I know that if the servants of God get blessed they are sure to help others. I hope the brethren will not forget me because I have crossed a provincial line to work; but remember me when they pray for the ministers and their work. I will write again soon.

A. M. McNINTCH.

FROM REV. J. NOBLE.—Again I pen a few lines for the INTELLIGENCER. My course so far through the winter has been, as usual, going from one place to another, helping the weak and looking after the destitute places. The winter up to the first of this month, has been very favourable to my getting around—the roads good and the weather fine. I have two stated appointments, the third and fourth Saturdays and Sundays in the month, the rest of the time I fill in as I see fit. I supplied four Sundays for Brother Connor, he being unwell and not able to attend his appointments. I enjoyed the work very much. Bro. C. is now able to look after his own work. I came to Brookville last week expecting to have a meeting, but a death occurred that took the attention of the principal members of the church, a heavy storm blocked up the roads, and a Methodist church was opened in the vicinity, so we did not have any meeting. But I expect to have some meetings this week. With care I am keeping well. I don't go out very much evenings, nor drive much in storms, I take the advice of my many friends not to expose myself.

I read an article the other day in the Montreal *Witness*, taken from the "Missionary Review," on "Let them be heard." It argued the right of women to pray and speak in public, the argument being based on the prophecy of Joel and the fulfilment of it in the Gospel dispensation. There men and women are placed on even footing in publishing a risen Saviour Compare Joel 2 28:29 with Peter's reference to it in Act 2:14 18. Peter looks at it in that light and shows the propriety of such a course. I think there is too general an application made of Paul's saying to the Corinthian church. "Let your women keep silence in the church." "Your women" if I have examined closely, does not mean any others. I cannot find any other church so spoken to by the Apostle. In Romans 16 how highly he speaks of Phebe, Priscilla and Aquilla, with others who were of note among the christians. It is evident there were gross error in the church at Corinth. In the first chapter of the epistle, after showing his love to them, the Apostle saw it necessary to reprove them for division among them, and it was reported to him by a woman. In the 5th chapter things they were guilty of were not practised among the gentiles; and in the 7th chapter what sins he points out to them; and in the 11th chapter, with regard to the last supper. Taking all these things into consideration, let us follow out the rule that we began to walk by, and so continue therein to the end. I have many times thought of a remark I read in the life of William Penn; he said he did not believe it was right to put a woman over our head or under our feet, but keep her by our side as she was taken from the side. I am glad to be able to say that we have good women in this upper part of the country such as brother Perry has written about in Queens Co. or bro. Clark in St. John: and they not only show it in their every day life and testimony, but by handing out a good warm pair of socks and a pair of mittens now and then, without asking anything about the supply you have on hand, as though they desired to offer a gift.

J. NOBLE.

Brookville, Car. Co.
Feb. 11, 1895.

FROM TRACEY MILLS, C. C.—Last Sunday 10th inst. was a day of blessing here. Two converts were baptized at the close of the morning service. In the evening we had an impressive communion service at which time, four new members united with the church. Things are getting in better shape with us here, thanks be unto God.

G. F. CURRIE.

FROM LOWER MILLSTREAM.—I am sorry I have to inflict upon your good nature, and at the same time worry some of your readers, who do not like editors, especially when their names are not heralded to the poles.

"As the mountains are round about Jerusalem" so the mountains are round about the valley of old Millstream. We have a right to say the same for the quiet and peaceful village of Apohaqui for it is not by any means on the mountain top. Some two weeks ago we got the hint that a donation was on the wing, and we believe it would have taken place the 5th inst., but for the maddening wind and furious storm that burst upon us like century chained demons, just let loose. However, the 12th inst. was a beautiful day and at eventime our good parishioners from different parts of this pastorate, waited at the parsonage door for admittance. Of course we were very glad to see them all, and therefore kept none out in the cold. At 7.30 of the clock 70 persons were present and a jolly company as you would want to see. Of course, as we were accustomed to such good people years ago, it did not put us out any to share their good nature. Allen Schofield was elected chairman, and after thanking the company for the position and referring very favourably to the new parsonage, he asked for a Secretary. H. T. Sinnott of Apohaqui was duly elected.

Shortly after this the chairman demanded my attention and asked of me to accept a purse of $34.00. In my natural diffidence and slow eloquence, I thanked him and the company, but I must confess I am not used to such presentations and therefore was put off my guard considerable. The above amount has since increased to $40.00. May God bless the donors with greater conceptions of Himself and a mightier magnitude of His love. It is not necessary to say that luncheon of a delicious kind was passed around by the visiting guests who bounteously provided for the excellent occasion. Miss Janie Gaunce presided at the organ. Dispersing time was not a welcome to either party, but good night was bade with a feeling that people and pastor are brought closer together.

A. H. McLEOD.

Feb. 15, '95.

FREDERICTON.—It is now some time since the readers of the INTELLIGENCER have seen any report from the Fredericton church, they are not however from this to understand that there is, and has been nothing of interest to report, but rather that the pastor has been somewhat remiss in his duty.

This is proving a good and helpful year to us in our work here, and we are able to rejoice in the prosperity of Zion. The Young Peoples Society is making itself felt in church work. Their services on Tuesday evenings are always well attended by old and young and are spiritual and helpful. Bro. Samuel Baxter, our new president, is proving a worthy successor to our late lamented Bro. David Wilson.

We have recently held some special services and God has most graciously blessed our efforts. Many of the church have been revived and strengthened some who have been a long time on the back ground have again come forward to take their place as workers. This is encouraging. We have also been privileged to see a number of conversions—we expected this when we began special work—and have not been disappointed.

Thinking it may be interesting to those who have friends and acquaintances in this city, I will report the names of those who have been baptized. If I might be permitted to suggest I would say that in my way of thinking this is one means by which the reports from the churches might be made more interesting, especially, to brother ministers who have formerly had charge of the churches sending the reports and members of the churches residing in other places.

On Lord's day, Jan. 27th, there were baptized, Harry Boyer, Millie Jenning, Vinie Edney and Mrs. Wm. Smith. On Lord's day, Feb. 3rd, Mr. Judson Barker, Mrs. Josiah Lint, Kate Barker (a student from Bath), Maud Menzies (a student from Newcastle) Millie Flemming and the three daughters of Mrs. Jas. Boone, Annie, Mattie and Louisa. On Lord's day, Feb. 17th, Mr. Archie Burden and his wife also Miss Mamie Boone. A number of others have been helped to acknowledge Christ and we hope may soon follow Him. Altogether, we have reason to be encouraged, as we are, thanking God for these blessings we desire our more thoroughly consecrated lives to prove our gratitude. Brethren pray for us.

F. C. HARTLEY.

Home Religious News.

—The Lakeville, C. Co., Methodist church was dedicated on the 10th inst. Rev. Dr. Chapman preached.

—The trouble in the Episcopal church at Sussex continues. Rev. E. C. Clark, of Teeswater, Ontario, held services there despite the protest in writing of Rev. H. W. Little.

—The revival meetings in Centenary church, St. John, conducted by Messrs. Crossley and Hunter are being very largely attended by people of all denominations.

POLITICAL NEWS.—The York Co. Liberal Conservative Convention held in this city Tuesday of last week was well attended. Hon. Geo. E. Foster was nominated; and two days later he accepted the nomination.

A preliminary meeting of leading Liberals of York Co. was held in this city last week. A Convention to nominate a candidate is to be held Tuesday, 26th inst in this city.

Mr. J. T. Hawke, editor of the Moncton *Transcript*, is talked of as the probable Liberal candidate in Westmoreland Co.

A Convention of York Co. prohibitionists was held in this city on Wednesday. It was well attended and harmonious. Dr. McLeod was tendered a nomination, which he declined. The name of Mr. Benj. Everett was then suggested, but he did not see his way clear to accept. The Convention adjourned to meet on Wednesday of this week, urging Dr. McLeod to meantime, reconsider the matter and give an answer at the adjourned meeting.

Hon. Mr. Joly (Liberal) an ex-Premier of Quebec, and for many years a prominent and much honoured public man, has signified his willingness to again enter public life, and will, probably, be a candidate at the approaching election.

The Conservatives of Kings Co. met in Convention at Hampton on Thurs. day. Hon. G. E. Foster was present. A resolution was adopted asking him to allow himself to be put in nomination again. He said he had been advised that his health would not permit the strain of such a canvass as would be required in Kings, and said he must withdraw from the Co. Mr Wm. Pugsley was nominated.

A Convention of Kings Co. prohibitionists met at Hampton on the same day. They decided to nominate a candidate, and offered the nomination to Dr. McLeod, and then adjourned for a week to hear from him.

Sir Richard Cartwright has been nominated by the Liberals of South Oxford, Ont.—the constituency he now represents.

PROHIBITION.—The question of prohibition of the liquor traffic is likely to be a live issue in the coming elections. In Manitoba the Patrons of Industry have made prohibition a plank in their political platform. In Ontario steps have already been taken to secure the nomination of prohibitionists by both political parties, and the Quebec prohibitionists are to hold an important convention in Montreal on Monday, Feb. 25, to consider the plan of action to be pursued in that province.

AN ANNIVERSARY.—A very enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Mr. F. C. Bloodsworth Lower Perth, V. Co. on the evening of the 4th inst., when many of their friends and relatives gathered to celebrate the 30th anniversary of their marriage. About 50 sat down to a sumptuous repast, while many more sent regrets that they were unable to be present. Many expressions of pleasure and best wishes were heard. Miss M. M. Miller and Miss Helen Donaghey presided at the organ during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bloodsworth were the recipients of many handsome presents—among them were: a handsome toilet set, from Mr. and Mrs. D. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright; silver sugar bowl, Mr. and Miss Miller; silver and crystal perfume bottle, Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Young; silver pickle jar, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moorhouse; silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn; silver salt and pepper dusters, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox; silver napkin ring, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloodsworth; breakfast castor, Miss. A. Y. McGibbon; silver butter knives, Mr. and Mrs. Steward. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartley, Mrs. C. H. McLauchlan, Mr. J. Grant; silver pickle fork, Mr. and Mrs. F. Grant, glass water pitcher, Mr. Mrs. Grant Glass fruit dish, Mr & Mrs. Donaghey; china plate, Miss Helen Donaghey; photo framp, Mrs. F. G Donaghey; rose jar, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tapley; silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Inman; silver dollar, Mr. and Mrs. R. Inman.

ONE PRESENT.

CANADA'S RAILWAYS.—Canada has more than 15,000 miles of railways under the management of 127 different organizations. 24 of these have been amalgamated and form the Grand Trunk system which have mileage of 3,168 miles. 21 others amalgamated and formed the Canadian Pacific system with a mileage of 5,785 miles. The cost of the Grand Trunk was $334,073,611. The cost of the Canadian Pacific $297,797,111. The Intercolonial has a mileage of 1,141 miles and cost $54,918,685. The P. E. I. railway has a mileage of 211 miles, and cost $3,750,565. The Windsor and Annapolis has a mileage of 133, and cost $4 359,225 including the Windsor branch. The total cost of Canadian railways is $802,062 868. The total earnings of the Canadian Pacific for 1893 was $20.795,305. Expenses $12.665 587. The total earnings of the Grand Trunk for 1893 was $17,865 052. Expenses $12,786,445. The Intercolonial for 1893 earned $3 065 499. Expenses $3,045,317. In 1893 the total number injured on Canadian railways reached 708, of that number 533 were employees. Killed 260, 133 being employees. In 1891 there was 196 killed, and 813 injured.

SUNDRIES.—Egypt prohibits tobacco cultivation..... The Black Sea has a depth of 600 fathoms..... ..The world's birth rate is seventy per minute..... The volcano at Cotopaxi while in eruption early in the century sent a mass of rock one hundred cubic yards in volume nine miles.....Kentucky produced 20,133,803 gallons of whis ky last year.....A single plant of wheat is capable of producing 2,000 seeds in one season.....Seals cannot live in fresh water.....Germany's proportion of suicides is larger than that of any other European country..... There are 1,158 elms on Boston Common.....Twenty per cent of the pupils of England are short-sighted .....According to Muller the total number of words, or rather ideas, expressed by Chinese characters is 43,596..... Crocodiles, like ostriches, swallow pebbles and small stones, which serve the purpose of grinding their food.

Literary Notes.

"Fallacies of High Critics," is the subject of an interesting paper which opens the Review Section of THE HOMILETIC REVIEW for February. There is a practical paper on "The Minister's Study of Science," and "Some Practical Thoughts on Composing Sermons." The Sermonic Section contains some good sermons "The Social Problem" is discussed with vigor and thoroughness. Published monthly by the Funk & Wagnalls Co., 30 Lafayette Place, New York City. $3.00 a year.

An unusual diversity is shown in the contents of *The Century* for February. "Napoleon," continues to be the leading feature. The first detailed account that has yet been given of the murder of Emin Pasha is contributed by the United States agent in the Congo Free State. The story of the tragedy is told in graphic language. Mrs. Annie Fields gives a loving revelation of Dr Oliver Wendell Holmes's private life. The paper includes about a dozen original letters of Dr. Holmes. Noah Brooks continues his anecdotal recollections of Lincoln, with particular reference to Secretary Chase and Gen. Grant. A symposium on forestry has contributions by thirteen advocates of forestry preservation.

A new feature of the Editorial Department is the "March of Events," a highly practical and helpful comment on the current events of the day at home and abroad. This is but another feature to make the REVIEW an indispensable, up-to-date magazine.

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Now is the Time.

The benefit to be derived from a good medicine in early spring is undoubted, but many people neglect taking any until the approach of warmer weather, when they wilt like a tender flower in a hot sun. Something must be done to purify the blood, overcome that tired feeling and give necessary strength. Vacation is earnestly longed for, but many weeks, perhaps months, must elapse before rest can be indulged in. To impart strength, and to give a feeling of health and vigor throughout the system, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It seems perfectly adapted to overcome that prostration caused by change of season, climate or life, and while it tones and sustains the system it purifies and renovates the blood.

Preachers and Preaching.

The preaching of the Gospel is so intimately related to the salvation of sinners, that it is no wonder so much has been written about the right way to preach. Instructions respecting the preparation and delivery of sermons have filled many volumes. They may not have been wholly useless; but preaching is not an art that can be learned from others. Two things are necessary to effective preaching, viz., the man and the message. Everything else is secondary to these. The first requisite is a preacher whose heart is right with God. Only one with strong faith in God and yearning sympathy for sinful souls can be a true preacher of the Gospel of Christ. If the preacher is a man without living faith, whose heart is not warmed by the love of Christ, and whose religion is a formal acceptance of creeds and sacraments, mere learning and natural gifts, however brilliant, cannot make him a preacher who shall speak the Word with power. Here the precept comes into play, "make the tree good and its fruit will be good also." The spirit and religious character of the preacher largely determine the quality of his preaching. Nothing can make up for a defective religious character in the preacher.

The true preacher must have a practical message of truth for those to whom he speaks. Not in the sense of having a well-prepared sermon, though that may be proper and right. Not a special revelation from heaven to him superseding the teaching of the Bible, as Dr. Horton teaches. Not a pulpit attack on individuals, whom the preacher may have in his mind. We do not mean any of these; but a "burden" of truth, like that of the ancient prophets, adapted to convince, stimulate or console, according to the need of the people. A message that is in the preacher's heart to say, because he believes it is something they need to hear and know, and which is suited to their condition.

There is great danger that a general religious oration, or disquisition, may be substituted for practical truths for the heart and conscience. The lawyer deals with facts and principles which bear upon a particular case. The politician replies to particular objections, or defends a political policy. The physician adopt his remedies to the specific disease of his patient. None of them are content to deal with vague generalities. The preacher is addressing sinners who need to be convinced of sin, seekers who are reaching out after pardon and peace, believers who are in heaviness through manifold temptations; it is a mistake to waste his opportunity in indefinite declamation or ingenious speculations while souls are in peril. Of course, there are other things that conduce to effective preaching; but wherever there is a devout and earnest soul, with a burning message of truth in his heart, there are the main elements of effective preaching.—*The Guardian.*

JUDGE NOT THAT ye be not judged. The *Herald and Presbyter* says: Once in awhile we have a reminder that, in our judgment of nations as well as in our criticism of individuals, truth demands some charity to be mingled with our censure. If we are to be just, we must be considerate and discriminating. When famine and misery reigned a short time ago in certain quarters of Russia we were quite free with our maledictions of Russian oppression and tyranny. The wickedness and heartlessness of the Government were denounced as the cause of many people being on the verge of starvation. Just now it is America's turn. The pitiful descriptions which reach us of want and suffering in certain districts west of the Missouri are up to anything we heard of the Russian famine. Shall we, then, charge these miseries to the maladministration of the national Government? Is the failure of crops for successive years to be charged to the President? Perhaps such a charge would be no more irrational and unjust than to ascribe the awful havoc of the late Russian famine to the despotic sway of the deceased Czar, who is now generally admitted to have been a mortal of uncommon kindness and benevolence. It is true however that our American brethren are putting forth exemplary efforts to relieve the famine "west of Missouri."

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Marriages.

MAYBE-DENNIE.—At Byron's Hotel, Welchpool, Campo Bello, by Rev. J. B. Daggett, Mr. Thos. Maybe, to Agnes G. Dennie, both of Eastport, Me.

BROWN-BROWN.—At Fort Fairfield, Me., on the 27th Jan., 1895, by H. O. Perry Esq., Charles H. Brown of Sisson Ridge, Vic Co., to Gertie Brown, of Fort Fairfield, Me.

CAMERON-MCLEOD.—At Moose Jaw, N W. T., Feb. 5th, by Rev. T. W. Cunliff, Samuel L. Cameron, of Moose Jaw, and Mary Maud, second daughter of the late Douglas McLeod, of Norton, Kings Co., N. B.

ROY-MONTGOMERY.—Mr. George A. Roy of Yarmouth, N. S. and Miss Fannie E. V. Montgomery of South Clones, Q. Co. N. B., were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs Townsend Brittain, on the evening of the 24th, by the Rev. E D. Millar. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Lizzie M. Montgomery and the groom by Mr. Frank H. Van Thorne of Yarmouth, N. S. A very delightful evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Roy have the best wishes for a prosperous future from a large circle of friends.

Deaths.

WRIGHT.—On Jan. 21st, at his home, Brooklyn, N. Y., of heart disease, Mr. Bryce Wright, in the 57th year of his age. Bro. Wright professed faith in Jesus three years ago, and died in full assurance of faith knowing that "to depart and be with Christ was far better" than remaining here. His remains were brought to Deer Island, N. B, and laid to rest in the cemetery at Cummings Cove, Jan. 27th. Deceased was twice married, his widow was a daughter of the late Stephen Fountain and sister of Mrs. R. E. Cummings of Deer Island. Sister Wright has the sympathy of her many friends. May the God of the widow and fatherless support the mourning ones in their deep affliction, J. W. S.

(Petitbucto papers please copy.)

DAY.—At Brockville, Carleton Co., at the home of Mrs. G. G. London, Feb. 9th, Mrs. Sarah S. Day, widow of the late John Day of Q. Co., after an illness of several weeks. Sister Day professed religion when young and joined the Free Baptist church, with which she held her membership until removed above. She came to Carleton Co in October to visit her sisters, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Estabrooks, and their families. She leaves to mourn their loss six sons, one daughter, with many friends.

INGERSOLL.—At the residence of her son Captain James Ingersoll Seal Cove, Grand Manan, Feb. 7th, of heart failure, Eunice, beloved wife of Anson Ingersoll, aged 75 years, leaving an aged husband, four sons and two daughters, together with a large circle of friends, to mourn their loss. Sister Ingersoll professed religion a number of years ago, was baptized by Rev. J. N. Barnes and united with the F. C. Baptist church at Seal Cove. She remained a faithful member until death. For twelve years Sister Ingersoll has been in failing health, but amid all of her suffering the Lord sustained her; loving hands ministered to her; with an intelligent faith in Jesus, she patiently waited her change. Funeral sermon by her pastor; text, Rev. 14 chap., 13 verse. W. H. P.

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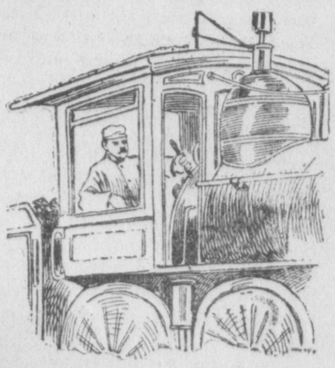

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