

The Tobique Mission.

The money from Tracy Mills Church acknowledged in another place, is the first received in response to the appeal made by Rev. J. N. Barnes, published in RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER of March 1st. The appeal is wise and good, coming from a heart divinely touched and weighted with care for souls, and should awaken our people to immediate action. Bro. Barnes thinks \$50.00 would help our friends there. Keep a minister three months on that part of the Tobique River, stretching from Maple View to Rily Brook, some 25 miles. This part of our field should not be allowed to pass from our care. I am in a position to say that I believe the labours of Bro. F. A. Currier, now at Dalhousie College, can be secured for this field for four months if about \$75.00 of a grant could be made. The Executive would like to engage Bro. Currier at once, but on account of the overdrawn state of the treasury do not feel justified in doing so. Not nearly as much money has been received from the thank-offering movement as was expected. If any interest will now be taken in this special fund Bro. Currier can be secured to our N. B. churches for the summer, and be helped in his studies for another winter. Who next? Brethren let me hear from you at once. We have no time to lose in this matter. Bro. Barnes is anxious. That field is in need and danger. Bro. Currier is looking homeward and waiting our reply.

G. A. HARTLEY.

Revivals.

The union meetings in Yarmouth resulted in one hundred and fifty conversions, besides much spiritual quickening of the churches.

Revival meetings are being held in Kars, K. Co. by Rev. J. D. Wetmore (Baptist). There have been many conversions.

The evangelistic meetings in Toronto, led by Messrs. Hunter and Cressley are of great interest and power. The following incident is related as occurring in Sunday evening meeting:

A young man belonging in Ottawa, on his way to the inebriate asylum at Guelph, missed his train here and went to the service, where he became converted while listening to Mr. Hunter. Mr. H. invited him to testify. His father, who was in the audience, knew nothing of the effect on his son, who rushed up and the two embraced before the audience, making an affecting scene.

Rev. John McNeill is now on an evangelistic tour through the Roman Catholic districts of Ireland. He does not engage in controversy, but simply preaches the Gospel. Much good is expected from his plain and fervent presentation of the truth.

Denominational News.

CONNELL, C. Co.—Your report of the protracted meetings at Connell, described the meetings and the ministers until the 28th ult. After that Rev. J. Noble spent some days with the people to good advantage; and then the care of the meetings were in the hands of Revs. H. Hart and T. S. VanWart, and have been continued to date. Nine have been baptized, and fourteen added to the church; thirteen of them heads of families. Others were converted, and may get forward in baptism. The congregations were large and the attention of the best character. Christians of different denominations, after the most harmonious way, exalted our common Saviour. It is good to know that all the men who have joined the church are freeholders and class among the leading men and thirty farmers of the place, and their wives among the most economical and understanding women of the place. The old members of the church were all very much revived and became very active in the meetings; and the religious outlook for Connell was never equal to now, all things considered. More information at a later date.

March 16th, 93.

ROWENA, V. Co.—I am now working at Rowena, Tobique River. The interest is good. The church has been much revived and strengthened; quite a number of precious souls have been brought to the Saviour, and are happy in His love. One of them an old man of over four score years; he is a miracle of grace; he was born in England, his father was an officer of one of Nelson's ships of war and was wounded at the battle of Gibraltar and brought home and died there. The man of whom I write was then a boy; he made public profession of faith in Christ before he was fifteen, soon after he left home for the sea, he fell into bad company and soon lost his peace of mind, and for nearly

seventy years was a poor backslider. About fifty years ago he came to New Brunswick. He attended one of the meetings the other day and the spirit of the Lord found way to his heart, and now he is happy in Jesus. Such wonderful things the Lord can do. Since then his son and daughter-in-law have also, been blessed. All praise be to our redeeming Lord. Others have found peace, and more seeking. We shall continue here a few days more, and then go to Arthurette for special work. Pray for us.

J. N. BARNES.

SUSSEX.—Three converts were baptized on a recent Sabbath by Rev. B. H. Nobles.

HON. JOHN MCADAM, for many years prominent in the affairs of the Province, died at Oak Bay, Ch. Co., last week. He was 86 years old, and for several years has lived in retirement. He was at one time a large lumber operator. He was a member of the Provincial Government prior to confederation, and later sat in the Dominion Parliament.

DEATH OF A MINISTER. Rev. W. P. Everett (Baptist) died last week, at Elgin, Illinois. The deceased minister will be remembered by many in the Provinces. A native of St. John, eldest son of the late C. D. Everett, he spent several years of his ministry in that city—in the Brussels St. church, and Zion Church. Ten or twelve years ago he returned to the United States. He was a successful pastor, and will be sincerely mourned by many friends. He was 67 years of age.

Personal.

Rev. Mr. Crawley, this city, has been unable to preach for two Sundays. He will probably be out again this week.

Rev. Wm. Downey has appeared better during the last week. He has less distress, and is somewhat stronger; he was able to walk into another room on Sunday. Many will be glad to hear of favourable signs, and will pray that they may indicate permanent improvement.

Rev. G. F. Currie and wife, Moncton, will have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their little daughter.

Lady Mowatt, wife of Ontario's veteran premier, died last week, aged 68 years.

Things in Short Meter.

[BY PEN & SCISSORS.]

The German navy now possesses 86 vessels.

Only one couple in 11,500 live to celebrate their golden wedding.

Only one person in 10,000 lives to be a centenarian.

The Saloons in the United States exceed in number the school-houses by 51,000.

On the "Royal Sovereign," the new English battleship, there are 800 electric lights, connected by 30 miles of wire.

Quilts made of perforated sheets of white paper sewn together are said to be becoming popular in Europe.

Visitor: "How does the land lie out this way?" Native: "It ain't the land that lies, sir: it's the land agents."

Germany will not use any white horses in the army in future. In a battle the enemy can discern white horses at a considerable distance.

In Sitka, Alaska, when an Indian wife has lost her husband by death she goes into mourning by painting the upper half of her face a deep black.

Mother: "Why aren't you and Georgie as good boys as your little brother?" Young Hopeful: "I guess it's cause you'd had more experience bringin' up boys w'en you commenced on him."

The largest sheep ranch in the world is in the counties of Dimmet and Webb, Tex. It contains upward of 400,000 acres and yearly pastures from 1,000,000 to 1,600,000 sheep.

The recruits for the British army are now required to stand 5 feet 4 inches in their stockings, measure 33 inches around their chests and weigh 130 pounds.

Over 300 women are now studying at the Harvard Annex, and the freshman class of thirty members is the largest in the history of the annex.

Standing before a clergyman who was about to marry him, a rustic was asked, "Wilt thou have this woman?" etc. The man started in surprise, and replied: "Ay, surely. Why, I kummed a puppus!"

About 5,000 words in the English language have no rhyme to them. These include such important words as honor, virtue, gift, month and echo.

Henry Ward Beecher was subject to occasional lapses of memory, and it is

told of him that he once made an announcement from the pulpit in this way: "Next Sunday the pulpit will be occupied by—by—my son-in-law. I can't remember his name just now, but we call him Sam!"

Correspondence Editor—"Here's a fellow who wants to know how he can acquire a flow of language. What shall I say to him?" Snake Editor—"Ask him if he ever tried stepping on a tack with his bare feet."

New York City has 370 miles of paved streets. Belgian blocks are laid on Broadway, Wall and the principal business streets, as well as on Fifth Avenue. Asphalt has been used on some resident streets, in all covering twenty-eight miles, guaranteed to last fourteen years.

Philadelphia is boasting herself on the number, size and magnificence of her private libraries. In this respect she claims to be far ahead of any other city in the country. There are over one hundred of them which are said to contain upward of 60,000 volumes, many of which have passed down from father to son through many generations.

Among the Sieveras is a woman who owns a line of coaches extending several miles through the mountains, and drives a four or six in hand as skillfully as any man. Her name is Mrs. Langdon. She conducts two or three other businesses, as well as her coach line, which employs scores of vehicles.

A farmer was trying to engage a lad, but would not finish the bargain until he brought a character from the last place. "Get it, and meet me at 4 o'clock." The youth was up to time. The farmer said, "Have you your character?" "I've got yours. 'I'm no comin'.'"

Four cities in Europe stand wholly or in part on islands. Venice is the best known on account of its historical past; next comes St. Petersburg, the capital of Russia; and the two last are the cities of Ghent, in Belgium, and Amsterdam in Holland.

Some boys were asked what they knew about the Pharisees. "They are a mean lot sir," said one boy. "Why do you think so?" "Because some of them brought a penny to Christ once, and he took it in his hand, looked at it, and said, 'Whose subscription is this?'"

In a pair of shoes there are forty-four pieces, thirty tacks, twelve nails and twenty buttons, besides silk and linen thread. These pieces are put together with marvellous rapidity, and, as a test, a single pair of men's shoes have been finished in twenty minutes.

One million and a half men work in the coal mines of the world. Of these England has 535,000, United States, 300,000; Germany, 285,000; Belgium, 100,000; Russia, 44,000. The world's miners of metal number 4,000,000.

The Famous handwriting expert, David N. Carvalho, asserts that "no man does or can write his signature twice exactly alike." He therefore advances the startling proposition that "when two signatures purporting to have been written by the same person are exactly alike it is safe to conclude that one of them is a forgery."

CHINA'S EMPEROR.—The present Emperor of China is only twenty-two years of age. A distinguished traveler writes what he saw of him in an audience given to the foreign ambassadors in 1892: "His air is one of exceeding intelligence and gentleness, somewhat frightened and melancholy looking. His face is pale, and though it is distinguished by refinement and quiet dignity, it has none of the force of his martial ancestors, nothing commanding or imperial, but is altogether mild, delicate, sad and kind. His skin is strangely pallid in hue, owing probably to his confinement in the palace and the absence of the ordinary pleasures and pursuits of youth, combined with the discharge of important and difficult duties of state. His eyes are unusually large and mournful in expression. His forehead is well-shaped and broad, and his head large above the average. He sat cross-legged and played nervously with his fingers while the ordeal lasted."

SUNDRIES.—The value of honey and wax produced in the United States during last year has been estimated at \$2,000,000. All the members of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet are of Scotch or English ancestry. In Austria, and especially in Bohemia, women are being trained for chemists, but present apothecaries protest vigorously against the movement. Nearly 50,000 tons of cotton were exported from Central Asia during 1892. Artificial ivory is now made of skim milk, and resembles the original article in every way. Sixty-five thousand hats are manufactured daily in the United States while England manufactures about forty thousand. If habitual drunkenness is a disease, how does it happen that the cause of this disease is in such demand for medicine? It takes five years to tan an elephant's skin. Newspaper advertisements were unknown until 1652. In Philadelphia 180,000 workmen own their own homes. There are 360 mountains in the United

States that exceed 10,000 feet in height. It is seriously proposed to purify the Thames by importing a school of crocodiles to act as river scavengers. In spite of the ice and severe cold, Labrador possesses nine hundred species of flowering plants, fifty nine ferns and over two hundred and fifty species of mosses and lichens. The linen manufactured yearly in England could be wrapped around the earth seven times. Millions of butterflies, it is claimed are eaten every year by the Australian aborigines. A full grown elephant is capable of carrying a load of two tons. The average duration of lives in the United States is 47.3 for mechanics and 52.1 for lawyers. Last year Arizona produced \$3,000,000 in gold, \$2,200,000 in silver and \$4,500,000 in copper.

Literary Notes.

The Methodist Magazine for March, 1893. Price \$2 a year; \$1 for six months; 20 cents per number, Toronto: William Briggs. A leading article describes the religious ideas of the Egyptians, which reveal in the "Book of the Dead" and "Judgment of souls" a remarkable foregleam of the doctrine of the resurrection and immortality, with which Moses must have been familiar. An illustrated account is given of the remarkable expedition of Lieut. and Mrs. Peary to Northern Greenland. "From Slave Boy to Bishop," describes with portrait and other engravings the remarkable career of the late Bishop Crowther of African fame. Rev. Dr. Dewart contributes an article on "The Four Centuries of Silence Between the Old and New Testaments." Two capital serials and other readable papers, make up an excellent number.

The Homiletic Review for March opens with a paper on "The Importance of Personal Character in the Ministry." It is an emphasizing of a truth that the message needs the consecrated man in order to its effectiveness. An instructive and interesting article is that "The Miracle at Gibeon in the Light of Later Scripture." The second of the series of short papers on Light Scriptural Texts from Recent Discoveries, is on "The Early Babylonians in Palestine." The Sermonic is occupied by Dr. Lyman and others. In the Sociological Section "The Forward Movement in Church Work" is treated. The Review is throughout attractive and helpful. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York, at \$3.00 per year.

There has just been issued the first number (March) of a new magazine and national review, devoted to politics, science, art and literature, and known as "The Canadian Magazine." It is to be published monthly by the Ontario Publishing Co., the first directors of which are Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia; Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature; Thos. Mulvey, Barrister; Jno. Ferguson, M. D.; Garratt F. Frankland; T. H. Best; J. Gordon Mowat; L. Bentley, M. D.; and E. Steward, C. E.; while the stock list includes the names also of W. R. Meredith Q. C., M. P. P.; Dr. Wylie, M. P. P.; Attorney-General Longley and other well-known men. Mr. J. Gordon Mowat (Moses Oates) is the editor. The list of contributors includes many of the most prominent men in Canadian public life, amongst them Hon. Wilfred Laurier, R. S. White, M. P., A. McNeill, M. P., Hon. David Mills and other statesmen, and a large number also of able and graceful writers on a variety of popular topics. The current issue contains a good variety of articles. D'Alton McCarthy, Q. C., M. P., deals with "The Manitoba Public School Law," and Principal Grant with "Anti-National Features of the National Policy." Rev. W. S. Blackstock in "The Norsemen the Discoverers of America," attacks Columbus and presents much that is new to most readers regarding ante-Columbian discoveries and settlement on this continent. "In the Shadow of the Arctic" is the title of an illustrated article on Hudson's Bay. Two stories, "Which Is It?" a character study, and "An Open Window," a Canadian story make up the literary contents. The illustrations are good. The magazine should meet with the cordial support of Canadians. Subscription \$2.50 per annum. Publishers: The Ontario Publishing Co. Ltd., Manning Arcade, Toronto.

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March 17: 93.

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Marriages.

BUNKER-ADAMS.—At the parsonage, Fredericton, March 11th, by Rev. F. C. Hartley, Mr. Elbridge Bunker to Miss George Maud Adams, both of Lincoln, Sun. Co.

STERRITT-FLEWELLING.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 15th inst, by Rev. O. N. Mott, Mr. Newton A. Sterritt of Kingston, K. Co., to Miss Maud B. Flewelling of Greenwich, K. Co.

Deaths.

CURRIE.—In Moncton, on the 13th inst., Francis H. Currie, younger daughter of Rev. G. F. Currie.

WOOD.—At French Lake, Sunbury Co., March 8th, of influenza, Violet, aged two months, only child of David and Melvina Wood. Funeral services by Rev. W. H. Perry.

ANDERSON.—At Greenwich, near Oak Point, K. Co., on the 9th March 1893, Mrs. Robert Anderson aged 47 years, leaving an aged mother, husband and one little boy, with many friends to mourn their loss. Her maiden name was Mary Ann Flewelling. She was known and beloved all through that section of the country as an earnest church worker, and will be much missed. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Hartley.

KNOX.—At Upper Hainsville, York Co. Feb. 25th, of congestion, Nellie Maude, aged one year, nine months and 16 days, daughter of Calvin and Fanny Knox. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

PORTER.—At Maple Grove York Co. March 8th, of heart consumption, Charles A. Porter, aged 26 years. His end was peace.

WALKER.—Suddenly, at Midland, K. Co., March 13th, of Pneumonia, Deacon Hugh Walker, in the 60th year of his age, leaving a sorrowing widow and three sisters, besides a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Bro. Walker was beloved by all who knew him. He professed religion and united with Midland Free Baptist church about 34 years ago under the labours of Rev. Jos. Noble; since that time he has been a living witness for his Master, and when the evening time came he had given light and died with a blessed assurance of going to be with Jesus. The church loses a good counsellor and faithful member. May his mantle fall upon one who will take his place in carrying on the cause of God. The funeral services were conducted by the writer and Rev. Wm. DeWare. "D. L."

DAVIS.—At Hibernia, Queens Co., March 5th, of consumption, Calvert Davis, aged 42 years, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss. Calvert was the eldest son of the late Deacon Isaac and Lydia Davis, who, with six of their children, have passed to the better land. Our deceased brother was of weak constitution, and quiet temperament; in early life he gave his heart to God and lived a blameless life, and being dead he yet speaketh. Funeral services conducted by the pastor. C. B. L.

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