men are supplied by the native Christians, who manage the whole work. The work is going on well and has increasing support every year. Each member of the society gives one "cash" a day all the year round This means in California giving ten cents a month. It is desired to put a man in each of the eighty districts of the Canton provinces, and the entire cost of a colporter for a year is forty-five dollars.

Home Religious News.

—Two converts were baptized in the Coburg St. Christian church, St. John, last Sunday.

—Rev. Mr. Ainley, evangelist of the N. S. Methodist Conference, is conducting special meetings in the Carmarthen St., St. John.

—The late Mrs. Jarvis Hart, of Halifax, bequeathed the sum of $5,000, apportioned among missions, church funds and charities.

—Rev. Charles Eiler Maimann, pastor of the Church of England in New Denmark, Victoria, has been granted a license to solemnize marriage.

—Union meetings begun in Sussex on the 1st inst., under the direction of Evangelist Gale. The reports thus far are that every meeting is a large one, and that a deep and deepening religious interest is manifest. We trust that great and abiding blessing may come to all the churches and homes of the town and country adjacent.

—The Presbytery of St. John met on Tuesday. Mr. Bearisto tendered his resignation of Glassville. Buctouche has called Mr. Vans. Great satisfaction was expressed with the gift of $400 by United Church, New Glasgow, for a missionary in Tobique. The congregation of Chipman has become self-sustaining, and Sussex has advanced $50.

—The Baptist church, Lower Kingsclear, York Co., which has undergone extensive repairs, making it practically a new church, was reopened last Sabbath with appropriate services. Rev. F. D. Davidson preached in the morning, and Rev. J. D. Freeman in the afternoon.

Denominational News.

CORRECTION.—A typographical error in the notice published last week announced the dedication at Upper Kent, C. Co., for March 17th, instead of 15th. The dedication services will be on Sunday, March 15th, as stated in the corrected notice.

FROM REV. D. LONG.—I think we ought more frequently report our work in the INTELLIGENCER. Such reports are helpful to our cause. I suppose, however, that some of the brethren are like myself; because they cannot report something special, as a revival or the building or repairing of a church they do not write. This is wrong. Our brethren who read the INTELLIGENCER are in sympathy with us in our work, and if the cause of God is low in some parts of the field their prayers and sympathy are helpful. It was man's need that brought Christ to the world; it is when we are in trouble that the sympathy of our friends is called out.

As I look over nearly five years in this field, I can see wherein God has been good to us, bestowing upon us many blessings; though we have not done nearly all we could for the advancement of His cause. Brethren, I want to have the mind of Paul, not to be satisfied with the past or present but to press toward the mark.

We held some special meetings at Midland. God's spirit was with us and pastor and people were blessed. Fourteen were baptized. This church is not as strong numerically as it was years ago; death has removed many earnest saints of God from it to the church triumphant; others have moved to other places. This church has paid more money toward the cause of God during the past four years than in the same number of years previous; this is an evidence that the church has not lost interest in the Master's work.

The church at Norton Station is getting along very well. We have good congregations, the prayer meetings are better attended, and more interest is manifested. We have a large Sunday-school; the Superintendent, J. E. McCready, with his staff of teachers, endeavours to make it successful and profitable to all who attend. A five hundred and fifty pound bell has been ordered for the church, and as soon as it arrives will be placed in the tower.

The church at Long Point has been much weakened of late. Bro. J. F. Ganong, who lived close by the church and always cared for it, had his store and dwelling house burned. He is not going to rebuild, and by his removal the church will sustain a loss. Bro. and sister Ganong were active members and did much to sustain the cause in that place. My prayer is that God may sustain the little vine in this part of His vineyard; may the few be united and faithful, and God's blessing is sure.

DAVID LONG.

March 4, 1896.

VICTORIA ST., ST. JOHN.—The audience room of the Victoria St. church, Rev. W. J. Halse pastor, has recently been undergoing extensive improvements. The walls and ceiling have been painted, and the pews cushioned. It now presents a very neat appearance, and is a very comfortable place of worship. On Sunday, March 1st, it was reopened with special services. There was preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. W. Clarke, a former pastor; at 3 p. m. by Rev. Jos. McLeod; and at 7 p. m. by Rev. G. A. Hartley. The audiences were large at all the services. The pastor and members are to be congratulated on the work they have done, and on the evidences of substantial progress, both in the temporal and spiritual interests of the church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—At the last Session of the Sixth District Meeting, held at Eagles Settlement, W. Co., the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "*Resolved* That we do now organize a Sabbath School Convention, which will meet semi-annually, to take into consideration the best possible way to promote the best interests of this Dep't. of the church's work."

J. E. Slipp was appointed President; W. H. Heine Sec; C. W. Weyman, Treas; Revds. B. H. Nobles, David Long and J. E McCready, with the officers, the executive.

In accordance with the above resolution, the executive decided to hold the first semi-annual session with the church at Corn Hill, on Feb. 26th.

The first session of the Convention was opened by a Praise meeting, led by Rev. G. Swim; after which the Pres. J. E. Slipp, took the chair. The following was thus adopted as the constitutions:

(1) This association shall be called the Sixth District Sunday School Association.

(2) The object of this Association shall be to increase the general interest in Sabbath School work among the churches in our denomination.

(3) Its officers shall be a Pres., Sec. and Treas.

(4) The executive shall consist of five; viz. The Pres., Sec., Treas., and two others appointed by the President.

(5) The members of this association shall consist of all the ministers of the District, the Sup't, of each school, and one elected delegate from each school.

(6) The election of officers shall take place annually, at the time and place of the Sixth District meeting.

(7) The time and place of meeting of the Semi-Annual Session, shall be determined by the executive.

Reports from the schools in the District were then received, and were most encouraging.

The evening session opened at seven o'clock, with devotional exercises, led by Rev. David Long, after which the Pres. J. E. Slipp gave a very instructive address on "Lesson Preparation," which was followed by a scripture lesson taught by W. H. Heine.

Rev. E. S. Parker and Gideon McLeod spoke on the importance of "Evergreen Schools." Rev. B. H. Nobles followed in a very interesting discourse on "The relation of the church to the Sunday School."

The meetings were all largely attended, and the greatest interest was manifest throughout.

W. H. HEINE.
Sec.

County Organization.

The Prohibition Convention, recently held in this city, effected a permanent organization under the name of the New Brunswick Prohibition Association. That Association resolved to organize in every part of the Province for political action, as soon as possible, the Vice President for each county being given the responsibility of taking the steps necessary to county organization. The Vice President for St. John city and county leads off in the work, having called a meeting of prohibitionists to be held in Gordon Division hall, King street, St. John, on Tuesday, March 17th, at 7 30, p.m. All churches and temperances societies in the city and county are asked to send representatives, and all interested in the prohibition movement, are requested to attend.

The Kings Co. Vice President is ready to move at an early day, as is also, the Vice President for Sunbury county. In York county, which already has an organization, steps will be taken to bring it into line with the Provincial Association, and to push the work. It is expected that in other counties there will be prompt and energetic action. It is desirable that prohibitionists so organize that they can make themselves felt in the approaching general election.

MARCH PAYMENTS.

Renewals in February were fifty per cent better than in the same month last year. Our friends who so readily responded to the call for prompt payments have our hearty thanks.

March has begun fairly well. But there is need of improvement. By the close of the month, which completes the first quarter of the year, all renewals for 1896 should be paid up.

Will every one concerned in this notice kindly give immediate attention to this matter?

Some who are in arrears for one or more years have paid. All who are in his class are expected to pay up at once. Do not delay the duty longer. The sooner done the easier, and the better for them and us. The money is needed now. Now is the time to pay it.

BIBLE STUDY IN COLLEGES.—Within the past few years much has been written and spoken upon the necessity of Bible study in the college. Men of prominence who are not Biblical specialists have publicly deplored the prevailing ignorance of the Bible among college men.

In some colleges, however, earnest effort is being put forth to stimulate and encourage the study of the Bible from a linguistic, an historical, and a literary point of view. At the same time pressure is being brought to bear upon the educational institutions from outside sources. One of these is the system of College Prize Examinations last year inaugurated by the American Institute of Sacred Literature. First and second prizes of $100 and $50 respectively were offered for the best examinations by College Students in Hebrew, New Testament Greek, and the English Bible. These examinations were held in eighty-one colleges in the United States and Canada. The papers were returned to the Institute and submitted by it to committees of competent judges. We have already announced that the first prize in New Testament Greek was won by Miss Edna White, of the Univ. of New Brunswick. The examinations of 1896 will cover practically the same material in Hebrew and New Testament Greek. In the English Bible two subjects will be offered, viz., the Hebrew Psalter and the Life and Work of Paul. The contest in the English Bible is open to all college students. The language examinations are open to all those who will enter theological seminaries in the autumn of 1897 provided their graduation from college took place not earlier than June, 1896, and to all college students. Full announcements may be secured from the Institute which may be addressed at Hyde Park, Chicago, Ill. There are no fees in connection with the examinations.

DOGS AND SHEEP.—The legislature became very much in earnest the other day discussing a bill providing for a tax on dogs because they sometimes kill sheep. The aim of the bill is to reduce the number of dogs, thereby protecting the sheep. There was warm debating, and the House divided several times. The St. John representatives were much opposed to having city dogs taxed, claiming that city dogs do not kill sheep. Both sheep and dogs had warm friends, ready to champion their rights. Some of these men are not particularly concerned when protection for boys is asked.

C. T. ACT.—Eight convictions were made in the police court last Tuesday. The persons convicted are Mrs White of Gibson, and Hayes, of St. Marys. Now, let the fines be collected, or the guilty parties sent to jail.

Inspector Colpitts is pushing Carleton Co. rumsellers. Three of them, Phillips, Murray and Shea, were also fined $50 for tampering with a witness.

There are eighteen Scott act offenders now in jail in Charlottetown, P. E. I. The act is efficiently enforced and the last hours of the liquor traffic seem to be at hand.

A fellow named McEachern, in Chatham, thought he could sell rum and escape the officers. His doors was always locked when an officer approached. When they broke in the door the man they were after was not to be seen. Searching they found a small hole in one corner of the cellar wall. Examination showed that McEachern had tunnelled a passage to the pit under the hay scales, and thought himself safe there. When he knew the officers had found his hiding place he crawled out and was sent to jail for non-payment of fine.

Some people keep on saying the Scott Act has no effect. There would seem to be some power in it when it compels violators to burrow in the earth in the endeavour to escape its penalties.

THE NEW ARMY.—Ballington and Mrs. Booth held the first meeting of the new movement they propose to inaugurate, Sunday evening in Cooper Union, New York. There was a very large attendance and much enthusiasm.

Denominational Notices.

DEDICATION.

The church at Upper Kent, Car. Co., will be dedicated on Sunday, March 15th. Revs. Jos. Noble, Dr. McLeod, J. J. Barnes and S. J. Perry will be present. The services will be at 11 a.m., 2 30, p m., and 7 p.m. The collections at all the services will be for the building fund.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

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Rev. Dr. McLeod	$10.00
Kierstead Mountain church	2.13
Tracey Mills church	10.00
Waterloo Street church	10.00

E. W. SLIPP,
Treasurer.

St. John, March 7th, 1896.

HOME MISSION.

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BUSINESS.—Attention is directed to the testimonials in the advertisement of the St. John Business college.

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Deaths.

DIBBLEE.—At Norton Station, Feb. 14th, after a lingering illness, of consumption, Jarvis Dibblee, in the 63rd year of his age, leaving a sorrowing wife, seven sons and one daughter to mourn.

D. L.

BARRY.—At Beaver Harbour, Ch. Co., Feb. 10th, after an illness of six months, Alice Gertrude (Gertie), beloved daughter of James and Elizabeth Barry, aged 26 years, 2 months and 20 days, leaving a father and mother three brothers, four sisters and a large number of friends to mourn their loss.

PATTON.—At Erb Settlement, K. Co., Feb. 15th, Ruth Patton, widow of the late Allen Patton, in the 59th year of her age, leaving 3 sons and 4 daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother. Sister Patton took her tea with her family as well as usual, and by half past eleven o'clock was dead; heart trouble was the cause. She was a good woman, and for her to die was gain. How necessary to be always ready.

D. L.

HOYT.—At his uncle's, Blissville, Sun. Co., March 3rd, of consumption, Bliss T. Hoyt, aged 14 years, this young brother professed religion last Spring and was baptized by Rev. T. O. Dewitt. He lived faithful to his profession, and died trusting in Jesus. He was left an orphan, his father and mother having died sometime ago; but he had kind friends to care for him. He had Jesus, the best of all friends; and he took him to himself.

O. N MOTT

BURTT.—At his residence, Tracey Station Feb. 20th, John W. Burtt, aged 52 years. Bro. B. had been in declining health for five months, but was able to keep up until about five weeks before his death, when he was taken suddenly worse. He suffered a great deal during those weeks, but he patiently bore it all, and died trusting in Jesus. He leaves a widow, father and mother, three brothers and one sister to mourn their loss.

O. N. MOTT.

JENKINS.—At her late residence, 29 Gilmour Street, Ottawa, on the morning of Saturday, Feb. 15th, Mary Amanda Jenkins, aged 45 years, leaving a husband one daughter, two sons, an aged mother, two sisters and one brother. Our dear sister had been ill over three years, and suffered more than we can tell through the ravages of the terrible disease consumption. Through it all she bore up wonderfully, was faithful in doing all she could to improve her health, always bright and hopeful, until all hope was gone. She heroically submitted to the inevitable, and earnestly sought for patience to endure to the end. She professed faith in Christ when a young woman and was baptized by Rev. G. A Hartley. She loved God's people and was interested in everything that pertained to His kingdom. Her last days were quiet and peaceful She trusted fully in Christ to save her and care for her dear ones, and so was satified. She frequently talked of the meeting of dear ones on the other side, and mentioned the late Dr. Sharp and Dr. Phillips, whom she loved on earth and whom she knew were in heaven. She was kind hearted, and very charitable in disposition. She had many warm friends who, with her relatives, feel her death very keenly. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McKay (Baptist) and the Rev. Mr. MacKintosh (Congregationalist), after which the remains were taken to Beechwood cemetery.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and made between the said James Haining and Mary Melissa his wife of the first part, and George J. Colter, of the parish of Douglas aforesaid Farmer, of the second part, and registered in York County Records Book S4 pages 591, 592, 593, and 594, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture, default having been made in the payment thereof, contrary to the provisions of the said Indenture, be sold at Public Auction in front of the City Hall at Fredericton on Monday, the sixth day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon all their (the said James Haining and Mary Melissa his wife) right, title, and interest in and to the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows;—

"The lands and premises mentioned and described in a certain deed thereof from the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company Limited, to James Haining, bearing date the sixteenth day of October A. D. 1885, and registered in York County Records Book A4 pages 626 and 627 as All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the parish of Douglas, County of York, and in the Province of New Brunswick and bounded as follows to wit;—Beginning in the westerly angle of lot number ten (located to one Samuel Haines) on the easterly side of the Doran Ridge Settlement Road thence running by the Magnet of A. D. 1876 north 66° east sixty seven chains of four poles each along the side line of said lot number ten to the general rear line thence along said rear line north 24° west fifteen chains to lot number twelve thence along the side line of said lot number twelve sixty seven chains to the settlement road above mentioned and thence along said road south 24° east fifteen chains to the place of beginning, being known as lot number eleven, east side Doran Ridge Settlement and containing one hundred acres a little more or less."

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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