own congregation. He is a fine preacher and a diligent pastor.—Presbyterian Witness.

C. T. A. NOTES.—An attempt was made in the Carleton Co. Council to reduce the salary of Inspector McClintock, which is \$400. The attempt failed, as it deserved to. Mr. McClintock deserves the hearty commendation of all the people in the County who desire to see the Act enforced. He has done well, in the face of great difficulties, and almost single-handed.

The following convictions were made of rum-sellers in Woodstock and other places in the County, last week:

Shadrack Perkins, 3 first, 1 second; T. J. Boyer, 4 first; John McFarlane, 4; J. H. Wilbur, 3; William Thompson, 3; Daniel Thompson, 1; Matthew Colwell, 4; Charles Phillips, 2; Michael Doherty, 4; W. E. Thistle, 3; Colin Campbell, 3; Dr. A. P. Weyman, 1 second; Alex. Hamilton, 1; J. C. Doherty, 2; S. Smith, 1; Julius Garden, 1; Charles McKeen, 1; Charles Connell, 1; George Watson, 3; Whitfield Giberson, 2; W. F. Nicholson, 1.

The Chatham World says the rum-sellers in Northumberland are canvassing for the reappointment of Inspector Brown, and says they would be ungrateful if they did not, as they are quite safe from interference so long as he holds the office. It thinks, though, that they ought to pay his salary. If the situation is as the World puts it, the thing to do with Mr. Brown is to send him about other business, and put an honest man in the Inspector's office.

A lot of liquor, valued at about \$50,000 was seized in St. Stephen Thursday. One Frank Nash, who was in charge of it, was arrested.

A fellow named J. F. Thompson was arrested Thursday in St. Stephen for peddling rum.

It is about time the rum shop in the barracks in this city was dealt with. It seems no use to call the attention of the military authorities to the matter. It should be dealt with as any other rumshop. It is demoralizing to both officers and soldiers, and common report says that many who are in no way connected with the Infantry School are regular patrons. Of the Courts-martial that are so common, the Farmer says the greater number of the cases are "traced to the one source, and since the formation of the school in this city it has suffered very much indeed from this cause."

ONE LANGUAGE.—The Northwest Assembly has decided that hereafter the proceedings be recorded and published in the English language only. The vote was 24 to 4.

THE PARLIAMENTARY RUMSHOP. It is stated that the Speaker of the House of Commons is making new arrangements about the Parliamentary restaurant, and that the bar is to be done away with. This is a step which will be approved by all good citizens. The new manager of the restaurant, Coleman, will hardly enjoy the proposed change. It will be well to watch him.

REVIVAL.—A revival of great extent and power has been experienced in Elizabeth, N. J. All the denominations united in the services which were conducted by Rev. B. F. Mills, evangelist. So great was its interest that at certain hours of the day many business places, even some owned by Roman Catholics, were closed that all might attend the meetings. It is believed that two thousand persons were converted.

A HALIFAX CASE.—A Halifax rum-seller named Anderson, about a year ago, was fined \$50. He appealed to Judge Johnson and the conviction was quashed. Anderson then brought an action against A. M. Bell, who had made the information against him, for maliciously injuring his business, and Judge Johnson gave him a verdict and \$110 damages, besides giving a lecture about the wickedness of lying in wait to tempt such men as Anderson to sell rum. Mr. Bell appealed from Judge Johnson's decision, which last week the full court unanimously reversed. Judge Johnson may feel badly, but the temperance people are enjoying it.

REMITTANCES should be made either by P. O. order, or in a registered letter.

THE PARLIAMENT of Canada has been called to meet on Thursday, Feb. 25th.

PERSONAL.—Sir Chas. Tupper is reported ill with la grippe.

Gov. Tilley is to take up his residence in this city for a few months. He has leased the residence of the late Judge Fisher.

Rev. Dr. Cuyler has just passed his seventieth birthday. He is still full of vigor, and abundant in Christian work.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Sec. State, has gone to Florida on account of ill health.

Rev. Dr. Burns has resigned the pastorate of Fort Massey Presbyterian church, Halifax. He is only slightly recovering from the recent paralytic stroke.

Rev. Jas. Stevens (Presbyterian) was thrown from his carriage near Barnesville, K. Co. last week, and had his leg broken.

SUNDRIES.—Winter has been lingering in the lap of Autumn, but within a few days it has taken a notion to stand on its feet. The average cost per family of food in the United States is \$243.65 per year. Chinamen buy women out of their shambles as they buy tea. During the three centuries of Arctic exploration 97 out of every 100 returned home in safety. An exchange says that fast horses have made fast men, and women too, than is for the good of society. There are 46,000 oil wells in the United States, with a daily output of 130,000 barrels. A company of women is running two canning and preserving factories in Michigan. Not a man is employed in either. The prison population of Great Britain is steadily declining and prisons are being closed. During Christmas week 38,000,000 letters and parcels were posted in London, and 33,000,000 were delivered. Fifteen thousand sorters and postmen were on duty on Christmas eve.

AN INTERVIEW.—Voice Representative.—"Well Mr. Fulton I see you are again on Gates' wagon."

Mr.—"Yes sir."

V. R.—"Is the medicine good?"

"Yes you can tell any one of your friends that has a dizzy head, that if two bottles of Gates' Life of Man Bitters and one bottle of Gates' Invigorating Syrup will not cure them, they can take the bottle back to the agent and get their money back."

"Well I must say that's fair, are you meeting with success Mr. Fulton?"

"Yes we got nine tons of bottles a short while ago at one time and they are all gone now. I think our trade has doubled this summer."

"Well Mr. Fulton that looks well for the medicine."—Canadian Voice.

A CONVENTION of Manitoba temperance men has resolved to ask the Government of the Province to give an opportunity, at the next Provincial election, for the people to vote yes or nay as to Prohibition of the drink traffic.

Mr. Lottimer has provided so liberally for his customers for Christmas and the New Year, in the way of presents, that he has still quite a large number on hand, which he will continue to give away with every purchase of \$1.00 and upwards for Cash, until they are gone.

THE RELIGIOUS PAPER.—Are 'you doing what you can to place in all the families of your congregation a copy of a good sound religious paper? The Herald and Presbyterian says:

Chaplain McCabe is reported to have said that it would pay his Church, the Methodist Episcopal, to stop all operations long enough to put the church paper into every home in the church. He has well and wisely spoken, except in regard to stopping operations. Why not make it a part of the operation? What better item of pastoral work can any pastor do for any family than placing a religious paper in their home? How can any pastor afford to leave any of his families without this weekly visitor? Do not stop the work but let it go on, and make this a part of it, to see that every family is provided with the religious paper, to come to them summer and winter, during every week of the year.

TALMAGE ON THE GRIP.—"Don't be putting off the harness; when God wants it off he will take it off. Don't be frightened out of life by the grip, as many are. At the first sneeze of influenza many give up all as lost. No new terror has come on the earth. The microbes as the cause of disease were described in the Talmud 1,700 years ago as 'invisible legions of dangerous ones.' Don't be scared out of life by all this talk about heart failure. That is what all the people that ever passed out of this life have died of—Adam had it and all of his descendants have had it or will have it. Do not be watching for symptoms, or you will have symptoms of everything. Symptoms are often only what we sometimes see in the country, a dead owl nailed on a barn door to scare living owls. Put your trust in God, go to bed at 10 o'clock, have the window open six inches to let in the fresh air, sleep on your right side and fear nothing. The old maxim was right, 'Get thy spindle and distaff ready, and God will send thee flax!'"

CHINESE IGNORANCE. The great majority of the Chinese, it is said, believe that the United States, England, Germany, France and other countries of Christendom are tributary to China. I was told in Peking, that nine-tenths of the people there believe that our minister and the diplomats representing the other great countries of the world are at Peking solely to pay homage to the emperor and to bring tribute to him. This is so to such an extent that the street in Peking upon which the foreign legations front is known there as the "Street of the subject Nations."

All Sorts.

The Jewish population of New York City now numbers about 250,000 according to the Jewish Messenger.

"Hands wanted on boys' trousers," is the daily advertisement in the news papers. "Twas ever thus from childhood's hour."

This year is leap year. There will be fifty-three Sundays in 1892. Christmas comes on Sunday this year.

Every working man in Japan wears on his cap and on his back an inscription giving his business and his employer's name.

In Queensland, Australia, a sound horse can be bought for \$5, and in some parts of New South Wales horses are so over plentiful that they are got rid of by shooting.

To show the growth made in the industry of furnishing kindling wood, a single factory in Pennsylvania turns out 5,000,000 bundles a month.

A Ceylon tea-grower has gone to California for the purpose of raising tea. He says the Shasta Valley is just such land as produces the best tea in Ceylon.

Medical Science.

In no respect has the science of medicine made greater advances in the last century than in the prevention of disease. If we wish to see to what extent, we may turn to an article on this subject by Dr. Armand Ruffer, in the Nineteenth Century for December.

While it has been the work of the telescope to extend our vision to the infinitely great universe, it has been the mission of the microscope to extend it into the world which is infinitely small, and which has been found to be peopled with innumerable creations. A new science has been kindled by the light from the microscope, the science of bacteriology. The researches on fermentation and putrefaction not only yielded large results to the chemist or agriculturist, but "paved the way for one of the greatest discoveries ever made in the healing art." The mortality from blood-poisoning following operations was indeed frightful. As a result of antiseptic surgery, operations may now be performed without fear of evil results. The statistics furnished in support of these facts are startling. It is some atonement for the sufferings which animals have been subjected to in the pursuit of science that the animals themselves also reap the benefit of these investigations. The mortality in France and Switzerland among cattle since the adoption of preventive inoculation has fallen from ten per cent. to two per cent. per annum. Pointing to the general results, Dr. Ruffer declares that hundreds of human lives have been snatched from death through Pasteur's treatment, thousands of human beings have been restored to health every year through perfected systems of medicine and surgery, and millions of animals protected against infectious disease.



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.

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Marriages.

MILLER-McMACKIN.—On the 20th inst. at North Head, Grand Manan, by Rev. S. A. Baker, Mr. John Miller, of White Head Island, and Miss Cynthia McMackin, of Havelock, Kings Co.

SMITH-CLEMENTS.—At Yarmouth, Jan. 14, by the Rev. C. F. Cooper, Elias Smith of Bear Point, Shelburne Co., to Rose Clements of Yarmouth.

NICKERSON-LARKIN.—At Salem, Dec. 24, by the Rev. C. F. Cooper, Horace Samuel Nickerson of Barrington to Della Agnes Larkin, of Yarmouth.

NEWELL-NICKERSON.—At Clark's Harbor, Cape Island, N. S., at the residence of Mr. Frank Simmons, Jan. 6th, by the Rev. F. W. Reeder, Mr. Edgar Newell and Miss Effie Nickerson.

CHATWIND-ROSS.—At Cape Island, N. S., Jan. 15th, by the Rev. F. W. Reeder, Mr. William Chatwind, of Port La Tour, and Miss Gertrude T. Ross, daughter of Mr. Samuel Ross.

Deaths.

FOUNTAIN.—Mrs. Jane Fountain died at the residence of her son, O. S. Fountain, Cummings Cove, Deer Island, on the 4th inst., of La Grippe, aged 87 years and 6 months. She was born and lived all her life on the Island, and for half a century walked in the footsteps of her Redeemer. The late Rev. Hosea Smith baptized her in 1844 when she became a member of the Christian church at Chocolate Cove. A faithful servant of the Lord was she, and when she would forget everything else, her Saviour was never lost sight of. Her husband died 34 years ago, but five children, besides a wide circle of friends, mourn their loss. A. H. McL.

APPLEBY.—Alpha Appleby, who had been in poor health for years, died at her mother's home, Chocolate Cove, Deer Island, on the 13th inst., of La Grippe, with pneumonia, aged 47 years. So God has taken another of our faithful ones to Himself. He must have precious things in store for such, for a more consecrated person could not be found either in pulpit or pew. Her life still speaks. Her mother, who was sick at the time of her death, was nearly prostrated by the sore bereavement. Rev. F. Babcock baptized our sister, whose walk was so consistent and faithful. A mother, 3 brothers and 2 sisters deeply mourn their loss. A. H. McL.

WEST.—On Christmas, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Hall's Harbor, N. S., "fell asleep"—Richard D. West, the father of Z. West, deacon of the F. B. church. Bro. West died of cancer in the stomach, after much suffering. He was 81 years of age, and until his recent sickness, had been out of doors every day for fifty years. He left a widow 4 sons, and 5 daughters. For years he has been a consistent and staunch member of the Methodist church. He leaves an excellent record as a Christian and died in the faith. It was my privilege to visit him several times in his last illness. He talked of dying as he would of taking a journey. Death had lost its sting to him. His family show his careful training and good example, as only two remain unconverted, and one of them is, we trust, "not far from the Kingdom." "Let me die the death of the righteous."—G. A. DOWNEY.

McPHEE.—At her residence Bridge St., Moncton, N. B., January 18th, 1892, after an illness of two weeks of La Grippe, Caroline, aged 51, lamented and beloved wife of Geo. McPhee, machinist in the I. C. R. shops.

Sister McPhee whose maiden name was Caroline Carvel, formerly resided at Marysville, York Co. Early in life she became a Christian and united with the F. C. Baptist church. Subsequently she married a Mr. Gamble but he dying she afterwards married her surviving husband who was a widower with five children and with whom she has lived 14 years. About 8 years ago she was stricken down with paralysis, of which she had had slight attacks twice before in her life. For three months she was unable to speak or help herself. But through medical skill and careful nursing she was partially restored. Yet all these years while endeavoring to perform her household duties to the best of her ability—she has suffered severely more or less. When attacked with La Grippe she felt her end was near and looked to Christ for aid and

whom she felt supported her in the trying hour. All that medical skill and good nursing could do was done to relieve her sufferings but of no avail. The end had come and at 5 o'clock on Monday eve, 18th inst., surrounded by her friends, she fell asleep trusting in the merits of Christ to save. Her funeral took place on Thursday 21st inst., when her remains were taken by the morning train to Shediac and buried in the Baptist burial ground there. W. B. Wiggins of Moncton officiating. Sister McPhee will be much missed, as she was a kind and loving wife and mother and a good neighbour. Always anxious to relieve the distress of others as many a poor person can testify. She has gone to her reward. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."—W

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