

WHO WILL?

Who will bring to Conference the largest list of new subscribers for a three months' trial? See special offer in another column.

Mission News and Notes.

In the eighty islands forming the Fiji archipelago, there are today 900 Wesleyan Methodist churches.

Dinuzulu, son of Cetewayo King of the Zulus, has become a Christian, so it is reported. Ever since his father was dethroned Dinuzulu has been an exile in St. Helena.

The Presbyterian Missions in Egypt have 8000 children in their Sabbath schools. Of these 1500 are Mohammedans. This Mission is one of the most successful of our times.

There is one Christian minister for every 900 of the population in Great Britain, and there is but one in every 114,000 in Japan, one in 165,080 in India, one in 222,000 in Africa, one in 137,000 in China.

Dr. A. T. Pierson says: When Dr. Duff began work in Calcutta he found that a cow had more rights and higher rank than a woman, and he said that to try to educate women in India was as vain as to attempt to "scale a wall 500 yards high." To-day in the Province of Bengal alone 100,000 women and girls are under instruction, and India's most gifted daughters are laying hold of the treasures of the higher education. Zenana doors have been unlocked by the gentle hand of Christian womanhood, and a transformation is already accomplished which centuries of merely human wisdom and power could not even have begun.

The Foreign Missionary Work of the Christian Alliance, of which Rev. A. B. Simpson is president, is now nearing the close of its seventh year of labor. The accounts for the year are not made up, but at the beginning of the year the total amount expended during the previous six years had reached the grand total of \$341,000. The income for the first year was \$5,000, the second year \$10,000, the third year \$20,000, the fourth year \$75,000, the fifth year \$106,000, and the sixth year \$125,000. When it is remembered that this work has no denominational backing, this record is surprising. On Sunday, Aug. 11 at a great missionary meeting at Old Orchard, Maine, a missionary offering of \$65,000 was made to further extend the work of the Christian Alliance. This is said to have been the largest missionary collection ever taken at one time.

A pathetic story that comes from China gives an illustration of how medical missions prepare the way for the advance of Christianity. A military graduate was successfully treated for a cataract at the mission hospital in Hankow. As he returned to his home, forty eight other blind men gathered about him, and begged him to lead them to the wonderful foreign doctor. So this strange procession of blind men, each holding on to the other's rope, walked for two hundred and fifty miles to Hankow, and nearly all were cured. One of those who could not be cured, received while in the hospital the better gift of spiritual healing.

Home Religious News.

The N. B. Baptist Convention held at Harvey, A. Co. last week elected Rev. Geo. Howard President.

Rev. J. D. Wetmore has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Musquash, St. John Co. He will enter upon his new charge Oct. 1st.

The additions to the Baptist churches in New Brunswick by baptism this year, as reported to the several associations, are 1177. This is the largest number added in a year for several years.

JOURNALISTIC. — Mr. George E. Fenety, ex-Queen's Printer, has become chief editor of the St. John Record. Mr. Fenety is a veteran newspaper man, having started the first St. John daily, the News. About thirty years ago he retired to become Queen's Printer. Few men would care, after so many years, and at his age, to take up the work again; but Mr. Fenety must be busy, and so returns to his old love. All will wish him much pleasure and success in the work.

REV. DR. CHINQUY was followed by a mob and hooted in the streets of Quebec last week. It is a serious offence to be a Protestant in Catholic Quebec.

Denominational News.

LINCOLN, S. Co. — The meetings being held at Lincoln by Rev. T. O. DeWitt have been much blessed. On Sabbath 16th inst. eight converts were baptized—six young men and two young women. Four of those baptized were members of one family—three brothers and their sister.

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE. — Rev. G. A. Hartley, writing on the 18th inst. says:—I got home from N. S. Conference yesterday.... The weather was delightful, the attendance fairly good, and the spirit of the meetings excellent. I was the only one from N. B., and Rev. James Boyd, of Maine, the only F. W. Baptist present. Either bro. Crowell or bro. Siddall will send you a report for INTELLIGENCER.

DONATION. — A few friends of Rev. J. Noble met at the residence of bro. G. W. Ebbitt, Barony, York Co., one evening last week, and made bro. Noble a present of \$20.00. Revs. G. F. Currie and G. W. Swin were present, being on their way to the Third District meeting. A pleasant evening was spent.

THIRD DISTRICT MEETING. — The annual meeting of the churches of the Third District was held at Upper Queensbury, York Co., this year. It began at 2 P. M., on Friday last, and closed Sunday evening. There was a larger number of ministers present than usual; they were Revs. J. Noble, J. T. Parsons, Jos. McLeod, H. Hartt, John Henderson, G. W. Foster, G. F. Currie, G. W. Swin, F. C. Hartley, H. A. Bonnell and L. A. Cosman, and licentiate W. C. Keirstead.... The first meeting was presided over by Rev. F. C. Hartley, chairman of last year. After devotional exercises for half an hour, the reports from the churches were read, and referred to a committee to summarise their contents.... Rev. G. W. Swin, a visitor to the meeting, was invited to a seat.... Committees were appointed on Sabbath schools, on Sabbath and other devotional services, and on nomination of delegates to Conference.... Rev. A. H. Bonnell was elected Chairman, and Rev. J. T. Parsons, assistant chairman. The office of Treasurer having become vacant by the death of bro. Geo. F. Atherton, bro. Peleg Smith was elected Treasurer of the District. Fitting references were made to the life and christian services of the late bro. Atherton.

Friday evening there was preaching by Rev. G. F. Currie, Moderator of General Conference.

Saturday at 9 a. m., there was a meeting of the women interested in missions. They will probably report proceedings to the Women's Department of the INTELLIGENCER.... At 10 a. m., the social conference was held, led by bro. Bonnell. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Noble. It was a very refreshing meeting.... At 2 p. m., business was resumed. Rev. A. H. Bonnell presided; prayer by bro. McLeod. After the reading of minutes and roll call, the committee on churches reports presented the following:

"1. Fourteen churches have reported. (a) Information has, also, been had of three other churches.

2. Only eight of these churches have had pastoral care during the year, and some of them but a small portion of the time. Only five ministers are reported as having laboured in the District.

3. The total number of members reported this year is 1486; the number last year from these churches was 1460, showing an increase of 26.

4. The number of baptisms this year was 82, being 29 less than reported last year. Twenty more were added by letter, being 13 less than last year. \$2,005.00 was paid this year for the support of the ministry, being over \$400 in excess of last year's report. Church expenses were \$797.43, being \$250 more than last year. \$1449.95 have been spent in buildings and improvements, nearly double the amount reported last year.

5. Home Missions have received \$42.97, a decrease of over \$20.00; Foreign Missions, \$212.95, being an increase of \$85.18 over the preceding year. The financial showing for the present year is, on the whole, much better than last year.

6. Only eight churches report prayer meetings, and nine report conference meetings. Eleven churches are reported as contributing to Foreign Missions, and six to Home Missions; and not a single church has contributed anything to the educational fund. Only a few churches hold regular communion services, while some have not had the ordinance administered more than once, and others not at all, during the year.

7. We feel devoutly thankful for the increase of the year, not only in the 82 persons brought into the churches, but, also, in the increased financial

support, especially of Foreign Missions.

8. We regret that so many churches have been without pastoral care. Some which were strong and healthy are becoming weak, and if not provided with ministerial labour will soon lose their visibility.

9. Some of the churches do not seem to be alive to the importance of pastoral care; and we believe that in many cases this deplorable condition results from the carelessness of individual church members.

10. There seems, in some cases, to be a lack of union among the members of the individual churches, and also among the churches composing the pastorates, in securing pastoral care; and we think that this is a matter worthy of serious consideration of this meeting.

The report was considered, section by section, at considerable length, many brethren participating in the discussion. The report was adopted, and the meeting voted to request the Home Mission Executive to send missionary labour to the weak churches in the District.

The following report was presented by the committee on Sabbath Schools: "Schools reported eleven. These are not all the schools in the District.

Number of officers 34; pupils enrolled 717; average attendance of pupils 430; number of teachers 70; average attendance of teachers 48; number of schools open the whole year 9; number open part of the year 2; number of volumes in libraries 1488; money raised during the year \$249.79; value of schools' property \$400; number of pupils converted during the year 36; number schools using books only 5; number using both books and papers 6; number using the International lessons 10. Eight of the schools reported are Free Baptist schools; three are union schools. Some of the churches reporting schools have no pastor; but where there are pastors they attend the schools as far as practicable. The reported percentage of children in the communities attending the schools varies; the percentage of church members attending is about 25. Two schools are held in the morning, and nine in the afternoon. Money is raised by collections; one school has subscriptions also; and one has concerts."

The report was discussed and adopted.

The following brethren were appointed delegates to General Conference: S. Pond, J. Jewett, S. Baxter and J. Cronkite; their substitutes being brethren M. White, Josiah Hallett, G. Slipp and G. Schriver.... Two churches, Campbell Settlement and Upper Hainesville invited the District meeting to hold its next annual session with them. It was voted to hold it at Upper Hainesville.... It was voted, also, that the next annual meeting commence at 10.30 a. m. instead of 2 p. m.... A vote of thanks to the church and community entertaining the meeting was adopted.

A missionary meeting was held Saturday evening. The chairman of the District presided, and made an opening address. The other speakers were brethren Keirstead, McLeod, Swin and Parsons. It was a good meeting.

Sunday services were as follows: Prayer meeting at 9 a. m., led by Rev. J. Noble. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. G. W. Foster; at 3 p. m. by Rev. Jos. McLeod; the Lord's Supper, administered by Revs. J. Noble and H. A. Bonnell; preaching at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. J. T. Parsons and at Bear Island, 7.30 p. m., by Rev. G. Swin.

The congregations at all the meetings were large; the spirit of all the meetings was good; and it is to be hoped that permanent benefits to the churches will result from the meeting.... The weather was very warm, more like midsummer than late September weather. The hospitality of the people was, as usual, more than equal to the large demands made upon it.

DEER ISLAND. — Please allow me through the columns of your paper to state that, as the F. C. B. Churches on Deer Island, are without a pastor and wish to secure one for the ensuing year, I should be pleased to correspond with any Free Baptist minister who is not engaged. Having been chosen by a committee of the churches on the Island to look after this matter, all correspondence, will receive prompt attention.

ONSLO L. HANEY, Cumming's Cove, Deer Island, Char. Co., N. B. Sept. 20th, 1895.

THE LAW. — When correspondents send communications for publication in unsealed envelopes, at the "newspaper copy" rate of postage, they should not enclose a private note of any kind. To do so is against the law, which should not be broken. Besides, the letter either goes to the Dead Letter Office, or we have to pay double letter postage on it.

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.

POLITICAL NEWS. — The leaders in Provincial politics are evidently getting ready for an election. Possible tickets, in several counties, are talked of. There is a hint that possibly Mr. Angers may re-enter the Dominion government as Minister of Agriculture. It does not seem very probably, though.

Some who pretend to know say the Provincial elections will be on within a month.

The members of the Dominion government, who have been scattered over the country for some weeks either seeking rest or attending to public business, are now in Ottawa again. Council meetings will be frequent, and all kinds of things, wise and unwise, will be done.

Messrs. Wm. Murray and John Culligan are mentioned as the opposition candidates in Restigouche Co. The present members, Messrs. Labilloy and Mott will run in the government interest.

C. T. ACT. — Inspector Fielding and Rev. W. W. Brewer, Moncton, have received threatening letters because of their connection with Scott Act prosecutions. The rum men must be feeling the grip of the law. Let them threaten; just give the machinery of the law another turn, and make them cry out more.

Prosecutions of rum sellers have been at an encouraging rate in this city recently. Push them harder.

Denominational Notices.

CONFERENCE HOMES.

The following arrangement of homes has been made for the members of Conference:

Rev. A. Perry, James S. Kinney with W. Treacartin.

Rev. I. Harvey, W. Watt with C. Whelan.

Rev. W. R. Reid, J. B. Bowser, Mrs. G. F. Atherton with Rev. C. T. Phillips.

Rev. A. W. Currie, One delegate 2nd District with Thomas Allen.

Rev. J. B. Daggett, G. W. Sharp with C. R. Watson.

R. W. Cripps, Edward Carle, one delegate 6th District with C. Oliver.

G. Elbridge, Thomas Dunlap with Elijah Bragdon.

Nova Scotia Delegate, Leonard Danphy with D. A. Grant.

Dr. Burnett with J. Crawford.

James Patterson, Mrs. James Patterson with J. J. Hale.

B. S. Palmer at Exchange Hotel.

A. C. Smith, M. P. P., Mrs. A. C. Smith with D. W. Smith.

Hon. G. E. Foster, Mrs. G. E. Foster with E. J. Clarke.

Mrs. Dr. Secord, Mrs. C. Burt with Mrs. John Shea.

Clerk 5th District, one Delegate 5th District, Miss Carpenter with James Moore.

Two delegates 5th District with S. G. Jones.

Two delegates 6th District with J. H. Stairs.

W. Whitaker with E. Flewelling.

Free Baptist Delegates with L. Dow.

Rev. J. J. Barnes, Mrs. J. J. Barnes with Zopher Phillips.

W. F. Kelstead, Col. Alexander with Mrs. Hugh Davis.

J. W. Currier, Abner Mercereau with James Miller.

Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. McFarlane with Mrs. Jones.

Rev. A. Mcintosh, Mrs. A. Mcintosh with R. J. Lindsay.

Rev. L. A. Cosman with Mrs. R. Williams.

Rev. David Long, Mrs. Long with T. W. Smith.

Revs. J. Perry, J. G. McKenzie, E. Gray with W. F. Estabrooks.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, Mrs. G. A. Hartley, E. W. Slipp, D. W. Clarke with G. W. Vanwart.

Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mrs. J. T. Parsons with R. K. Jones.

Rev. T. S. Vanwart, F. A. Currie, A. B. Mr. W. Pitts, Mrs. W. Pitts with D. McLeod Vince.

Rev. T. O. DeWitt, James E. McCready with Mrs. Grey.

Rev. J. McLeod, D.D., Mrs. J. McLeod with F. H. Hale.

Revs. W. J. Halse, G. F. Currie with Mrs. Z. Currie.

Rev. J. S. Jones, A. W. Rideout with S. Flewelling.

Rev. T. W. Carpenter, Mrs. C. W. Ebbett, Mrs. Stephen Barker with Rev. J. Noble.

Revs. John Henderson, C. F. Rideout with Eliza Thornton.

Rev. W. DeWare, Treasurer 3rd District with Stephen Vanwart.

Rev. J. W. Clarke, Mrs. J. W. Clarke with G. A. White.

Revs. Henry Hart, A. G. Downey, Mr. Edward McLeod, one delegate 6th District, with G. L. Slipp.

Revs. J. A. Robertson, G. W. Foster, Delegate Crouse 2nd District.

Delegate Jones 2nd District, with Charles Baker.

Revs. J. H. Erb, O. N. Mott, Mr. W. Shephard with B. F. Clarke.

Rev. B. H. Nobles, G. J. Worden with Z. Cunniff.

Rev. W. H. Perry with Charles Thornton.

Rev. G. Swin with G. Edward True.

Rev. A. H. McLeod, W. J. Owens with C. Vanwart.

Rev. C. E. Lewis with J. Hillman.

Rev. F. C. Hartley, A.B., Mrs. F. C. Hartley with G. Upham.

Rev. A. H. Bonnell with J. Bragdon.

F. C. Bloodworth, Samuel Barker, one delegate 6th District, with George True.

John W. Britton with Adolphus Derrah.

Two Delegates 3rd District with James McLean.

Two Delegates 3rd District with Thomas Glue.

Rev. S. J. Perry, D. S. Duplisea with D. Hipwell.

Rev. J. N. Barnes, Mrs. J. N. Barnes with G. W. Slipp.

Two Delegates 1st District with J. Chestnut.

Mrs. J. S. Smith with Rev. Dr. Chapman.

Mrs. M. Fenwick, Mrs. E. Dunfield with Thomas Nason.

Miss Weyman, Mrs. Weyman with Chesley Estey.

Isaac Lewis with C. W. Carpenter.

Any members of Conference not provided for in the above arrangement, will be provided for on application to either of the committee.

C. T. PHILLIPS, Pastor, E. J. CLARKE, Clerk, CHAS. VANWART, } Com. D. McLEOD VINCE, } Secy.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

The annual meeting of the F. C. Baptist ministers Conference of N. B. will be held with the church at Woodstock, on Friday, Oct. 4th at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. T. PARSONS, Secretary.

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St. John, Sept. 21st, 1895. E. W. SLIPP, Treasurer.

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

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Marriages.

SMITH-BRANNEN. — At Hotel Nickerson, Clark's Harbor, N. S., Sept. 4th, by Rev. A. M. McIntosh, Mr. Wallace Smith, of South Side, Cape Island, and Miss Maud Brannen, of Stony Island, Cape Island, N. S.

BOYER-McLEOD. — In this city, on the 19th inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, F.R.D. J. Boyer, of Victoria, N. B., and Jennie S. McLeod, daughter of Dr. McLeod.

LEIGHTON-HATT. — At Beaver Harbor, Ch. Co., on the 25th Aug., by Rev. C. R. Lewis, Frank Leighton, of Hopewell, Co., to Miss Maggie Hatt, of Pennfield, Charlotte Co.

FOUNTAIN-SNELL. — At the residence of the bride's mother, at Chocolate Cove, Dear Island, N. B., on the 15th inst., by the rev. J. B. Daggett, Stephen S. Fountain to Mrs. Adelaide G. Snell, both of Dear Island, N. B.

Deaths.

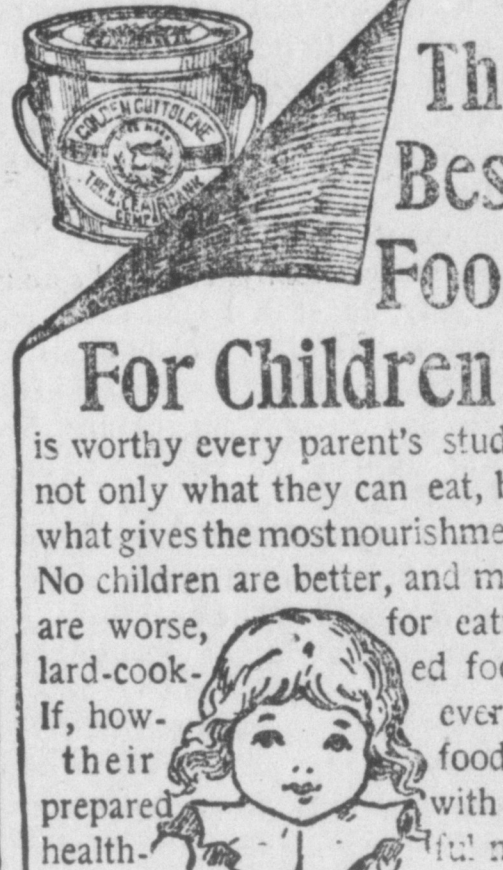
FOSTER. — At Lansdowne, Carleton Co., on the 12th inst., the infant daughter of George and Villa Foster.

NEWELL. — Suddenly, at Clark's Harbor, N. S., August 1st, Eva May, aged 10 years, daughter of Benjamin and Jane Newell. The deceased was a bright girl, and her sudden death was deeply felt by the community. Especially will her death be felt in the Sunday School, of which she was a member, and in attendance the Sabbath before her death in usual health. May the Lord bless the sorrowing parents.

CASS. — At Somerville, Mass., Sept. 11th Carrie E. Cass, aged 31 years. The deceased was daughter of Lewis and Eunice Nickerson, of Centerville, Cape Island. The remains were brought home, and buried at Clark's Harbor on Sunday morning, Sept. 16th. The funeral was largely attended, the deceased being widely known and highly respected by all. May God's grace sustain the sorrowing husband and daughter and friends in their sore affliction. (Morning Star please copy.)

McLEAN. — At the home of James Kearney, Beechwood, C. Co., whose wife is a sister, by whom she was tenderly cared for the few months she was with them, after a few years of suffering from cancer, passed peacefully to her home on high, on the 12th inst., aged 66 years, Mary Ann, widow of the late Alexander McLean. She professed religion 48 years ago, and was baptized by the late Rev. Mr. Fitch, (Baptist). By her special request her funeral services were conducted by the writer.

E. B. GRAY.



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JANE ATHERTON, Executrix, ARTHUR R. SLIPP, Executor.

Dated June 28th A. D. 1895.

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