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delities in the province, and that tracts be prepared setting forth the necessities of the work, and distributed freely. The following resolution was moved: "Whereas, this league believes that the Y. P. Societies composing it should make an earnest effort to furnish a home for the India orphans under Mrs. Boyer's care, and

Whereas, it believes that it ought not to be difficult to raise at least \$1,000 towards the building before the next annual meeting.

Therefore resolved, That the societies be urged to raise at least \$1 per member for this purpose."

After some discussion, the further consideration of the resolution was deferred till Thursday morning.

At 7.30 p. m. there was a praise service, led by bro. S. Pond. At 8.15 President Case took the chair. Prayer by Rev. G. A. Hartley. Singing, "Jesus lover of my soul." Bro. Case read a paper entitled, "Our needs as young people." It will appear in the Y. P. Societies' department. The question box was opened, and the questions were answered by Revs. Jos. McLeod and F. C. Hartley. Adjourned.

Thursday at 9.30 a. m. prayer and praise meeting, led by bro. Keirstead. The business meeting began at 10 o'clock. Prayer by bro. Paul. The Secretary read the resignation of Miss Robinson of the office of Rec. Secretary, to which she had been elected. Her resignation was accepted, and bro. Fred White was elected to the office.

The Orphanage resolution was taken from the table. There was an interesting discussion of the matters involved. The resolution was adopted.

The auditor presented a report. A vote of thanks to the church and the C. E. society of Carleton for their kind entertainment of the delegates and visitors was heartily adopted. An invitation to hold the next annual Convention at Mouth Keswick was accepted.

The closing meeting of the Convention was held Thursday evening. It began with a social service, led by bro. Daggett. At 8 p. m. the President took the chair. A paper on "How can the societies help the church?" was read by Rev. F. C. Hartley; and one on "How can the societies help the pastor?" by bro. H. Manzer. These papers will appear in the Young People's department. Several brief addresses were delivered; the speakers were brethren L. A. Fenwick, A. Paul, F. C. Hartley and W. C. Keirstead; their topics being Faithfulness to Duty, Here am I, send me, Soul Winning, and Doing the Will of Christ. Remarks were, also, made by Rev. J. B. Daggett, A. C. Smith and Rev. G. A. Hartley. "God be with you" etc., was sung, and the Convention was ended.

Mission News and Notes.

It was said that in Egypt, where the United Presbyterians have been laboring for many years, the contributions of the native Christians average nine dollars per member.

It is said that there are 120 Buddhist temples in Canton. They are mostly dingy in appearance, the chosen abodes of bats and of spiders, whose webs are black with the smoke of the ever-burning incense. In the courtyards outside congregate fortune-tellers, hucksters and beggars in sackcloth, full of sores. Even gambling booths are not forbidden in the temple precincts.

India has a population of 285,000,000, among whom 1,000 missionaries labor; being one missionary to 285,000 inhabitants. This vast empire, covering an area of one and one-third million of square miles, has 1,600 towns, with populations ranging from 5,000 to over 750,000 besides half a million villages, in most of which there is not a single missionary. Or, taking a slightly different view, it will be found that in India, out of a population of 285,000,000, there are probably not more than 1,000,000 Protestants leaving a solid block of 284,000,000 of heathen Mohammedans and others. In order to provide a single missionary for every 20,000 inhabitants of India, the Church of Christ would require to send to that land at once a fresh supply of 13,000 missionaries.

Home Religious News.

The Women's Baptist Missionary Society of the Maritime Provinces will hold its 25th anniversary in St. John on the 23rd inst. The meetings will be in the Lienster St. church.

The Annual meeting of the Disciples of Christ in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia was held last week in Halifax. Over 100 delegates were present. The reports from the churches showed a prosperous condition.

The Disciples have about 20 organized churches, besides a number of preaching points in the two provinces, with a membership of about 2,000. There are eight preachers stationed among these churches. An evangelist is kept in the field, and last year \$1349 was appropriated for home mission work.

The Maritime Convention of Y. M. C. Associations was held in Halifax last week. The reports show that there in the Maritime Provinces twenty-nine Associations. Six new associations have been called into existence, viz.: Kentville, Sackville, Shubenacadie, Fredericton, Pictou academy (college), Truro (railway), Windsor has disbanded for lack of financial and moral support. Twenty-seven associations have a membership of 3,278. The New Glasgow association has given the contract for an \$8,000 building. Nineteen associations hold property to the value of \$144,750. Thirteen have debt on their property of \$42,703. Six have building funds pledged or paid in, amounting to \$7,863. Twenty-two had a revenue of \$17,848. Twenty-two associations expended \$18,836.

The committee on maritime committee's report recommends:

1. The raising of \$2,000 for the maintenance and extension of the work.
2. That district work, junior work, militia camp work and educational be pushed with business energy.
3. That every effort possible be made to unify the work.
4. That there be a greater feeling of responsibility and loyalty to the maritime work.
5. That a paper devoted to the maritime work be instituted.
6. That a sub-committee of the maritime executive be appointed to develop the educational work.

Denominational News.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—Services in the Free Baptist church yesterday morning were held in memory of the deceased missionary in India, Dr. J. L. Phillips, who was also agent of the India Sunday School Union. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. T. Phillips, was very impressive and appropriate to the occasion. The text was "Shall not the judge of all the earth do right?" The anthem "Asleep in Jesus" was effectively rendered by the choir.—Woodstock Press.

CANNING, N. S.—Rev. J. W. Lowden pastor off the Shawmut Av., Boston, Free Baptist church, is spending a vacation at his old home in Cornwallis. He preached in Canning Sabbath Aug. 4th.

FOUR SCORE.—Rev. Jos. Noble, celebrated his 80th birthday, on Sunday, 4th inst. He is still as active and vigorous as many twenty years younger; and still able to do much ministerial work. His many friends wish him many more years of health and usefulness.—Sentinel.

FROM REV. T. O. DEWITT.—We have been having a blessed time here (Blissville) and at Mill Settlement and Clarendon. I have made a few visits to the last named place, to encourage and strengthen the work done there by some of the young brethren. Good has been done there; and probably a church will be organized there soon. Since I came here I have baptized forty-one; since the last report six—two at Blissville, and six at Clarendon. Since the first of January it has been my blessed privilege to baptize seventy-three, and to receive nine on experience.

T. O. DEWITT.

Hoyt, Aug. 5th.

GRAND HARBOR, GRAND MANAN.—The F. C. Baptist church at Grand Harbor was dedicated to the service of God on Sunday August the 4th. Ministers present, Rev. G. A. Hartley, H. Hart, J. H. Erb and W. H. Perry. Rev. G. A. Hartley preached in the morning and evening, and Rev. J. H. Erb in the afternoon. The services were all good. The heavy rain that came down in torrents nearly all day interfered with the attendance in the afternoon and evening. The church and congregation have a beautiful place of worship, in fact it is one of the best churches in the denomination outside of the cities. The Free Baptists on this island are now all well provided with good church buildings, with the exception of Castalia, where they built in partnership, and as a result were

crowded out. They have a foundation laid, and considerable building material on the ground for a Free Baptist church, and they purpose, with God's blessing, to have a place where they can worship God in peace, according to the New Testament. This island needs a parsonage; it should have had one years ago. The climate is too cold to live in a tent in this country.

W. H. PERRY.
North Head,
Aug 10th, 1895.

Vacation Time

Is at hand and is gladly welcomed by all, especially those whose duties in life have caused them to greatly run down their system to meet the requirements, physical and mental, forced upon them. With these and others, it is important, whether at home, at the seashore or in the country, that some thought be given to diet, and as further assistance to Nature, a good building-up medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla had best be resorted to. If the digestion is poor, liver deranged and frequent headaches seem to be the rule, Hood's will change all this and enable everyone to return to their home and business in a refreshed state of mind and bodily health.

ONCE MORE.

If This Means You—Respond Now!

A few weeks since we were at the labour and expense of sending statements of account to subscribers in arrears. Accompanying each statement was a request for immediate payment. Some of those addressed answered promptly, paying what they owed and expressing regret for their delay. All such have our hearty thanks.

From the majority, however, nothing has yet been heard. We cannot understand why they have disregarded a request so reasonable, and made only because we need the money they owe. We had hoped that it would not be necessary to write a note of this kind after having gone to the trouble and expense of sending a statement and request to each one. But, so many having failed to remit, we are compelled to again ask them to do us the justice of forwarding what is due without further delay.

C. T. A. UNION.—The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America held its annual meeting in New York last week. The report of the secretary showed that during the past year nearly 10,000 new members joined the union. There are at present 864 societies in the union, and the total membership is 65,894 persons. The greatest gains in membership, he said, were in Ohio, Connecticut, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and New York.

After reciting the great gains made and the mighty influence exerted by the movement, the secretary said, "Our purpose is to aid in correcting the foolish drinking customs of society, to make the practice of total abstinence popular and to brand with odium the indefensible and dangerous social customs that are a stumbling block to the weak and a temptation to all. Our church has again and again voiced its convictions in no uncertain terms. There can be no affiliation between the Church and the saloon. The Church will not and cannot permit that the drinking den shall flourish beneath the shadow of the consecrated house of prayer. A man cannot be a good Roman Catholic, a faithful and docile child of the Church and continue in the unbecoming business of conducting a liquor saloon."

ROME NOW.—For some years there has been a keen struggle in Belgium over the education question. The Church of Rome eagerly strove for the full control of the schools from the lowest to the highest. The Liberal party contended for secular education. Recently in the Chamber of Deputies the Liberals were defeated. Religious education is made compulsory, and Catholics in this case means Roman Catholics. The vote stood 70 to 59.

And Rome is trying to do the same thing in Canada. But she will fail.—

GEN. BOOTH'S TOUR.—General Booth's arrangements for his forthcoming tour around the world have now been definitely made. He is to leave on Aug. 10 for South Africa, and from South Africa he will proceed to New Zealand, Tasmania and Australia. He will come home by India, where he proposes to conduct a campaign of nearly seven weeks. He hopes to land in England on his return about the second or third week of March.

temperance into a solid political body pledged to support for parliament no candidate of any party who was not a trustworthy prohibitionist. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was unanimously given the speaker.

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ANOTHER SECT.—From Nokomis, Ill., word comes of the organization of a brand new religious sect, to be known as the Independent Church of God and Christ in Union. It is the outcome of the landing in Nokomis some time ago of a woman, a stranger in the community, calling herself the Rev. Mrs. M. J. Hertie. The meetings have been held in a tent and great throngs of people have attended the nightly sessions. The members go into trances and so remain for hours at a time. At other times they shout and sing like crazy people. The result of the meetings is that thirty people are now members of the new sect.

IN NOVEMBER.—The decision in the prohibition appeal case, argued before the judicial committee of the Privy Council, will not be given before November.

"An Apocalyptic Crisis in Papal History" by Dr. Pierson, which opens the August number of *The Missionary Review of the World* is well worth the attention of every student of history and of the church. "Missionary work in the New Hebrides" is interestingly described. The "Perpetual Obligation Resting on the Church to Evangelize the World," brings forward Scriptural evidence and supports this argument by the historical phenomena of successive centuries within and without the Church. Among other articles of importance and interest are "La Mission Interieure, France" and "The Present Condition of Work in Japan." The International Department is largely devoted to a report of the International Missionary Union at Clifton Springs, and the Field of Survey to interesting facts about the "Papacy and Work in Papal Lands." The other departments are well up to their standard. Published monthly by the Funk & Wagnalls Co., 30 Lafayette Place, New York City. \$2.50 a year.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Geo. R. Parkin, the well known imperial federalist, formerly Principal of the High School in this city, has been called to Toronto accepting the principalship of the Upper Canada college.

POLITICAL NEWS.—An election will be held in Westmoreland Co. on the 24th inst., to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Josiah Wood, M. P. to the Senate. Nominations will take place on the 17th. Mr. Powell is talked of as likely to be the Conservative candidate, and Mr. J. D. Hawke the Liberal candidate.

Mr. D. H. Keswick, of Hartland, has announced his intention of being a candidate for the seat in the Local Legislature made vacant by the death of Dr. Atkinson.

Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in Canada, have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Toronto, Ont. for their terms.

Denominational Notices.

NOTICE.

I mailed on July 29th ult., to the clerks of the 4th and 7th Districts respectively, blanks for church, Sabbath School and District reports.

If any of the clerks have not received them they will kindly notify me.

B. H. NOBLES.
Cor. Sec.

THIRD DISTRICT MEETING.—Homes for the members of the Third District Meeting, to be held at Lower Queensbury, the third Friday in September, have been arranged as follows:

Fredericton delegates and Rev. F. Hartley, with Geo. H. Van Wart.
Mariesville delegates and Rev. J. T. Parsons, with Geo. H. Van Wart.
Gibson delegates and Rev. D. M. McLeod, with G. L. Slipp.
Stanley delegates with G. L. Slipp.
Nashwaak delegates and Rev. A. G. Downey, with L. R. Cliff.
Nashwaak delegates with A. Jordan.

Douglas delegates and Lic. W. C. Keirstead, with L. A. Cliff.
Upper Hainsville delegates and Rev. S. J. Perry, with C. A. Gunter.
Temperance Vale delegates with Arch. Brown.

Bear Island delegates, with Stephen Burden.
Campbell Settlement delegates and Rev. J. Henderson, with Geo. Jordan.
Middle Southampton delegates, with Spurgeon Brown.

Prince William delegates and Rev. G. Swin, with A. R. Jordan.
Canterbury delegates, with Aaron Ingraham.

North Lake delegates and Rev. G. W. Foster, with J. D. Murch.
Rev. J. Noble with Wm. Jordan.

HOME MISSION RECEIPTS.

Rec'd from,
Church Hartland.....\$ 3 17
Church Pambroke.....2 43
Church Waterloo St. St. John.....3 35
Rev. J. J. Barnes.....2 00

G. A. HARTLEY
Aug. 9 '95. Treasurer.

NOTICE.

The Annual Session of the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia will be held at 10 a. m. on September 12th 1895 at Port Latour, Shelburne Co. At which time it shall be the duty of the churches of which the Conference is composed to represent themselves.

by delegates, and report their standing prospect and statistics by letter."

EDWIN CROWELL
Clerk.
Canning N. S.
Aug. 12th 1895.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Baptists and Free Baptists of New Brunswick, will be held in the vestry of the Brussels St. Church in the City of St. John, on Monday the 26th, inst., at 7 p. m., for conference in regard to the Seminar and its affairs.
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SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The Annual session of the Seventh District Meeting will be held with the church at Wilson's Beach, Campobello, Saturday, September 7th, 10 o'clock, a. m.

Blanks have been sent to all the clerks of the churches in the District, both for church and Sunday School reports. It is hoped that a report from every church, with delegates from every church, will be present. Let this annual session of our District be noted for the full attendance, and the hearty effort put forth for the glory of God, and the building up of His cause, as well as for the comfort and strengthening of His people.

WM. PETERS,
Clerk of 7th Dis. Meeting.

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.

Fourth District Meeting at Upper Gagetown, Q. C., the Second Friday in September. Ministers to attend: Revs. A. H. McLeod, B. H. Nobles, J. N. Barnes, Dr. McLeod, Rev. G. A. Hartley to preach the annual sermon.

Seventh District Meeting at Wilson's Beach, Campobello, the First Saturday in September. Ministers to attend: Revs. A. M. McNitch, O. N. Mott, Rev. J. W. Clarke to preach the annual sermon.

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Marriages.

BRUCE-McARTHUR.—At Marysville, on the 7th inst., by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. David Bruce, and Miss Orlie J. McArthur, both of Marysville, York Co.

LONDON-ALLARY.—On the 6th inst, at the residence of the officiating minister, 23 Paddock St. St. John, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Ralph London of St. John, to Jessie Allary of Sussex.

GRANT-JOHNSTON.—At Woodstock on the 7th Aug., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Mr. George Grant and Miss May Johnston, both of Canterbury, Y. Co.

Deaths.

MOTT.—At Lower Three Tree Creek Sun. Co. N. B., July 25th, 1895, of consumption, John, 3rd son of John and Julia Mott.

CRAWFORD.—On the 30th ult., Elizabeth wife of the late Stephen Crawford, he having passed away June 1st. His age was 81 years, and hers 82 years.

CANARD.—Thomas Canard passed away to his reward, July 8th, aged 95 years.

DUNHAM.—At Vernon Mines, Kings Co. N. S. Aug. 3rd, John Dunham, aged 77 leaving a widow and large family to mourn his loss. Bro. Dunham was converted a few years ago, during special meetings held by Rev. J. W. Freshman, and has been sustained in Christian patience during failing health since that time. The pastor gave an address from Jas. III. 17.

RUSSELL.—At Seal Cove, Grand Manan, August 7th, of inflammation of the stomach John, eldest son of William and Mary Russell, aged 10 years. He was a very promising boy. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow. Funeral services by the pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Erb.

McDOW.—At Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, N. B., August 1st, after a tedious sickness, which she bore with Christian resignation to the will of God, Eugenia V. McDow, beloved wife of J. McDow, aged 45 years, leaving husband, two sons and three daughters, father and mother, one brother and six sisters to mourn their loss. She was beloved in life and lamented in death, by all who knew her. Funeral services by Rev. W. H. Perry.



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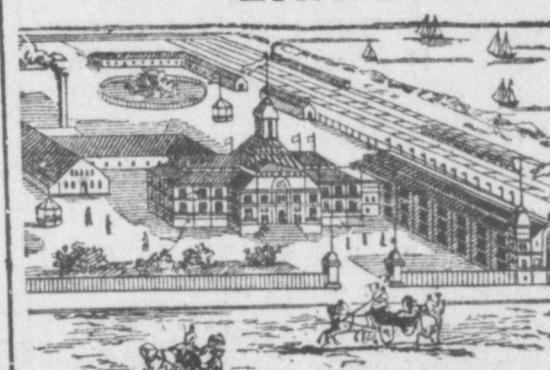
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TEA MEETING

There will be a Tea Meeting at Connell in the new E. C. B. Church situated at the Mouth of the Big Presque Isle, on WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21st
Tea on the table at 2.30 p. m. Tickets 50 cts., Children under 12 years 25 cts. Proceeds to go towards the building fund of the new church.
It is hoped and expected that all will show their interest in a good cause by their attendance.
If the day appointed should prove stormy the Tea Meeting will be held on the first fine day thereafter.