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fest, and spiritual refreshing was ex-
perienced. . . . There were three preach-
ing services on the Sabbath, the
preachers being Revs. C. T. Phillips,
G. Swim and J. McLeod. There was
a good prayer meeting at 9 a. m., and
the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was
administered in the afternoon. The
day was evidently much enjoyed, and
it is hoped that the seed sowing will
bear fruit, soon and abundantly. Sat-
urday evening there was an interesting
mission meeting. The President of
the District W. F. M. Society, Mrs.
Stephen Barker, presided. The Scrip-
ture lesson was read by Mrs. H. Hartt,
and prayer offered by Rev. C. T. Phil-
lips. The President made encourag-
ing remarks in opening the meeting.
The Report of the Secretary, Mrs. N.
B. Milbery, contained more than sta-
tistics, it gave words of counsel and
cheer. It will appear later in the W.
F. M. Society column. One new aux-
iliary was organized during the year
by Mrs. Barnes. The adoption of the
report was moved by Mrs. Barnes, and
seconded by Mrs. Phillips, both of
whom spoke briefly. Mrs. B. spoke
of the work done in the District and
was glad to be able to say that the in-
terest in the mission cause is steadily
increasing. Mrs. P. told of the plea-
sure she had in being present for the
first at a session of the First District
Meeting, and rejoiced in the good work
being done by the sisters. The morning
meeting had reminded her of a home
gathering, when the children from far
and near meet under the old home roof,
recount their experiences and are glad
together. We are of God's family,
she said, and love unites us, and we
are happy in the common interest we
have, the work we undertake and the
success we achieve, because of that
love. She urged the societies to hold
prayer meetings regularly. Revs. G.
Swim, J. McLeod and J. J. Barnes
and Bro. Geo. Stickney spoke. The
last named said the sisters are simply
carrying out their mission. Christ's
first missionary was a woman, to whom
he said, "Go tell my disciples I am
risen." He dwelt on the importance
of Christians being strictly honest with
God—paying their debts to Him. . . .
Saturday afternoon and Monday till
noon were devoted to business, hearing
reports, discussion of the situation and
needs of the churches &c. . . . The
committee on reports from churches
presented the following:
Nine churches have sent written re-
ports. One church reported verbally.
Of those reported, three are churches
organized during the year—one at
Rowena and one at Fort Fairfield by
Rev. J. J. Barnes, and one at Califor-
nia by Rev. H. Hartt. . . . The
additions to the churches during the
year—by baptism 39, by letter 39,
total 78. The total membership re-
ported is 313. . . . Seven churches
have had more or less pastoral care
during the year. Seven churches have
each sustained a mid-week prayer-
meeting. The Lord's Supper has been
administered in five churches. The
reports tell of \$414 contributed for the
support of the ministry. Twelve Sab-
bath schools are reported, six of which
sent separate reports, and have an
aggregate attendance of 45 teachers
and 385 pupils. . . . Three churches
report action on the Basis of Union—
their votes being 50 for it, none against
it, and 3 not voting.
The committee thinks the work of
the year has been blessed in a good
degree. Amongst the gratifying facts
are these,—every church reported, ex-
cept two, has had pastoral care; there
is a Sabbath school in every church
but one; and the Lord's Supper has been
administered in most of the churches;
seven have a mid-week prayer meeting
at which the attendance is remarkably
good. It is also cause for gratitude
that during the year three churches
have been organized; they are cordial-
ly welcomed to membership in the
District. . . . The District Mission
work resolved upon last year, has, we
are glad to report, been much blessed.
Such work may very profitably be con-
tinued."
The ballot for Chairman resulted in
the re-election of Rev. J. J. Barnes,
unanimously. . . . Brethren B. Arm-
strong and J. Bacon, two old and
faithful brethren, were made honorary
members of the District Meeting. Bro
Armstrong served as Clerk of the Dis-
trict for about twenty-five years. . . .
Brethren Sadler and Boyer were
chosen delegates to General Confer-
ence. . . . Bro. Phillips directed at-
tention to the Conference Fund, urg-
ing more careful attention to it. He
showed that if each member paid
twenty-five cents a year to this Fund,
as required, there would be a large
amount to be used in mission work.
. . . Brethren Hartt, Phillips,
Barnes, Swim, Armstrong, Stickney
and others discussed the condition of
the District, pointing out the real
gains made and making suggestions as
to future work. For four or five years
there has been steady improvement.
The churches are doing more for them-
selves and doing their work better;
the field has widened, too, and there
is demand for more work. To properly
care for what we have, and to take
possession of the new openings there
must now be one or more new workers.
Bro. Barnes has really laboured
beyond his strength; the field has now
grown beyond his power, or that of
any man, to compass it. Others, as
Bro. Hartt last year, have done good
service. There ought now to be three
men permanently engaged in the Dis-
trict, and it is hoped an effort will be

made to have them. Systematic and
patient labour has done much for the
cause there. Let it be continued, and
the field that has for so long been so
largely missionary ground will become
self-supporting. . . . Bro. Z. Doody, a
licentiate of the California church, was
before the meeting for examination.
His church license was endorsed, and
he was encouraged to labour as he has
opportunity. . . . A vote of thanks—
deserved, of course—to the people of
Perth for their kind entertainment of
the members and visitors was passed.
. . . The next annual meeting is to
be held at Upper Kent on the first
Saturday in July, 1893.
ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Permit me to
gratefully acknowledge the receipt, on
the anniversary of my birthday (July
14), from the East Bridgewater Sewing
Circle, of a beautiful dressing gown
and slippers, a gift that was timely,
and which I very highly appreciate.
May God abundantly bless the kind
donors.
A. C. THOMPSON.
July 15, 1892.
LINCOLN, S. Co.—Last Sabbath the
ordinance of baptism was administered
to one candidate at Lincoln by Rev.
Jos. McLeod. It was a beautiful day,
and the baptism was impressive.
Licentiate W. Currie is the faithful
pastor of Lincoln and the adjacent
churches.
FROM REV. B. H. NOBLES.—My wife
and I are now at my old parental home
(Bellisle) enjoying a vacation, granted
us by friends of the church at St. John
North End.
Many changes have come to us since
our last vacation, which have revealed
to us the truthfulness of what Steele
said, "And pleasure only blooms to
die." In the regular business meeting
of our church July 4th inst. I tendered
my resignation as pastor, to take effect
on the first of October next. It may
seem strange to many why I should re-
sign so soon after receiving a call to
remain. I did so after much consid-
eration, and found that it required great
determination on my part to sever my
engagement after receiving many soli-
citations to continue. However we
feel that we have done right, and yet
are sad as the time draws nearer when
we shall have to say farewell to the dear
friends who have been with us in sea-
sons of joy, making them more joyful,
as well as in times of sorrow, helping
us to bear our burdens. I have no
plans for the future, but shall expect
Divine guidance.
B. H. NOBLES.
Springfield, Kings Co.
July 15th, 1892.
General Religious Notes.
Florida has been swept by a wave
of revival power, bringing hundreds
into the Church.
At a Baptist Young People's Con-
vention, opened in Troy, N. Y., June
24th, a resolution was adopted indors-
ing the plan to send out 100 new mis-
sionaries and raise \$1,000,000 and
pledging the support of the young
people in raising the fund.
Mrs. Marshal Ballington Booth is
said to receive but seven dollars a week
for her services to the Salvation Army.
With all her public work she finds
time to make her little boy's garments
and look after the housekeeping of her
small simple home in Jersey City.
An Episcopal church in Kentucky
has elected two women into the vestry.
The new Congregational church at
Butteville, Ore., consists of ten women,
without a single male member. Its
deacons, trustees, and other officers,
are women.
Mr. Moody has issued his call for
the Northfield Conference, to be held
in Northfield from August 4th to Aug-
ust 15th. On account of his absence
the Rev. A. J. Gordon, D. D., of
Boston, will be the leader. Mr. Sankey
and Mr. George C. Stebbins will be
present to lead the singing; and among
the speakers will be Dr. Pierson.
The statistics of the Presbyterian
Church in the United States, as pre-
sented at Portland, show the number
of ministers to be 6,266 an increase of
43; licentiate, 411, an increase of 37.
The candidates show a falling off, there
being 1,154, as against 1,317 of the
year before. The number of persons
admitted on examination is 56,301, a
falling off of 3,349. The whole num-
ber of communicants is 816,427, an in-
crease of 9,631. The contributions to
home missions are \$995,934, an in-
crease of \$309. Foreign missions
show an increase of \$28,217, the total
being \$812,622.
According to the recent census of the
religions of Australia the Church of
England has by far the most numerous
following in the population; the Roman
Catholics come second, the Presby-
terians third, and the Wesleyan Metho-
dists fourth. Of the Episcopalians
there are 503,084; Roman Catholics,
286,917; Presbyterians; 109,383; Wes-
leyan Methodists, 87,489. There are
other Methodists to the number of
122,589, with 24,113 Congregationalists
and 13,118 Baptists. The greatest
gain exhibited by any denomination is
shown by the Church of England,
which has increased from 342,359 to
503,084. Among the returns are 346
agnostics, infidels, skeptics, socialists,
and freethinkers.

MORE CRYING THAN GIVING.—A
gentleman, said to be worth one hun-
dred thousand dollars, was present at
a meeting where aid was being solicited
for some needy, suffering people.
He was seen to weep profusely while
the case was being presented, but when
the plate was passed he gave fifty cents.
A little girl near by, who witnessed his
tears and his gift, said, "That was a
heap of crying for a little giving."
GLADSTONE TRIUMPHANT.—The Brit-
ish elections have resulted in the de-
feat of the Salisbury Government.
Just what Gladstone's majority will
be cannot yet be determined—not
nearly so large, however, as was pre-
dicted before the elections. Whether
Salisbury will resign at once, or wait
till the meeting of Parliament and a
want of confidence vote, is not known,
though there is a general belief that
the latter course will be pursued.
CYRUS W. FIELD.—The death of
this distinguished man occurred last
week. He was in his seventy-third
year. His health had been frail for
the past year. He will always be re-
membered as the successful pro-
moter of the Atlantic cable. His late
days were clouded by financial loss and
great sorrow caused by the wrong-
doing of his son, who is now confined
in a Lunatic Asylum.
NEWFOUNDLAND.—The fire in St.
John's Newfoundland was the most
disastrous, all things considered, that
has occurred in British America, the
great fire of fifteen years ago in St.
John not excepted. More than half
the area of the city was swept by the
flames; two thirds of its value destroyed;
the loss is estimated at about \$20-
000,000, the insurance being one-fifth
or less; acres of chimney and smoking
ruins; 12,000 or more people home-
less, 5,000 of them sheltered in tents
and sheds; every lawyer burnt out,
every doctor but one, every newspaper
office; most of the churches, the
schools, and the Parliament buildings
destroyed.
St. John's being the only city in the
island, and containing most of the
wealth and resources of the colony,
help from outside was required. Im-
mediately the news of the calamity was
received there was a prompt and gen-
erous response from every part of the
country. Thousands of dollars have
gone forward, and many more thou-
sands will go. In England, too, much
sympathy is felt for the smitten
colony, and contributions for the re-
lief of the distress are being made.
CONGREGATIONAL.—The Congrega-
tional Union of N. B. and N. S., held
its annual meeting last week in
Economy, N. S. The statistical state-
ment shows a membership of 1,106,
with a return of 3,623 as the number
under pastoral care. There was a small
increase over and above removals.
Church property was estimated at over
\$60,000, a large increase in value in
ten years. For the whole of Canada
the church returns showed a great in-
crease. In 1871 these returns showed
21,829 Congregationalists. Church re-
turns in 1881 showed 20,794 and
census returns 26,900. In 1891, church
returns 29,500 and census returns
28,155. Contributions throughout the
Dominion in 1871, \$80,000; in 1881,
\$95,638; in 1891, \$155,000. Church
members in 1871 in Canada, 5,980;
in 1881, 6,597; in 1891, 11,407;
Church property in 1871 was valued
at \$370,000; in 1881, \$547,200; in
1891, \$907,000.
ELECTED.—Hon. Edward Blake was
elected to the British Parliament by a
majority of 2000. South Longford is
the Irish constituency he represents.
Canadians, irrespective of party, will
be gratified that so able a son of the
Dominion has been given a seat in the
Imperial Parliament.
GLADSTONE has declared in favour
of Local Option in the matter of liquor
licenses.
OF MINISTERS.—Rev. J. W. Clarke, St.
John, has been given a month's
vacation by his church, and he is
away somewhere, enjoying it.
Rev. J. E. Gosline, of Presque Isle,
Me., has been given a month's vaca-
tion, and he and Mrs. G. are now in
Kings Co., enjoying it.
Rev. Douglas Chapman (Methodist)
received a flattering address from the
young people of his congregation, last
week, on the eve of his departure from
Marysville.
SUNDRIES.—In Southern Europe
38,000 oranges have been picked from
one tree. . . . Southern California raises
a yearly crop of 1,500,000 pounds of
English walnuts. . . . Paupers who die
in Berlin while being taken care of at
public expense are hereafter to be cre-
mated. . . . The Turkish government
has forbidden the importation of all
patent medicines into the country. . . .
The gipsy tribe is still far from ex-
tinct. The largest number exists in
Turkey, which has some 200,000 of
them. There comes Austria with 97-
000, Roumania 193,000, Spain 40,000,
Germany 42,000, Great Britain 18-
000 and Russia 15,000. . . . It is es-
timated that there are less than 10,000
paupers in the Japanese empire with
its population of 237,000,000.

PRESBYTERIANS.—The candidates
for the Presidency and Vice Presi-
dency of the United States, of both
parties, are Presbyterians.
DROUGHT AND FAMINE.—The Mexi-
can states of Durango and Coahuila
have been and are suffering severely
from drought and famine. Correspond-
ence of the N. Y. Sun says that, with
the exception of a light shower about
two months ago, absolutely no rain
has fallen in that region for the past
four and a half years. The district
has been known as a fertile one, but
now, from lack of moisture, it has be-
come a veritable desert. The govern-
ment has remitted duties on corn and
beans, in order to bring food to the
lowest price for the poorer classes, and
at Laredo and other points hundreds
of bushels of corn have been imported
from the United States, and free
lunches are to be established. Despite
all this, however, the suffering has
been intense, and there is no sign of
relief until another season, if then.
Says the Sun's correspondent, writing
from Durango:—
"There are 2,000 men and several
hundred teams employed in the Mexi-
can International road to this city
from Torreon. Following the construc-
tion camps are no less than 5,000 half-
starved Mexicans, who make pitiful
and constant appeals to the laborers
for something to eat. Each night the
horses and mules are corralled, and
when the animals are taken out in the
morning their places are immediately
filled by a hungry and fighting horde
of half-civil men, women, and children.
Whenever one of the animals dies or
is accidentally killed, as is often the
case, they fall upon its body like vult-
ures and eat the meat raw. These
pictures of suffering are not overdrawn;
on the contrary, there are daily sights
too disgusting to be published."

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Beautiful New Materials
For Summer Dresses,
AT EDGECOMBE'S.
Call and see the "NEW STORE" and the NEW GOODS,
just opened.
FRED B. EDGECOMBE,
C. P. R. Ticket Agent.
NOTICE OF SALE.
To the Heirs, Executors, Administrator
and Assigns of Hetty McKean late of
St. Mary's, in the County of York,
wife of George McKean of the same
place, Yeoman, and the said George
McKean, and all others whom it may
concern:
NOTICE is hereby given that under and
by virtue of a Power of Sale contain-
ed in a certain Indenture of Mortgage
bearing date the sixteenth day of Novem-
ber, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-eight, and made
between the said Hetty McKean and
George McKean of the first part, and
Joseph E. Smith of the Parish of Saint
Mary's in the County of York aforesaid,
saddler, of the second part, and duly regis-
tered in Book H 4, of the York County
Records on pages 431, 432, 433, and 434;
which said Mortgage was, by Indenture
dated the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D.
1892, duly registered in the York County
Records, on or about the thirtieth day of
May, A. D. 1892, sold, assigned and trans-
ferred to the undersigned, C. Whitfield White,
of the Parish of St. Mary's, in the County
of York, aforesaid, Farmer; there will, for
the purpose of satisfying the moneys secur-
ed by the said Indenture of Mortgage, and
the said assignment thereof, default having
been made in the payment thereof, be sold
at Public Auction, on Saturday the sixth
day of August next, at twelve o'clock
noon, in front of the City Hall in the City
of Fredericton, the lands and premises
mentioned and described in the said Inden-
ture of Mortgage, and the said assignments
thereof, as follows: "All that building
lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying
and being in the Parish of Saint Mary's,
"on the Southwesterly side of the High-
"way road, leading from the Mouth of
"the Nashwaak up the river Saint John,
"and commencing at a post on the bound-
"ary of said road one hundred feet from
"Woodford Smith's upper line, and run-
"ning up said road seventy feet or as it
"strikes the old lane or road running to
"the river, thence along said lane one
"hundred feet or until it strikes a small
"building used for fowls, thence at right
"angles from said lane and following side
"of building and board fence, seventy
"feet, thence at right angles from said
"fence easterly one hundred feet to the
"place of beginning," being the same
property conveyed to the said Hetty
McKean by William McKean and wife by
deed dated the twenty-eighth day of Nov-
ember, A. D. 1883, together with all and
singular the buildings and improvements
thereon, and the privileges and appurte-
nances to the said lands and premises belong-
ing or in any wise appertaining.
Dated the thirtieth day of May, A. D.
1892.
C. WHITFIELD WHITE,
Assignee Mortgage.
J. W. McCREADY,
Solicitor for Assignee Mortgage.
(2 mos.)
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**CREAMERS AND TINWARE cheap
at NEILL'S Hardware Store.**
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Furnishes the largest assurance at the
least cost of any Old-Line Company. The
Rev. Wm. Downey, Corner of King and
Westmorland Sts., Fredericton, has been
appointed Agent instead of Henry G.
Estey, deceased.—3 ms.
Summer Boarders.
Mrs. F. Babcock of Carleton, St. John,
can accommodate a few summer boarders at
her residence on John St., opposite the
Catholic chapel; fine scenery, and conveni-
ent to the Bay Shore, where cool walks and
sea bathing can be engaged.
Carleton, June 24th, '92.—3in
BARN DOOR HINGES.
Just received—
ONE TON Barn Door Screw Hook
Hinges.
For sale wholesale and retail.
JAMES S. NEILL.
TERRA COTTA PIPE.
NOW Landing per schooner Estella R—
1651 Pieces Terra Cotta Pipe—4 and
6 inch.
For sale low by
JAMES S. NEILL.
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the
undersigned, and endorsed "Tender
for Coal, Public Buildings," will be received
until Friday, 29th inst., for Coal supply
for all or any of the Dominion Public
Buildings.
Specification, form of Tender and all nec-
essary information can be obtained at this
Department on and after Friday 8th July.
Persons tendering are notified that ten-
ders will not be considered unless made on
the printed form supplied, and signed with
their actual signature.
Each tender must be accompanied by an
accepted bank cheque made payable to the
order of the Honourable the Minister of
Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the
amount of the tender, which will be for-
feited if the party decline to enter into a
contract when called upon to do so, or if
fail to supply the coal contracted for. If
the tender be not accepted, the cheque will
be returned.
The Department will not be bound to
accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
E. F. F. ROY,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 4th July, 1892.
IRON. IRON.
Just received and to arrive next week by
schooner.
24 TONS Bar and Bundle Iron well
assorted. All sizes of rounds
from 1 to 3 inches. Flats from 1/2 to 6
inches wide by 1, 1 1/2, 2 and 3 thick.
And for sale by
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