

AGAIN ---- JUST A WORD.

Those subscribers who have not renewed for the present year—and they are far too many—will do us a great favour by sending their subscriptions at once. Some, also, are in arrears for previous years, and we very much need what they owe. We are doing our best in labour and expense to make the INTELLIGENCER a helper in the christian work of the time, and a benefit to every household it visits; and if we are to judge by the opinions of its readers, as expressed to us, the effort is not wholly in vain. It is not too much to ask subscribers to do their part by prompt payments. We have large bills to meet this month, hence this call to those whose payments have been delayed. Do not disappoint us.

forty thousand Gospel reading sheets have been sold. What does this teach us? No one buys a reading sheet without a very serious and settled purpose. A reading sheet is not of itself very amusing. Therefore, that this large number of reading sheets has been sold is most significant. It reveals a settled purpose in the minds of the people. It means that that forty thousand people are learning to read, but that six times forty thousand are so learning. It is, I think, a fair calculation that a single reading sheet will do the work of teaching six people. Thus we are brought face to face with the fact that in one way or another something like a quarter of a million people are under instruction in the matter of simply learning to read.

St. Martin's Seminary.

The concert in the Assembly Hall on the evening of April 26th, was a pronounced success. Perhaps no entertainment that has been held during the present school year has had so many charming and attractive features, and this is saying a good deal. The following programme was carried out:

- PART I.
1. Piano Solo, Polonaise. Chopin Miss O'Brien.
 2. Male Quartette. Messrs. King, Robinson, Lord and Lambert.
 3. Reading, Dorothy's Auction. Miss Merritt.
 4. Piano Solo, Invitation to a Dance. Von Weber. Miss Grace Day.
 5. Reading, The Ringer's Vengeance. Miss McCain.
 6. Vocal Duet, Absence. Lassen. Misses Phillips and O'Brien.
 7. Reading, Two Legends, (a) Why the Robin's Breast is Red, (b) Legend of the Heather. Miss Bottwick.
 8. Piano Solo, Tarantelle. Heller. Miss Maggie Smith.
 9. Scene, The America Senator in Italy. De Mille. La Cica. Miss Pye. Senator. Y. A. King.

PART II.

1. Vocal Solo, Love-light. Hutchinson. M. B. King.
2. Reading, The Fashionable School Girl. Anon. Miss Helen Day.
3. Piano Solo, Soiree de Vienne. Liszt. Miss Bottwick.
4. Reading, Echo and the Ferry. Ingelow. Miss Pye.
5. Reading (a) The King's Daughters, (b) A Thank you Marm. Miss O'Brien.
6. Vocal Solo, Chang-ness. Trotter. Miss Kate Phillips.
7. Scene, The Happy Beauty and the Blind Slave. Lytton. Ione. Miss McCain. Nydia. Miss Merritt.
8. Male Quartette. God Save the Queen.

Frl. Meyer's success in her work as director of the Musical Department has been the subject of much admiring comment. A musician herself of wonderful talent she is indefatigable in her efforts to promote the interests of her pupils, and has the ability to impart at once her knowledge and her enthusiasm to those who are under her care. Prof. Robinson's power as a teacher is well-known. It is deeply regretted on every hand that, owing to the unsettled state of affairs in connection with the Institution, almost all of the teachers now attached to the school are making engagements elsewhere for the coming year. The teaching staff consists of a band of trained specialists, splendidly equipped for their work, and entirely devoted to it. Their going will be a most serious loss to the dominions and to the Province.

BURNED.—Talmage's Tabernacle, Brooklyn, was burned on Sunday. The fire began just after the morning service. A hotel adjoining was completely destroyed, and several residences more or less damaged. The Tabernacle was sufficiently insured to pay all its debts, but whether anything will be left after payment of debts is not stated.

Denominational News.

FROM REV. J. NOBLE.—A note from Rev. J. Noble says he intended last week going to spend a little time with Rev. T. S. Vanwart on his pastorate. He was at Dumfries and Barony Sunday before last. He intends (D. V.) to go to Stanley about the first of June.

REV. C. T. PHILLIPS returned from his vacation last week. He is, we are glad to learn, much improved in health.

LOWER MILLSTREAM, K. Co.—A Missionary meeting was held in the church, Lower Millstream, on Monday April 30. The following programme was carried out:

Hymn, 852, Congregation; Scripture Lesson, Math. 28 and Acts 19:1-20, Rev. D. Long; Opening Prayer, Rev. A. H. McLeod; Hymn, 855, Congregation; Prayer, Rev. David Long; Reading, Miss Maud Worden; Reading, Mrs. John P. McAulay; Recitation, "The Children's Pennies," Walter Lester; Reading, Miss Mary Fenwick; Eight minute speech "Why are we Missionaries?" W. McLeod; Dialogue "Suffer Little Children," Four Girls; Reading "A Story of a cat," Pastor; Recitation "A Plea for the Heathens," Nellie Musgrove; Reading "How the China Mission Grew," Mrs. George McLeod; Reading, Lodge Grigg; Speech "What can be done," W. D. Fenwick; Reading, India's Heathen Million," Susie Fenwick; Recitation, Patience Hawks; Reading, "Home Mission Work," Miss Robertson; Recitation, "Our Marching Orders," Annie Musgrove; Twenty minute address "Our Work," Rev. David Long.

The collection was \$11.71.

UPPER MILLSTREAM.—A Missionary meeting was held at Upper Millstream, Wednesday evening, May 9th. The following was the programme:

Hymn, Congregation; Scripture Lesson, Pastor; Opening Prayer, Rev. A. H. McLeod; Hymn, Congregation; Prayer, William Patterson; Recitation "A Voice from the Golden Shore," Miriam Patterson; Recitation, "Nothing to You," Gertrude O'Brien; Reading "The Halfpenny Tract," Sophia Finnie; Speech, "Why are we Missionaries?" William Patterson; Recitation "So much to do at home," Jessie Patterson; Reading, Story of a cat, Pastor; Recitation "I Wonder what I'll Do," Nettie McMillan; Reading a True Story, Albina McMillan; Speech, "What the Bible says about it," A. J. McPherson; Speech "What can be done," Zebulon Gaunce; Reading, "Tommy's Prayer," Ella Finnie; Recitation, Herman Adamson; Recitation "The Love of Jesus Christ," Rosella Robinson; Recitation, Edna Hayes; "How is the Missionary a Hero," Warren Mason; Recitation, "Invitation to Children," Jessie Hutchinson. The collection amounted to \$6.77.

A NEW PAPER.—Woodstock is to have a new paper, to be known as the Leader. Messrs. C. Appleby and T. C. Ketchum are the managers.

EXPORTS.—Canada's exports to Great Britain in April increased 32 per cent. The increase for the first four months of this year is 96 per cent.

W. C. T. U.—The Dominion Convention of the W. C. T. U. is to meet in London, Ont., June 1-5. The ladies are cherishing a hope that Miss Willard and Lady Somerset may be present.

DR. FULTON.—Rev. Dr. Fulton is coming to St. John to assist the pastor of the Leinster St. Baptist church in a series of evangelistic meetings. Dr. Fulton was for several years pastor of Tremont Temple church, Boston. He is a man of marked ability.

GONE AGAIN.—Louis Martin, an ex priest, whose name has been in the papers during the last two or three years, has again left his wife and gone into some retreat of the Catholic church. This is the third or fourth time he has done this, on each previous occasion returning to his family after two or three months. Probably he will do so again. But, really, it is about time this fellow knew his own mind—if there is enough of it to get acquainted with.

DESERVES PUNISHMENT.—During mass at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Hamilton, Ont. on Sunday 7th inst. among those who went to the communion was James Corkey, an ex-priest, who has been lecturing lately on the doctrines of the Roman Catholic church. When Corkey was handed the wafer he struck the priest's arm and sent the contents of his hand flying about the floor, Corkey at the same time saying in a loud voice: "I protest; shame upon you; this is no man the body of Christ than it is the man in the moon!" Ushers quickly

conducted Corkey outside the church and the service proceeded. Corkey will be prosecuted for offering violence to a clergyman in the discharge of his duties, and is liable to imprisonment. He certainly deserves punishment.

POLITICAL NEWS.—It is announced that Dr. Atkinson will be a candidate for the vacant seat in the representation of Carleton Co. in the Local Legislature.

The Ontario Provincial elections will take place in June or July.

Rumours are afloat about a probable Dominion election in the Fall or Winter.

The P. E. Island Legislature has been prorogued.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.—Attention is directed to the card of Mr. A. R. Slipp, Barrister, which appears in another column. Mr. Slipp is a young man of ability and attentive to business, and will, doubtless, succeed in his profession. He is a graduate of the Boston Law School.

Dr. F. W. Barbour's card appears in this issue. This young dentist has been but a short time established in Fredericton, but has already obtained a large practice.

MORE OCEAN CABLES.—There are now ten ocean cables. Two more are to be laid this Summer. The "Herald" says the orders for one of the new ones was placed last November with Siemens Brothers & Co., at Woolwich, Eng. Their facilities are such that they can manufacture from 50 to 55 nautical miles of deep-sea cable in twenty-four hours. Their latest product is much heavier and larger than any previous one, and the speed of signaling through it will be at least one-third faster than has been heretofore attained. Its total weight will be 5,460 tons. It will be laid in sections by the telegraph ship "Faraday." The shore ends—from Waterville, Ireland, on the one side, and Canso, Nova Scotia, on the other—will be first located and buoyed. The steamer will then receive the deep sea section, splice it to the Ireland end, reel it out, and make the final splice on the Great Bank of Newfoundland. About seven nautical miles of cable can be laid in an hour; it will take, therefore, about ten days to complete the deep-sea section. The total length will be about 2,200 miles.

PROVINCIAL DEBTS.—The debts of the Provinces are as follows: Quebec, \$15,564,000, or \$10.43 per head; Nova Scotia, \$1,359,000, or \$3 per head; New Brunswick, \$1,894,000, or \$5.89 per head; Manitoba, \$698,000, or \$4.43 per head; British Columbia, \$620,000, or \$6.58 per head; and Prince Edward Island, \$185,000, or \$1.70 per head. Ontario is in the happy position of having no debt.

"INDULGENCES."—The dogma of indulgence is one of the most terribly wicked things held and taught in the Church of Rome. We suspect that few Protestants fully understand it, and it is doubtful whether all Romanists do. It was this dogma which first opened the eyes of Luther. It was against it that he hurled his first anathemas. It was because he fought against it that he was excommunicated by the Pope. An excerpt from the Catholic Telegraph telling how indulgences may be lost at death, and another by the late Rev. Narcisse Cyr, once a Roman Catholic priest, telling how indulgences are made applicable to the sinner, and as used by the priests, ought to be read and pondered. There are men and women all around us who are under the influence of this hateful delusion, and there are Protestants who are sometimes tempted to resort to Rome for the "peace" which they do not find outside "the Church." They ought to know at what a price the coveted "peace" is purchased. To believe that such a scheme for the help of the sinner is of God, is to purchase peace of mind at the price of the loss of the soul.

Things in Short Metre.

[BY PEN & SCISSORS.]
Some words in the Chinese language have as many as forty different meanings.

There were fewer miles of railway constructed in 1893 in the United States than in any other year of the last sixteen.

When the British army fights a battle the chances are eighty-two in 100 that it will win. That is, England has won eighty-two per cent. of all the battles she has fought.

"It's all very well for the minister to preach from the text, 'Remember Lot's wife,'" said an overworked, discouraged matron; but I wish he would now give us an encouraging sermon upon the wife's lot."

At the close of a long prayer by a father who had prayed for the poor, his son said: "Father, if I had as much sweat in the barn as you have I would answer that prayer myself."

One who had left one Church for another, without any intelligent idea of what he was doing, said that he "had abandoned the errors of the Church of Rome and adopted those of the Church of England."

A lady, who is the wife of a rector in England, asked permission to speak on the temperance question in the church; but the authorities said they would be very glad to have her do so, but the place was consecrated!

Denominational Notice.

FREE BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia will meet with the Session Hill church at Chebogue, Yarmouth Co. at 2 30 p. m., on Saturday June 9th, 1894.

By order of Executive
EDWIN CROWELL,
Clerk.

P. S. A programme will be announced later.
Canning, N. S.
May 8th, '94.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Rec'd from
Maryville church. \$21 50
Millstream church. 5 85
Tracy Mills church. 10 00
Lower Brighton church. 5 00
Upper Brighton church. 3 66
Somerville church. 6 08

E. W. SLIPP,
Treasurer.

St. John
May 8th '94.

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Rec'd from
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Marriages.

MORTON-PROSSER.—At the residence of the bride, Kemptville, Yr. Co. N. S., May 1st, by the Rev. G. M. Wilson, Rev. S. K. West assisting, Leonard K. Morton, to Lois R. Prosser, both of Kemptville.

WILLIAMS ROBERTS.—On the 9th inst., at the minister's residence, by Rev. G. A. Hartley, Mr. Charles E. Williams and Miss Mary J. Roberts, both of the city of St. John.

NUTTER-CLARKE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Chas. Leeb Clarke, F'ton Junction, on the 5th inst., by Rev. W. R. Read, Mr. Alfred L. Nutter, Clergymen, to Miss Ethel L. Clarke, both of F'ton Junction.

Deaths.

KIERSTAD.—Mrs. Stephen Kierstead, who has been suffering for years with dropsy, died on the 2nd inst., at her home, Apolauqui, K. Co. She was baptized by Rev. J. W. Clarke, and was a member of Apolauqui Free Baptist church. She leaves a husband and two sons, together with a father, brother and sister to follow her. "There therefore remaineth a rest for the people of God." Her remains were buried in the Free Baptist ground.

FOX.—On the 30th of April, at Lower Gagetown, Mr. William Fox, in the 87th year of his age, leaving an aged companion, six daughters and one son. He was the eldest son of the late James Fox, and was born at Lower Gagetown. He professed religion when young and united with the Baptist church. He was deeply afflicted in his last sickness but peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. He was followed to his last resting place, on the 1st inst., by a large number of his neighbours and friends. Elder John Perry preached the funeral sermon, text, "I am the resurrection and the life."

SCHRIVER.—At Campbell Settlement, York county, May 2nd, after ten days severe suffering, Martha wife of Deacon Daniel Schriver, in the 79th year of her age, leaving a sorrowful husband, four sons, two daughters and eighteen grandchildren to mourn their loss. Sister Schriver professed religion 57 years ago, was baptized by Elder Gore and joined the Free Baptist church in Southampton. After she was married and moved to Campbell Settlement, her husband professed religion and a church was organized there with him and walked in fellowship with it until she was taken up higher. She always had a great interest in the church and loved the House of God. She was much with the sick, and many times in speaking of Heaven she would say that "heavenly country." I can say with the Apostle, she was "a encourager of many, and of myself also." She was a helpmeet indeed, a kind mother, a good neighbour, a faithful Christian. Their home was always a home or the Lord's servants, and she never thought it any trouble to wait on them. She will be much missed in the community as well as in her own family. The funeral service was conducted by the writer.

J. NOBLE.

WESTON.—Mrs. Deborah Weston, mother of the late Mrs. Hilton, wife of Captain Benjamin Hilton, of Yarmouth Town, fell asleep in Jesus on the 20th of March 1894, at the age of 91 years. Mrs. Weston was a woman of more than ordinary mental acumen. In early life when aspirations for culture and the means for obtaining it had scarcely begun in this then wild and undeveloped country. Mrs. Weston had deep longings for an education. Opportunity offered her to board and study with Rev. Mr. Crawford, a Presbyterian minister, who was, I presume, the first of the denomination to settle in Yarmouth. She gladly availed herself of the opportunity and was fitted for teaching in the

common schools which avocation she followed for some time. Mrs. Weston had two children, one of these, a little boy, died in childhood; the other, a daughter, through kind providence, was permitted to come to womanhood, and was married to Capt. Benjamin Hilton of Yarmouth. She was the companion and solace of her saintly mother until about five years ago, when Mrs. Hilton was called to the home above, leaving her charge to her daughter, Miss Endora Hilton, one of the three grandchildren who survive. The other, Mr. Everett Hilton and Mrs. Cooper, wife of Rev. Mr. Cooper, pastor of the Free Baptist church in Yarmouth. Mrs. Weston by her intelligence and gentle character enshrined herself in the affections of her children and grandchildren. She was a living encyclopedia of Yarmouth country history, having been born here, and lived here nearly 92 years. Our departed friend took great interest in the political movements of this Province, and was a warm sympathizer with the men who fought in the political arena for responsible government and equal rights. She was closely identified with the history of the Free Baptist of this Province, being a charter member of the first church organized in this county, on one of whom now remains, Mrs. Stilson Hilton. The first church was organized by the late Rev. Charles Knowler at Chebogue, and although several churches have grown out of this church, our sister would never be persuaded to transfer her membership, alwa, a affirming that when she joined that church she joined it for life; and of it she remained worthy. Mrs. Weston by her well-up higher. Her interest in that church did not, however, prevent her from cherishing a deep interest in all the churches of the denomination. She was extremely modest in her services of love, not letting her left hand know what her right hand did. I shall never forget the good cheer one kind act brought to the writer's soul at a time when much exhausted and worn by the work of building our church in this town. Right dedication day approached I knew not where to get the means to purchase a communion service, as I had already drawn heavily on the friends of the enterprise. To my surprise and great joy our sister, who had been observing the progress of the building, on the morning of dedication presented the church with a beautiful communion service, with the strict injunction to make no mention of the donor's name. So, many of those that have received the emblems of our Lord's broken body and shed blood, in remembrance of Him, know not whence came the beautiful vessels used in the sacrament until this sketch reveals the secret. How true it is that "their works do follow them." Mrs. Weston took a warm interest in mission work, and always kept well informed on that subject. Among the near relatives that survive is an aged brother, Deacon Walter Cook of Chebogue, who longed on the border land of eternity; and Capt. Benjamin Hilton and family. By those, as well as by many others, the thought of the vast and roomy world that she leaves behind her is a source of sorrow. But their sorrow is mitigated by the thought of an environment of the departed far more beautiful than any the world could give; where age never dims the eye nor wastes the vital force; where death is but a sleep; where the angels hosts, forever in the presence of the glorious Redeemer—an environment combining more than human thought can conceive, where the blighting touch of sin has never come. The funeral services were attended by the writer. May God grant that the remembrance of our departed friend and her noble christian life may stimulate the survivors to purer life and abundant preparation for the glad reunion in the home above.

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