

Turks. Christians girls are kidnapped and imprisoned in harems with no chance of redress. It is reported Great Britain will propose the holding of a conference of the European powers to consider Turkish misrule in Armenia.

In reply to the inquiry of a missionary, the priest in charge of the shrine of the great Indian idol at Calcutta not long ago said that on the previous day a sum equal to £300,000 of English money had been offered to the goddess by her worshippers. £300,000 in one day! Yet the mighty and wealthy Christian nation which rules India, while spending one hundred and twenty millions a year in drink, can only spare one miserable million per annum for the spread of the Gospel. Does not the poor Hindu, steeped in superstition and held in the terrible chains of caste, show his belief in his religion in a far more practical way than his white brother, who lives in the full blaze of Gospel light?

The progress of evangelization in India is increasing at a very rapid rate. Last November Rev. F. W. Warne, of Calcutta, predicted that from 15,000 to 20,000 native converts would be added to Christianity during 1892. An examination of the results shows that the number of baptisms from heathenism last year was several hundreds in excess of 20,000. From data which Mr. Warne deems reliable, he makes the prediction that next year between 30,000 and 40,000 accessions from heathenism to Christianity will be made. The accuracy of the former estimate goes far to justify a belief in the latter. Christianity is now gaining a firm foothold among the Hindus. It is gaining the leverage by which further achievements on a much grander scale will become matter of ordinary record in the evangelization of India.

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Things Religious in the Provinces.

Rev. Dr. Saunders is supplying the pulpit of the Portland, St. John, Baptist Church.

In one of the Episcopal Churches in St. John on a recent Sabbath the sermon was just eight and a half minutes long.

Rev. G. M. Campbell has accepted a call to the Charlottetown Methodist Church, to take effect next year.

Calvin Church, Presbyterian, St. John has a new pastor—Rev. W. W. Rainie.

The Tabernacle Baptist Church, St. John, Rev. A. E. Ingraham pastor, has recently received a number of members by baptism.

A circular has been addressed to the Baptist Churches of this Province calling a meeting to be held in St. John on the 31st May to consider the question of organizing a separate Convention for New Brunswick. The matter has been in agitation for some time, and the proposed meeting is probably to decide it.

The Sunday School Convention of Kent parish, C. Co., will be held in the F. C. B. Church at Bamfrah on Wednesday, May 3rd. Several prominent S. S. workers are expected to attend.

Denominational News.

TENNANT'S COVE, K. Co.—The Lord has greatly revived His work here. There will be baptism next Sabbath. J. G. McKENZIE.

WATERVILLE, C. Co.—The interest at Waterville continues, four converts were baptized last Sabbath (9th inst.) and others are expected to be baptized next Sabbath. Sunday evening seven were received to membership in the church. Will write more particulars later.

T. S. VANWART.

ARTHURETTE, V. Co.—A good work of grace is in progress at Arthurette. A number of souls have been converted, and backsliders reclaimed. The place is deeply moved. We expect to have baptism next Sabbath (D. V.).

I was at Mapleville Sabbath evening. The church there is getting on blessedly. They intend building a meeting house next summer. They are much encouraged. We are hoping to see Brother Currier soon on this river.

The branch church at Limestone is working well; cottage meetings are being held, and a number of precious souls have been brought to Jesus. The church at Rowena is in fine working condition. Bless the Lord for His wonderful works to the children of men.

I will write again soon.

J. N. BARNES.

TRACEY MILLS, C. Co.—It is some time since I have reported our work in this portion of our denominational field, and a few lines from me might be of interest to some of our people. We have held a series of special meetings with the church at Tracey Mills this winter, lasting ten weeks. The hardest work I have done since I entered the ministry. Although this church is a very large one, it is not as strong spiritually as I had thought. Much good had been done by my predecessor, but very much remained to be done. Last winter we enjoyed blessed revivals at Knoxford and at Boundary Line; and this winter we were hopeful of securing a blessing upon our church here. At the beginning of the sixth week of meetings the indications were good for a sweeping revival, a large number moving in the meetings. But in a few days everything shut down so tightly that we were more than surprised. At the suggestion of some of the leading brethren a union meeting of the church was called to discover, if possible, what was in the way; suffice it to say that we discovered more than we bargained for; and our strength and energies were spent in the following weeks trying to adjust difficulties in the church, most of them several years old; along this line much good was done, the blessing of God attending our efforts. More than once, however, I was strongly tempted to abandon the effort, and it was only a stern sense of duty that impelled me to go forward, trusting in God and daring to do the right, irrespective of persons. The task thus thrust upon me was anything but a pleasant one, and upon one occasion I had to summon Bro. Noble, Parsons and Grey to our help. It is now over, however, and as we look back we thank God and take courage. I am glad to be able to say that almost the entire church nobly stood by their pastor in the work, and in this struggle friendships have been formed that only death can sunder. Many backslidden ones were reclaimed, and a number of sinners were converted, four of whom were baptized. The March conference of the church was a meeting of strength, power and victory, and we rejoiced in the presence of the Lord.

On the evening of the 28th ult. friends gathered into the parsonage until it was full to overflowing, notwithstanding the very bad roads. James Sloat Esq. was chosen chairman, Leigh White, Secretary, and Deacon White, Treasurer; and then upon the table, around which these brethren were seated, the friends deposited their gifts. The chairman, on behalf of the assembled friends, presented us with the generous purse of money and useful articles donated by the Tracey Mills church and congregation. The total amount, swelled by recent additions, being \$92.00—\$77.50 of it being cash. As best I could I thanked them for their generous gift, as well as for their presence at our home, addresses appropriate to the occasion were made by the chairman, Rev. G. B. Grey, Deacon Chas. White, Amos Hartley, John Barret and others. It was a very pleasant occasion, especially to us; and may the kind donors realize that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive.

Some time ago a Macedonian cry came to me from our little struggling church at Brookville, and the past few days, in company with brother Hart, I have been laboring there. The outlook is very promising just now for a good work of grace.

A. C. THOMPSON.

Revivals.

—Evangelist Hammond is conducting successful meetings in a section of Chicago.

—At Babylon, N. Y., where there has been for some weeks a powerful revival, many intemperate men are among the converts.

Minneapolis is enjoying what is said to be the most marked revival in its history. One meeting for young men only, was attended by five thousand, many of whom professed conversion during the meeting.

—In an Ohio town—Collinwood, a revival, by somewhat unusual methods, has been going on for some weeks.

A few special meetings were held early in February, but without apparent results. The pastor then organized a general evangelistic work from house to house, furnishing the church members with cards. This

began to tell, and there were many conversions. There were no special services, but the regular meetings were crowded. One peculiarity was the large number of heads of families who were brought into the Church. Twenty-one such joined the Church in one day, eight of them being leading engineers and conductors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.—The bill, introduced by Mr. Hemen, for the enfranchisement of women, was carried in the Nova Scotia Assembly last week by a majority of two. It may become law.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man") to LEVER BROS., Ltd., 43 Scott St., Toronto, and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising, and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and it will only cost 1c postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

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Fredericton, April 11, 1893. Sir,—In November, 1890, when doing a large, prosperous and constantly-increasing business, from causes not of my own making and beyond my control, I was forced to place my affairs into liquidation. I promised to pay all my creditors in full if allowed two years' time.

To fulfil my promises, the business then carried on by me under the name of Johnston & Co., was sold out, and the proceeds merged with previous assets in hand.

It has lately come to my knowledge that certain people, in a position to influence public opinion here and elsewhere, question my having carried out the liquidation as promised, and in order that such doubts might be set at rest, it seemed advisable to ask an expert accountant to audit the accounts, vouchers, etc., and certify to the facts found. To that end, Mr. Pitblado, the Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, was asked and he kindly consented to act.

I append his certification and beg to request that you will publish it with this explanation.

Yours truly,

LEONARD W. JOHNSTON

[Mr. Pitblado's letter shows that Mr. Johnston had fully carried out his agreement.]

When Mr. Johnston failed, in 1890, his liabilities were \$71,179 and his assets amounted to \$101,195. The assets, however, included \$78,682 in farmer's notes. In the two years given him by his creditors Mr. Johnston paid up his liability, with interest at seven per cent., and made a considerable sum beside.—Globe.

SUNDRIES.—Chicago expects \$200,000,000 from the World's Fair visitors. It is expected that the shipments of California oranges this year will aggregate 7,500 carloads, as compared with 4,600 last year. Tea is very cheap in China: in one province of the Empire good tea is sold at 1½d. a pound. The shell of the sea-cockle forms the current coin in Angola, and the neighboring native kingdoms. The oldest church in the United States is situated near Smithfield, Va. It was built in the reign of Charles I., between 1630 and 1635, the brick, lime and timber being imported from England. The timber is English oak, and was framed in England. A Guatemalan mother gives her consent to her daughter's marriage by belaboring the young lady with a heavy stick. A Chinese bank note 500 years old is preserved in a Chinese museum. Eighty-six or nearly one-quarter, of the 355 towns of Massachusetts contain no resident physician. A mother of "uncertain temper" and the father a grumbler, what can you expect of the child? A man of Oil City, Pa., is the owner of a new suit of clothes made entirely of the hides of rattlesnakes that have been caught, killed and tanned by him during the past four years.

A Business Statement.

Four weeks ago the statement was made that ten hundred and eighty-six subscribers had not then paid their subscriptions for 1893.

These were respectfully and earnestly requested to at once forward subscriptions. And the hope was expressed that we would be able to announce in the first issue in April that more than ten hundred of those subscriptions had been paid.

The hoped for announcement could not be made in that issue. Nor could it be made in the one immediately following. This is the third April issue, and it cannot yet be made.

The statement we have to make is not a very gratifying one; it is the bald fact, however, and has to be made, because of the promise implied in the first announcement. Here it is—just ninety-nine of the ten hundred and eighty-six have been heard from in the four weeks.

Those ninety-nine have our hearty thanks.

But what about the nine hundred and eighty-seven who have made no sign? Did each one of them think—"Now every one else will pay at once, and it will not make any difference if I neglect it a little longer?" Probably many had that thought. How far astray they were they now know.

There is just one way to remedy the mistake—for each one to pay at once, without thinking anything about what others may do or may not do.

This is April 19th. The nine hundred and ninety-five payments now past due ought to be made during the eleven days of the month which remain.

We not only ask but most strongly urge every one of them to do this. This statement and request would not be made if not absolutely necessary.

Every one who owes the INTELLIGENCER any amount, whether large or small, ought to pay it now.

Faithfulness to themselves and to us demands it.

What record shall we be able to make on the 1st of May?

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Fatal Results of Delay.

Sickness generally follows in the path of neglect. Don't be reckless! prudently take a few doses of Scott's Emulsion immediately following exposure to cold. It will save you many painful days and sleepless nights.

MOODY'S WAY.—Mr. Moody's chief strength as an evangelist lies in his direct, effectual handling of the word of God and in his practical, common-sense manner of directing the work.

An incident will illustrate his aptness in the latter. In one of his meetings a man commenced to give his experience as follows: "I have been five years on the mount of transfiguration."

"How many souls did you lead to Christ last year?" was the practical evangelist's prompt reply. "Well, I don't know," said the man, hesitatingly. "Have you saved any?" persisted Mr. Moody. "I don't know that I have," answered the man. "Well," said Mr. Moody, "we don't want that kind of mountain-top religion. When a man gets so high that he can't reach down and save poor sinners there is something wrong. Now, it is this spurious kind of holiness that we have no patience with; but the true, genuine Bible holiness that makes men fruitful and efficient in good works, the more of that kind we have in the church the better."

Literary Notes.

Mr. Howells is most certainly to be congratulated upon the felicity of description, and cleverness of expression, with which he is depicting the Bohemian artist life of New York City.

"The Coast of Bohemia," is one of the most noticeable of the many features of *Ladies' Home Journal*. In the March number Edward W. Bok discusses the problem "Does poetry pay?" and there is a delightful essay on "The Secret of Happy Marriages." "An Afternoon Tea" has much practical information for intending hostesses. There is a sketch and portrait of "The First Lady of France." Women who know little of the exigencies of business life, and women who have money to invest, will find the articles on "Bank Rules and Requirements" and "Investment in Stocks and Bonds" of value. There is a full page of Palmer Cox's "Brownies," and a trio of "Games for March Evenings." The ladies will be pleased by "Ideas in Artistic Needlework," and "Special Styles in Bodices" and "Dainty Morning Gowns." There is a paper on the care of "Greenhouse and Window Plants." Altogether the March Journal cannot fail to please its monthly audience of many thousands. The Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia, Ten Cents per number and One Dollar per year.

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Deaths.

THOMAS.—At Brighton, Carleton Co., April 10th, Fanny, relict of the late George H. Thomas, Fredericton, in the 88th year of her age.

SMITH.—At Geary, Sunbury Co., April 5th, after a lingering illness which she bore with christian resignation to the will of God, Elizabeth Jane Smith, beloved wife of Reuben Smith, in the 59th year of her age, leaving a husband, one brother and one sister, together with a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Sister Smith professed religion about thirty-eight years ago under the labours of Elder John Perry and united with the F. C. Baptist church at Geary. Some years ago she took her letter from that church and united with the F. C. Baptist church at Geary. Sister Smith was beloved by all who knew her, for her works sake; she was a thorough Free Baptist and excelled in the Christian graces because she was stable, rooted and grounded in the truth. Her last days were brightened by the prospect of soon entering into rest. She talked about dying as the child talks of going home. At her request the writer preached the funeral sermon.

McLEOD.—At Millstream, K. Co., on the 4th inst., Robert McLeod, aged 87 years. Fifty years ago Brother McLeod professed faith in Christ, was baptized by the late Rev. S. Hart, and joined the Free Baptist church, of which he remained a faithful member till death. He was for many years Superintendent of the Sabbath School. He was a diligent student of the Bible, and was well informed in the great truths of Christianity. His death was sudden and painless. The funeral was largely attended, testifying the respect in which he was held by the community. He leaves two sons—Hiram and Willard. An address was made by the pastor from Phil. 1:21. Brothers Long and Dawson were present and took part in the service.

SLIPP.—At Upper Kingsclear, York Co., on the 9th inst., Deacon William Slipp, aged 76 years. While his health had not been robust for two or three years, he was able to be about and give more or less attention to his farm until within a few days of his death. His only surviving brother, Mr. Elipha Slipp of Jacksonville, was with him during his last days. Brother Slipp was highly respected by every one who knew him, for his sound judgement and his unswerving christian integrity. For many years he had been an avowed disciple of Christ, and though a man of not many words, his christian faith and purpose were apparent to all who came in contact with him. He was a member of the Free Baptist Church, for many years an office bearer. He loved the church warmly, delighted in the companionship of its ministers, and desired, promoted and rejoiced in the prosperity of the cause. His wife, who died after fifty-three years of married life, feels the great loss she has suffered, but is up-borne by the sure word of promise and looks forward to an entrance into the same blessed rest soon. Ten children—seven sons and three daughters—survive his death. His only death having before occurred in the family. The funeral on the 12th inst., was largely attended.

FOSTER.—At Wickham, Q. Co., March 29th, of Consumption, Mrs. James Foster, aged 59 years, leaving husband and one daughter, and numerous friends to mourn their father, our sister professed faith in Christ in early life and united with the Free Baptist church. She has entered into rest.

LAKE.—At Kars, K. Co., on the 2nd of April, Mr. Thomas Lake, in the 63rd year of his age, leaving a sorrowing wife and seven children to mourn their loss. Bro. Lake professed religion 35 years ago and united with the Free Baptist church, continuing a member until called away by death. His sickness was long and severe, but he bore it with christian patience and resignation to the divine will. Our loss is his eternal gain.

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