

Mission News and Notes.

— Bishop Tucker of Uganda writes that the people in that country are so eager to get the Bible that a man will gladly work three months to get a copy.

— India has one hundred and ninety-two thousand Sunday school scholars. One third of these are girls—a fact which is considered very hopeful.

— It is said that one hundred and twenty-five wealthy men and women have gone out from Great Britain as missionaries at their own charges.

— Some months ago the Presbyterian Board, south, issued a call to the children for \$10,000, that a boat might be put upon the Upper Congo for missionary uses. And now the pleasant intelligence is communicated that the amount is secured and the steamer ordered built.

— It is estimated that there are only 1,500 Protestant missionaries in China. India is even in a worse condition. It has a population of 286,000,000, and yet has less than 1,000 ordained missionaries. Africa is somewhat better off, having about the same number of missionaries to about 150,000,000 people.

— The American Baptist Telugu Mission records 881 baptisms in 1894, and has a membership now of 53,502, with 8,048 Christian pupils in the schools and 5,456 in Sunday-schools. The medical work is increasing, with 3,204 new patients treated during the year.

Besides Tibet, which has six millions of people, there are no missionaries in Afghanistan, Beloochistan, and Turkestan, and missionaries have only just begun work on the edge of Arabia, the great Sudan in Africa, and the Free State. The great island of New Guinea, too, has only a few missionaries on the north-east coast. Arabia has 10,000,000 people, the Sudan 80,000,000, and the Congo 30,000,000, so there is yet "much land to be possessed."

— Dr. A. T. Pierson says, "Missions are inseparable from the salvation of the church. The Hawaiian Islands undertook the mission to Micronesia to arrest decline and decay among native converts. The sagacious pioneers in Tahiti and the Fiji group encouraged the newly organized churches to send laborers at once to other clusters about them as a means of their own development. And it has always been so. Not one of the ancient churches survives in purity that was not a missionary church; all the rest are to-day dead. And if, at this time, the forty millions of Protestants should give up all missions and concentrate all effort on denominational extension and self-preservation, it would be the surest, quickest way to promote decay. Ruin would result, perhaps so rapid that in a century we should have relapsed again into the dark ages."

General Religious News.

— On the Isle of Mahe in the Indian Ocean is a church built of coral.

— Rev. S. K. Braun, son of a Jewish rabbi, has been ordained as a Baptist minister in Camden, N. J.

— Thomas Spurgeon says he would rather be the most rowdy Salvationist than the most proper stagnationist.

— So many Jews are being converted in the Christian Missions of Boston that an indignation meeting has been held by the sons of Israel.

— At Roslindale Unitarian church, Boston, Richard Wilson Boynton and his wife, Harriet, were both ordained to the ministry, and Mr. Boynton was at the same time inducted as pastor of the church. The Boston Journal says that "Mrs. Boynton is the second woman in this city who has become a minister. The fact, also, that husband and wife, of only a month's wedlock, should both be ordained at the same time added interest to the event."

— A company of Wesleyan missionaries is making an evangelistic tour through Norfolk and Suffolk, England, on bicycles. Upon entering a village they cycle through in single file, making full use of the bicycle bells to wake the inhabitants. This is as good as a crier's bell, we are told, and brings men, women, and children to doors and windows, when the announcement of the service is "cried" by one or more of the "itinerant" missionaries.

— The British and Foreign Bible Society received last year \$1,166,810, or \$4,610 less than in 1893; while the expenditure was \$1,073,850, or \$89,385 less than in 1893, and a balance was left of \$91,960. The total issues

of Bibles, Testaments, and portions of Scripture were 3,837,322, including an increase of 28,264 copies in whole Bibles. Among the new translations completed, or nearly so, was one in Pashtu for the people of Afghanistan, and the complete Revised Bible for Persia. The presiding officer at the annual meeting, Lord Kinnaird, related some facts illustrating the advance in the circulation of the Scriptures in some countries. In Germany an increase of 56,000 had raised the entire circulation to 618,435. In Russia, where the versions are in seventy languages, the increase was 12,000, and the entire circulation 527,308. Of every seven copies of the Scriptures circulated by the society, one was placed in the hands of a Russian subject. The increase in France was 65,000; in Italy, 10,000; in Austria and Hungary, 5,000, and in China, 53,000, the total for that country being 289,000 copies.

Home Religious News.

— The camp meeting announced to be held at Otnabog has been postponed indefinitely.

— The Methodist church in this city has voted to invite Rev. J. J. Teasdale to become pastor at the expiration of Rev. Dr. Brecken's term, next June.

— The Maritime Women's Foreign Mission Society of the Presbyterian church is holding its annual meeting in Halifax this week.

Denominational News.

SEVENTH DISTRICT MEETING.—The Seventh District Meeting held its thirty-third annual session with the church at Wilson's Beach, Campbellville, Charlotte County. Those going from St. John sailed in the Steamer New Brunswick of the International Steamship Company's line, of whose popularity I need not speak; through the kindness of the managers excursion rates were given. The day was all that could be desired, the water being smooth relieving all from the dread of sea sickness. Arriving at Eastport we were greeted by Rev. J. B. Daggett and a goodly number of the brethren from Wilson's Beach, with their boats ready to convey the party to the place of meeting. The friends at Wilson's Beach are proverbial for their acts of kindness in this particular. Never has there been a meeting there, but the same prompt attention and kindness have been given, much to the gratification and comfort of the travellers. Arriving at the Beach, happy greetings, open hearts and houses were the order.

In the evening a preaching service was held. Saturday morning, Sept. 7th, at 10 o'clock was the first meeting proper of the District, and, as is our custom, it was a Conference. The meeting was one of much comfort and strength. At half past two o'clock, the first business meeting convened, and the reports from the churches were presented and read by the delegates. The reports were as good as we have ever had. There was but one church that failed to send delegates, and we learned from it that the members though few were faithful and strong in hope for the future. The reports give the number converted and baptized 169, with 32 added by letter, making the total number added to churches in the District 201; deducting the number who have died and been dismissed during the year our total number is 2040. The ministers of the District and all the delegates present are inspired with the hope that the coming year may prove even more successful in building up the cause of God, and in the salvation of souls. There were seven ordained ministers and two licentiate present, all of them taking a lively interest in the services. Three services were preached at Wilson's Beach and two at North Road on the Sabbath.

On Saturday evening the Women's Mission Society of the District held a service Mrs. A. C. Smith, president, in the chair, supported by a number of the missionary-spirited ladies belonging to the District. The meeting was admirably conducted. The speeches of the several brethren were unusually good. The report of the secretary was cheering and helpful; and the collection was good, making, in all, about the best meeting of the kind for years. On Monday morning the business of the session was resumed. Rev. J. B. Daggett was elected chairman, and Rev. G. A. Hartley assistant chairman. The committee on church reports presented a summary. The Treasurer's report was received, and the business of the District disposed of. There was preaching in the evening; the warm hand shake and God bless you were given, and the people dispersed, with the prayer that a goodly number then present may be spared to meet in District meetings at Grand Harbour, in 1896.

True to their principles the brethren

were on hand Tuesday morning to convey the party back to Eastport, to meet the steamer for St. John. Thus ended one of the best sessions of the twenty-three held by the Seventh District. Time will not erase from the minds of those who visited Wilson's Beach, the memory of the kind care given and the love expressed by the people there. Rev. J. B. Daggett, who lives in the hearts of his people, and who was untiring in the work of caring for the meeting may well be proud of his charge.

WM. PETERS.
Clerk of Dist.

FOURTH DISTRICT MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Fourth District was held at Upper Gagetown on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13th, 14th and 15th. Revs. J. G. McKenzie, J. W. Carpenter, J. H. Erb, S. J. Perry and Jos. McLeod were the ministers present during the session. Only two of them, brethren McKenzie and Perry, were present at the first meeting, the others arriving later. The conference meeting Friday morning was a season of spiritual refreshing. In the afternoon the reports of the churches were presented. All the churches but three were reported, and represented by delegates. The additions by baptism during the year were eighty-seven. Only two pastors have been engaged in the District during the whole year—Revs. S. J. Perry and W. R. Reid; Rev. J. G. McKenzie has had charge of three churches since April last. Besides the work of the pastors, some labour has been done by two or three other ministers occasionally. One new church has been organized—that at Clarendon, which is a branch of the Patterson Settlement church. Friday evening the meeting was devoted to the consideration of Sabbath school work; it was a very interesting meeting. The reports show a gain in this department of the church's work. Saturday was devoted to a consideration of various matters suggested by the reports from the churches. Rev. Jos. McLeod was elected chairman; Rev. S. J. Perry, assistant chairman. The delegates to General Conference are: brethren A. W. Mercereau, J. W. Currier and Joshua Duplisa, with brethren W. Kirkpatrick, L. Gereau and Thos. Alexander as substitutes. The next meeting is to be held at Blissville. Saturday afternoon the District Women's Mission Society held a business meeting; and in the evening held a public meeting. There was a large attendance. The President, Mrs. Thos. Alexander, presided, and made a brief address. The report was read by Miss Dora V. Mercereau, Sec. of the Society. The receipts for the year are larger than those of last year. Mrs. McMullin moved the adoption of the report, and made a short speech. "In memoriam" a poem on the death of Dr. J. L. Phillips published in the INTELLIGENCER, was read by Mr. John Taylor. There was a recitation—"The jaunt of a mission ary box"—by two little girls, May and Mabel Coy. Addresses were made by brethren McLeod, Perry and Erb.

The Sunday services were as follows:—9 a. m., Prayer meeting, led by Rev. T. W. Carpenter; 10:30 a. m., preaching by Rev. Jos. McLeod; at 2:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. J. G. McKenzie; Lords Supper; at 7 p. m., preaching by Rev. J. H. Erb. The day was fine, and a large congregation was present at each service. The hospitality of the people was all that could be desired, for which of course, a hearty vote of thanks was passed. The interior of the church building at Upper Gagetown has been recently repaired and repainted, and looks exceedingly well. The church is at present without a pastor. It is hoped that arrangements may be made to secure a pastor for the coming year; and that the other churches of the District, which are now without pastors, may be provided for.

ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

Paper has to be paid for; printers must have their wages; all the expenses of getting out the INTELLIGENCER have to be promptly met. The money which we depend upon to meet all these bills is in the hands of those whose subscriptions have not yet been paid. Reminders have been sent to many who have not yet responded. Will they do us the kindness to send what they owe at once? The money is needed—needed much—needed now.

SETTLED.—The case of Rev. H. W. Little has been settled. He had begun suit against the corporation of Trinity church, Sussex, for the salary due him as rector. The case was to have come on in the Circuit court at Hampton last week. Judge Tuck presiding, advised both parties in the suit to settle it without going to trial, and adjourned court to give them an opportunity. On the reassembling of the court counsel announced that with the concurrence of his lordship the bishop and all parties interested an amicable settlement of all the difficulties in the parish had been arrived at. The Corporation of Trinity church is to pay Rev. H. W. Little \$1,000; he to have his inhibition removed so he can open the church and preach until February 1st, at which time he is to hand in his resignation; the corporation is also required to give the Rev.

gentleman a recommendation of good character.

LATER.—A "Vestryman," writing from Sussex to the Telegraph, says "there is no truth in the reports that the corporation of Trinity church, Sussex, has agreed on a settlement with Mr. Little," and he adds that "no such arrangement will be agreed on as is reported in the newspapers of the past few days."

It would seem that the war is not yet ended.

RESIGNED.—It is said that Judge Fournier, of the Supreme Court of Canada, has resigned, and that an appointment to the vacancy will be made soon.

C. T. A. SOCIETY.—The Catholic Total Abstinence Society in Halifax has five hundred members.

YORK CO. CONVENTION.—The York Co. Sunday School Convention will be held at Millville, Oct. 2nd and 3rd. Delegates from all parts of the County are expected.

INSUFFICIENT.—In the course of two or three weeks we expect to be asked why the address of somebody's paper has not been changed. Perhaps even then it may not be possible to make the change, for the present address and the name of the subscriber may again be omitted. It is not quite enough to say,—"My present address and until further notice is," &c., &c. It helps a little to know whose address is desired to be changed.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.—The Annual Convention of Advanced Prohibitionists of the Maritime Provinces will be held in Yarmouth, N. S., on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 1st and 2nd. Each church and temperance society is earnestly requested to send one or more delegates. Matters of great interest will come before the Convention, and a large attendance is very desirable. The usual reduced rates on all railway and steamship lines will be secured.

E. C. SIMONSON,
Pres. of Convention.

REV.—The types last week made Dr. Wm. Bayard "Rev."

PETITIONS.—The W. C. T. U. women of Canada, of whom there are over 8,000, intend to present petitions to the Dominion Parliament asking that full parliamentary franchise be granted to the women of the Dominion, on the same terms as to men. The petitions are to be signed by men only who are voters.

A Timely Reminder.

Each season forces upon our consideration its own peculiar perils to health. The advent of fall finds many reduced in strength and vigor, poorly prepared to continue the business of life. The stomach and bowels, the great highway of animal economy, is especially liable to disorder in the fall. The nervous system has also suffered in the struggle. Typhoid fever and malaria in particular find in the fall that combination of earth, air and water that mark this season as especially dangerous. The falling leaves, the decaying vegetables contribute their share of contamination. Hood's Sarsaparilla furnishes a most valuable safeguard at these important points, and should be used in the fall before serious sickness has laid you low.

Denominational Notices.

NOTICE.

The Sixty-third Annual Session of the Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick will be held with the Free Christian Baptist Church, in the town of Woodstock, on Saturday, the 5th day of October, A. D., 1895, commencing at two of the clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 9th day of September, A. D., 1895.

D. McLEOD VINCE,
Recording Secretary.

NOTICE.

Will the Clerks of the several Districts forward to the undersigned, as soon as possible, the reports of Sunday Schools in their Districts, that he may be able to prepare the report for Conference.

JAMES W. MCCREADY,
Cor. Sec. for S. Schools.
Norton Station, N. B.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

EDUCATION.—Revs. B. H. Nobles, G. W. Foster, W. R. Reid, O. N. Mott, and W. J. Owens.
SABBATH.—Revs. T. O. DeWitt, Abram Perry, T. S. VanWart, A. H. McLeod and H. A. Bonnell.

TEMPERANCE.—Revs. C. T. Phillips, and S. J. P. G. M. Sleep, J. A. Jones and W. Whitaker.

DECEASED BRETHREN.—Revs. G. A. Hartley, J. Noble, J. Perry, J. B. Daggett and T. W. Carpenter.

LITERATURE.—Rev. J. J. Barnes, W. DeWare, W. H. Perry, and W. R. Reid, and A. W. Rideout.

FREE BAPTIST UNION.—Revs. Jos. McLeod, G. W. Foster and J. H. Erb.

ST. MARTIN'S SEMINARY.—Revs. Jos. McLeod, J. W. Clarke, and C. T. Phillips and G. F. Atherton, A. C. Smith, E. W. Slipp and J. S. Patterson.

HOME MISSION RECEIPTS.

Rec'd from,
North Head Church.....\$4.15
Seal Cove.....1.30
North Road.....2.80
Beaver Harbour Church.....3.00
White Head.....5.26
1st St. John.....2.45
One-half coll. Miss. meeting at 7th D. meeting.....8.50
Upper Brighton Church.....1.50
Charleston.....1.40
G. A. HARTLEY,
Treasurer.
Sept. 10, '95.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Rec'd from,
Tracey Station Church.....\$5.13
Fredericton Junction Church.....5.94
Carleton Church.....30.00
Wilson Beach Church.....6.05
White Head.....5.00
Beaver Harbour.....5.00
Chocolate Cove.....5.00
Rusagornis.....2.25
E. W. SLIPP,
Treasurer.
St. John, Sept. 14, '95.

NOTICE.

The Third District meeting will be held with the church at Lower Queensbury, on Friday Sept. 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Reports from the churches will be read and other business attended to. Social Conference Saturday morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Blank forms have been sent to all the churches, including some that have not been heard from for years. It is important that these weak churches make an effort to report their condition to this session of District meeting. We hope that some way may be found to help them.

WOODBURY SHEPARD,
Clerk of Dist.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Third District Meeting at Lower Queensbury, York Co. the Third Friday in September. Ministers to attend: Revs. Dr. McLeod, A. G. Downey, S. J. Perry. Rev. G. W. Foster to preach the annual sermon.

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Marriages.

LIBBEY-KINNEY.—At Sprague's Mills, Me., on the 5th inst., by Rev. C. V. Parsons, Fred. E. Libbey, of Sprague's Mills, and Emma J. Kinney, daughter of Deacon James S. Kinney, of Oromocto, N. B.

WOOD-HARPER.—At the residence of the bride's father, Burton, Sunbury Co., on the 4th inst., by Rev. S. J. Perry, Franklin T. Wood, of Burton, Sun. Co., to Miss Clara J., eldest daughter of Adam Harper, Esq.

SMITH-SHANKS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Burton, Sunbury Co., on the 11th inst., by Rev. S. J. Perry, Thomas D. Smith, of Burton, Sun. Co., to Miss Edith, daughter of Samuel Shanks, Esq.

Deaths.

GREY.—At Pembroke, C. Co., Sept. 4th, Mrs. Sarah Grey, beloved wife of Deacon James Grey, aged 74 years and seven months, leaving a husband, four daughters and two sons, and a number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Sister Grey came from Nova Scotia to New Brunswick when ten years of age, was baptized by the late Elder Hartt and united with the F. C. B. church at Lower Brighton. In 1869 a church was organized at Pembroke, and she united with that, and remained a worthy member until her death. Her deceased sister was a good woman, and very active in christian service; when in the house of God she was ready to speak a word for Jesus, and to invite sinners to the Saviour. For her to live was Christ, and to die was gain. She had been in failing health for about three years; during that time a cloud came over her mind; she was one of the Lord's afflicted ones; but when the end came she was ready to go. She died in the faith of Jesus, and has gone home to Heaven. May the Lord comfort the aged husband and children. The funeral service was conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. C. T. P. Phillips. Text—Revelation, 7:14.

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