

district without doing wrong. The present year has been one of wonderful prosperity in this district.

Though employed and paid by the churches at this, or the lower end of the district I have given a great deal of my time to the upper part of the district during the present year. My chief object being to so help and strengthen our cause there, as that at the close of this year we would have established an independent pastorate, and we have, after much hard labor, reached our much desired end; to God be all the glory and praise. Our need now for continued prosperity then is a good and faithful man. Next year I must give more attention to the need of our cause at that end of the district where I live. It will take us some time to regain what during this year we have lost here.

Father Noble's visit this year referred to in his last letter, was timely and profitable.

J. J. BARNES.

Bath, Aug. 18th, 1892.

FROM REV. F. W. REEDER.—It may not prove interesting to your readers to hear something from this portion of the Lord's vineyard, where for over seventy years a large number of the Free Baptist fold have earnestly striven to serve the interest of the Master.

The work is progressing as favorably as can be expected during the busy fishing season, when the greater portion of the male population is engaged in their vocation at a distance from their home, and can attend to the sanctuary services only at great intervals. But the women are zealous in religious work, attending to the means of grace, and faithfully performing whatever their ever busy hands find to do. They are the working force during the absence of the brethren. The Centreville Sunday School is holding its own under the faithful superintendency of Mrs. Capt. David Ross, by whose efforts a substantial library has just been secured for the school. The Stoney Island community also has its women workers, and with commendable energy have organized a flourishing Sunday School in their schoolhouse of which Mrs. Wm. Ross, is the Superintendent.

The missionary work is under the able management of sister Freeman Kenney, and the Ladies' Sewing Circle enjoys a good degree of prosperity. The congregations are increasing, and the hope of a revival in the near future is strong.

The new South Side church continues to grow in prosperity and influence. The meetings are largely attended, and the congregations average about 180. Last Sabbath over 300 were counted, of whom the larger part were young people who are deeply interested. The Sunday School also, under the efficient management of the Superintendent, Dr. Chas. Freeman, and his assistant, Mr. Coleman Nickerson, has a membership of over 150. The sisters have recently bought a new organ, and are hard at work in their Home Mission Society, and Sewing Circle to liquidate every indebtedness on their church before the end of this year. Regular services are also held every alternate Sabbath at the Newell-ton chapel, which are largely attended; whilst their Sunday School receives the careful attention of Mrs. Jethro Smith, who is the Superintendent.

Amongst all this people and churches the utmost harmony and good feeling prevails. And it is with deep regret that I part from them; but the prolonged sickness of my wife, and the pressing duties at my home in Pennsylvania demand my attention there. And whilst the three years of my labors here have not been without some very severe trials, yet the love and affection of this people, and the ever present sunbeams of God's mercy make me exclaim at the end of my three year's pastorate: "All things have worked together for all our good," praise the Lord! May God soon send them another pastor, as I shall leave here by the end of December next.

It was my privilege also some weeks ago to pay a few days' visit to our brethren at Cape Negro Island, and to preach the word to them in their commodious school house. There are about 25 families on that island; all anxious to hear the word, and helping with all their might to keep up a very interesting Sabbath School under the guidance of Deacon James King. A Methodist brother also visits this people once a month. Bro. C. F. Cooper has since called there, and was received with open arms. Bros. James W. Smith's, Edwin Crowell's and W. C. Weston's labors during this and last year are still gratefully remembered by them all. Let others of our brethren go to this dear people as the Lord gives them opportunity.

Yours, for Christ,

F. W. REEDER.  
Cape Island, N. S., Aug. 19, 1892.

#### Scott Act Notes.

Seven convictions under the Canada Temperance Act, standing against Digby parties, were quashed at Halifax on motion of counsel for the prosecution. The case had been taken up by the defendants by certiorari, and, according to recent decisions of the court, could not have stood, owing to witness fees having been charged in the costs. Under these circumstances the above motion was made by the prosecution to save costs, and they succeeded in having the convictions quashed without costs against the town. The liquor sellers will thus have to pay their own solicitors, leaving them about \$200 worse off than if they had paid the fines in the first instance.

A warrant was issued by Justices Piers and McLaughlin of Hampton, on Tuesday, authorizing a search to be made of the Vendome hotel for the purpose of ascertaining if any liquor was kept for sale there. The warrant being given to Constable Deforest for execution, he entered Mr. Scribner's hotel, and proceeding to the bar, seized all the liquor therein contained. It consisted of five kegs, about fifty bottles and a cask of ale. It is now proposed to bring Mr. Scribner before these magistrates for violation of the Scott act, and the intention of the parties who have the matter in hand is to have the liquor destroyed.

#### All Sorts.

Ineleven years the number of vessels passing through the Suez Canal has doubled; for last year's returns, just issued, show an unusually large increase on the figures of the previous year,—about twenty-four per cent.

You might as well try to tell the amount of money in a safe by feeling the knobs, as to tell what is in a man's head by feeling his bumps.

Election expenses are a bagatelle in this country compared with what they are in England. In one of Gladstone's own elections his friends are said to have expended £48,000 in his behalf. An average election costs £5,000. Still more enormous sums are reported. The Victuallers' Association, for instance, has subscribed £100,000 to be expended in the election of candidates favorable to their interests.

Doctor: "Your husband's case is a serious one, Mrs. Moriarty. I'm afraid there is some foreign substance in his esophagus." Mrs. Moriarty: "Furrin, is it? Bedad, an' oim not surprised, sorr; for mony's the time oive warned him against atin' them Dutch sausages that he's so fond of."

It is now proposed to replace iron with paper horseshoes in the entire German army. The new shoes are made of a great number of thin sheets of paper pressed closely together, one above another, and rendered impermeable to water by the application of oil of turpentine. The sheets are glued together by a sort of paste composed of turpentine, whiting, gum, and linseed oil, and then submitted to a powerful hydraulic pressure.

In a New York church the clergyman announced that the proceeds of the collection would be devoted to reducing the debt of the church. During the singing of the music, while the contribution boxes were being passed, the tenor, a German, had a solo in which were the words: "And the dead shall be raised." He succeeded in electrifying the congregation by singing at the top of his voice: "Und so debt shall be raised in ze twingling of an eye!"

A worthy man who was very sensitive and retiring, having lost his wife, privately requested that he might be remembered in the minister's morning prayer from the pulpit, but asked that his name might not be mentioned. On Sunday morning the good minister prayed most eloquently for "our aged brother upon whom the heavy hand of sorrow hath so lately fallen." At this point an elderly man whom the minister had married to a very young wife during the week arose with a bounce and stamped down the aisle, uttering, loud enough to be heard half over the chapel, "It may be an affliction, but I'm blessed if I want to be prayed for in that fashion!"

One of Father Mathew's biographers relates a droll incident at one of the temperance reformer's meetings in Northern Ireland. A fresh convert came to him with a tragic air, and exclaimed: "Ah, Father, if you only knew what I am, 'tisn't after blessing me you would be." "And what are you then?" "Father, I am an Orangeman." "God bless you, my dear," Mathew promptly replied: "I don't care if you are a lemon man."

At a colored Conference held a few years ago at a town in Indiana, the Committee on Sunday-schools made a report that was evidently written with a view to reforming certain of the pastors who had been negligent of their duty to the Sunday-school. The Bishop had hardly time to put the motion for the adoption of the report before a brother was on his feet with an objection to its passage. "Bishop," he cried, "I've ginst dat paper; it 'flects on this whole Confence." The Bishop replied that the brother was too sensitive, and that the report would hurt no preacher who was doing his duty. Instantly, however, a second objector was on his feet, with the exclamation: "I've 'posed to that 'port roo, Bishop." "State your objection," said the chair. "Bishop," answered the objector, "de man gat don't nab fleas on him don't want to be put in de bag and shuk up wid de man what hab fleas on him." The report was re-committed.

One John Smith, a Kentucky negro who stands convicted of violating the liquor law in 1,585 instances, has been fined \$1,000,000. The World says: "If Smith pays his fine he will have to go very light on watermelons this Summer."

It is difficult for a poor girl in Germany to get a husband. A dowry is an indispensable requisite. Army officers are in great demand as husbands, notwithstanding their scanty salaries. An "adjunkt," for instance—a sort of first clerk in the railway offices—draws a salary of 110 marks, or about \$27 a month. If he be sensible he will not let himself go for less than 2,000 marks or \$500. If he knows enough to wait his value increases, and if he attains the rank of "expediter"—a sort of boss of a railway station—he can command from 5,000 to 10,000 marks, or \$1,250 to \$2,500.

SUNDRIES.—Wheat growers in the central and northern part of Kansas say that they need 20,000 more men to work during the harvest. A gentleman of Athens, Ga., has built a number of houses which are occupied by widows free of rent. A drunken cow is the latest phenomenon reported from Pasadena, Cal. The first insurance company was formed in 1819. The charity of some people consists in what they would do if they had time and the money. A Chicago newspaper estimates that it will cost \$22,000,000 to elect the next President of the United States. During the fiscal year there were issued 305,762 pension certificates of all classes, as against 250,565 in 1891. The total gifts to Yale for 1891-92 have been about \$600,000. Prof. John K. Lord has been elected acting president of Dartmouth. Russia proposes to introduce "railway reading cars." Just what they are to be is not stated; probably reading-rooms on wheels. Thomas Hardy's earliest printed literary production is stated to have been an essay on colored brick architecture, by which he gained the medal of the Institute of Architects. Some renovations were lately made in Norwich Cathedral, England, and in the course of this work the bishop's throne was removed, when it turned out that, instead of being made of old oak, the material was merely painted deal. General Booth, of the Salvation Army, will visit the United States and Canada in the autumn. The government railway works at Breslau have been destroyed by fire. Loss, 2,000,000 marks. President Carnot has signed a decree for the holding of an international exhibition at Paris in May, 1900. In the Pasteur Institute of Milan, 238 cases of hydrophobia have been treated within the last two years, and only four of the patients died. Wine clarifiers in France use more than 80,000,000 eggs a year. No one can ever tell what a woman will do next. If any one did tell, she would be sure to go and do something else. It is decidedly ill-bred to eat anything, even confectionery, in the street. The next President of the United States will receive about 7,000,000 votes. A turtle with the initials of "N. B. 1839" cut on its shell has been found at High Point, N. C. There are four times as many Irishmen in the United States as Englishmen. Only 13,000 of the more than 2,000,000 people of New York City and Brooklyn own their own homes. Since the year 1851 3,468,616 people have emigrated from the Emerald Isle. The papermakers and manufacturers of papermaking machinery have agreed to make a combined exhibit at the Columbian Exposition, and have raised \$100,000 for the purpose. Whittier is expected to write a poem for the opening of the Columbian Exposition, but the ode to be read upon that occasion is already secured and is the production of Miss Harriet S. Munroe. The French Chamber of Deputies has adopted an additional credit of 6000,000 francs for the representation of France at the Chicago World's Fair.

#### Denominational Notices.

NOTICE.  
The Annual Session of the Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick will be held with the Free Christian Baptist Church, Corn Hill, King's County, on Saturday, the first day of October, A. D., 1892, commencing at 2.30 p. m. Dated this 15th day of August, A. D., 1892.

D. McLEOD VINCE,  
Recording Secretary.  
DISTRICT MEETINGS.

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. A. G. Downey 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 Nova Scotia Conference of Free Baptists will hold its annual meeting with the F. B. Church at Lower Argyle in September of the present year. Will all those who purpose to be present, either as delegates or visitors, from both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, please inform the undersigned of such purpose as soon as possible, so that homes may be provided. Delays are dangerous.

J. L. SMITH.

Lower Argyle, Aug. 15, '92.

The Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia will hold its annual session at Lower Argyle, Yarmouth Co., beginning Thursday, Sept. 8th, at 10 A. M.

EDWIN CROWELL, Clerk.

See Constitution, Minutes of 1890 for basis of representation &c. Reduced rates of travel for members and visitors will be granted as usual. Notify Rev. J. L. Smith, pastor, how you are coming, and thus facilitate the plans for entertainment.

Return tickets will be given to those members and visitors to the N. S. F. B. Conference who present certificates of attendance, as follows:—Western Counties Railway,  $\frac{1}{2}$  fare; W. & A. Railway,  $\frac{1}{2}$  fare; coasting steamers, free; Frosts' coaches,  $\frac{1}{2}$  fare. The fare from Yarmouth or Barrington to Lower Argyle, nightly coach and daily, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, is \$1.00.

Preliminary Work—Elders' Conference, Wednesday p. m.; Public Worship, Wednesday evening, Home Mission Board, Wednesday evening; Executive of Conference, Thursday, 8 a. m.

E. C.

Barrington, U. S.

Aug. 6, 1892.

#### SEVENTH DISTRICT MEETING.

The following named are the homes arranged for ministers and delegates who are expected to attend the Annual Meeting of the Seventh District to be held at Carleton St. John, commencing on the 27th inst.

White Head church delegates, John M. Treacart; Seal Cove church delegates, George Sealey; Grand Harbour church delegates, D. C. Clark; Castalia church delegates, John Kindred; Wilson's Beach church delegates, Rev. Jos. Noble; Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., D. W. Clark; North Head church delegates, Rev. J. T. Parsons, Rev. D. Long, Clerk of District, Treasurer of District, A. C. Smith; North Roads church delegates, J. P. Howard; Chocolate Cove church delegates, Mrs. J. C. Rogers; Fair Haven church delegates, Jas. S. C. Clark; Northern Harbor church delegates, Chas. R. C. Clark; Beaver Harbor church delegates, Mrs. Mary A. Paul; 1st church St. John, delegates, Parsonage; St. John, North End delegates, Thos. C. Smith; Rev. J. W. Clarke, Parsonage; Rev. B. N. Nobles, Rev. Thomas Connor, F. R. Connor; Rev. T. O. De Witt, S. R. Gardiner; Rev. E. B. Gray, Wm. Howard; Rev. A. H. McLeod, W. O. Slipp; Lic. Irvine Harvey, Geo. Eldridge, J. D. Coos.

The Ladies connected with the Woman's Miss. Aid So., and all persons whose names may be omitted (if any) will be provided with homes by applying to either of the following officers of the church.

G. A. HARTLEY, Pastor,  
D. W. CLARK,  
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Carleton, Aug. 12, 1892.

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#### Births.

SWIM.—At Victoria Corner, Aug. 14th, the wife of Rev. Gideon Swim, of a daughter.

#### Marriages.

DONALD-ALLEN.—On the 10th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, Penina, York Co., by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. William Donald and Miss Irene Allen.

KELLY-CLARK.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 18th inst., by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. Havelock Kelly, of Stanley, York Co., and Miss Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. Moses E. Clark, of Saint Mary's, same County.

DEWITT-KIRKPATRICK.—At St. John N. B., on August 15th, by Rev. W. H. Perry, Charles W. De Witt and Rachael O. Kirkpatrick, all of Blissville, Sunbury County, W. H. PERRY.

#### Deaths.

SMALL.—Alfred Small died at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, July 31st, aged 26 years, son of William and Maggie Small. He was a great sufferer, but there was no complaining, all was well. His hope was firm in the merits of Christ.

GUTHILL.—Jessie Guthill, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Guthill, departed this life Aug. 8, resting on the promise of her Saviour. She passed through deep sufferings, but patiently awaited her time, happy to depart and be with Jesus.

McLEOD.—At Penobscus K. Co., Aug. 16th, suddenly Mary, beloved wife of A. E. McLeod, aged 37 years, of Boston but formerly of Sussex, leaving a sorrowing husband, father, one sister and one Bro. to mourn their sad loss. She was esteemed and loved by all who knew her.

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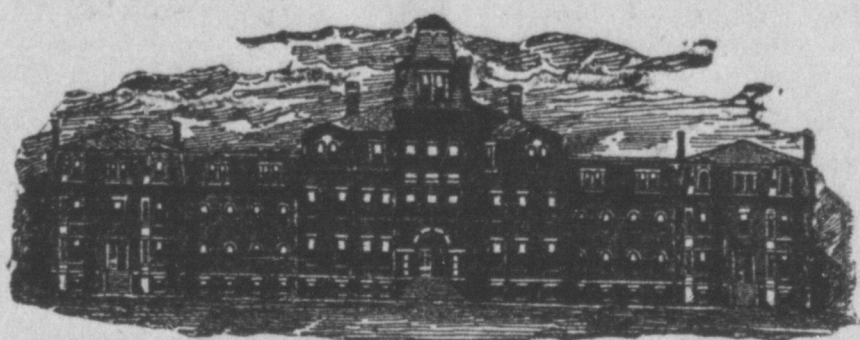
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D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 2nd June, 1892.

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