

testant native adherents, of whom over 100,000 are communicants, more than 1,200 European missionaries and some 1,000 mission stations. It is further stated that during the seven years, 1888, 1895, the number of converts and communicants in Uganda has practically doubled year by year.

A young man at Marash, during the massacre of Christians in Armenia last year, was given the option of death or becoming a Mussulman. He preferred death to a change of faith and was instantly beheaded. When his headless body was taken to his mother to be buried, she, instead of being in the least frightened or affected by the sight, kissed the dead son's hand and said, "Rather so, my son, than living to deny our Lord and Saviour." Blessed mother of a blessed son!

Twenty-eight years ago, a Hindoo pundit was standing on the bank of the Ganges, near Cawnpore. He saw floating down the stream toward him a square package. Wading in the water he secured the package. Upon opening it, he found a copy of the Scriptures in Hindoo. Taking it home, he dried the book, then began to study it. This study he continued for sixteen years. Twelve years ago he became a believer in the teachings of the Bible, and for eleven years went about teaching his people of God and Christ. A little over a year ago he went to a missionary, telling the story of his conversion, and asked baptism at his hands.

#### Revival News.

Dr. A. T. Pierson has been conducting special meetings during December in connection with Dr. Simpson's Tabernacle work in New York. There has been marked interest.

The work conducted by Mr. Moody in New York was successful even beyond his expectation. The "Examiner" says the city has been interested in religious questions as never before, Christians have been greatly quickened, and many churches are already reaping a harvest of precious souls as one result of the meetings.

Boston is preparing to cordially welcome Mr. Moody, who is to begin work there early in January. The Boston "Transcript," a secular paper, expresses its satisfaction that the city will soon be listening to a man who will make his hearers "feel their religion rather than speculate over it."

Though Mr. Moody leaves New York for Boston in a few days the work will go right on, and on the lines he has marked out, of arousing the churches to a sense of their responsibility. Rev. F. B. Meyer, of London, Eng., is to lead the work during February. Pastors are at work earnestly.

#### Home Religious News.

The Reformed Episcopal church building in Chatham has been purchased by the Salvation Army, and is now being fitted up for the Army's use.

The new Baptist church, Main St., St. John, was dedicated last Sabbath with appropriate services. Rev. G. O. Gates preached the dedication sermon.

#### Denominational News.

SOUTHAMPTON, YORK CO.—A very pleasant Christmas season was spent this year at Southampton. The children of the Sunday School, who have been preparing for a number of weeks in anticipation of the Christmas concert, delighted the large audience present. A small admission fee enabled the children to add some ten or more dollars to the church funds; during the evening a well written address prepared by our beloved school teacher was presented to the pastor; accompanying the address was a very fine fur coat valued at \$35. Some useful and beautiful gifts were also made Mrs. Coomes.

The church at Eel River also remembered the pastor at this glad season and presented him with a fine sleigh robe and other useful articles. Thanks are also due to personal friends on the circuit and to an unknown lady in Woodstock for kind remembrances. All these expressions of love and esteem from our people cause us to thank God for such friends. May His richest blessings rest upon them and may he make the pastor to prove worthy of the confidence and trust imposed.

We start the new year under very favourable circumstances. If God permits us to live we desire by His aid to accomplish something for Him for His glory for the building up of His cause. The pastor is just now agitating for a parsonage, so much needed on this large and important circuit. We hope the people may give universal approval to this move and that the close of the next year may see a parsonage on this circuit that will be a credit to our beloved denomination and a cause of gratification and pride to the people.

J. C. T. COOMES.

FROM REV. D. LONG.—It is some time since I reported to the INTELLIGENCER. I do not know why it is that some of us are so backward in writing to our paper, as it is the medium by which we can from time to time hear from one another.

I severed my connection with the Norton and Midland pastorate immediately after Conference. It was my first pastorate, and I know they were the best five years of my past life. During these years we received so many expressions of kindness that it became hard to part; we shall always have happy reminiscences of that pastorate.

We found a good home at Millstream in a new parsonage, which was built through the untiring efforts of Rev. A. H. McLeod, who worked hard to have it completed. May every pastor, where there is no parsonage, do his best to have one built, and when he leaves it may it stand as a monument of his diligence.

This is a large field; there are five preaching stations, and I speak three times every Sunday, driving an average of 25 miles. I like the field and find the people very kind. The congregations are good, I pray that the Lord may give me wisdom and strength to do my Master's will.

Dear INTELLIGENCER, I am trying to introduce you into some homes that are not personally acquainted with you, knowing that to become acquainted with you is to love you.

I wish the Editor and my brethren a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

DAVID LONG.

Millstream, Dec. 23rd.

NEWTOWN, K. CO.—We have just closed a series of meetings at Newtown. Bro. O. W. White, of Nova Scotia, rendered valuable assistance. Three were baptized on the 10th ult., a number of others professed conversion, and we expect they will follow their Lord in the ordinance of baptism soon. The meetings were well attended and a grand interest was manifested by many of the people. The Newtown F. B. Church is gradually growing, and has done blessedly for the Lord during the past few years. They are united, and determined by God's help to succeed.

B. H. NOBLES.

Sussex, Dec. 21st.

FROM REV. T. O. DEWITT.—I have been at Beaver Harbour for three weeks. The church has been much helped; a few are convicted, but are yet unwilling to yield to Christ. Bro. L. A. Fenwick came here on the 19th, and will stop till the 23rd, when he goes home to spend Christmas. I shall leave this week, and I think I shall go to Upper Gagetown for a few days.

T. O. DEWITT.

Dec. 21st, 1896.

REDEDICATION.—The church at Five Points, Coverdale, A. Co., which was erected thirty-six years ago, has lately undergone extensive changes. One familiar with the old church would not recognize the interior as it is to-day, so thoroughly has it been changed and so much improved. It is now one of the most comfortable and most attractive church interiors in any of the villages or country districts of the Province. On Sunday, 20th inst., there were services appropriate to the re-opening of the church. The ministers present were—Rev. Abram Perry, pastor, and Revs. Dr. McLeod and Gideon Swim; Revs. Messrs. Addison and Steadman (Baptists) were present in the morning, and Revs. Messrs. Steadman and Corey in the evening. The order of service in the morning was as follows:—Voluntary, the choir; Invocation, the pastor; the first hymn; the pastor; Scripture lesson, Rev. Jos. McLeod; prayer, Rev. Mr. Addison; second hymn, the pastor; sermon, Rev. Jos. McLeod; prayer, Rev. Mr. Steadman; offerings; service of rededication, the pastor; prayer, Rev. Gideon Swim; hymn and benediction, the pastor. Rev. Gideon Swim preached in the evening. The musical part of the services was good. There were gracious influences manifest in both services, and it is hoped that good results will abide. The improvements in the church have cost something over \$500. The offerings during the day amounted to \$112.00, practically meeting all the debt due. The people made their subscriptions and paid their money with commendable willingness. The whole work is highly creditable to the brethren and sisters who have done it, and they were wisely led by their pastor, Bro. Perry. Bro. Perry reports the church in very good condition, and he is hoping for still better things. Bro. Swim was impressed that very soon there would be an ingathering, and he so expressed him.

self.....Bro. Perry has been pastor at Five Points since 1891; of the other churches which compose his pastorate—Wheat Settlement, North River, Steeves Settlement and Steeves Mountain—he has had charge since 1888. The church buildings in all these places, except that at Steeves Mountain, have been improved during his pastorate; and he expects the Steeves Mountain church building will receive needed attention soon. He is anxious, also, that a parsonage be provided, and it is hoped he may have this desire gratified before long. There have been revivals in all the churches—in some of them several times during the eight years of his labour; the number added to them under his ministry is between one hundred and sixty and two hundred. Bro. Perry is highly thought of by his people; they regard him as a good and faithful minister of the gospel. He has been careful to cultivate in his people an interest in all branches of denominational work. During the trip to the re-opening we were glad to spend part of the day at Bro. Perry's home in Havelock, and also to make a short visit to Bro. Swim's home at Petticoat. Bro. Swim is feeling encouraged in his work; he enjoys the people amongst whom he is labouring, and they enjoy him.

FREDERICTON.—Licentiate Coombs occupied the pulpit Sunday morning. FROM REV. W. C. KIERSTEAD.—I am spending my vacation among my churches. Keswick church is in very good working order. Several of the members are away at this time of year. Some are in the woods. Bro. Moses Yerxa is visiting in Boston. We seem lost without him. The Sunday School is doing good work. The Christmas tree and concert were very successful indeed. We enjoy worshipping in our neat, new church at Douglas and are gradually reducing the small debt. The Sabbath School here is well attended, and the superintendent, Bro. Curry, tells me that the school will be evergreen this year for the first. They also had a Christmas tree for the children. There is a Sabbath school midway between Keswick and Douglas churches, which is evergreen and doing good work.

Kingsley church is very encouraging. When I went there, last year, on the advice of the Home Mission Board, the prospect was not bright. They had been without pastoral care for years. But now we have quite a church. We have no church building, but the people have decided to build. They have raised now \$400.00; have had the land given them, and have the timber on the ground. We hope before another year to be worshipping in a new house.

This is my first year with the church at Gibson, and so far it has been pleasant and encouraging. The people have been so kind and thoughtful. Christmas night we had a concert and Christmas tree in connection with the Sabbath school. At that time the church presented me with a baptismal gown, and the choir gave me a very handsome gentleman's dressing case. May God bless them for their kindness.

Bro. Dagget has given me help during the past months. He preached for me Sunday morning at Keswick, and met with us in Y. P. Society. The people appreciate his visits and sermons very much.

#### Send a New One.

Very often a word from an INTELLIGENCER subscriber to his neighbour induces him to become a subscriber.

We will be greatly obliged if our friends, who can do so, will do the INTELLIGENCER the favour of speaking a word in its behalf to some neighbour who does not receive it.

Any one sending a new subscriber with his own renewal, can pay for both, one year, with \$2.50.

POLITICAL NEWS.—Mr. Roche M. P. (Conservative) has been confirmed in his seat in Marquette, Man.

W. H. Bennett, Conservative M. P. for East Simcoe, has been unseated.

Mr. Smeizer (Liberal) was elected for Cornwall and Stormont, out of a majority of 600.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, the Minister of the Interior, is a total abstainer.

Mr. John T. Ross, barrister, of Halifax, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate charges of partisan interference with politics brought against Nova Scotia I. C. R. employees.

Supporters of the provincial government are called to meet on the 4th of January to nominate a candidate for Albert county.

A meeting of the N. B. Liberal Association was held in St. John last week. Officers were elected, and other business done. Hon. G. G. King is President of the Association.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE begins the year with a strong and attractive January number, varied in contents and beautifully illustrated. The opening paper is the third in the series, "The White Man in Africa." It is called "Portuguese progress in South Africa." It is embellished with illustrations.

#### Wanted Now.

If you are in arrears, whether little or much, this notice is intended especially for you.

The aggregate of arrears is an amount that is quite burdensome, even embarrassing.

We have to ask everybody who owes anything to the INTELLIGENCER to make an honest and earnest effort to pay at once.

There should be no further delay. The money due is needed now to pay the expenses of publication, and we have to insist on immediate payment.

From each one we are expecting a remittance at once.

WAS PETER EVER IN ROME?—Perhaps he visited the city and even died there. It is the conviction of many high authorities that such was the case. On the other hand there is no positive proof that Peter ever was in Rome. In the Holy Scriptures there is no intimation of his presence or his work there. Had he preceded Paul, no doubt mention would have been made of so interesting a fact. Paul makes no mention of Peter as being in the city, or having been in it, or even of his being expected there. If Peter had been Pope and Vicar of Christ in Rome, surely St. Paul or St. John would have mentioned the fact.—Pres. Witteness.

SOME HINTS.—The repetition at this season of a few familiar newspaper maxims, will probably help both our correspondents and ourselves. Some of them are as follows: The full name and address of the writer should be plainly written on each communication. Do not mix matter intended for the subscription, advertising or editorial departments on the same sheet. Write each communication separately and it is far surer of prompt and accurate attention. Remember that a postal money order does not contain the name of the sender. Be sure and give your name and address when sending such an order.

#### The Sunday School Times for '97.

Failure to advance in a world of progress means falling behind. If "The Sunday School Times" is not better during 1897 than it was during 1896, it is not as good. Here is a glimpse at what will be in its pages during the coming twelve months. Weekly expositions of the International Sunday School lessons will continue as heretofore, with the following changes: A new regular article will appear, called "The Senior Bible Class." The weekly articles for primary workers will be continued. Biographical sketches, accompanied by portraits, will tell of the life and present work of each of the regular lesson writers. For primary workers especially, there will be printed, from time to time, stenographic verbatim reports of lessons actually taught to classes by some of the most effective teachers in this country. Among the "side lights" on the Sunday school lessons will be articles on Paul, his character, life, travels and contemporaries. The progress of the latest research in Bible lands will be recorded. Bible class workers will have an opportunity of learning from the men themselves, of the methods tested and used by earnest men. For music lovers, articles will appear by authorities. A series of articles on the lives of the world's greatest educators and teachers will be given. Bible manufacture and Bible circulation will be described. Work among convicted criminals, now so actively carried on by L. Moody and Mr. Ballington Booth will be described by them. It is hoped that the fresh light will be thrown on so many phases of Christian life and work will help to make the new year one of real advance to every reader of "The Sunday School Times."

#### Denominational Notices.

##### NOTICE.

The Yarmouth Quarterly Meeting will convene with the Church at the Head Public on Tuesday evening February 9th, 1897.

W. C. WESTON.

#### Seminary Debt Fund.

Before acknowledged.....\$144.10  
Miss C. I. Fullerton, Carleton, 6.00  
Norton Church, 7.00  
Midland Church, 6.00  
Douglas, 3.30  
Lower Brighton—  
Wm. McGee, 5.00  
J. T. Richardson, 2.00

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John W. Britton, 1.00

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Rev. J. Noble, 5.00  
Rev. T. C. Phillips, 3.00  
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Collection, 10.50  
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G. A. HARTLEY.

Treasurer. Please brethren, let me hear from you who have not yet reported. This matter should be settled by New Year's day. We are now on the last half.

G. A. H.

## Shopping By Mail.

In order to get acquainted with the readers of this paper, we have decided to reduce the price of four lots of Dress Goods and with each dress bought we will send all the linings required to make it.

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#### Marriages.

LINDSAY-LONDON.—At Centerville, N. B., on Dec. 23rd by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, Mr. William Lindsay to Mrs. Amy C. London.

FRITES-RIECKER.—Dec. 9th, at the residence of the bride's father, Apohaqui, by Rev. David Long, M. L. Frites, of Moncton, to Georgiana, only daughter of Joseph Riecker.

INNIS-MCCREARY.—Dec. 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Norton Station, by Rev. David Long, R. G. Innis, of Norton, to Nina, youngest daughter of Samuel McCreary.

MCDOWELL-TREACARTIN.—At the residence of Mr. Jas. D. McDowell, Grand Harbour, Grand Manan, Dec. 22nd, by Rev. W. H. Perry, Robert Walter McDowell, of Peanfield, Charlotte Co., and Miss Sarah Treacartin, of White Head, Grand Manan.

RICKER-HOBBS.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Dec. 24th, by Rev. E. B. Grey, Mr. J. W. Ricker, only son, of Deacon Ricker, to Miss Etta W. Hobbs, both of Knowlesville, Carleton County, N. B.

INGRAM-WILLIAMS.—At the home of the bride's mother, on Dec. 23rd, by Rev. W. C. Kierstead, Mr. Harry Ingram, of Queensbury, to Miss Alfretha Williams.

FOSTER-MCFARLANE.—At Woodstock on 25th Dec. by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Amos B. Foster, of Hartland, and Miss Theresa McFarlane, of Woodstock.

HENDERSON-DAVIS.—At the residence of the bride's father, on 23rd Dec., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, O. P. Henderson, of Presque Isle, Me., and Miss Annie J. Davis, of Weston, Car. Co.

PHILLIPS-CLOWES.—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jarvis Hayward, Ashland, Car. Co., on the 24th Dec., by Rev. J. N. Barns, assisted by Rev. Howard Worden and Rev. J. J. Barner, Mr. Nathan F. Phillips, of Pembroke, to Miss Annie Augusta Clowes, of Ashland, C. Co.

FUSSELL-DENNING.—At Woodstock on the 17th Dec. by Rev. C. T. Phillips, George J. Russell and Mary F. Denning, both of Hamilton Me.

SHAW-FRETT.—At Woodstock, on the 23rd Dec., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Nathaniel B. Shaw and Hattie I. Ebbett, both of Simonds, Car. Co.

#### Deaths.

FOSTER.—Suddenly, at Moncton, Dec. 6th, Harry Foster, aged 63 years, leaving a wife, one daughter and two sons.

ELDRIDGE.—James Eldridge died Dec. 3rd, 1896 aged 67 years. He was converted about 37 years ago, and was baptized by the late Rev. C. M. Doucet in 1862, when the late Alex. Taylor organized the Free Baptist church at Beaver Harbour bro. Eldridge was one of the charter members and was appointed deacon, which office he held to the close of life. He was a kind father, a good neighbor and a faithful christian. He was a great sufferer, but he was true to the place where his many ministrations are. He was respected by all. Service conducted by the writer.

T. O. DEWITT.

MCFARLANE.—Suddenly, of heart failure, on Dec. 15th, at her home in Gibson, Mrs. Walter McFarlane, aged 49 years. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn their loss. Our deceased sister was a member of the Gibson F. C. Baptist church. She was a good worker, and a christian mother. Though the call came suddenly, she was prepared to go. The funeral was a large one. The True Life Society, of which she was a member, was present and conducted the burial service.

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