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The INTELLIGENCER desires to go to every Free Baptist home in Canada. Can you help it get to them?

General Religious News.

—Mr. Moody is to hold a series of meetings in Washington, D. C. during the winter.

—Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, Canadian evangelists, have been holding meetings in Brooklyn, N. Y., with much success.

—A series of meetings in Orange, N. J., conducted by Rev. B. F. Mills, resulted in a large number of conversions.

—The pastorate of Rev. Thomas Surgeon, who succeeded his father at the Metropolitan Tabernacle, London, is reported encouragingly successful.

—One of the thirty-three converts made at Londonderry, Ireland, smashed his store of wine and whiskey in the presence of his assembled servants.

—The Salvation Army is reported to have secured a strong foothold in Buenos Ayres. During the financial troubles it was able to help thousands of men, thrown out of work, to food and shelter. It has a thriving farm colony and is training Spanish-speaking cadets.

—It is reported that a young woman, Miss Ray Frank, of Oakland, Cal., is to be ordained as a rabbi of the Jewish faith. She will be the first of her sex, it is said, to attain to that dignity.

—According to the Lutheran "Church Almanac," for 1894, there are now in the United States 60 Lutheran synods, 5,273 ministers, 9,013 congregations and 1,294,488 communicants. The Lutherans maintain 2,640 parochial schools with 139,386 pupils. The largest Lutheran branch is the Synodical Conference, which reports 441,129 members.

—It is said that the Jewish synagogues at Moscow, which cost \$40,000, have been closed by the government. The Jews are deprived of it, and it is to be turned to "charitable uses." It was only completed last year. If the statement be true the Jews so wronged are less to be pitied, perhaps, than the miserable beings who show such a monstrous conception of charity.

—Perhaps the most famous distributor of Bibles in the world was Deacon William Brown, of New Hampshire.

Halse, J. W. Clark and the writer came to this place to attend a protracted meeting. We arrived on Monday evening and commenced our work at once. It was evident from the first that the Lord's hand was in it. Brethren Halse and Clarke remained till the 16th, and rendered good service. Their stay was too short, but duties required them at home, and they took their leave, much to the sorrow of all, for it was evident to all that God had in store for us a blessing. On 19th inst. we had the pleasure of baptizing two converts, one a young man of much promise, who has decided to preach the gospel. On Sabbath the 26th, we had the pleasure of leading four more into the baptismal water; and on the 3rd inst another young man was buried with Christ in baptism. Dec. 10th was another good day. Over the old ocean waves there echoed songs of praise, and another obeyed our Lord in baptism. These all have joined the church, with three others; and there are others who will join the church soon. We expect baptism next Sabbath. The congregations are good. Yesterday was communion service, it was a very happy season. In the congregation last evening was a number of seafaring men, and one whom I had often heard of, Capt. Blake, gave a testimony which had the old time ring. Capt. Gipson and bro. Hatfield was also present, and a young man who rose for prayer. The work is very deep; from the start there has been a great number who have been praying. We have held two meetings every day up to the present, and the good work goes on steadily.

At the last General Conference it was understood that I was to go out as a home missionary. Well this is report for the first month. Pray for us.

T. O. DeWitt.

Dec. 11th.

FROM REV. J. H. EBB.—The time has gone so quickly that I can scarcely realize that a year has passed since I wrote to the INTELLIGENCER. And yet 'tis true—a year, with all its cares, anxieties work and mistakes, has gone since last I wrote. Of course, you will excuse the first personal pronoun in my letter. If I were an editor, then it would be better for me to say "we," as an editor is always supposed to be "a host in himself," especially when it comes to running a paper without money.

First, it would be in order for me to tell you why I have not written before this time. It is this, I have been waiting for something that would be of interest to the readers of our beloved paper; but my waiting has been in vain. Up to date I have received no addresses, no donations, no valuable presents that I can write about; and it would not interest any one if I should write of the ones that I have not received. But if I should write of the many kindnesses shown me by good friends it would make this letter too long.

Since Conference I have been visiting among friends. Nearly all the month of November was spent in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. On the 3rd of Nov. I had the privilege of attending the farewell meeting to the Free Baptist missionaries held in the Shawmut "Avenue Free Baptist church in Boston; it was a meeting of marked interest, and was quite largely attended. At the close of that meeting the missionaries went on board the steamer *Panania*, which was to carry them across the ocean. A large number of their friends saw them safely domiciled in their respective quarters, and at a late hour we said good bye, wishing them a safe passage, and committing them to the care of Him who holds the seas in the hollow of His hand. On Sunday, 12th Nov., I had the privilege of preaching to Rev. J. A. Robertson's congregation in Cambridge, Mass. He is doing a good work there, and enjoys the fullest confidence of his people. The following Monday night they organized a church, which seemed to start out with bright prospects of growing to be a power for good. There seems to be plenty of room in that city for Free Baptists. I greatly enjoyed my visit, and especially meeting with some friends whom I had not seen for more than a decade of years; some of them looked much the same as of yore, the years had touched them lightly; others showed the impress of passing time to have borne heavily upon them, the winter snows had whitened their hair, as if to say "old age is coming fast." Of course, it is not necessary for me to say anything about "the Hub," nearly every one has been there and knows what a rushing village it is; but for that I should be tempted to write about some things I saw in Boston.

On my return to St. John, near the end of November, I found things going on much the same as usual. Bro. Clarke and his family were well as usual, and their happy home seemed to abide in sunshine. But, alas! a

day or two only passed when the cloud seemed to overhang the hitherto bright home; two or three days and nights of anxious waiting and wondering revealed the fact that the death angel had been waiting for the one whom the Master wished for the mansions of perfect day, and on the morning of Dec. 2nd, just when the sun was reaching up to unlock the golden gates of morning, the spirit burst asunder the fetters of clay and Edna went up to the house of many mansions. We could not but weep as thus the shadows fell, and in sympathy for those hearts whose were crushed we could only say, "Onemore at the beautiful gates, waiting and watching for you." It has been said that death loves a shining mark, and in this case it seems true. Edna was too good for earth. May those who weep find great consolation in knowing that their loved one is safe in the arms of Jesus, and when life's day is past they will go to meet her at home in the glory land.

I wish the brethren would write often and keep the denominational news column of the paper filled; it is always helpful to read of the work in the different parts of the field. I shall (D. V.) return to Texas shortly after the beginning of the New Year for the winter months, but hope to be able to return in the Spring, to help in some small way the work at home. Wishing you Bro. Editor, and all readers of the INTELLIGENCER a pleasant Christmas and a glad New Year.

St. John, Dec. 15, '93.

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Have the ministers spoken to their people this month about the INTELLIGENCER—soliciting renewals and new subscriptions? If you have not, brethren, please do so now.

Things Religious Near Home.

—The Woodstock Baptist church is having a good revival. About twenty converts have been baptized.

—Evangelistic meetings are being held by the Baptist churches in St. John. Interest is being awakened.

—Rev. Dr. Saunders administered the ordinance of baptism in the Baptist church, this city last Sabbath.

Denominational Notices.

I will (D. V.) preach at Blissville at 10.30 a. m., and at Patterson Settlement 7 p. m. Sunday, 24th inst.

SELF DENIAL WEEK.—The results of self-denial week in the Salvation Army were larger than in any preceding year. In the Maritime Provinces the receipts are \$4,000. Last year they were not quite \$3,000.

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RETURNED.—Hon. MacKenzie Bowell has returned from his trip to Australia. He expresses himself as greatly pleased with the interest shown in trade relations with Canada, and is expecting much to result from the conferences he had with the Australian leaders.

IN POOR HEALTH.—The friends of President Cleveland are again uneasy about his health.

Mr. Gladstone has been ill lately, but is now better. At his advanced age he requires great care.

Governor Carvill of P. E. I. is in very poor health.

U. B. SEMINARY.—The library of the Seminary has been much improved lately. Several gifts have recently been received for it, among them \$100 from one person.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.—Rev. A. McKeown, D. D. (Methodist) died in Watertown, Mass., last week. He was born in Nova Scotia, and was a brother of the late Rev. A. McKeown and the late Rev. S. McKeown, both of whom were well known in these Provinces.

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THEIR ANSWER.—The Evangelical Alliance of Great Britain intervened in behalf of the persecuted Stundits of Russia. They were told in effect, to mind their own business. The reply was that the "Czar" is a Christian man, but is not the real ruler of Russia, the country being under the control of the Holy Synod of the Greek Church and the police. If so, then the Greek Church and the Russian police are institutions which ought to be reformed out of existence.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. Boyd would take this opportunity of publicly conveying her sincere and heartfelt thanks for the very great kindness and consideration which has been shown to her by all classes during her recent affliction. It affords her much consolation to observe the deep love and esteem which have been manifested towards her late husband. Owing to the very large number of communications received, Mrs. Boyd regrets being unable to reply to each separately.

St. John, N. B.

A NEW PAPER.—It is announced that Mr. John Livingstone, so well known as a journalist in this city, is at the beginning of the new year, to publish in Montreal. "The Canadian Taxpayer and Commercial and Financial Critic," devoted to combating extravagant or corrupt public expenditure, whether in Municipal, Provincial or Dominion administration.

Marriages.

SMITH—CALKINS.—At the parsonage, Fredericton, Dec. 4th, by Rev. F. C. Hartley, Jacob Smith, of Fredericton, to Miss Saddle Calkins of Caribou State of Maine, U. S.

THOMAS—ANDERSON.—At the residence of Mrs. Harper, 8 Sumner St., Fredericton, Dec. 12th, by Rev. F. C. Hartley, Mr. Howland W. Thomas of Dumfries to Miss May Anderson of Barony, York Co.

Deaths.

ATHERTON.—In this city, on the 14th, inst., Ernest L. Atherton, aged 32 years, son of George F. Atherton Esq. He leaves a widow and one child.

KITCHEN.—At Kingsclear, York Co. Dec. 6th, Nellie M. Kitchen, aged 21 years, daughter of Samuel and Maggie Kitchen. Miss Kitchen contracted Typhoid Fever while in Woodstock, was brought down to her own home and, despite the best possible care, passed away. Sister Kitchen was a most worthy and consistent member of the Baptist Church, and highly esteemed by all who knew her. Much sympathy is expressed for the family who are at this time passing through the deep waters of affliction. Funeral services by writer.

CASE.—At Midland, Kings Co., Dec. 6th, Ann, widow of the late John H. Case, passed peacefully to her rest in the 83rd year of her age, leaving five sons and five daughters besides a large circle of relatives. Nine of her children were present to pay the last tribute of honour to their mother. Our sister professed faith in her Saviour and united with the Free Baptist church at Midland many years ago. For the past few years she has awaited the Lord's time to call her to join the church triumphant.

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(Copy of Letter.)
St. John, N. B.,
Dec. 6, 1892.

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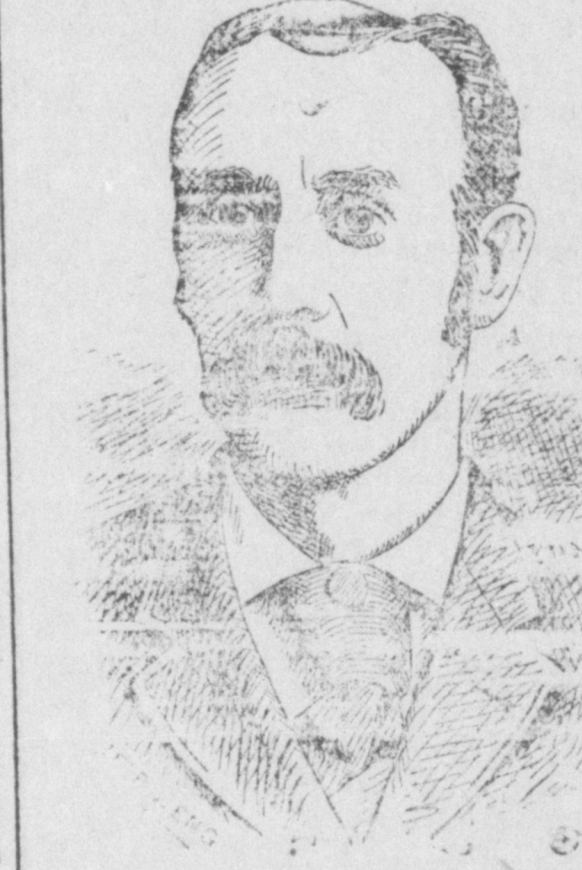
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His Own Experience Tells Fully and Truly some Truths which all Readers of this Paper Should Know.

Here and there, in almost every town of our province, are "chronic" cases over which doctors disagree; cases that become worse year after year. It is to reach such that the gentleman to whom these lines refer, and whose portrait is here given, has written the story of his case.



Mr. Branscomb's home is in Chipman, Queens Co., N. B. It was there that a representative of the Groder company called upon him, Sept. 1st, of the present year. His greeting was most cordial. He gladly acknowledged his thanks, giving expression to the following statement:

"It is five years since I first became afflicted with a form of indigestion. Last winter it became more severe, developing into chronic diarrhoea. I cannot tell you how much I suffered for SIX LONG WEEKS. It seemed as though relief could not be found. You will remember how I told you of my condition and asked your advice about taking a bottle of GRODER'S SYRUP. You told me that the medicine was a laxative and might not meet my needs. I delayed buying for a few hours until I began to hope that it would help me. Even my clothes seemed burdened because of bloating of stomach. It was with difficulty that I kept about sufficiently to attend to my business.

But I am a well man now in the use of your remedy. In three days after I bought GRODER'S SYRUP the terrible pain and distress across my stomach were removed. My bowels rapidly assumed a natural, healthy condition. Now I eat and drink as well as I ever could. I have gained constantly in flesh since March last. I am perfectly cured.

It seems a duty for me to state my case fully, that others who suffer as I did may know where to find a cure."

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