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who did not to attend either church or chapel. Nobody, it is said, gave the visitors a warmer reception than the Roman Catholics. One publican invited them into his private room to read and pray. Some of the people said that this was the first time any interest had been shown in their religious welfare. The results of the visitation were shown on the next Sunday in fuller congregations every-where.

About one hundred and fifty churches of the Tyneside district, England, including a hundred Methodist, twenty-six other Non-conformist, and twenty-five Episcopal churches, were recently questioned concerning their position on temperance. Seventy-five churches, including fifty-three Methodist, responded; seventy-two approved movements having for their end the total suppression of the liquor-traffic; three Episcopal churches did not; seventy-three approved of giving a direct vote to householders on the issue or renewal of license; and seventy churches, including all the Methodist, Baptist, and Congregational churches, disapproved of church members holding shares in brewery companies, owning public-house property, or being engaged in the manufacture or sale of alcoholic drinks.

Revival Notes.

A revival of much power is in progress in the Baptist church at McKeessport, Pa. Already 100 have joined the church.

Both last Sabbath and the Sabbath preceding baptism was administered in the Baptist church, this city, by Rev. F. D. Crawley. Eight members were received into the church last Sabbath evening.

Denominational News.

FROM REV. JOS. NOBLE.—Through the INTELLIGENCER I wish to let my friends know how and where I am. I got home the 17th of March. I was quite wearied with the journey, but a good night's rest helped me and the next morning I felt better. Since then I have been gaining slowly. I am driving around all I can. I find it is my life to get out and drive. I went to Hartland this afternoon. I have spent this week, so far, with my sisters in Brighton. I don't expect to do any work next month, but hope after that to do a little.

J. NOBLE.

March 24th.

SEAL COVE, GRAND MANAN.—I was at Seal Cove last week. God gave us a blessing. We have been permitted to see some souls won to Jesus. Four were baptized there today, and more will soon follow Jesus. The people are coming "to the help of the Lord." We have some good and true brethren and sisters at Seal Cove, who mean to be loyal to Christ, and to their brethren, and they stand fast in the faith of the gospel.

I am very lame, and get about with much difficulty, having broken my foot; yet I am on the move. I hope to see more brought into the fold of Christ. I purpose (D. V.) going to Grand Harbour soon, and expect to see good accomplished there. Pray for us.

T. O. DEWITT.

DEER ISLAND.—Since my last letter I have been engaged in special work at Chocolate Cove and Northern Harbor. At the last named place I am now labouring. The joint labours of pastor and people in the first named place were "not in vain in the Lord." Some wanderers were reclaimed and the church was revived. Yesterday was a beautiful day, made more so by the administration of the ordinance of baptism. The candidate was a sister who is quite low with consumption, being confined to her bed most of the time. This is how the baptism was administered. A dory was brought to the front of the house and filled with water. After a short but touching service in the house, our sister was supported to the dory where she was "buried with Christ in baptism." An interesting coincidence is that I baptized, last summer, in the St. Croix river, a brother of this sister under similar circumstances. He had to be supported while standing in the water. Their father told me yesterday that our sister is the fourth of his children that were carried to be baptized.

Some success is manifest in our meetings at the Harbor, and we hope to report more additions to this church soon. Today I have given the hand of fellowship to a brother who was the subject of many prayers. My last letter had a typographical error. Where I wrote "four" the types made me say "five."

A. H. McLEON.

KINGSTON, K. Co.—The work here is slowly advancing. Last Sabbath I added three to the church, one by letter and two by baptism. The church has been greatly strengthened. Many backsliders have returned and been blessed.

L. A. COSMAN.

Mar 29: '92.

BIRTHDAY.—The friends of Rev. E. B. Grey, of Carleton Co., made him a donation social on Saturday evening, 26th ult., it being his 66th birthday anniversary. The house was thronged with friends from all section of the county. Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Tracy Mills was chosen chairman and to Arlington Hartley was appointed the task of disposing of the pies to the best advantage, a task he performed with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of all concerned. At the close of a very enjoyable evening's gathering, the chairman, on behalf of the many friends of the Rev. brother, presented him with the proceeds of the sociable, amounting to the respectable sum of \$33 50 all cash. Bro. Grey very neatly expressed his gratitude for this work of their esteem and confidence, and the gladness he felt at meeting so many of his friends in his home. Our brother is held in high esteem in this community as a consistent christian, and a faithful man of God.

Centreville, Apr. 2nd, '92. C.

GIBSON.—The meetings at Gibson, conducted by Rev. J. T. Parsons, have been a blessing to the community. Many christians have been quickened, and there have been several conversions. Last Sabbath Bro. Parsons baptized three converts. The meetings are being continued this week.

RECITAL AT ST. MARTINS.—An expectant audience gathered in the Assembly Hall of the U. B. Seminary, Tuesday evening, March 29th, the occasion being a public recital, under the direction of Miss Butterfield, teacher of elocution. The programme was as follows:

- PART I.—
Clochette. (Illustrated Song.)
MISS SMITH and MR. LEONARD.
The Lady of Shalott. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
MISS BURNHAM.
A Pair of Old Boys. Maurice Thompson.
MISS HUGHES.
Instrumental Duette. Schubert.
MISS CHURCHILL and MR. FAWCETT.
Scene from School for Scandal. Sheridan.
MISS RANDOLPH and MR. REUD.
The Crusader's Christmas. Broadbent.
MISS KATE HOPPER.
The Pilot's Story. W. D. Howells.
MISS CHURCHILL.
—PART II.—
Violin Solo. Selected.
MISS WILLIAMS.
What Mrs. Ember said, (scene)
MISS HUGHES and HATE HOPPER.
After the Ball. Nora Perry.
MISS RANDOLPH.
Outrageous Fortune.
MISS PATTERSON.

NINE ATTITUDES AND ACCOMPANIMENTS.

1. Familiar Repose. I'm Going Home to Cloe.
2. Ceremony and Respect. No, Sir.
3. Indecision. What are the Wild Waves Saying?
4. Reflection. Far Away.
5. Defiance. Marsellaise.
6. Despair. Douglas.
7. Animation. Auld Lang Syne.
8. Suspense. Won't You Tell Me Why, Robin?

TABLEAUX, HOME, SWEET HOME.

1. In Sight of Home. II. A charm from the Skies.
- III. Birds Singing Gaily. IV. Fare Well to Home.
- V. Heavenly Home.
9. Vehemence. God Save the Queen.

Miss Butterfield is to be congratulated upon the gratifying success of the evening. As an evidence of careful training and of the skill and taste so necessary to the proper presentation of the closing features of the programme, this recital has never been excelled in St. Martins.

ACADIA.—Mr. Charles E. Young of Falmouth, N. S., is furnishing funds for a new building on Acadia grounds, Wolfville, to be called the Manual Training School, in which to teach students various trades, as well as other branches of knowledge. This is the first institution of the kind in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Young does this as a memorial of a son recently departed, who was a student at Wolfville. The cost of the building will be about \$1500.

GEORGE MULLER has under his care seventy-five schools, of which thirteen are in Spain, two in Italy, two in the East Indies, and seven in the English colonies. In May of last year these schools contained 6,250 pupils, and the total number since the first one was opened in 1834 was 112,937. The expenses have been \$489,000. Mr. Muller planned to go out as a missionary to India, but insuperable obstacles prevented. But, remaining at home, he has been able to raise and distributed for missions \$1,116,800.

C. T. A. NOTES.—In Digby, on Thursday, Benj. Abbott was fined \$50 for rumselling.

W. A. Casey, Baie Verte, was last week fined \$100 for rumselling.

P. Sonier at Port Elgin was convicted on two charges of violation of the law.

At Sussex two Walens and McMinimon were convicted, and fined \$50 each. Rev. E. J. Grant was the prosecutor. A lot of other people who ought to co-operate in the prosecutions, appear to be satisfied to stand off and criticize. It is so easy to do that. But it is not very manly.

MORE.—Another shipload of provisions is to be sent from Philadelphia to the starving Russians. The International Steamship company has offered the free use of the steamer "Conemaugh." Gen. Hastings will furnish the coal for the trip on behalf of the coal company which he represents, and 20,000 barrels of flour have already been ordered.

AN INTERESTING EXHIBITION.—The exhibition in the City Hall, this city, on Wednesday evening last, by pupils of the Halifax School for the Blind was of marked interest. The Hall was filled to overflowing. Chief Justice Allen presided. The audience was delighted with the manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves in the rendition of the evening's programme.

In the exercises in geography, arithmetic, reading, etc., the pupils displayed most remarkable aptness. The musical selections were also very pleasing. Mr. Fraser, the superintendent of the institution, delivered a most effective address at the conclusion of the pupils' exercises, upon the aims, and objects, and claims of the school for support. He asked the citizens of Fredericton for a contribution of \$400 towards the liquidation of the debt on the new buildings. At the close, Judge Fraser moved a resolution calling upon the Legislature to impress upon the government the importance of giving further aid to the blind. The resolution was seconded by Rev. Mr. Weddall and unanimously carried. The Attorney General then addressed the audience on the claims of the institution.

WORSE THAN CHOLERA.—Among the effects of the recent influenza epidemic not the least noteworthy is the influence it had on life assurance statistics. Mr. A. H. Smee, the chief medical adviser of the Gresham Life Co., London England, recently made the statement that that company had paid \$263,500 for deaths caused by influenza, while during the 43 years of its existence it had paid only \$111,500 for cholera, although there had been more than twenty years during which cholera had been epidemic in some of the countries in which the company transacted business.

DEATH AT U. B. SEMINARY.—We have to record for the first time, in the history of the Union Baptist Seminary since its location at St. Martins, an instance of death among its students. Mr. Jonathan M. Titus, son of Mr. Chas. Titus of Upham, after an illness of several weeks from pneumonia passed away on Saturday 12th inst. Deceased was 19 years of age, was in his senior year, and highly esteemed by teachers and students.

The following resolutions of condolence were passed by the Seminary Literary Society of which he was a valued member:—
Whereas, it has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from amongst us, by the hand of death, our esteemed friend and brother—Jonathan M. Titus—and, while humbly bowing to the Divine will, we deeply regret the loss of one, who, by his marked qualities as a student, and by his high moral character has won our respect and esteem.

Resolved, that we place on record this tribute to his memory, realizing that we have lost in him a true and valued friend, whose associations with us for the past three years have endeared him to us by the fondest ties, and whose abilities gave promise of a useful and successful career.

Resolved further, that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of the deceased, with whom we mourn in their deep affliction, trusting that our Heavenly Father, in His infinite mercy will yield abundant consolation in this sad bereavement.

Also resolved, that these resolutions be printed in the Seminary Bema, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

On behalf of the students and teachers of the Union Baptist Seminary.
J. H. TREFFY }
W. R. REUD } COM.
MAUD CHURCHILL }
St. Martins, N. B.
Mar. 30, 1892.

OPIMUM.—Five thousand doctors of England and Ireland have signed a declaration of opinion that the habit of opium-smoking or opium eating is morally and physically debasing, and is immediately associated with many and grave dangers to the well-being of the people of India.

SOUTHAMPTON S. S. CONVENTION.—Superintendents and teachers of Sabbath Schools, and all persons interested in S. S. work are hereby notified that the Southampton Parish S. S. convention is to hold its next session at Campbell Settlement, Saturday, April 16th, and are cordially invited to be present. Many schools are about opening, and will need the stimulus given them by a convention to enable them to, if indeed, they can at all, make up for lost time. We would like a good representation from all the schools in the Parish and vicinity. Mr. S. J. Parsons, and some of the resident clergymen are to be with us and address the convention on S. S. topics. Come and assist in the good work.

A. E. SCHRIVER.

FOUR Presidential tickets will probably be in the field this year—Republican, Democratic, Prohibitionist and People's Party.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.—There is much talk about the Governorship. The best and also the most popular thing the Dominion Government can do is re-appoint Sir Leonard Tilley.

PERSONAL.—Henry M. Stanley is spoken of as a probable candidate for Parliament at the next election in England.

The Pope, at the age of 82, uses glasses only when reading.

Hon. Jas. Ryan, President of the Legislative Council, died in this city on Wednesday last. He had been ill only a few days. He was 72 years old, and had been in the Legislature a good many years. His home was in Covedale, A. Co. His wife and two children were with him at the time of his death, and for them much sympathy is expressed. The Legislature adjourned out of respect to his memory.

Hon. Arch. Harrison was, on Thursday, elected President of the Legislative Council, succeeding the late Hon. Jas. Ryan.

Says the St. John Sun:

On the evening of the 29th ult., intimate friends, to the number of seventy met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Day, laden with a pteous supply of edibles, to celebrate one of Mrs. Day's birthdays. An address was read by J. W. Pender. Mr. and Mrs. Day were presented with a china tea set and toilet set. In very feeling terms Mr. Day thanked the donors for their remembrance, and only wished they were more worthy of their kindness. The evening was whiled away with music and games, and about twelve o'clock all were invited to partake of the bounteous repast provided by a contingent of the ladies present.

Rev. Mr. Mellick, late pastor of Leinster St., Baptist church, St. John, was the recipient of several gifts from members of his congregation, prior to his departure for Manitoba.

Dr. Stockton M. P. P. has been chosen leader of the Opposition in the Local Legislature, in room of Hon. D. L. Hannington, elevated to the Bench.

Hon. H. R. Emerson, M. L. C., has become a member of the local government, in room of Hon. A. Harrison.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau continues seriously ill.

Hon. Alex. McKenzie, whose death has been expected every day for a week or two, still lives, and even shows signs of improvement. He has great vitality.

Mr. G. S. Turner M. P. P., who has been ill during the whole session of the Legislature, is still in a low condition.

PUNCTUATION.—The proper arrangement of sentences and the right use of punctuation marks are two important considerations in all literary efforts, as many an editor can testify. For instance, here is a notice that appeared in a daily, having in this case escaped the watchful eye of the editor:

"The procession at Judge Orton's funeral was very fine and nearly two miles in length as was the beautiful prayer of the Rev. D. W. Swing from Chicago." Here is another:

"A sad accident happened to the family of John Elderkin on Main street yesterday. One of his children was run over by a market wagon three years old with sore eyes and pantlegs on that never spoke afterward."

SENDRIES.—California claims to have 10,000 Chinese shoemakers.... Londoners write 57,511 letters a day, requiring thirty gallons of ink.... Java is said to be the region of the globe where it thunders oftenest. Think of thunder-storms on ninety-seven days in the year.... Four times as many people speak Chinese as speak the English language.... Baltimore has a man who has worn the same hat since 1844.... The natural gas round Pittsburg, Pa., is gradually lessening.... Yale's library consists of 200,000 volumes; Harvard's, 380,000; Cornell's 107,000 and Columbia's 135,000.... It is estimated that 19,000 electric lamps, aggregating 10,000,000 candle power, will be required for the World's Fair.

All Sorts.

China raises more opium than India, and consumes more. Indian opium is consumed principally by the grandees at the court; very little of it is seen inland.

While a man was lecturing in Chattanooga, Tenn., a few nights ago to husbands and urging them to treat their wives better, he was arrested on a charge of bigamy.

The largest trees are in Tulare County, Cal. Some of them are over 370 feet high and 34 feet in diameter, and are from 2,000 to 2,500 years old.

The oldest piece of cloth in any American collection is that possessed by the Brooklyn Institute. It is a piece of coarse Egyptian linen, not unlike the mummy cloth of the present day, and is supposed to be some six thousand years old.

It is intended to place the telegraph and telephone wires in Victoria, New South Wales, under ground. The estimated cost of the work is about \$400,000; and it is expected that it will be begun at an early date.

One of Vermont's curiosities is a floating island in Sogoda Pond, near Jacksonville. The pond is a mile in length; and the island, which covers one-third of it, is two feet thick. It bears a fine crop of cranberries.

It is stated that Phil Armour, the provision packer of Chicago, carries on the heaviest individual business of any man in the world. During the past year his Chicago jobbing business amounted to \$66,000,000 and his elevator business to \$9,000,000, making a total of \$75,000,000.

The superintendent of the Sunday-school had been telling the story of Adam in the Garden of Eden, finishing with the remark: "And so Adam was very happy. Now can any of you children tell what misfortune befell him?" The small boy piped out: "Please, sir, I know; he got a wife."

When the Chinese compositor sets type, he places them in a wooden frame twenty-two by fifteen inches. This frame has twenty-nine grooves, each for a line of type, and the types rest in clay to the depth of a quarter of an inch. The types are of wood, perfectly square; and the compositor handles them with pinners.

At Grenoble, France, 25,000 persons are engaged in making kid gloves, more than 20,000 of them being women and girls. They receive \$3,000,000 a year in wages and work up 9,600,000 skins into 14,400,000 pairs of gloves. Each glove passes through two hundred different hands in passing from the kids back to the finished product.

The Chicago Tribune has figured up the record of embezzlements in the United States for the year 1891, and it finds the total amount of money thus diverted to be about \$20,000,000. Pennsylvania leads off in the amount embezzled, New York comes next, and Massachusetts achieves the poor eminence of third place.

A minister who was noted for having an ill-tempered wife was praying at a public service. He convulsed his audience by saying—"and now, O Lord, we pray for ministers' wives. Some men think they are angels; but, O Lord—Thou knowest?" There is no historical record of the interview between that man and his wife that night.

Frederick Douglass recently secured a place as clerk in the United States Agricultural Department for the daughter of his old master in the days of slavery. The lady was brought up in extreme luxury, but has for ten years experienced great privations; and when the case was presented to Secretary Rusk [he appreciated its pathetic aspect.

Literary Notes.

The Century is taking up the campaign for good roads. The April number is to contain a suggestive article on "Our Common Roads," by a practical engineer. The author points out the enormous loss to the country through the present general condition of American roads. An American consul in France reports that the road system of that country (the most perfect system in the world) "has been of greater value to the country as a means of raising the value of lands than have the railways." In France every market-cart, with its broad tire, is a road-maker.

Wide Awake for April is an Easter number. In its pictures, stories and poems, the Easter spirit predominates. There is a capital war-time story, "The Romance of a Calico Gown," a story of old stage days in Pennsylvania; "Christopher's 'At Home,'" and a stirring account of a flight "Out of Paris by a Balloon." The leading illustrated paper is "Suburban London." "Jack Brereton's Three Month's Service," and "The Lance of Kanana," are full of dramatic interest, and the number is a notable one.

Harper's Magazine for April has as a frontispiece a fine portrait of Walt Whitman, who died the other day. The principal illustrated articles are, a graphic description of Lake Superior; "From the Black Forest to the Black Sea"; "An Indian Fair in the Mexican Hot Country"; and "The last Days of Percy Bysshe Shelley." Other papers of importance and timeliness are, "Western Modes of City Management"; "The Mystery of Columbus"; and "Some Talk about English Public Schools." An interesting chapter of geological history is "The Ancient Lake Region of America." George Wm. Curtis, in the Editor's Easy Chair, pleasantly discusses several timely and entertaining topics. Charles Dudley Warner makes his first appearance in the Editor's Study.

The Methodist Magazine for April, 1892. Price \$2 a year; \$1 for six months; 20 cents per number. Toronto: William Briggs.

The Missionary Review for April opens with a fitting tribute to Spurgeon, by Dr. A. T. Pierson. "A Generation of Christian Progress in India," pictures graphically the advancement made in the last forty years. Other articles of interest fill the department of Literature of Missions. "The Great Pentecost in North India," is stirring. The "Monthly Concert of Missions" also takes up India and Hinduism. The "General Missionary Intelligence" Department sums up the work in all the fields. Published by the Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York. \$2 per year; 25 cents for single numbers.

In pursuance of the policy of the Methodist Magazine to give special prominence to social reform, an admirable article, by Miss Frances Willard, describes the "Women's Christian Temperance Union and its work." Of interest to missionary workers is the paper "Morning Light in Many Lands." The illustrated series on "India: Its Palaces, its Temples and its people," is continued. The Editor contributes "San Francisco and Southern California." Quite an Easter flavor is given to the number by Easter poems. Fight with the Monster," is continued. One of the late C. H. Spurgeon's lectures to his students on "To Ministers of Few Books," is full of wise counsel. Price \$2.00 a year. Wm. Briggs, Toronto, publisher.

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Marriages.

CRAWFORD-ORRER.—At Hartland, C. Co., on the 27th ult., by Rev. S. W. Shaw, Frederick Crawford to Lanthia S. Orrer, both of C. R. Is., C. Co.

ACKERSON-ESTABROOKS.—At Woodstock, on the 26th ult., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Mr. George Ackerson of Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. L. L. Estabrooks, of Rockland, Carleton Co.

Deaths.

JOHNSTON. At Gordonsville, C. Co., December 3rd, 1891, Aged, aged 26 years, widow of the late Coleman Johnston. She died in hope of eternal life.

RYDER.—At the residence of her son, Coldstream East, C. Co., on the 25th Feb., Sarah, widow of the late John Ryder in the 84th year of her age. Her end was peace.

RYDER.—At Coldstream East, C. Co., on the 16th ult., Bessie D., aged 2 months and 2 days, infant child of Wm. and Charlotte Ryder.

E. T. G. G. of typhoid fever, on the 11th ult., Charlotte, aged 12 years; and on the 25th inst., Lizzie, aged 17 years, beloved daughter of Benjamin and Christine Tracey. May the "God of all grace" sustain the afflicted family in this their hour of trial.

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