

Army is now established in 33 countries; its work is carried on in 21 languages; it has 40 newspapers and magazines, with an annual circulation of 43,000,000 copies; it numbers 3,070 stations or societies, controlled by 10,816 officers (excluding 19,758 non-commissioned officers and 12,229 bandmen) and it reaches an estimated number of 7,000,000 persons every week.

—The "Presbyterian Journal" has an item with regard to the statistics of church-going in Scotland showing that "between 1870 and 1891 the Established Church attendance has diminished thirty per cent.; that of the Free Church ten per cent.; that of the United Presbyterian Church, nineteen per cent." In spite of these facts the membership of the Churches has been growing in the case of the Established and Free Churches, at a more rapid ratio than that of the population, and attention has been called to the strangeness of the fact that while the membership increases the attendance upon church services seems to be decreasing.

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Denominational News.

HARTLAND, C. Co.—As there seems to be a scarcity of items in the Denominational news column lately, I thought I would write you about how our A. C. F. Society in Hartland is progressing. About four months ago we organized with a membership of ten; now the number is twenty-two. One object is to raise money to support a native Bible woman in India; and, having this in view we held a Lawn Concert on the 22nd inst, which proved a grand success. A well prepared programme was carried out as follows: Chorus, "A welcome to all," after which Rev. G. Swin offered prayer. The Secretary read a very interesting report of the work done in the society since its beginning. Singing, "The Reapers;" Recitation, "An Orphan boy," by Noah Grant; Solo, by Bertie McAdam; Reading, by Blanch Kelly; Quartette, "Let the light of Jesus come," recitation, "Lessons on Flowers," by Ethel Peoples; Song "Clap your tiny hands for joy," by the little ones; a short sermon on "Mind," by Master Arnold McFarland; solo and chorus, "Throw out the Life-Line;" Solo, "The Palace of the King," by Miss Laura Watson; Speech by Rev. G. Swin; and a closing hymn, "The Gospel Call."

The grounds were beautifully decorated with evergreens and Chinese lanterns. Ice Cream and cake afforded refreshments during the evening. The best of order prevailed; a very pleasant evening was spent, and the handsome sum of \$23.87 was realized. AN INTERESTED ONE.

Aug. 26, 1893.

Rev. A. C. THOMPSON occupied the pulpit of the Free Baptist church in Carleton Place, on Sunday the 20th inst.; and we understand that church has given him a call to become their pastor. We also learn that the Tracey Mills church has given him a very emphatic call to remain with them another year. He is undecided which to accept.

Rev. G. A. HARTLEY writes.—My voice is improving somewhat, so that I hope to resume labour moderately the first of September.

Things Religious in the Provinces.

—At Lower Economy, N. S., the Baptists have a new parsonage about completed.

—The Seventh-Day Adventists are still continuing their meetings in the tent in St. John. These meetings are well attended.

—The Salvation Army is holding a series of meetings at Clark's Harbour, N. S. They began last week.

—Nine more converts were baptized last Saturday evening in the Coburg St., St. John, Christian Church.

THE EX PREMIER.—Mercier, Ex-Premier of Quebec, says, "I don't like the English and desire Canada to become a republic."

SUCCEEDS HIS UNCLE.—By the death of his uncle, Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, becomes Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha. It is said that he will abandon his Duchy in favour of his son, as soon as the son is of age.

ACADIA.—The attendance at Acadia College has doubled in ten years. Its record, in every respect, is most excellent.

TORONTO.—On Saturday Toronto voted on the question of Sunday street cars. The majority against running the cars on the Lord's day was over one thousand.

CHURCH BURNING.—One night last week, in Dover, N. H., an attempt was made to burn every church in the city. One church was considerably damaged, the others escaped.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON and Hon. C. H. Tupper are in Canada again after several months in Paris at the Behring Sea arbitration. They arrived on Friday. They both express themselves well satisfied with the results of the arbitration.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The Provincial Normal school opens on Friday next. In addition to the 251 students who passed the entrance examinations in July, about seventy-two others have applied for admission and will be examined here.

A SUGGESTION.—Mentioning the "Parliament of Religions" so soon to meet in Chicago, the *Presbyterian Witness* aptly suggests that "it will be very kind on the part of Mohammedan apostles to explain the hanging of five Christians the other day, and the expulsion from Turkey of two distinguished professors, on religious grounds. Explanations from other eminent persons as to their attitude towards religious liberty will be in order."

A CHAIR.—The Princess of Wales carved and upholstered an oak chair and sent it to the World's Fair. It was given a place in the Woman's Building, and was, of course, an object of considerable interest. But the dear people who so ardently love all republican simplicity and hate everything pertaining to royalty have quite destroyed the chair by chipping off pieces as mementos of having looked upon the work of a Princess.

INTERESTING INVESTIGATION.—Miss Golding, an English woman who has been a number of years an inmate of convents in France and Belgium, and who at last was assisted by her brother to escape, has brought serious charges against the authorities of the convents in which she was a member. A mixed committee of leading Protestants and Roman Catholics has been appointed to investigate her charges. Miss Golding's case attracted much interest two or three years ago, as like the "Nun of Kenmare" she is a lady of education and good connections.

CABLE LINES.—The discovery by France that of the twenty-eight cable companies nineteen are English has roused that country to a sense of its dependence upon England for ocean telegraph service. It has come out that all the despatches from Siam during the recent trouble there were known at the Foreign Office in London before they were received in Paris. France has no telegraph connection with her colonies except over English lines and pays \$60,900 a year subsidy to an English company controlling the line to Tunis. It is stated that of nine cable companies not owned in England two are French, one Danish, three North American. Three-quarters of the 115,000 miles of sub-marine lines in the world are in the English hands.

THE KING'S HOUSEHOLD.—What the Bible contains is its best claim to inspiration. But before it can be appreciated at its full worth the contents must be known. "To know the book" is the aim of the King's Household, briefly expressed. It was to help to a ready knowledge of the Book of books that this organization was started, in October, 1885, by Rev. Edwin H. Bronson, of Philadelphia. Many thousands have been enrolled, and many testify to the benefit received by membership therein. Says one: "The whole plan seems to be arranged so as to oblige one to think and to become interested." The entire Bible is read in four years, and a certificate awarded to all who take the full course. Students are encouraged to make notes on the daily reading, and also to review frequently, thus doing thorough work. A new class is now forming, which all are invited to join. For descriptive circular address Mr. E. H. BRONSON, Salem, N. J.—

AN EDITOR'S MISTAKE.—The editor of a weekly journal lately lost two of his subscribers through accidentally departing from the beaten track in his answer to correspondents. Two of his subscribers wrote to ask him his remedy for their respective troubles. No. 1, a happy father of twins, wrote to inquire the best way to get them

safely over their teething, and No. 2 wanted to know how to protect his orchard from the myriads of grasshoppers. The editor framed his answers upon the orthodox lines, but unfortunately transposed their two names, with the result that No. 1, who was blessed with the twins read, in reply to his query: "Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to them, and the little pests after jumping about in the flames a few minutes will speedily be settled." While No. 2, plagued with grasshoppers, was told to "Give a little castor oil, and rub their gums gently with a bone ring."—*Boston Traveler*.

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Denominational Notices.

N. S. MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

The Free Baptist Elders Conference of Nova Scotia will convene in annual session at Clark's Harbour, N. S. on Wednesday September 13th, 1893, at 3 P. M.

J. W. SMITH, Sec't.

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

Homes of ministers and delegates: Rev. C. T. Phillips, Rev. Dr. McLeod with Deacon Peter Kenny. Maine and Mass. delegates with James L. Nickerson. Rev. E. Crowell, Rev. W. M. Knollin with Joshua Nickerson. Rev. W. C. Weston with Mrs. Abigail Swin. S. K. West with David Duncan. Rev. G. F. Francis with David Nickerson. Rev. Douglas Porter, Deacon Charles Robbins with Macmillan Nickerson. Rev. Wm. Miller with George Phillips.

Rev. C. F. Cooper, Rev. A. G. Jones with Deacon Thomas Kenny. Rev. G. M. Wilson with Cyrus Nickerson. Rev. J. L. Smith with Edward Swin. Rev. J. W. Smith with G. H. Swin. Rev. B. F. Parker with Dr. Freeman. Rev. J. W. Freeman with Mrs. Susan Swin. Rev. Joseph West with W. A. Crowell. Licentiate E. S. Parker with Alex. Phillips.

Deacon G. A. Smith with Rev. T. H. Siddall. Mrs. W. S. Hopkins with Mrs. Susan Swin. Deacon Robert Sims with John L. Nickerson. James Kenny with Vincent Nickerson.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson with Susan Swin. Those coming on teams, and not named in the above, if names are sent will find a list at the store of Mr. Judah Smith, West Head. Those coming by Steamer will be met at the wharf upon arrival of steamer "Latour."

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

Visitors to the F. B. yearly meeting at Clark's Harbour, N. S. may return free, on routes taken by the Steamers "City of St. John" and "Latour"; and for one-third fare by W. C. Railway and W. & A. Railway, with usual time limits.

The "Latour" leaves Yarmouth for Clark's Harbour Tuesday and Friday a. m. after arrival of boat from Boston. The "City of St. John" leaves Yarmouth for Barrington direct at 7 a. m. Friday, both boats returning to Yarmouth Wednesday. Steam ferry from Barrington Passage to Cape Island.

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

Will all friends who purpose attending the Yearly Meeting please send their names at once, and kindly state if coming in teams, or by Steamer. T. H. Siddall, Peter Kenny, Eldridge Newell, Louis Nickerson, D. G. Daley and Lendel Nickerson, Com. of Arrangement. Clark's Harbour, August 1st, 1893.

THIRD DISTRICT MEETING.

The annual session of the Third District Meeting will be held with the church at Marysville the third Friday in September (15th). Social Conference on Friday at 2 p. m. Blank forms have been forwarded to the clerks of the churches. Will the brethren kindly see that the reports are properly filled, also that the Conference fund is collected and forwarded as usual.

WOODBURY SHEPARD, Clerk.

NOTICE.

THE FREE BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF NOVA SCOTIA will hold its yearly meeting at Clark's Harbour, Cape Island, Shelburne Co., beginning Thursday, Sept. 14th, 1893, A. M. EDWIN CROWELL, Clerk.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

3. Third District Meeting, with the Church at Marysville, the third Friday in September. Ministers to attend, Revs. W. J. Halse, David Long, G. W. Foster and B. H. Noble. Rev. F. C. Hartley to preach the annual sermon.

4. Fourth District Meeting, with the Church at Fredericton Junction, the second Saturday in September. Ministers to attend, Revs. John Perry, G. F. Currie, J. G. McKenzie and T. O. DeWitt.

Literary Notes.

The *Century* has just come in possession of the most unique and important historical documents of the age. It is a record of the daily life of Napoleon Bonaparte on board the English ship which bore him into captivity at St. Helena, as contained in the hitherto unpublished journal of the secretary of the admiral in charge. The reports of many conversations held by the admiral with the deposed Emperor regarding his important campaigns are given with great fullness, and there is much about the bearing and the personal habits of Bonaparte during the voyage. The Memoirs of Las Cases contain the story of the Emperor's deportation as told by a Frenchman and a follower; this diary is an English gentleman's view of the same memorable journey, and of the impressions made by daily contact with the man who had had all Europe at his feet.

The diary will be published in early numbers of *The Century*.

The leading article in *Harper's Magazine* for September is "A General Election in England," and is an interesting description. The article has ten illustrations.

Readers of "The Refugees," will be interested in A Gentleman of the Royal Guard." Two articles of biographical and historical interest are "Texas," and Edward Emerson Barnard, the director of the Lick Observatory. Both illustrated. "The Letters of James Russell Lowell," contains some of the characteristic correspondence of the poet during his college days and through the war period. The series on Oriental riders is continued by an illustrated paper on the "Riders of Egypt" and their mounts. Another article of general interest in the number is "The Diplomacy and the Law of the Isthmus Canals." The fiction of the number includes, besides instalments of "The Handsome Humes" and "Horace Chase," two short stories. The Editor's Drawer" contains a short story, "Her Sympathetic Editor."

Of special and timely interest is an illustrated article in the September number of the *Methodist Magazine* on the Free Church Jubilee, recounting the heroic self-sacrifices of the fathers and founders of the Free Church of Scotland. Another illustrated article of much interest is entitled "Light in Dark Places," giving graphic pictures of Jerry McAuley's Mission rescue work in the slums of New York. A character study of Thomas Carlyle conveys a better impression than many persons have of that great writer. The Editor describes, with illustration, the famous Noble Sanctuary, or Mosque of Omar, on the site of the Jewish Temple on Mount Moriah, one of the most sacred spots on earth. "City Charities" is a careful study in Christian sociology. A strong paper by Joseph Cook describes Anglo-Saxon Federation, a dream which seems nearer fulfilment than ever before. The brilliant illustrated papers on British India approach completion. Toronto: William Briggs. Price, \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 for six months.

In the September *Ladies Home Journal*, Mrs. Jefferson Davis contributes sketch of the widow of Stonewall Jackson. "Women's Rights and Wrongs" are discussed by the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage; and there is an essay on "What is Written in a Woman's Face." The Conduct of a Guest, is a helpful article there is the inimitable "Brownies," as they deport themselves in Holland. "When choosing a Home," and "Furnishing a Moderate Home," are both helpful articles. The little girls are remembered in a daintily-illustrated page entitled "Dressing Our Little Women," and there is a paper on that most serious of problems. Altogether this September *Journal*, with its seashore cover and its attractive table of contents, is worth many times its price of ten cents. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, for ten cents per number and one dollar per year.

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AN OLD MAN'S STORY.

His Friends Had Given Up Hope of His Recovery.

MR. GEORGE ROSE OF REDNERSVILLE RELATES THE STORY OF HIS SUFFERING AND RELEASE—FEELS AS WELL AS HE DID AT FORTY.

From the Daily Ontario Belleville.

Four miles west to Belleville, in the country of Prince Edward, on the southern shore of the beautiful and picturesque Bay of Quinte, is situated the village of Rednersville, a charming place of about four hundred population, composed quite largely of retired farmers. Of late years the picturesque location of the village has given it some prominence as a summer resort, where may be enjoyed the cool health-giving breezes of the bay. But even in this charming locality disease finds its way, and when the epidemic of la grippe swept over Canada, Rednersville was not spared a visitation. Among those attacked was Mr. George Rose, a life-long resident of the village who had already reached the allotted span of life. Mr. Rose had enjoyed

remarkable health until he was taken down with an attack of la grippe, when grave fears were entertained for his recovery. In a few months he recovered sufficiently to again move about, but not with his accustomed vigor. Mr. Rose had scarcely regained his health when he was seized with another attack of this dread disease, worse than the first. This had a telling effect upon him and his family feared consumption had claimed him for a victim. A physician attended him regularly but seemed unable to give him any relief. However, all that medical skill could do for him was done, but daily Mr. Rose's condition was so low that his family, like himself, had given up hope of his recovery. During the last month the general talk about the village and the surrounding country has been the remarkable cure of Mr. Rose by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The case created such a sensation that a reporter of the Ontario, personally acquainted with Mr. Rose, determined to call on him and learn the facts of the case from his own lips. Mr. Rose was found a picture of health and activity for one of his years, and expressed his entire willingness to tell his case for the benefit of others. "I am," he said, "a well man, and do not hesitate to give the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for saving my life. I had three attacks of la grippe and continued to grow worse up to March of this year. At that time I was so reduced in flesh and strength I could hardly stand alone. In fact I was a mere skeleton. I could not eat because I had no appetite. I could not sleep because my legs and feet became so badly swollen and cramped that my wife would have to rub them before I could get rest. The pain was at times so violent that I could not refrain from screaming, and I would tumble about in bed and long for day to come. If I attempted to get up and walk I was apt to fall from dizziness. I took medicine from the doctor, but it did not help me and I was so discouraged that I felt death would be preferable to my misery. I do not think I could live more than a few months when one day I read in the paper of the cure of a man whose symptoms were like mine. I must say I did not have much faith in the remedy, but felt as though it were a last chance. I sent first for a box and by the time it was half gone I found that my appetite was getting better, and in other respects I could notice an improvement in my condition. By the time the box was gone there was a still further improvement. I continued the use of the pills, found that the cramps and pains which had formerly made my life miserable had disappeared. The swelling left my limbs, the dizziness disappeared and I felt better than I had in four years. I know that it was Pink Pills and them only that brought about the change because I was taking nothing else. I have taken in all seven boxes and I feel as good now as I did at forty years of age. Last winter I was so bad that I could not do my own chores, and now I can do a good day's work. My friends congratulate me on my regained health and I don't hesitate to tell them that I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Many others hereabouts have found similar benefit. Last spring my niece was looking pale and feeling weak, and I advised her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result is that she is now the picture of health. You may say that I would not be without Pink Pills in the house, for I firmly believe they will do all that is claimed for them if they are given a fair trial." In fact it appeared that Mr. Rose could not say too much for Pink Pills and as the reporter drove away he again remarked, "do not forget to say that I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." In conversation with several residents of the village the statements made by Mr. Rose were fully corroborated.

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Marriages.

CRAIG-MCCALLUM.—At the residence of George W. Boone, Ashland, C. Co., on the 19th inst., by Rev. T. S. VanWart, Mr. Woodford C. Craig and Miss Rebecca McCallum, both of Brighton C. Co.

NEWTON-DAGGETT.—At Grand Harbor, G. M., 18th inst., by Rev. Irvin Harvey, Isaac Leavitt Newton to Sarah Daggett, daughter of Mark Daggett, Keeper of the Grand Harbor Light.

BELVEA-FRENCH.—At 23 Paddock St., St. John, on the 22nd inst., by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Mr. Alonzo Belvea to Miss Ella French both of St. John, N. B.

BARTON-MORRISON.—At 55 Orange street, St. John, August 22nd, by the Rev. W. J. Halse, Mr. Frederick H. Barton and Miss Alice Morrison, all of St. John, N. B.

FLEWELLING MCONCHIE.—At Hibernia, Queens Co., August 20th, by Rev. J. W. Lewis, George T. Flewelling of Westfield, Kings Co., to Mrs. Annie McOnchie of Hampstead, Q. Co.

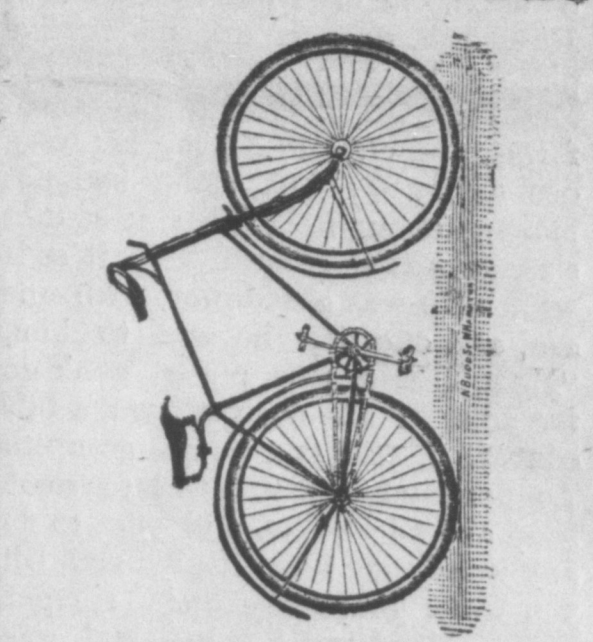


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