

About 12.15 we met Bro. J. L. Smith who kindly directed us to the homes of Captain B. Hines and Captain E. Spinney where the horses were fed and rested. Meanwhile eleven washing machines did ample justice to the food prepared.

After luncheon our party proceeded to the church where we were greeted by many warm friends, whose radiant faces showed an index to happy hearts rejoicing in the thought that, "A Young People's Convention" was really a session on such occasion in connection with the Free Baptist Nova Scotia Conference. No wonder that we were touched with the spirit of harmony which prevailed and that we sought the contagion.

Suffice it to say that a report of business &c. will appear in this paper at an early date, for our aspirations were reached, and our hopes realized, as we saw the organization established. Numerous homes were open for the entertainment of visitors and we separated to our various places of abode until 7.30 p. m.

Miss Edna Wile missionary (elect) from Caledonia, N. S., was the chief attraction of the evening; her remarks were timely, and of much encouragement to all present, her presence gave inspiration and hope to the trembling converts of the various churches represented. 9.30 this very memorable meeting closed, after which Miss Wile was at the disposal of the entire congregation for introduction, hand-shaking and farewell blessing to rest upon and remain with her during the coming days, weeks, months or years, until we meet again."

All timidity or bashfulness vanished as the part of the youths and maidens who clasped their young missionaries' hand either for the first or the last time, perhaps both.

To one standing in the back ground this was an affecting scene never to be forgotten. I am glad it was my privilege to witness it.

The midnight coach had for a passenger, our dear missionary who sails tonight (Oct. 18) from Yarmouth to Boston where she will meet the N. B. Express also the Maine missionaries en route for India.

May many prayers arise upward to the God of the ocean and earth and pray, that the winds and the waves may have charge concerning her, that she may be brought safely to her new home and much loved work.

I can assure you, we were amply repaid through our trip to Argyle.

Yours in Christian work.

M. A. WILSON.  
Kempville, Y. Co., N. S.,  
Oct. 18, 1893.

#### Denominational News.

FROM REV. G. W. FOSTER.—Some time has elapsed since I have written anything for the INTELLIGENCER, so I have thought that a few lines now would not be amiss. I am now at the close of five years spent with the Fredericton Junction and Tracy station churches. They have been some of the brightest and best years of my life. I shall look back to them, and the kindness of that dear people with love and loving memories.

Their prayers, sympathies, warm hand-shakes, and tangible tokens of their love and esteem will ever be dear to me. On the afternoon of the 18th Mrs. Foster was greatly surprised by about twenty ladies of Tracy entering our home, leaving baskets of delicacies of various kinds. A pleasant afternoon and evening was spent, and retiring these kind ladies presented Mrs. Foster with a beautiful quilt and handsome Tea Set. "An agreeable surprise indeed!"

Again on Thursday evening (19th) a large number of the members and friends of Tracy church assembled at our home to donate me, their retiring pastor, and express their "Good bye" feelings, which they did in an unmistakable way. After an hour or two spent in social enjoyment we were made the happy recipients of \$12.00 in cash and valuable presents to the amount of \$30.00, making in all \$20.00. The presents were as follows, one beautiful set of one splendid Glass Set, the Lamp, groceries and other household articles. Last but not least, there were present a few young friends from the Junction, who also left us in the way of useful articles, evidences of their kind regards. To them and to all who wish, to hereby tender our most felt thanks. We sincerely hope that "The Bountiful Giver" will all good may graciously reward them, and in conclusion wish to say that our hope and prayer is, that the kindly feelings may ever exist between them and their new pastor, Rev. D. Long.

I am now fairly entered upon my new field including Keswick, Douglas, Queensbury, Bear Island and the William churches. I spent Sabbath at Bear Island, Lower

Queensbury and Prince William, I enjoyed the day very much. The Lord helped me speak to the people, and they very attentively listened. This is a large circuit and there is much to be done and we hope for an outpouring of God's Spirit, that we may see his cause revived and sinners saved.

G. W. FOSTER.  
Lower Queensbury, Y. Co.  
Oct. 24, 1893.

ADDRESS TO REV. J. J. BARNES.—Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Barnes were greatly surprised on reaching their home, in Bath, after attending the General Conference in St. John, by finding their house occupied by a large number of ladies and gentlemen from different parts of the circuit, and tables well spread with everything to tempt the appetite. After all present had partaken bountifully, and the tables had been cleared away, Mr. F. C. Bloodworth called the meeting to order, and E. F. Shaw Esq. was appointed to preside and state the object of the meeting, which he did in a few well chosen words. Then the following address was read.

Rev. J. J. Barnes: Dear pastor, We were very sorry to learn that you have decided to resign the pastorate of the churches over which you have had the spiritual charge in this district for the last nearly six years. During those years we have learned to love you, and ever found you to be a kind friend and a wise councillor. You have shown yourself to be earnest and faithful in all your endeavors to promote the very best interest of this hitherto long neglected part of our denominational field. You have been blessed in your labors by seeing many souls added to the churches. Your christian walk among us will long be among our most pleasant remembrances, and must be productive of the most beneficial results wherever you have labored. The soft answer that turneth away wrath has been so often called forth from you that we are compelled to assert that your bearing among us has been pre-eminently that of the peace maker, and that you must be an inheritor of that glorious promise, "Blessed are the peace makers for they shall be called the children of God." Moreover we are rejoiced to say, that where ever you have gone abroad over this land in the service of our Master you have been received by all classes of people as a gentleman, a christian teacher and an earnest worker in the Lord's vineyard. You may rest assured of this, that where ever your future lot may be cast, or wherever it may please our Heavenly Father in his wisdom to call you to labor, our sincerest prayers and kindest regards will be with you and your esteemed wife.

Signed on behalf of the members of the pastorate, F. C. Bloodworth, Perth; Clopper Tompkins, Upper Kent; D. V. Boyer, Bumfrau; E. F. Shaw, Bath.

After the address was read the ladies presented Mrs. Barnes with a handsome china tea set.

As a token of the high esteem in which she was held by the people Mrs. Barnes in reply said that she was greatly surprised as it was altogether unlooked for by her, and that her feeling of gratitude to God and to the dear people with whom she had lived so pleasantly were all too great to be expressed by words. She could only thank them all for this expression of their love and regard for her and her family. Bro. Barnes in his reply, referred to the circumstances of his going to the first district, and to his abundant labors there. He said that it was true, as they had stated that he had been successful in winning souls, but his success was attributable to the earnest prayers of the churches and their co-operation with him in the work which had always been a source of pleasure to him, in spite of the many discouragements. He thanked them all for the unexpected expression of regard for himself and family, and for the parting benediction coming to them in so many words of kindness, and in their presence on the eve of their departure, and could only hope and pray that God's richest blessing might reward them, and rest ever upon the churches they represented. During the evening many speeches were given by different persons, and appropriate music was rendered. Mrs. John Grant jr., and Mrs. Frank Burr presiding at the organ. After prayer by Bro. Barnes and the singing of "God be with you till we meet again" a most enjoyable event ended that must linger in our most pleasant memories for many years to come.

E. F. SHAW.  
Bath, Oct. 24, 1893.

FROM REV. D. LONG.—Sunday 22nd was a good day on my field as we had the pleasure of having with us Miss Gaunce and Rev. J. H. Erb, Bro. Erb preached at Long Point, Midland and

Norton Station; his sermons were instructive and helpful. Sister Gaunce spoke at the close of each service, and her words were listened to with much interest and feeling. The people were glad to see her, and bid her farewell, and our united prayer is that she may be successful in winning many souls to Christ.

Rev. D. LONG.  
Norton Station  
Oct. 25th, 1893.

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WHAT FREEDOM OF SPEECH means among Catholics is shown by a communication which has been sent to the editors of Catholic journals throughout the country, by order of the archbishops. These high ecclesiastics decided, at a secret meeting recently held in Chicago, that something ought to be done to stop the free criticisms of certain influential Catholic papers, and they resolved to have decrees 230 and 231, of the third plenary council of Baltimore published and circulated for the direction of the editors. These decrees deserve to be studied as a sample of the assumed control of the Church over the opinions of its members. They are here given.

It is a source of sadness and humiliation to us that our position forces us again and again to caution editors of Catholic newspapers that neither they themselves nor those who assist them should attack ecclesiastics, and above all, bishops; nor should they constitute themselves the judges of episcopal decisions, decrees and other such matters pertaining to the administration of a diocese, or find fault with them, and thus expose them to the ridicule of the faithful and non-Catholics.

Above all let the name of bishops be sacred among Catholic writers, for to them reverence is due because of their high office and dignity. Nor let them think themselves privileged to examine critically what divinely appointed pastors, in exercise of their power have established, for such conduct disturbs good order and creates intolerable confusion. This reference, which no one may admit, should shine as an example in Catholic journals. And last the present evil, a daily growing source of scandal to Catholics and others, should continue to flourish, we judge well to meet it, not by cautions and advice merely, but also by ecclesiastical penalties. Wherefore, for the future, laymen or clerics who themselves or through others associated with, or encouraged by them in a public print assail by wanton words, ill-natured utterances, raileries, those in authority—much more if they presume to carp at or condemn a bishop's method of administration—all these principals, partners and abettors, disturbers, contemners and enemies of ecclesiastical discipline, as they are, we declare guilty of gravest scandal, and thereby, their fault being proved, deserving of censure.

MCGLYNN AND LEO.—McGlynn has an article in *The Forum* on his visit to the Pope. The following is worth reproducing, as another contribution from the inside to a proper understanding of the un-American despotism that has been riveted on America:

The Pope led me immediately into a conversation about Mgr. Satolli and the apostolic delegation. Intrigues, the Pope assured me with great earnestness and solemnity, could not effect him. "Whatever may be said concerning intrigues, he said, 'I, the Head of the Church, am above all such intrigues, and utterly uninfluenced by them.' When I referred to the opposition of certain Archbishops from the very beginning to the institution of the Apostolic delegation itself, the Holy Father said to me, 'Yes, but now they see it in a different light, and have written to that effect.' To which I replied: 'Because they cannot help themselves. These Bishops cannot rebel against the Pope. The people, as a rule, are not much concerned for or devoted to the persons of their respective Bishops, who have not been elected by the clergy or the people, but have been placed over them by the Pope; and the same Pope who places them there can take them away and put others in their places who will be equally well received. The Pope rejoined with increasing emphasis:

"Have not I, the Head of the Church, the same right to have my representative in America as Madrid, Paris, or Vienna? I said to the Pope that now the Bishops are compelled to have a delegate in America they want to make a scapegoat of Satolli because of his uprightness and fearlessness, and to have somebody in his place whom they can more readily manage or capture. At this the Pope's eyes flashed, and striking the arm of his chair, he said, with increasing emphasis: 'Satolli! To whom? Satolli! I educate him; I make him a doctor; I baptize him; I make him a priest; I make him a bishop; I make him a cardinal; I make him a pope. I will support him.'"

SUNDRIES.—There are 8,550 brass bands in the Salvation Army.... The United States now has 1,850 cities and towns equipped with electric lights.... The only gem which does not require the lapidary's art to bring out its beauty is the pearl.... Every President of the United States has been either a lawyer or a soldier, or both.... The average age at which women in civilized countries marry is twenty-five and a half years.... It is a curious fact that of the seven millions of Hebrews in the world, five million of them live in Russia, where they are so much persecuted.... Granulated cork and bitumen pressed into blocks is used for paving the streets of London, elasticity being its chief recommendation.... Nothing is wasted in China. The stones of various fruits and the shells of nuts are cleaned, dried and carved into ornaments of the most graceful kind.... It is estimated that 6,000 people sleep every night in the open air in London.... Butterflies are cherished as an article of diet by Australian aborigines.... In Norway no man who has not been vaccinated can vote.... A mine at Iron Mountain, Mich., boasts of the largest pumping plant in this country. The machine, it is said, pumps 4,000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours.... A new Gatling gun can fire 3,129 shots a minute, and, worked by a small electric motor, 5,000 shots.... Englishmen, by the way, are experimenting with cow milking machines. Should they succeed, the poetic milk maid would soon be a reminiscence.... One pound of cork is amply sufficient to support a man of ordinary size in the water.... No British sovereign has vetoed a Parliamentary bill during the past one hundred and eighty-five years.... Down to the present century a part of the marriage ceremony in Hungary consisted in the groom giving the bride a kick to remind her of her subjection.... The Greek warriors wore long hair and hairpins in the days of the Persian wars.... The Chinese, Japanese, Malaysians, Siamese, New Zealanders and the North American Indians are recognized as the beardless races.... Peanuts are not cultivated in Africa.... They grow wild.... Paris now gets its water supply from six great springs, which travel through three miles of aqueducts.... The Sandwich Islands are estimated to be worth \$36,500,000.... The average length of life is greater in Norway than in any other country on the globe.... Some of the French railway companies employ women not only as clerks, but in the signal boxes.... A single tobacco plant will produce 360,000 seeds.... Smoking carriages for ladies are now run on Russian Railways.... It is not nearly as cold in Iceland as in many parts of the United States.... A Missouri woman recently baked bread from yeast thirty years old.... None but an invalid would credit the fact that it takes eight times the strength to go upstairs that is required for the same distance on the level.... Forty years ago Humboldt estimated at 170,000 the number of insect species on the globe. To-day more than 750,000 are known. There are forty-eight varieties of the common fly.... New England statistics show that female labor is rapidly crowding male labor out of the mills.... Mohammedans consider silk unclean because it is produced by a worm.... In Hamburg a hotel has been constructed entirely of paper boards, which are made as hard as wood, but possesses this advantage over that material, namely, that they are fireproof, having been impregnated for that purpose with certain chemical solutions.... Rochester, N. Y. has a company of deaf mute soldiers.... The great temple of Tokio in Japan has been totally destroyed by fire, with considerable loss of life.... A Bombay resident owns a bedstead which cost him 10,000 rupees.... The latest available returns show that the schoolmaster is a very popular institution in the United States. They have 369,634 teachers.... So dense is the water in the deepest parts of the ocean that an iron-clad if it were to sink, would never reach the bottom.... Over the river Kishutah in India, is a single span of telegraph wire 6,000 feet long, and is stretched from the top of one mountain to another.... It has been said that the world pays most to those who kill—generals and great lords. Next most to those who amuse—singers and actors, while those who preach, teach and write for the papers come along somewhere near the bottom of the list.... The rate of pulsation is 120 per minute in infancy, 80 in manhood, and 60 in old age.... In manufacturing occupations, the average life of soapboilers is the highest.... Over 4,000,000 barrels of beer have been consumed by Illinois and her visitors so far this year.

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#### Deaths.

EBBETT.—At Lower Gagetown, the 17th of Oct., Deacon Joseph Ebbett, 70 years old, leaving a lonely widow, one brother, two sisters with other relatives to mourn their loss. His end was peace. Brother Ebbett professed religion young and was baptized by the late Rev. W. E. Pennington and joined the F. C. Baptist church.

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J. NOBLE.

NASON.—At Woodstock, on the 22nd inst. Theresa, aged 14 years, second daughter of Thomas and Susan Nason. Much sympathy has been felt for Mr. and Mrs. Nason in their sad affliction. The little girl was a very genial and interesting child and a general favorite. Bro. Nason and family had just returned to Woodstock their former home after an absence of ten years, and their homecoming has been a sad one.

C. T. P.

VANWART.—At Woodstock on the 4th Sept. Joseph VanWart was born in Wickham, Queens Co., and moved to Woodstock twenty-five years ago; he has been a member of the Free Baptist church ever since moving to the place, and was honored and loved by his pastor, and brethren. His death was very sudden, while at work he passed away without a groan. No man in the town was more respected than Bro. VanWart. By his faithfulness, industry, and sterling honesty he had won the respect of all classes. His funeral was largely attended and a memorial service was held in the church last Sabbath. His children and grandchildren, honored and loved him, and will long miss the father who was so considerate and thoughtful for their welfare; temporal and spiritual.

C. T. P.

HARPER.—A Mill Settlement, S. C., Oct. 22nd, of heart failure, Mary Harper, beloved wife of Thomas Harper of Victoria Station, aged 58 years. Sister Harper at the time of her death was visiting her sister Mrs. Alexander Murr who has been in failing health for some months. The deceased professed religion when a mere child and was baptized by the late Rev. Samuel Hart and united with the Free Baptist church of which she remained a faithful member until death. She lived an exemplary life and died in the triumph of faith. She leaves a grief-stricken husband, two sons and two daughters, five brothers and one sister, together with a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. She will be missed in the community, in the church, in the Sunday school, and most of all in the home. It was my privilege to know our sister in her home life, a more devoted family I have never known. This is the second bereavement that has come to the family in a few months, only last June Charlie, the second son a very promising young man was accidentally drowned while bathing. Sister Harper was buried on the 25th ult. beside her son in the family burying ground at Geary. A sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by Rev. S. J. Perry, text Rev. 14th, 13th verse. The writer was present and assisted at the grave.

W. H. PERRY.

DODD.—At Roachville on the 8th ult. Charles Dodd aged 80 years. He leaves a wife and four children. Bro. Dodd was born in England and came to this country many years ago. He was much respected by all as a christian. He died in the triumphs of the christian hope. May the Lord graciously sustain those who mourn.

SOPER.—At Snider Mountain on the 17th ult., Caroline, wife of — Soper. Sister Soper was born in 1824 and was baptized in 1854 by the late Rev. Samuel Hart at Carleton and we are told was one of the charter members of the Free Baptist church of that place. She was widely known especially by the old ministers and was highly esteemed as a christian woman. She will be missed in her church community and her home where she was honored and loved. She leaves a husband and nine children and thirty grand children to mourn her loss. The funeral services were largely attended.

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