

nant system grounded in delusion, and destined to perish in its time.

If the Roman hierarchy flatter themselves that they are gaining ground in a hold upon the intelligence and convictions of the American people, they are profoundly mistaken. The utmost they can hope to do is to intimidate political leaders in such a way as to gain certain sectarian ends of their own, or to influence legislation by corrupt means always at their command. The American nation is not a soil in which a form of faith which Europe is fast repudiating can transplant itself with hopes of a new life. America is a Protestant country, and will remain such to the end.—*Standard*.

General Religious News

A Baptist deaconess hospital, with five nurse deaconesses, was opened in Detroit recently.

In union revival meetings at Wichita, Kan., under evangelist Cole, lasting seven weeks, there were 800 conversions.

Of the 12,000 Canadian Indians on the Pacific coast, 8,000 have been baptized or attend Christian worship. The Gospels have been printed for them in four languages.

In the Congregational Union, which recently met in Sydney, New South Wales, there were 234 delegates, of which nineteen were women.

Special prayer for the persecuted Stundists of Russia was requested of all evangelical churches in England. Of the 300,000 Russian Stundists, about 3,000 are either in prison or exile.

Dr. Talmage says he will preach out of doors as soon as the weather permits. The doctor knows that such a temple will probably not burn down during his lifetime, and that it cannot be sold for debt.

The pastors' college in connection with Spurgeon's church has sent out 921 persons into the ministry; 23 in the past year. Of this number 100 have died, leaving 737 still actively working, 650 of whom are Baptist ministers, missionaries or evangelists.

Cardinal Vaughan, the leader of the Roman Catholic Church in Great Britain, is to visit Rome shortly, and there is an air of expectation, widely diffused, that something remarkable is to be developed, in which all Christendom will be interested. Perhaps this visit of the Cardinal is to precede the appeal to the Pope to Anglican churchmen and English dissenters to return to the Papal fold.

A thrilling scene was witnessed at the altar of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Morgantown, W. Va., recently, in a revival which is still in progress. There came forward among others, a Chinaman, in whom, the pastor, Rev. Dr. S. H. Day, had taken an interest. He had scarcely knelt when there arose and came forward and knelt at his side a Japanese young man, himself an earnest Christian and law student at the university in the city, and with his arm over the Chinese penitent, gave the seeker after Christ instruction, with such success that both soon rose from their knees, and the Japanese brother with his ample English announced that Chan Sing Fook felt that he had found Christ.

Home Religious News.

Evangelists Crossley and Hunter are conducting revival meetings in St. John. The meetings began on Tuesday of this week.

The meetings in the Methodist, Baptist and Free Baptist churches, this city, were continued last week, and the interest continues good. There was baptism in the Baptist Church Sunday.

The annual public meeting of the Fredericton Auxiliary Bible Society will be held in the Temperance Hall on Thursday, 21st inst.

Rev. D. G. McDonald has resigned the pastorate of the North Baptist Church, Halifax. He is intending to engage in home mission work.

Rev. W. B. Hinson (Baptist) formerly of Moncton, now in Montreal, has been called to Vancouver, B. C. The church of which he is pastor is unwilling to have him go.

Denominational News.

ARGYLE, N. S.—Rev. J. W. Freeman writes: "It is understood that the Argyle pastorate has made an arrangement with Rev. W. M. Knollin to preach there for a time."

FROM REV. J. W. FREEMAN.—We have had many tokens of kindness from the friends of this pastorate; we mention two or three things that come, recently, from kindly hearts to cheer

us. Mrs. Freeman received from the Free Baptist Sewing Society of Brooklyn N. S. a nice sofa pillow for which we were very thankful. The friends of this place (Plymouth) have again shown that they have an interest in our welfare. They brought wood to our door, and then, one day this week, made it ready for the stove, the ladies coming with good things and preparing tea for all who would partake of their bounties. But we were greatly surprised on the same evening as two chairs were presented to us—a handsome wicker rocker, and a table cloth to Mrs. Freeman, and a valuable easy chair for myself. Bro. Jotham Johnston, in a neat speech, made the presentation, and our sincere thanks were tendered in return.

There is nothing special to report of the religious interest on this pastorate. For the most part matters are encouraging.

J. W. FREEMAN.

Bible Society Meeting.

I enclose for the INTELLIGENCER a report of a very interesting Bible Society Meeting held at Central Hampstead recently. I was very much pleased with the meeting, it awakened in my heart an interest in this department of christian work such as I had not felt before. I do think that the people of our Province are very neglectful of this work, and I sincerely hope that our people, at least, may give it more thought, and devote more time and money to the work of giving God's blessed truth, the Bible, to the world, and that it may spread until a "knowledge of it shall cover the earth;" then will draw nigh that glad time when "Christ's Kingdom shall be fully established, and His will done on earth as in Heaven."

The following is a report of the meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Hampstead Branch of the N. B. Auxiliary Bible Society, in the Central Hampstead F. C. B. Church, Jan. 19th. The meeting was called to order by the President, B. S. Palmer, and opened with devotional exercises as follows.—Singing "From Greenland's icy Mountains," reading Scripture, Isaiah 49, and prayer by Rev. G. W. Foster. The officers present were, B. S. Palmer, President; I. S. VanWart, Depositary; I. E. Vanwart and A. E. Slipp, committee. There being a vacancy in the office of Secretary, caused by the death of our lamented brother, A. L. Palmer, David Patterson was chosen secretary pro tem.

The committee, through their collectors, presented the following to this Society in aid of the British and Foreign Bible Society: collected by Miss Bertha Slipp, \$9.20; by Miss Edith Vanwart, \$5.25; by Miss Ida M. Fox, \$3.80; making a total of \$18.25.

On motion, ordered, that all monies collected by this branch for the year be a free contribution to the British and Foreign Bible Society, through the N. B. Auxiliary.

A vacancy in the Committee was filled by the appointment of I. S. Vanwart, pro tem. The Committee then presented their report on nominations, which was adopted as a whole, and the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: B. S. Palmer, President; Reid Slipp, Vice-President; Asa Slipp, Treasurer; Fred. W. Palmer, Secretary; I. S. Vanwart, Depositary; Committee, I. E. Vanwart, Bradford Palmer, Chas. T. Carpenter, A. E. Slipp and John W. Slipp.

Earnest and interesting addresses were then made by Rev. G. W. Foster, David Patterson, B. S. Palmer and others.

On motion resolved that we place on record our sincere appreciation of our late Secretary, brother Albert Palmer, and his 25 years of faithful service, and express our deep regret at our loss. We also extend to Mrs. Palmer and her son our sympathy with them in our common loss, and pray that God, who has promised to be with the widow and the fatherless, may sustain them in their bereavement. And further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Palmer.

On motion, resolved: That whereas Bro. G. G. Slipp has moved from this parish since our last annual meeting, we place on record our sincere respect for and appreciation of Bro. G. G. Slipp and his labors in this society during all the time of its existence, and feeling sure that he will still be interested, in his present locality, in this work so dear to his heart, we bid him Godspeed. And further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Bro. Slipp.

On motion, resolved: That the proceedings of this meeting be reported to the INTELLIGENCER by Rev. G. W. Foster. Minutes of meeting read and approved. On motion resolved, that we adjourn to time and place of next meeting.

B. S. PALMER, President.

DAVID PATTERSON, Secretary.

Hampstead, Q. C.,

Feb. 5, 95.

THE PROVINCIAL DEFICIT.—In the Auditor General's report the current revenue account shows total receipts of \$619,297.87 for the ten months from 1st January to 31st October, and a total expenditure of \$661,521.28, or a deficit of \$42,223.41.

NEWSPAPER AMALGAMATION.—The *Mail* and *The Empire*, Toronto dailies have been amalgamated. The new paper, which made its appearance on Wednesday, is called *The Daily Mail* and *Empire*. Both the old papers were ably conducted, and the new one may be expected to combine the best features of both.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.—The death is announced of Rev. F. H. Bubar, Free Baptist Minister, at Linneus, Me. He was 56 years old. Mr. B. was born in New Brunswick, but went to Maine, with his parents, when quite young.

NEW PAPER.—A new paper, the *Leader*, is to make its appearance this week in Moncton. Mr. H. T. Stevens, founder of the *Moncton Times*, is the editor. Mr. Stevens is a veteran in newspaper work, and will, doubtless, make a wide awake paper. Many people think Mr. S. did not receive quite fair play in recent business arrangements of the *Times* affairs, and will, on that account, the more heartily wish his new venture success.

POLITICAL NEWS.—A Liberal Conservative Convention for York Co. was held in this city on Tuesday. We go to press too early to know the result.

The Prohibition Convention of Kings Co. is to be held at Hampton, Thursday.

The Liberal Conservative Convention of Kings is to meet at the same place, the same day.

The Liberal meeting held in St. John last week was largely attended. A convention to nominate candidates is to be held later.

A Liberal Club was organized in Woodstock last week.

The Orangemen of St. John Co. are disposed to look after their political interests. At a meeting of the County Lodge, last week, the following resolution was adopted: "That a committee of seven be appointed to look after the interests of the Orange association in the city and county of St. John during the coming election, with power to take such steps as to them may seem right in carrying out the object of this resolution."

A Liberal Convention is to be held in Victoria Co. soon to nominate a candidate.

Hon. Peter Mitchell, who had just returned from a visit to Northumberland County, told a Montreal paper,—"If the elections are brought on I am certain I can sweep the County."

The Liberal Convention of St. John is to meet on Monday, 25th inst., to nominate candidates.

At a Convention held at Florenceville, last week, it was resolved that it is desirable to have an independent Prohibition candidate in Carleton Co. J. K. Flemming was chosen. A meeting was called for Tuesday of this week, in Woodstock, to ratify the nomination if Mr. Flemming accepts.

SUNDRIES.—Mrs. Morley, an eccentric Montreal widow, has 100 cats in her house at Longue Pointe. William F. Gillespie, of Middletown, Ohio, has papered his room with canceled postage stamps, the job requiring 82,000 of them. The expenses of the Queens household are estimated at £172,000 a year. Musical vibrations will cause high explosives to go off. Milk is the most valuable of all liquid diets. The longest river in the world is the Amazon. An American travel to Europe increases greatly with each succeeding summer. A bill giving married women full control over the products of their personal industry has been approved by the committee of the French Chambers. A decree abolishing public executions has been issued in Spain. New York has 50,000 more women than men. There are eight Methodist congregations in Salt Lake City. Grp is unknown in the Arctic. An insurance authority states that prohibit onist policy holders average from four to five years longer life than any other class. There are 7,747 miles of rivers and canals open to navigation in France. Paris has 50,000 German Protestants. During the last thirty-five years more than 1,000 varieties of postal cards have been issued. There are springs of fresh water in the Persian gulf that furnish supplies to vessels. New York has 30,000 barbers, who shave 4,000,000 a week on an average. Queen Victoria has never entered a shop since the death of the prince consort. New Hampshire cotton mills produce over 300,000 yards of cloth daily.

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A GREATER NEED.—Manhood is a far greater need than money, even in these hard times.—*Telegraph*.

Literary Notes.

Dr. Parkhurst will pay his respects to clubs and clublife in his article in the next issue of *The Ladies Home Journal*. "I consider the club," writes the great reformer, "to be one of the cleverest devices of the devil to prevent homes being made, and to sterilize and undermine them when they are made."

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The variety that young people always expect in "St. Nicholas" is to be found in the February number. It opens with an odd story of "Bruin's Boxing Match," by Charles G. R. Roberts. Another of the entertaining natural-history papers is printed, this one devoted to "The Doings of a Mole." "How Ted Was Entertained," may bring happy suggestions to many weary mothers. The serials have interesting instalments. The number abounds in pictures, poems, and jingles, many of them for the very little ones.

The Pulpit begins its tenth volume under most favorable auspices, having purchased the subscription list and good-will of the "Living Words" magazine, and consolidated the two. The current number contains complete sermons on "Bad Mothers," "A Poor Policy," "The Useless Christian," "The Present Blessing," "The Kingdom," "The Fulfillment of joy," "Cold Courtesy," and "practical Praying." *The Pulpit* gives evidence of prosperity, and at the reduced subscription price it deserves success. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy. Edwin Rose, Publisher, Buffalo, N. Y.

Denominational Notices.

CONFERENCE FUND.—The following Conference Fund lists were received yesterday. The Year Book being published, please insert them in the INTELLIGENCER.

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Marriages.

GREENLESS-COOK.—At Fort Saskatchewan on Dec. 25th, by Rev. D. G. McQueen, of Edmonton, George Arthur Greenless, of the N. W. M. P., to Lucy Cook, second daughter of Samuel Cook, of Beaver Hills, N. W. T., formerly of Nashua Village, York Co.

Deaths.

GALLOP.—At Birch Ridge, Victoria Co., on the 18th inst., in hope of eternal life, Shadrach Gallop, aged 71 years, leaving a widow 8 sons, 22 grandchildren and 4 great grand children, with other relatives. Our brother was born at Bear Island, York Co.; at 14 he came with his parents to Wicklow, Carleton Co. At 29 he professed religion and was baptized by the late Elder Pennington, but not till 30 years ago when his beloved wife accepted Christ as her only hope and was baptized by the late Rev. A. Taylor, and he became revived, did he take membership in the church; with his wife he united with the F. C. Baptist church of Wicklow. He had been in failing health for 20 years; a portion of that time he was a great sufferer, but was sustained by divine grace. The esteem in which he was held by the large congregation that attended his funeral, the services at which were conducted by the writer.

E. B. GRAY.

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