

4. That it would therefore be right and wise for the Dominion Parliament without further delay to carry out the promise given and give effect to the principle stated in its several resolutions, by the enactment and thorough enforcement of a law prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medical sacramental and scientific purposes, in and into the Dominion of Canada.

The minority report is dated April 5, 1895. It must be said that it is presented in a very much better shape than the report of the other commissioners, each department and sub-section being properly labelled and indicated.

Denominational News.

REV. C. T. PHILLIPS, of Woodstock, was in this city last week. We are glad to be able to report that his health is much improved.

UPPER HAINESVILLE, Y. Co.—We were obliged to stop our special work on account of weakness of my lungs. There was a large attendance at the meetings, and great interest was expressed. Some wanderers got helped and some expressed a desire to become Christians. My health is not at all good. I have suffered much of late with my lungs. I am amongst a kind hearted people, which is a great help to me both spiritually and temporally. This church is in good working order. The prayer meetings are well attended. I wish to express my thanks to this people for a social by which they raised \$25.75 and presented it to me. May the Lord ever bless them.

L. A. COSMAN.

CARLETON.—Our special services closed with last week. Saturday evening excepted, we held meetings every evening for five weeks. The work has been superior in character, and numerically extensive when the number of the unconverted in the congregation is considered. Last Sabbath we had our third baptism, when sixteen more obeyed our Lord's command, making forty-two converts baptized, all of whom with three others, have been received into the church. Last Spring we added thirty-two members to our church roll, leaving as I then thought, not many unconverted people in the congregation. Had it not been, that a number, who had not regularly attended our church, had been drawn in by the spirit and power of the meetings, I do not see that we could have had so large an accession this Spring. Now we have almost no married people, whom we regard as of Free Baptist families, who attend our services, who have not been baptized. Perhaps I might say not more than three, one man and two women. And the number of our young people is small. Looking towards the future and thinking of another year's harvest of souls, I cannot now see where any large number is to come from. This is, of course a most gratifying state of things to any pastor. Quite a good number of those who have been converted this Spring are men, some heads of families, and others young men in the prime of life, others married women, and young maidens in the beauty of life. In ages the converts ran all the way from 13 to 76 years. Several others have come forward in our meetings, a number of whom will go to other churches, and a few more we hope will get fully out and unite with us in the near future. Rev. T. O. DeWitt has spent a number of days with us, and rendered valuable assistance. My voice was scarcely equal to the strain of carrying on the revival work alone, and our brother came to us in the time of need. God bless him.

G. A. HARTLEY.

April 22, 1895.

FROM REV. A. W. CURRIE.—Ere this, perhaps, it has been my duty to report upon the condition of the Redeemer's cause in this part of His vineyard. It has, indeed, been very encouraging to read the frequent letters, coming from different parts of the denominational field, so many of them telling of the continued prosperity of "Zion" in general, and the "showers of blessings" falling upon so many of our churches.

We are glad to be able to report progress. If our advancement has not been with wonderful speed, it has been as steady as anyone could wish. Each of these churches have taken new steps, and God's blessing has richly attended them. At Chebogue there still lives a good spiritual interest. Last Sabbath, in connection with this church, a Sunday School was organized, which promises to be effective and, I doubt not, very helpful. The Union school, which for some years did good work in the scriptural instruction of the young in this community, has been disbanded—hence our organization. The church at Sandford feels quite heavily a loss they have recently sustained by the removal from the place of two very helpful families; but they are not discouraged, and yet we promise of being in God's hand a

useful instrument for good. Three have added by baptism to this church, and there are others who should do likewise. This faithful little band has lately purchased and placed in this church an excellent and very beautiful organ. In this and other ways they show a disposition to continue on and be faithful to the end.

At Chegoggin a good work has been done in the completion of their house of worship. The work of repairs, much needed, was commenced about a year ago, and we were enabled at that time to have the house sheathed inside and nicely painted outside and in. During the winter the work was again renewed and brought to completion. The former seats have been removed and replaced by very comfortable and substantial pews of ash; the platform has been remodelled and surrounded by a neat railing the windows have been hung with folding "lattice" blinds. The work is all done in natural wood with trimmings of imitation mahogany. This work has been done at a large expense, none of which, we are glad to say, remains at a debt. This people have now as neat and attractive a house of worship, as perhaps can be found within our denominational limits. The house was reopened on the 14th inst. with all day services. Rev. S. K. West of Barrington preached the opening sermon. In regard to the spiritual welfare of this church we have reason to be both thankful and hopeful. Truly a work lies before it, and here are found true and willing hearts to work, and God will surely bless the labours of His faithful children. May the glorious cause everywhere prosper.

A. W. CURRIE.

Rockville, Yar. Co. N. S.

DEATH OF MR. ATHERTON.—The death of Mr. George F. Atherton is announced in another column. Though for a few years he had been in poor health, his death was sudden to all but himself. He was able to be about, and attended church the Sunday before his death. He knew, however, that he was not likely to live very long; he said to the writer only three days before his death that he would not be surprised if the end came any hour. And while, naturally, he desired to live for the sake of those whom he loved and who loved him, he faced death without any dread, and even cheerfully. Mr. Atherton was a good citizen, and was held in respect by his fellow citizens. For a few years he lived in Woodstock, but the most of his life was spent in this city, and here, where he was best known, he commanded the confidence and respect of the people. He was for many years a member of the Free Baptist church here, for a long time a deacon, and was Superintendent of the Sabbath School several years. His interest in the church was deep and strong and expressed itself in faithful service and generous contributions. He was also deeply interested in Christian work generally and in moral reform. He was for a considerable period President of the Y. M. C. A.; he was active in temperance work, and feared nothing in the discharge of what he conceived to be his duty. For many years the writer knew him well, and can bear testimony to his unwavering Christian faith and his faithfulness in the service of the Lord. He was a good man, and will be missed from the church and by those friends who had learned to trust and esteem him for his straightforward Christian character. To his wife, son and two daughters and his aged mother and other members of the family who will miss him much we extend Christian sympathy. The memory of his cheerful, helpful life and the "hope in his death" will doubtless, be a comfort to them.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.—Rev. Mr. Maggs (Methodist) died at Sussex on Wednesday after an illness of about eight weeks. He was in the forty-ninth year of his age, and came from Bristol, England, about twenty-five years ago, and has been stationed at the Nashwaak and the City Mission, St. John, and Pownel, Margate, Summerside, P. E. I., Apohaqui, Sheffield, Gagetown, and lastly Sussex. He is spoken of as an excellent man.

HONOURED.—Halifax Presbyterian College has conferred the degree of doctor of divinity on Rev. P. M. Morrison of Halifax and Rev. Joseph Annand of Esperito Santo, New Hebrides.

Denominational Notices.

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Parliament.

Monday.—Eleven bills were introduced. Among them Mr. Charlton's to secure better observance of the Lord's Day and Mr. Muloch's to reduce the governor general's salary. Mr. Foster said the final report of the Royal commission on prohibition, together with the evidence, would be laid before the house after the debate on the address had closed.

The papers in the Manitoba school case were laid on the table. Mr. Mills, of Bothwell, resumed the debate on the address. He thought the reasons given by the finance minister for the late calling of the session were not satisfactory to the house. He defended Mr. Laurier's silence on the Manitoba school question. Mr. Mills said the government had for the first time admitted a depression in Canada. He did not think much of preferential trade with the colonies. He felt the people of Canada would not agree to taking in Newfoundland till the French shore matter was settled.

Sir James Grant, Mr. Patterson, of Brant, Mr. Davin, Mr. Casey, and Mr. McMullen continued the debate. Tuesday.—Mr. McLean, of East York, introduced a bill compelling railway companies after 1900 to equip their trains with automatic air brakes, etc., so employees shall not have to go between the cars to couple them, and that all conductors must have served five years as brakemen and all drivers five years as firemen.

Mr. McMullen resumed the debate on the address.

Dalton McCarthy followed. He reviewed the Manitoba school question. He held that parliament was superior to all courts of law. He did not blame the government for acting on the order of the privy council in the exercise of its jurisdiction, but for the course they took with the merits of the question at another time. His present purpose was to show that the remedial order compelled Manitoba to restore its school system of 1870, in behalf of which no man had said a word. Mr. McCarthy explained the order would not merely establish separate schools, but the legislature must hand over to each section the right to maintain Catholic schools as they were before the act was repealed.

Hon. Mr. Costigan followed. He agreed with those who entertained the hope that Manitoba would through its legislators deal effectively with this matter. He went on to argue that each of the large provinces had the same rights as Manitoba, that is the rights they possess under the constitution.

The address was passed. Hon. Mr. Foster gave notice that he would move the house into supply on Thursday, and said the estimates would be ready by that time.

Wednesday.—This was private members day, and Mr. Charlton occupied the first hour in advocating his bill to amend the Dominion Franchise act by substituting the provincial lists.

Mr. McCarthy's bill to amend the Dominion Elections act. It is to put a stop to railway companies making themselves election agents by carrying voters to the polls and to provide for the trial by summary process in cases of personation.

Mr. McCarthy, Northwest Dual Language bill, Mr. Taylor, bill to prevent the bringing of alien laborers into Canada under contract, were introduced.

In reply to questions Hon. Mr. Foster said the expenses of the liquor commission so far received at the finance department were \$69,376. Further expenses were yet to come to hand.

Answering Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Mr. Foster said there were now \$5,929,536 at the credit of the government in Canadian banks and \$974,172 at London.

Hon. Mr. Haggart said the total of unexpended railway subsidies voted by parliament to date were \$8,794,271. Hon. Foster laid on the table the report of the royal commission on the liquor traffic and the evidence taken.

Thursday.—Mr. McIsaac, of Antigonish, was introduced by Mr. Laurier and Mr. Fraser.

Mr. McIsaac's bill to brand Canadian cheese for export with the date of manufacture on each cheese was endorsed by several speakers. Mr. Montague stating that the government would move in the matter at the proper time.

Mr. Foster said the estimates might not be ready till Monday, and said he hoped to make the budget speech on Friday of next week.

Friday.—Mr. Foster introduced a bill to amend the Dominion Notes act, which provides that the government shall keep in reserve dollar for dollar in gold on all note issue over twenty millions.

Mr. Foster, in reply to Mr. Davies and Sir Richard Cartwright, said the time was not opportune to discuss the Newfoundland negotiations. He said the Canadian government had not given any final answer since the delegates left Ottawa, and that our government had no part in the French shore negotiations between Newfoundland and the British government.

In reply to Mr. Collier, Mr. Costigan said the government intended to change the fishing regulations for the St. John river, and that for salmon fishing purposes the tidal boundary had been fixed at Crook's point, above Fredericton.

In reply to Mr. Mulock, Mr. Haggart said the gross earnings of the Caraque railway for the year ending June 1894, were \$8,083 and the expenditures \$18,389.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

A Strange Tale Told by a Well Known Minstrel.

THE PAINFUL RESULTS OF AN INJURY RECEIVED MANY YEARS AGO—WAS TREATED IN THE BEST HOSPITALS OF TWO CONTINENTS, BUT PRONOUNCED INCURABLE—A FELLOW PATIENT POINTED OUT THE ROAD TO RECOVERY. From the Owen Sound Times.

The marvellous efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has again been demonstrated in this town. The Times referred to the astonishing cure of Mr. Wm. Belrose, a well known citizen. This was followed a few weeks ago by the remarkable cure of Mrs. Monnell, of Peel street, whose life had been despaired of by herself and family and friends. A few days ago the Times reporter was passing along Division street, when it was noticed that a new barber shop had been opened by Mr. Dick Cousby, a member of a family who have lived in Owen Sound for nearly half a century. Knowing that Mr. Cousby had been seriously ailing when he came from England, a few months previous, and at that time had little hope of recovering his health. The Times man dropped in to have a chat, and before the conversation proceeded very far, it was evident that there had been another miracle performed by the wonder-working Pink Pills.

"Well, let us start at the beginning of my troubles," said Mr. Cousby, when the Times began probing for particulars. "Twenty-one years ago I left school here and joined a minstrel company. Since that time I have had parts in many of the leading minstrel companies as comedian and dancer. In the spring of 1887 I thought I would try a summer engagement and took a position with Hall & Bingley's circus, then playing in the Western States. One morning during the rush to put up the big three-pole tent, I was giving the men a hand, and when the centre pole slipped out and in falling struck me across the small of the back. While I felt sore for a time, I did not pay much attention to it. After working a week I began to feel a pain similar to that of sciatic-rheumatism. For a year I gradually grew worse and finally was laid up. This was at Milwaukee. After some time I went to St. Paul and underwent an electric treatment, and thought I was cured. I then took an engagement with Lew Johnston's Minstrels and went as far west as Seattle. About three years ago I made an engagement with Bowes and Farquharson to go on a tour through Europe in the great American Minstrels. Before sailing from New York I suffered from pains between the shoulders, but paid very little attention to it at the time, but when I reached Glasgow I was scarcely able to walk. I remained in this condition until we reached Manchester, where I obtained temporary relief from a doctor's prescription. For two years the only relief I had was by taking this medicine. In May of 1895 while at Birmingham I was taken very bad and gradually got worse all summer. An engagement was offered me as stage manager for Onley's Minstrels and I went out with them, but in three months' time I was so bad that I had to quit. All this time I was consulting a physician who had been recommended as a specialist, but without relief. Hydropathic baths and other similar treatments were resorted to without avail. Finally there was no help for it and I went to Manchester, and on Dec. 12th, 1893, went into the Royal Hospital, where the physicians who diagnosed my case pronounced it transverse myelitis, or chronic spinal disease. After being in the hospital for five months I grew worse, until my legs became paralyzed from the hips down. Dr. Newby the house surgeon, showed me every attention and became quite friendly and regretfully informed me that I would be an invalid all my life. For a change I was sent to Barnes Convalescent Hospital, Cheadle, having to be carried

from the hospital to the carriage and then on to the train. After a week there, a patient told me of a cure effected on himself by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Being thoroughly discouraged, I asked for my discharge and I was sent back to Manchester, where I began taking Pink Pills. After the use of a few boxes I recovered the use of my legs sufficiently to walk several blocks. I then concluded to start for Canada and join my friends here. I continued taking the Pills, constantly getting stronger. I have taken no other medicine since I began the use of the Pink Pills, and I have no doubt as to what cured me. I now feel as well as ever and I am able to take up the trade of barbering, at which I worked during the summer months. When I remember that the doctors told me I would be helpless all my life, I cannot help looking upon my cure as a miracle. As Mr. Cousby told of the wonderful cure, his good-natured countenance fairly shone with gratitude. He is so well known here as a straight forward respectable citizen that The Times need say nothing in his behalf. His plain, unvarnished statement would go for a fact with everyone who knows him.

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Marriages.

WOLHAUPTER-CRANDELMIRE.—At the residence of Mr. Charles Baker, Woodstock, on the 16th inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Mr. Benjamin Wolhaupter of Wakefield, and Mrs. Melissa Crandelmire, of Woodstock.

BROWN-McLAUGHLIN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Apr. 23, by the Rev. W. H. Ferr, Mr. William D. Brown of Grand Harbor and Miss Selinda E. McLaughlin, daughter of W. B. McLaughlin, Esq., keeper of South West Light, Grand Manan.

Deaths.

ATHERTON.—In this city, on the 24th ult., George F. Atherton, aged 59 years. A wife and three children mourn the loss of a thoughtful and affectionate husband and father. His aged mother, one brother and two sisters also mourn his death. He was a good man.

BYERS.—At the Mill Settlement, S. Co., on the 24th March, Miss Mamie Byers aged 26 years, sister Byers professed religion Nov. 1894. She had been in poor health for some time, and when the end came she was ready, and passed peacefully to her rest. (Sun please copy) J. McK.

FLANAGAN.—At Connell, C. Co., Feb. 20th, of inflammation of the bowels, William E., eldest son of John and Harriet Flanagan, aged 14 years and nine months. His death was sudden and a great shock to his parents who deeply loved him. But God who knoweth best and who doeth all things well has taken him to Himself.

McMURKIN.—At Upper Gagetown, Q. Co., N. B., Apr. 9th, 1895, Thomas, son of the late Francis and Charlotte McMURKIN, aged 54 yrs. For years our brother had been suffering from fits. They gradually broke down his health. Realizing that the Master might call him at any most unexpected time he was continually on the watch, endeavoring, in spite of infirmities, to work out his salvation in "fear and trembling." How often he has spoken these words in testimony. "It may be the last time." At length "the last time" came. No one seemed to enjoy that rabid morning service more than he, with his consciousness of a failing body, and the nearness of the soul to the paradise of Christ. God bless the aged sister who loved him as her own son, the loving faithful wife, and the young man who loved him as a father. God comfort the loving friends and companions in Christian endeavor. But he is free from the body of sin and death, and is present with his loved and loving Saviour. W. R. R.

COY.—At Upper Gagetown, Q. Co., N. B., April 7th, 1895, of Consumption, Ada E., youngest daughter of Charles and Margaret Coy, aged 31 yrs and 8 mos. Our dear sister had been in delicate health for some years and her friends were always sore or less anxious about her all this time; but as she put away the thought, and

stubbornly resisted the encroachments of disease, we all indulged the hope that she might be spared for years of usefulness. Bright and cheerful, making plans for the future, helping others, doing her duty as a noble Christian, what wonder that she became more endeared to us as the days went by. She will be missed very much, not only in her own home, but among those who knew her as one of Christ's workers. No voice was more ready for prayer or praise—hymn or testimony. And now she has gone out from our presence and dwells with Him who says "Well done, good and faithful." W. R. R.

TODD.—In Portland, Maine, April 5th, Mrs. Sarah A. Todd, formerly of Hampstead, Q. Co., N. B., and daughter of the late George and Susan Slipp, aged 62 years, 5 months. "The Master has come and calleth for thee." On the 5th of April our dear friend and sister heard the call, and cheerfully and peacefully entered into rest. While we sincerely mourn the loss of so true a friend, we rejoice that for her "all tears are wiped away." Whether her path in life lay in the "green pastures and beside the still waters," or down where the dark waves of sorrow seemed almost to overwhelm her, she gave evidence in her life of the Divine promise, "My grace is sufficient for thee." For nearly fourteen years she lived among us; she came to us a stranger, she went out from us a tried friend. Rest peacefully thou saint of God. We shall meet thee again in Heaven's unclouded morning. Mrs. Todd leaves a husband and two sons to mourn their sad loss. Com.

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