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Throughout the Western and Southern states there is very general revival. The St. Louis Globe Democrat, a secular paper, directed its correspondents to ascertain the extent of the "religious wave," and reports the following result: "In 177 counties of the States named there have been during the past five months 53,991 conversions and 49,010 accessions to the churches. Of the total, 61 counties in Missouri report 20,216 conversions and 17,071 additions to the churches; 51 counties in Illinois, 15,852 conversions and 14,247 additions; 32 counties in Kansas, 8,574 conversions and 8,227 additions; 23 counties in Texas, 7,100 conversions and 7,345 additions; 10 counties in Arkansas, 2,249 conversions and 2,120 additions."

Rev. F. W. Reeder, Free Baptist, formerly of Cape Island, N. S., is now conducting revival meetings at Sutton, Vermont, and much blessing is being received.

Denominational News.

WOODSTOCK.—Five more converts were baptized Sabbath, 18th inst. I am not very well, but will continue the meetings so long as I can.

C. T. PHILLIPS.

FROM REV. L. A. COSMAN.—I have returned to my old field Kingston, Kings Co. again. I have spent three happy weeks with my many friends. We were pleased to meet each other again and hope and pray that God may bless our meeting together, and that we may be bound together in spirit and labor for the advancement of the cause of God. Pray for us.

L. A. COSMAN.

MOUTH OF KESWICK, Y. C. O.—We have organized a Young People's A. C. F. Society in connection with our church here, and have started fairly well. We have an active membership of about seventeen, and three associate members. We hope and pray that it may be of great benefit to us.

GEORGE W. FOSTER.

FROM REV. W. R. REID.—Religious news from this pastorate is scarce, i. e. in the way of extraordinary events. But we have been enjoying the blessing of the Lord to a degree that cheers us on our way. The regular work has gone on, and good has been the outcome. The Christian people are taking a more earnest hold on church work, and realize that if they are to receive a new blessing they must make the most of those already received. It seems to me a great folly to continually ask God for blessings, and not make the best use of what we have. Revivals are often prayed for when the Christian people are not efficiently utilizing the means that God has placed to their hands.

Quite a number of backslidden members have come up earnestly to the work of crossbearing. There are a number, too, who are "feeling after Him, if happily they might come to know Him." Some who never before professed faith in Christ are telling us that they, too, wish to join the ranks of those "who stand by their colours, who are on the Lord's side." I have even experienced the novelty of having some backsliders, whose consciences have been aroused, coming to me and trying to explain why they do not take part in the services—some through diffidence—some fearing lest they make mistakes. My earnest endeavour has been to teach them that "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Altogether I feel that the Christian influence is growing, and that the Master is with us.

Of the kindness of this people to me, and my heartfelt gratitude to them, I cannot give adequate expression. Most truly have "the lines been cast in pleasant places." Very mindful, indeed, are they of my welfare, and many and various are the tangible expressions of a heartfelt kindness towards us. While rejoicing to learn of the blessings of the Lord upon the brethren through these columns, we are hoping to receive our share in due season. The past has not been discouraging; the future is brightening and encouraging; and thank God for the glorious present.

Tracey, S. Co.

Feb. 20th '94.

FROM REV. J. J. BARNES.—We have decided to close the special meetings

at Coldstream, for the present. I think I never saw a more unfavorable time for special work than during the meetings at Coldstream. The storms were so frequent that we could not get more than two or three meetings consecutively. Besides the bad condition of weather and roads, many of the people were sick. Among the sick were the deacons and other leaders in the church. However much good was done. The meetings steadily increased in interest from first to last. Old difficulties were settled, and a good state of union obtained among the members of the church. Many backsliders were reclaimed. Six persons were baptized, and seven united with the church. Two others are received for baptism. A mid-week prayer meeting was established, which we hope may be well sustained, and increase in interest more and more.

There is a great deal of sickness all over this field, which, with the special meetings, keeps me very busy. I begin (D. V.) special meetings 'with the Windsor church on the 20th inst. I am getting very tired, having been engaged in special work since about the first of November last. We are praying that some brother, hearing the Master's voice, may be moved to come to our aid here. There are three churches in this pastorate with which we have not yet had special meetings, viz, Windsor, Knowlesville and Gordonsville. The church in Windsor is very weak and low. They do not sustain a prayer meeting. Will some brother come and give us a few days help in this place? I am doing all that is in my power to save and help the churches our fathers planted in this rich and fertile country, but the means are all too weak for so great an end. So I pray once more, will you come and help us? The whole country is awakened; like a ripened harvest field it calls for the reapers. The Baptist brethren, on seeing the condition of things produced here in the churches, called to their assistance. Messrs. Young and Hayward, who, with the pastor of the church, are vigorously working and reaping a harvest for their cause.

J. J. BARNES.

FROM REV. A. H. MCLEOD.—It has been some time since I wrote to you or asked you to set up a letter for me. I now having nothing to say of myself. I had the privilege of calling upon Rev. William DeWare, pastor of Moncton and Dover circuit a few days ago, and found him enjoying a fair degree of health and is busy building up our interest in the city and elsewhere. He is deservedly entitled to the name of a great preacher and is drawing the people to our churches. True he has had some discouragements in reaching outside points, but who of country preachers has not had trouble in this direction. The winter has been exceedingly stormy and cold, so much so that it has been impossible to reach certain points on Sunday.

Everywhere on this circuit of mine are good words for Bro. DeWare who was their former pastor.

May God bless him in his new field of labor.

A. H. MCLEOD.

NEW GOVERNOR.—Senator Howland has been appointed Governor of Prince Edward Island. He is a Roman Catholic.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Fredericton Bible Society was held in the Temperance Hall last Thursday evening. In the absence of the President, G. E. Fenety Esq. Dr. Inch presided. The report of the Secretary, Mr. C. A. Sampson, showed that the work and receipts of the last year were about the average for several years. Rev. Dr. Brecken and Rev. Dr. Saunders made interesting addresses.

C. T. A. NOTES.—The Inspector in Carleton Co., Rev. B. Colpitts, is prosecuting his work diligently. Several rumssellers have been convicted. There have been several convictions in Westmorland recently.

DELAY.—It is intimated that the question concerning a prohibitory liquor law, referred to the Supreme Court by Sir Oliver Mowatt and Sir John Thompson, may be allowed go over to the May term of the Court. It is a rare thing that any matter which touches the liquor traffic is dealt with promptly.

JOURNALISTIC.—Zion's Herald the New England organ of the Methodist Episcopal church, is one of the very best religious papers published. It has just changed its form from eight pages to sixteen, and appears in a complete new outfit. It has always looked well; now it looks better. It is a fresh, bright, strong religious paper, and deserves the large support it gets from the people for whom it is published.

W. C. T. U. REPORT.—We have received the Report of the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Maritime Union, held in Truro in October last. It is a book of one hundred and twelve pages, and contains reports of the various branches of work undertaken by the ladies of this organization in three Provinces.

FARMERS' MEETING.—The Provincial Farmers' Association held its annual session in this city last week. There was a large attendance, and the proceedings throughout were of much interest. The following are the officers for the present year:

President—Wm. A. West, Hopewell Hill, A. Co.
Vice-President—A. Alward, Butter-
nut, R. dge K. Co.
Corresponding Secretary—W. W. Hubbard, Sussex.
Secretary-Treasurer—C. L. Raymond, Woodstock, C. Co.

COUNTY VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Charlotte—Jas. G. Stevens, St. Stephen.
St. John—R. McLeod, Black River, St. John.

Kings—Amasa Kennedy; Sussex. Queens—S. L. Peters, Queenstown. Sunbury—Henry Whitcomb, Oromocto. York—A. D. Thomas, Fredericton. Carleton—Elisha Slipp, Jacksonville.

Victoria—W. W. Brayall, Tilley Settlement.

Madawaska—Levite Theriault, M. P. P.

Restigouche—John Barberie. Gloucester—P. J. Power, Bathurst Village.

Northumberland—Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Chatham.

Kent—Pierre L. Richard, St. Louis. Westmorland—James R. Taylor, Rockland.

Albert—W. H. Colpitts, Mapleton.

THE SEMINARY.—As students have continued coming, and I am still receiving letters of application and inquiry, I take this means of announcing that it is impossible to accommodate any more young men in the seminary building, as we are at present overcrowded. Arrangements can be made for rooms in the village, but no further applications can be received for rooms in the school. At present every room in the entire building is in use, including the nine new rooms finished last summer.—AUSTIN K. DEBLOIS.

TALE-BEARING.—Hannah More had a good way of managing tale-bearers. Whenever she was told anything derogatory to another her invariable reply was: "Come, we will go and ask if this be true." The tale-bearer was taken aback, stammered out a qualification, or begged that no notice might be taken of the statement. But the good lady was inexorable; off she took the scandal-monger to the scandalized to make inquiry and compare accounts. It is not likely that anybody ever a second time ventured to repeat a gossip story to Hannah More. One would think her method of treatment would be a sure cure for scandal.

Denominational Notice.

APPOINTMENTS.

I will (D. V.) be at Waas at 10.30 a. m., and at Rusiagorish at 7 p. m. on Sunday next, March 4th.

J. HENDERSON.

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Things in Short Metre.

[BY PEN & SCISSORS.]

Mrs. Potts.—"I will give you something to eat if you will take this soap and water and give your face a good washing." Hungry Higgins—"Not much, I may be purty hungry, but, thank the Lord, I ain't starvin' yet."

Widow.—"Well, Mr. Brief, have you read the will? Brief:—Yes; but I can't make anything out of it." Heirs:—"Let's have it patented. A will that a lawyer can't make anything out of is a blessing."

What would you like to be when you grow up? asked an old gentleman. "I'd like to be a bricklayer," replied the boy. That's a commendable ambition. Why would you like to be a bricklayer? "Cause there's so many days when bricklayers can't work."

Mr. Surplice.—"Miss Lily, as your pastor, I really must reprimand you; I hear you go out with your kodak on Sunday. Miss Lily—"Oh, yes, dear

Mr. Surplice; but then, you know my kodak takes such teenie weenie little pictures."

The Heiress.—Yes, when I don't wish to accept certain men's attentions, and they ask where I live, I say in the suburbs. Mr. Selfsure.—Ha! Ha! Excellent! But where do you live, Miss Brown! The heiress.—In the suburbs, Mr. Selfsure.

A certain judge in Chicago who rather prides himself on his vast and varied knowledge, of law, was compelled not long ago to listen, to a case that had been appealed from a justice of the peace. The young practitioner who appeared for the appellant was long and tedious; he brought in all the elementary text-books and quoted the fundamental propositions of law. At last the judge thought it was time to make an effort to hurry him up. Can't we assume that the court knows a little law itself? he said, blandly. That's just the mistake I made in the lower court, answered the young man, and I don't want to let it defeat me twice.

Jack:—My darling, I want to tell you some thing. I have deceived you. I am not rich, but utterly penniless. Will it make any difference to you? Ethel:—Not the slightest, Jack. Jack:—I am so glad, dearest. Are you quite sure it will make no difference to you? Ethel:—Quite sure. I can marry old Moneybags.

ANOTHER MONO MIRACLE

How a Bright little Girl's Life was Saved.

A TERRIBLE SUFFERER FROM ST. VITUS' DANCE—COULD NOT FEED HERSELF AND HAD TO BE CLOSELY WATCHED—A PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY HER GRATEFUL PARENTS.

From the Shelburne Economist.

Many of the readers of the Economist have doubtless been impressed to a certain extent by the reports of miraculous cures effected in various parts of the country by the intelligent use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and yet in the minds of a few there may linger just the shadow of a doubt regarding the veracity of these reports. To be candid, the writer of this article, confesses to have had in the past a desire to avoid the miracle column of the papers, but now he admits that were the cases anything like that which came under his personal observation a few days ago, the proprietors cannot say too much concerning these pills and their curative powers in the many diseases to which flesh is heir.

One day last week the reporter waited upon Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay at their home, Lot 31, Con. 1, E. H. S., township of Mono, and listened to the words of grateful acknowledgements which fell from their lips while describing the terrible malady from which one of their children had been suffering, and of the complete restoration to health effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It appears that during the winter of 1881-2 the child, Fernie Ella May by name, and now aged about seven years, contracted la grippe. One night during her illness her father heard her scream and ran to her bed. The child appeared to be in a terrible fright and for some time could not be pacified, and although she apparently recovered from the usual symptoms of la grippe, she was never the same in health and strength. Her nervous system seemed to have become deranged, and as time passed the terrible symptoms of St. Anthony's or St. Vitus' dance were noticed by the parents. Doctors did all they could for her, but instead of getting better she became worse, until the parents had given up all hope. She could not feed herself, nor could she take hold of a cup when handed to her. She would frequently fall down when attempting to walk across the floor, and had to be closely watched for fear she might at some time fall on the stove. Nor could she sit on a chair. It seemed as though she had completely lost control of her limbs. Prior to her illness she had usually assisted in dressing herself—now her parents had to hold her limbs when putting on her clothing. She could not turn herself in bed and her parents had to turn her. She was perfectly helpless and had almost lost the power of speech. When she did speak it was with difficulty she was understood, as her tongue was drawn to one side and she had lost control of it. She had a strange, demented look that foreboded the loss of reason. The condition of the poor child was pitiable in the extreme. One day about the end of January last the father read of the case of little Earnest Duke, who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he secured a box from Mr. Brown, druggist, of Shelburne. They com-

menced the treatment by giving the child three pills a day—one after each meal—and never varied from that treatment to the end. Before the first box had been used they noticed that the little girl's appetite was improving, and by the time three boxes were used she had improved to a marvellous extent. In April last, the child having fully recovered, no more pills were given her. Several months have passed since then and there has been no relapse and no sign of a return of the terrible malady. The cure seems to be complete and no further medicine has been required. The parents state emphatically that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved the life of their little girl.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for all diseases arising from an impoverished condition of the blood or a shattered condition of the nervous forces, such as St. Vitus' dance, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, the after effects of la grippe, loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, chronic erysipelas, scrofula, etc. They are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, correcting irregularities, suppressions and all forms of female weakness, building anew the blood and restoring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of any nature. These pills are not a purgative medicine. They contain only life giving properties, and nothing that could injure the most delicate system.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, (printed in red ink.) Bear in mind that they are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoided. Ask your dealers for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and refuse all imitations and substitutes.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. The price at which these pills are sold make a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

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Marriages.

COCHRAN-STEEVES.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 21st inst, by Rev. Wm. DeWare, George H. Cochran, of Hopewell, A. Co., and Jennie E. daughter of Wm. Steeves, Dover, V. Co.

MILLAR-OWENS.—On the 17th inst, at the home of the bride, by Rev. J. Parkins, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bonnell, Atkin Z. Millar, to Marion Grace, eldest daughter of John A. Owens Esq., both of Tracey Mills, Car. Co.

Deaths.

MITCHELL.—At North Road, Campo Bello, Deacon Ezra Mitchell, of consumption, in the 73rd year of his age. Our brother was a sufferer for about three years, but bore it patiently, trusting in his Saviour, he waited for the end, and died in the sure and blessed hope of the Gospel. He had been a deacon of this church since its organization, and was ever faithful to the Master's cause. He has gone to reap the reward of his labours. This is the third deacon buried since I came to this field, after Conference.

J. B. D.

GORLEY.—At Steeves Settlement, W. Co. Feb. 13th, Miss Sarah Gorley, aged 70 years.

HOAR.—At Coverdale, Albert Co., Feb. 13, Mrs. Zena Hoar, aged 70 years.

KNOX.—At Upper Hainesville, York Co., on the 7th inst, of asthma, George Elwood, aged one year and twenty days. Infant son of Abimeas S. and Alice J. Knox. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

PRICE.—At Lower Prince William, York Co., on the 19th inst, Nelson Price, aged 74 years. He was seized with congestion, and suddenly fell a victim to its power. He leaves a sorrowing wife, one brother and five sisters. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Free Baptist church Lower Prince William on the 21st inst.

G. W. FOSTER.

STEEVES.—Before the fury of the snowstorm of the 15th inst, burst upon this province, the soul of Mrs. R. A. Steeves of Upper Dover, W. Co., left its bodily tenement for glory above. Death did not come to her as a thief in the night. Warning echoes of approaching eternity were given one year and a half previous to her death by a cough coupled with some throat trouble. The diagnostic symptoms were very apparent, but amid advanced medical research coupled with modern pharmacy, her case seemed hopeless. To say that Dr. C. T. Gaudet, her medical advisor could not reach her case is not reflecting upon his capabilities as a medical practitioner for man is born to die. This is a case when no one reflects upon neglectfulness. Time and money during those months of her illness failed to do anything more than a slow temporary relief. She was the third of four daughters that Mr. Elisha Wheaton of Sackville has buried, and the seventh of nine children he has heard the words "earth to earth, dust to dust" away from about their open graves. She

was 17 years old when Rev. Mr. Coleman baptized and gave her fellowship with the Baptist church of Sackville. For a number of years she taught school a work in which she exhibited a love for the welfare of the pupils. At the age of 22 she was wedded to R. A. Steeves, a prominent farmer of Dover, W. Co., by Rev. G. W. Good. Her church relationship was never changed. By this we would not have you to understand that she was disinterested in Christian work in Dover, no, for she was a Baptist of the genuine sort, helping the F. B. Baptist people in all conceivable ways. We claimed her as one in our cause. The pages of our minutes and the mailing list of this denominational journal witness of her as a F. C. Baptist, but what is better a Christian. It is not surprising to say that she was ripe for heaven and all that is therein at 86 years. And it is nothing strange to say that God gave her strength to smile and bow to Waldo, Mamie, and Gordon, her three little children as the foe pressed out her life. Her funeral was conducted the 17th inst., by the writer at her own request. The body was taken care of by Mr. Little, undertaker of Moncton. And now a husband, sister, brother and father besides a large circle of friends mourn. But why mourn? Because of their loss. A. H. M.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of W. J. McCordock, St. John, N. B., and at the office of K. F. Burns, M. P., Bathurst, N. B., and at Rev. J. E. Babincau's Residence, Tracadie, on and after Wednesday, 21st February, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

E. F. E. ROY, Secretary, Department Public Works, Ottawa 19th, Feb'94.