

## Things Religious in the Provinces.

—The Restigouche Co. Christian Endeavor Union held its fourth annual meeting at Charlo, a few days ago. There are thirteen societies in the county, having 206 active, and 160 associate members. They contributed \$110.94 to Home and Foreign Missions during the year.

—The Seventeenth Annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church in Eastern Canada was held last week at North Sydney, C. B. Nearly 100 delegates were present, representing N. B., N. S., and P. E. I. societies. The Treasurer's report showed that \$8,646.40 had been raised during the year—\$800 more than the preceding year.

Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, has intimated his intention of retiring from the position to re-enter the pastorate.

Rev. W. W. Weeks, the new pastor of the Moncton Baptist church, has just entered upon his work there. He has been pastor in Brockville, Ont. for several years.

—Rev. W. B. Wiggins (Ref. Baptist) who has been in Moncton several years, is, it is stated, to go to Port Maitland, N. S.

—The Presbyterian church, West end, St. John, is making an effort to free itself from debt.

## Denominational News.

BRO. E. S. PARKER, who for the past year has been preaching at Public Head, N. S., has entered Bates College. He intends taking the full arts course. Bro. P. is a graduate Maine Central Institute '92.

MISSIONARY CONCERT.—At Chocolate Cove, Deer Island, Sunday, Sept. 10th, an interesting missionary concert was given. The following is the programme:

Song, "The Whole Wide World"; Children; Invocation, Rev. A. H. McLeod; Hymn, 852, Congregation; Scripture Lesson (Math. 28 and Acts 19:1-20); Miss. Fountain; Opening Prayer, Rev. A. H. McLeod; Bible Exercise, Five Children; Introduction, Pastor; Prayer, O. S. Fountain; Song, "If We Try"; Children; Ten Minute Speech, "What Can Be Done," John W. Stover; Recitation, "Our Marching Orders," Maud Fountain; Song, "Go Tell the World," Children; Dialogue, "Suffer Little Children," Four Children; Addresses, "Our Work," Mrs. J. Chaffey & Mrs. Cummings; Trio—"The Last Commission," Three Girls; Speech, "Why are we Missionaries?" O. S. Fountain; Recitation, "Go and Tell," Herbert Fountain; Reading, Miss E. I. Daggett; Duet and Chorus—"Must I Go and Empty Handed," Mrs. Haney and Miss. Ten Minute address, George Fountain; Collection; Selection, Choir; Reading, Onslow Haney; Short Address, Pastor; Closing Music, Hymn, 855, Congregation; Benediction, Pastor. The collection was \$7.50.

A. H. M.

FOURTH DISTRICT MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Fourth District was held at Fredericton Junction Sept. 11. The ministers present were, Rev. J. Perry, J. G. McKenzie, T. DeWitt, G. W. Foster, W. H. Perry, J. H. Erb, G. F. Currie, G. Swin, W. R. Reid, S. J. Perry and A. McLeod—the last part of the session.

The conference Saturday morning is reported a meeting of considerable interest. The reports of the churches were presented in the Saturday afternoon meeting. There are fifteen churches in the District, eleven of them reported. Eighteen were added by baptism during the year. All the reported churches have had pastoral care during the year. A missionary meeting was held Saturday evening, Mrs. Dr. Second presided. The report of the Woman's Society was read by Mrs. Peters, in the absence of the Sec-Treas., Mrs. Hoyt. It will probably appear later in the W. F. M. Society column. The interest during the year was not so strong nor so general as the sisters desired, attributable in part at least, they think, to the fact that their society has had no missionary in the field. Miss Gauce, missionary-elect, was present and made an address, which was listened to with much attention and interest. Several brethren—Foster, Swin, McLeod, Erb, DeWitt and Currie—responded to the President's call, and we think, do good. Sunday was a good day. The services were as follows—9 a. m., prayer meeting; 10:30 a. m., preaching by Rev. G. F. Currie; 3 p. m., Sabbath School; 7 p. m., preaching by Rev. W. R. Reid. Patterson Settlement Rev. J. G. McKenzie preached; at Mill Settlement and Blissville, Rev. S. J. Perry; at Tracadie, Rev. T. O. DeWitt; at Rev. J. Perry. The attendance

at all the services was large. Monday, at 8 a. m., business was resumed, Rev. W. H. Perry in the chair. After roll call the chairman for the year was elected, Rev. J. Perry being the choice, with Rev. G. W. Foster, assistant. The committee on nominations presented the names of C. L. Tracey, A. W. Mersereau and Jas. Currier as delegates of General Conference, and they were appointed. There was a discussion of the condition of the churches, and their needs. It was resolved to have a series of protracted meeting during the year, and a committee was appointed to make such arrangements for them as is necessary. The committee consists of brethren W. R. Reid, A. Mersereau, T. L. Alexander, D. Duplita, W. H. Perry and Geo. Hayward. The people of the community were very heartily thanked for their hospitable entertainment of the members of and visitors to the meeting. It was voted to have the next annual session begin Friday morning instead of Saturday. The session of 1894 will be held at Rustigornish. The meeting closed at noon Monday.

GOING TO MAINE.—Rev. Mr. Thompson has declined the call of the Tracey Mills F. C. B. church to remain with them for another year, and has tendered his resignation, having accepted a call to a church in Caribou, Maine. The Tracey Mills people very much regret his decision. —Daily Sun.

We regret, as the brethren generally will, that brother Thompson is going across the line, even though the place to which he goes is so near that he will be like a next-door neighbour. There is so much work to be done in the home field, and so many churches needing constant care, that none of the ministers can well be spared. Indeed, there is need of more earnest and self-denying workers.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE arrived in Canada from England, on Tuesday of last week. He is in good health.

HERESY.—Prof. Campbell, (Presbyterian), charged with holding and teaching views not in accord with the confession of faith, has been adjudged guilty by the Presbytery of Montreal. He has appealed to the Assembly.

POLITICAL.—Both parties are busy holding meetings and making speeches in Ontario and Quebec. Some people think their activity points to an early election; others are sure that no election will take place before next year.

ABOUT FIGS.—Figs, by government quarantine order, will not likely be allowed into Canada this fall either direct or via England or the States. The order includes fruits packed at Smyrna during the cholera epidemic, but not packed before epidemic broke out, nor after epidemic ceases.

A WHOLE CHURCH.—It is not often that a whole church changes its creed, but this has occurred at Mill Plain, Conn., where a Baptist Church has adopted a new confession of faith and articles of government and becomes an Advent Christian church. It retains in full its former covenant.

CONGRATULATIONS.—A minister and his bride are now receiving congratulations. See notice in another column. The INTELLIGENCER's good wishes are hereby dispatched. We hope the duties of the new relationship will not prevent Mrs. Downey from writing sometimes for the INTELLIGENCER.

VACANCIES.—There remain four vacancies in the senate of Canada—one each for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec. The P. E. I. vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Hon. D. Ferguson. If the others are as wisely filled, it will be well.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.—Rev. J. R. Narraway, (Methodist) died in St. John last week. He was one of the best known ministers in the Maritime Provinces. Though for many years he was not in the regular work, owing to deafness, he continued to do much christian work, both by pen and voice. He was a man of marked abilities, and served God and his generation faithfully.

CANADA'S FISH.—The sea is a source of great wealth to Canada. From the ocean and from the inland waters of the Dominion were taken last year fish valued at almost \$19,000,000. The fishing industry gives employment to 63,678 men, while large numbers of men, women and children are employed in the canning establishments. The capital invested in fishing aggregates \$7,647,835, and the vessels employed in the fisheries number about 1,000 schooners and steam tugs and 30,500 boats. Nova Scotia stands at the head of the provinces, its catch being valued at \$6,340,724.

SHERMAN ON ENGLAND.—It is not often that the public men of the United States say good words about England. When one does, it is as well to quote it—as a rarity. Senator Sherman says: There is among the nations of the world one great creditor nation which held American bonds and securities in various forms to the amount of thousands of millions. It was a country which had not been invaded by a foreign foe for 500 years. Its insular position was its safety. It was a nation of intelligent people, which commanded the commerce of the world, and whose flag floated on every sea. Americans should not be ashamed of that people, should not hate or dislike them, because Americans were their children, and possessed very much of the qualities of the parent stock.

C. T. A. NOTES.—Several Woodstock rumblers have been convicted. Some have been fined, and some have been imprisoned. Among the latter is the proprietor of the Wilbur House.

A fellow named Howard who last week was released from the jail in this city, after a two months term for rum-selling, was immediately arrested and taken to Newcastle to pay a fine standing against him there, or go to jail for another two months.

In Kings Co. the friends of the law are moving to have the penalties enforced against law-breakers. They are also agitating the election of councillors pledged to support the enforcement of the law. Success to them.

SOME DEFINITIONS.—"Steal a chicken, and you are a thief; steal \$1,000 from your employer, and you are an embezzler; steal \$5,000 from the Government, and you are a defaulter; rob your competitor on the Stock Exchange of \$10,000, and you are a financier; rob him of \$100,000 to \$500,000 and you are a wizard or a Napoleon of finance; wreck a railroad and gather it in, and you are a "magnate;" conduct a "negotiation" by which a strong nation plunders a weak nation of thousands upon thousands of square miles of territory and makes the weak nation pay millions of money indemnity for the wrong it has suffered, and you are a diplomat. Truly, "the times are out of joint."

SOME CENSUS FIGURES.—A Canadian census bulletin just issued shows that there are 1,588,055 married persons in Canada, of whom 791,902 are females and 796,153 males, so that more than 4,000 persons are missing. Nearly every husband in Ontario has a wife in the country, the figures being 353,069 husbands and 352,798 wives. This discrepancy is still smaller in Quebec province, where there are 244,792 husbands and 244,693 wives. In all Canada there are 129,015 widows and 62,777 widowers. In Ontario the number of widows is 60,289, and in Quebec 36,362, or 1 in about every 50 of Quebec's population, and 1 in about every 35 of Ontario's. Toronto returned 23,856 married men and 23,433 married women. There are 7,215 widows in Montreal.

MINISTERS' SONS.—Dr. Henry M. Field, editor of the New York Evangelist, gives a tender and beautiful description of his old home:

"My father's first charge was in Haddam, a town on the Connecticut, where he had the princely salary of five hundred dollars! To be sure, this was not all paid in money. A farmer would bring a load of wood, or a shoulder of mutton, or a side of beef, and take a receipt for it as so much to be counted toward his payment of the salary. What was paid in money was very slow in coming. With such uncertain resources it required the closest economy to make both ends meet, especially when there was a family of young children for seven years born during the fourteen years that my parents lived in Haddam. But there was no murmuring in the parsonage, for there was a spirit there that made sunshine all the day long. And for all this 'hard sledding,' country ministers and their families did not turn out so badly."

We should say not, says the Presbyterian. From that humble though happy home came Dr. Field himself, Mr. Justice Field, of the supreme court of the United States, and Cyprus W. Field, the man who laid the Atlantic cable. In a neighboring manse there lived a minister named Strong, and his son also found his way to the Bench of the supreme court of the United States. The two manse boys met, at sixty, judges of the highest tribune in the great Republic.

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SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—The first steam boat built on the great Saskatchewan River in the North, was lost on her first trip under the following circumstances: When built, one of the most skillful of the Christian Indians was sent for to pilot the boat on the river. The day appointed for the sail was the Sabbath. When the Indian was sent for to direct the boat up the dangerous rapids, he refused, saying, "I must remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." The officials were enraged, but he could not be dissuaded from his firm resolve. They then offered a large reward to any one who would pilot the boat. At length one accepted the offer, set out with the boat, but soon got into the wrong channel. The boat capsized and went to the bottom with its valuable cargo. The crew was saved by the Indians with their canoes. A deep impression was produced, and the Sabbath ever afterwards better observed.

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## Denominational Notices.

The sixty-first annual session of the Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick will be held with the Free Christian Baptist Church Waterloo Street in the city of Saint John on Saturday the fourteenth day of October A. D. 1893, commencing at half past two of the clock in the afternoon.

Dated this fourteenth day of September A. D. 1893.

By order of the Executive,  
D. McLEOD VINCE,  
Recording Secretary.

## FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

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North Head church. " " " 18 60  
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Treasurer.

St. John Sept. 18th, 1893.

## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

The following arrangements for travel to Conference have been made: I. C. R.—If ten or more delegates go from points along this line paying full first-class fare, they will be returned for one-third of one fare. If forty-nine or less go, they will be returned for one-half fare. Each purchase of a ticket to St. John must ask for a certificate from the agent. The certificates must thus be filled in and signed by the Secretary of Conference, and presented to the ticket agent at St. John, who will sell return tickets at the rate agreed upon. Tickets going must be purchased more than three days before the opening of Conference; and return tickets within three days after adjournment of Conference.

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## Things in Short Metre.

[BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

"A good many folks in this world git credit or bein' clever, deah breddern, w'en e fact ob de matter is dat dere cleverness consists in dere ability to keep e world from findin' out how ignorant dey really are."

The annual loss from railroad accidents in the United States, due to the destruction of railway property and the compensation for death and injuries, and leaving out entirely destruction of merchandise, reaches over \$12,000,000.

In a recent report the minister of public instruction of Chili says that there were 1,174 public schools open to scholars in that republic last year. At present there are in all 1,192 school open. The total number of scholars enrolled last year was 95,456. The number of teachers was 1,911 last year, while to-day it is 2,043. The number of private schools in 1891 was 413. Of these 164 were for boys, 108 for girls and 146 mixed. The number of scholars enrolled was 24,344. Of these 13,366 were boys and 10,978 were girls. The total number of scholars in public and private schools was 119,800.

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Richard, to commemorate the victory, made "Dieu et Mon Droit"—"God and my right" the motto of the Royal Arms of England, and it has retained its position ever since.

For a long time the congregation of the First Church, near Five Points, six miles north of Oakland, Ill., has been bothered with honey bees. They had become such a pest that it was determined to get rid of them. Monday a dozen or more farmers assembled at the church and tore off the siding on one side, discovering an immense bed of honey. Over seven tubs of honey was taken out and the bees successfully hived.

The loftiest point so far as yet known to have been attained by a mountain climber is 23,700 feet, which was accomplished a few years ago by a Mr. Graham in the Himalayas. He states that in spite of the great altitude he did not find any difficulty in breathing, nor did he experience nausea, bleeding at the nose or temporary loss of sight or hearing. The motion of his heart was, however, perceptibly affected, as its beating became audible and its rate was decidedly increased.

Electric locomotives are now made with a speed of thirty miles an hour and upward. They are not profitable for long distances, but there is no reason why they should not be used to haul all trains in and out of cities, thus doing away with the smoke and steam. Suburban passenger trains, out of cities will doubtless be run by electricity within a few years.

An old lady is said to have been asked how to tell good indigo. "Powder the indigo," said she, "sprinkle it upon cold water; and, if it is good it will either sink or swim,—I have forgotten which." It was the same with Aunt Charity's eggs. "Jest take a dozen of 'em—no it's either a dozen or a half-dozen. And you put 'em in a pailful—no, a half-pailful—part full—no, it's a pailful—no—well, well it's either a pailful or a half-pailful of water; and the good eggs will swim on top—no, the good eggs will sink to the bottom—no, that's not it—the good eggs will swim—no, no, I declare, I don't really know; but, anyway, the good eggs will either sink or swim."

Young women in search of physical culture are respectfully referred to the following rule, laid down by Mrs. Bridget Maguire, of New York: Take the scope (the high Latin name for broom) in the hands, which should be held at half reach reversed grasp, allowing the bushy portion of the scope to rest upon the floor, and holding firmly to the upper end of the handle. Bend the body slightly forward, give the arms a horizontal movement, lift the scope slightly, and move one foot before the other. Repeat these movements until the scope has been brought in contact with every portion of the floor.

Two brothers went up from a small village in Scotland to see the sights of London, and when the Sabbath came round they entered an Episcopal church some good while in advance of the service. Taking up a prayer book which lay in the pew, the elder brother examined it page after page with evident curiosity, the book being new to his Presbyterian experience. At last shaking his head he said:—"Come awa' oot Sandy man; "



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## Marriages.

DOWNEY-PORTER.—Sept. 8th, at the home of the Bridegroom, Lisbon, Me., by the Rev. F. Babcock, of Lewiston, Me., Rev. G. A. Downey, pastor of the Free Baptist Church, Lisbon, and Miss R. Amelia Porter of Lewiston, formerly of Yarmouth, N. S.

CLARK-DICKINSON.—At Lower Wakefield, C. B., by Rev. S. W. Shaw, Zola Clark of Wakefield, and Della Dickinson of Brighton.

OWENS-MASKEL.—At 23 Paddock St., St. John, on the 14th inst., by Rev. J. Wesley Clark, Mr. Daniel Owens of St. John to Miss Flora Maskel of Johnston, Queens Co.

MYERS-WELSH.—At 23 Paddock St., St. John on the 16th inst. by Rev. J. Wesley Clarke, Capt. J. H. Myers of Hamburg, Germany, to Miss Maggie Welsh of St. John City.

## Deaths.

MORRISON.—At Marysville, on the 6th inst., Nettie May, adopted daughter of Lettie and Thomas Morrison, aged 5 months and 17 days.

MURRAY.—At Wheaton Settlement, West Co., August 20, Myrtle M., aged 19 years and 4 months, second daughter of W. D. and Annie Murray.

STEVES.—At Steves Settlement, West Co., August 26th, Freeman Steves, aged 24 years, eldest son of Weyman and Barbrie Steves.

BOYER.—At the residence of her son, Hartland, C. B., on the 25th ult. Miriam, relict of the late Edward N. Boyer, of Victoria Corner, in the 79th year of her age. Sister B. professed religion when young and united with the Methodist Church. She was a liberal hearted christian and was always glad to worship with any body of christians that exalted Christ. She leaves one son and a large number of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. Her funeral was largely attended at Victoria Corner, and conducted by the writer, assisted by Bro. Young, Methodist.

T. S. V.

VANTASSEL.—At the residence of her son-in-law, James E. Nicholson, Connell, C. B., on the 5th inst., Sarah, relict of the late Reuben Vantassel, late of Queens County, in the 63rd year of her age. She leaves two daughters and four sons and numerous relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She was a godly woman, and a member of the Methodist Church. Her daughter, Mrs. N., and family gave her every attention, during the last seven years of her life especially. Her funeral was attended by the writer.

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MILLEN.—At the residence of Stephen Merrill, Maple Grove, York Co. July 14th, of hasty consumption, Joseph Milten, aged 54 years. His end was peace.

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