

and are practically ruined, are with-
out employment, and are unable to
obtain even the necessary comforts of
life. This is true of the Christians.
As far as the heathen are concerned to
appearances the work of the Army
has been a complete failure. The
reports made to this country, it is
stated, are misleading in the extreme;
and if the work in this city is an index
to the work elsewhere the Army
should be denounced 'as enemies of
the true progress of Christ's kingdom.'

Home Religious News.

Messrs. Hunter and Crossley are
holding meetings in Chatham, begin-
ning the 23rd inst.

The Indians of P. E. Island have
built a chapel at Lennox, Prince Co.,
at a cost of \$3,000.

The annual convention of the Y.
M. C. Association of the Maritime
provinces meets on Thursday at
St. John, N. S.

Rev. J. H. McDonald, pastor of
the Woodstock Baptist church, has
been called to the pastorate of the
Berthier, N. S. church.

Denominational News.

Rev. J. Noble went down river
last week, intending to visit
several places in the Sixth District.

Rev. J. W. Clarke and wife were
in this city a few hours last Wednesday.
They had been spending two days at
Moncton, and intended to be at Wash-
ington last Sunday.

FROM REV. G. SWIM.—At a regular
business meeting of this pastorate held
at Corn Hill, July 2nd, I received a
unanimous invitation to remain another
year. I have decided to remain. The
churches have given me three or four
weeks vacation, and I may spend it in
Nova Scotia. I shall go away next
month.

The religious interest in the churches
is good. "The people have a mind to
work." The Lord is with us.

GIDEON SWIM.

Petitcodiac, July 25th.

FROM REV. D. T. PORTER.—At the
annual meeting of the Quarterly Meeting Session,
Port Greville, June 12th-16th, an
account of which has appeared in the
INTELLIGENCER, revival meetings were
announced. Special services were
held with this church by the pastor in
early spring, several started in the
evangelical way, and one young lady was
baptized and taken into church mem-
bership. The interest continued good,
and was greatly increased by the
quarterly meeting and the special
services following, conducted by Rev.
K. West, agent of the Home Mission
Board, and the pastor of the church.
Afternoon and evening meetings were
held for three weeks. At the conclu-
sion of the evening meetings after
services were held, at which many un-
believers remained to seek the Lord, and
others to draw nearer to the blessed
Saviour. On Sunday morning, June
16th, two were baptized and united
with the Port Greville church. In the
evening three were baptized at Fraser-
ville, two of whom, united with the
Associate church. In the evening a
meeting was held at Advocate. Bro.
West preached at the services, through-
out the day. During the last week the
interest in the meetings was well
maintained. On Sunday afternoon July
1st, five were baptized and united with
the Port Greville church. Others be-
came interested, whom we hope may
see their way clear to come in
soon. Bro. West preached on Sun-
day evening. There was a large atten-
dance.

On Wednesday evening, July 8th, a
meeting was held at Parrsboro, under
the auspices of the Free Baptists, in
the Salvation Army Hall, which had
been rented for that purpose. There
was a good attendance, although there
was a prayer meeting in all the other
churches of the town that evening.
A number of friends from Port
Greville were present. Bro. West
preached, after which a social service
was held.

We have always felt the need, in
this county, of evangelistic aid, and
we hoped that the time would come
when our Conference would be able to
employ a Home missionary. The
services of Bro. West's labors here and
other places he has visited under the
auspices of the Home Mission Board,
have been so encouraging that steps
will be taken at the next General
Conference to secure his services, if
possible, for the entire year. On our
part it is impossible for the
pastor to do the work of an evangelist.
Holding special services in one part
of the field, often other parts have
been neglected, and if all regular appoint-
ments are filled, the special meetings
are interrupted by the pastor's absence.
Bro. West is well qualified for the
work, and, seeing the great need, is

willing to engage in it if satisfactory
arrangements can be made. In this
county and in other places in the
Province there is room for the establish-
ment of Free Baptist churches. It
ought not to be hard for our people to
raise the required salary. If collec-
tions could be taken quarterly in the
churches for this purpose quite a large
amount could be raised.

The death of Dea. Jacob Spicer,
notice of which I forward with this
communication, deprives the Advocate
church of one of its best supporters and
most faithful workers.

D. T. PORTER.

REV. J. J. BARNES looked in at the
INTELLIGENCER office this week on his
way home from a holiday trip. He
called at Fredericton Junction to see
Rev. O. N. Mott, but did not see him
as he was absent; he saw him later,
however, on the steamer between St.
John and Hampstead. He says Bro.
M. is enjoying his work at the Junction
and Tracy. A night was spent at
Hoyt, after which he went to Fairville,
visiting his sister and other friends
there. He also called on a number of
friends in St. John, and spent a night
at Deacon Dunphy's, North End, a
visit which he enjoyed very much.
From St. John he went to Washade-
moak Lake and saw his sister and
many other old-time friends. He
heard Rev. John Perry preach at
Henderson, and licentiate R. Macham
at Lewis Cove. Another short visit
was made to St. John. On Thursday
last he went to Hoyt, where he visited
Rev. T. O. DeWitt. He spent last
Sunday on the Blissville pastorate,
preaching at Mill Settlement in the
afternoon and at Patterson in the
evening. There was a funeral service
at Blissville in the morning, conducted
by Bro. DeWitt, which Bro. Barnes
also attended. He says he enjoyed his
trip very much. He went home on
Tuesday, and will spend a week ac-
companied by Mrs. Barnes, farther up
river.

KESWICK, YORK CO.—The church at
Mouth Keswick has lately undergone
extensive repairs and improvements.
The passer-by would now scarcely
recognize it as the old church. The
interior, also, has been brightened and
bettered. The work done has cost
between \$300 and \$400. Last Sabbath
the church was re-opened for public
worship. It was a beautiful day,
clear and cool. There were three
preaching services. Rev. Dr. McLeod
preached morning and evening, and
the pastor, Bro. W. C. Keirstead in
the afternoon. The ordinance of the
Lord's Supper was administered in
the afternoon. There was a large at-
tendance at all the services, and it is
hoped that lasting good was done.
Bro. Keirstead has been pastor of the
church for nearly two years, and has
been blessed in his work. There are
many young people in the community,
a large number of whom have become
Christians. They have a Christian
Evidences Society, which has been a
help not only to its members but to
the work generally. The Provincial
League of Y. P. societies is in session
there this week—Tuesday, Wednes-
day and Thursday; and it and pastor
and people are praying that it may
give an impetus to the religious life of
the Keswick society and the whole
community.

WHISKEY.—Mr. Monck, the pas-
senger on board the vessel on which
three murders were committed, says
that whiskey caused the awful
tragedy.

DYING.—Cardinal Lachereau, of
Quebec, is reported dying.

WHAT THEY TEACH.—The following
extracts from a catechism are printed
in a Church of England paper:

Ques. 104. When does the blood of
Jesus cleanse our souls? Ans. The
blood of Jesus cleanses our souls in
Holy Baptism.

Ques. 274. When do we have
regeneration? Ans. We have regenera-
tion in Baptism.

Ques. 293. Are the Lord's Apostles
on earth now? Ans. Yes, the Bishops
are the Lord's Apostles now.

Ques. 313. What Bread does
Almighty God give us? Ans. The
Bread which He gives us in His Flesh.

Ques. 314. How does God give us
His Flesh? Ans. God gives us His
Flesh by the hand of man.

Ques. 109. How many Sacraments
are there in the Holy Catholic Church?
Ans. Seven.

Ques. 110. What are the names of
the Seven Sacraments? Ans. Holy
Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist,
Penance, Extreme Unction, Holy
Orders, and Matrimony.

POTATO PATCHES.—The potato
patches plan has been tried in Ottawa,
and with a good degree of success.
It is under the direction of the
Associated Charities of the city.
Forty-eight families have each a plot
of ground. The plots are divided as
evenly as possible. Those on the east
side of the street being 90 feet square,
while those on the west side, where

the ground is richer, are only 80 feet
square. Nicely kept paths 3 feet
wide run at right angles down the
sides of the patches.

REMOVALS ABOUT THE QUEEN.—Dis-
patches from London say that the
rumour that Queen Victoria intends to
retire in favour of the Prince of Wales
is again current, and that court circles
are generally agitated regarding the
state of the queen's health. Similar
reports have frequently appeared of
recent years, only to be semi-officially
contradicted later, but it now seems
that there may be some actual founda-
tion for the statement made. It is
added that Her Majesty intends to
spend her time in the future at Bal-
moral or at Osborne and that she will
give the Princess of Wales the use of
Buckingham Palace and Windsor
Castle. There is no doubt that the
queen seems to feel greatly the weight
of her years and bereavements, and
Her Majesty is quoted as having
repeatedly remarked during her
last stay in this city at Bucking-
ham Palace, upon the occasion of the
recent marriage of Princess Maud of
Wales to Prince Charles of Denmark:
This is my last visit to London. Color
is given to the rumors in circulation
by the deep emotion displayed by the
queen as she bowed in reply to the
enthusiastic cheer of the multitude
which lined the route from Bucking-
ham Palace to the railroad station,
where she took the train for Windsor
after the marriage ceremony.

POLITICAL NEWS.—Dr. Thomas W.
Walsh has been nominated by Halifax
Conservatives to oppose W. B. Wallace
for the Local House.

Mr. Dunn, the new Surveyor Gen-
eral in the local government, was
elected by acclamation on Tuesday of
last week.

Sir Donald A. Smith is to return to
London as High Commissioner.

John Clark, M. P. for North Grey,
Ont., died on Monday of last week.

Mr. Patterson, Controller of Cus-
toms, will run in North Grey, made
vacant by the death of the member-
elect.

The occupations of the members of
the next House of Commons have been
classified as follows: 63 lawyers, 33
farmers, 26 merchants, 21 physicians,
19 gentlemen, 12 manufacturers, 10
journalists, 6 millowners, 3 contractors,
3 real estate agents, 2 surveyors, 1
veterinary surgeon, 1 township clerk,
2 distillers, 1 financial agent, 1 in-
surance manager, 1 banker, 1 ship owner,
1 rancher, 1 oil refiner, 1 printer and
1 civil engineer. The lawyers and
'gentlemen' combined form nearly
two-fifths of the whole House.

The Manitoba Liberals have filed
petitions against the return of Hugh
John Macdonald, member for Winni-
peg; Nat. Boyd, member for Macdonald;
and Dr. Roche, member for
Marquette. The conservatives say
they will fight them, and in case they
are unelected the same candidates will
run again.

There will, it is said, be forty seats
contested in Ontario alone. Monday
is the last day for filing protests.

The election in Queens Shelburne
for the House of Commons is an-
nounced as follows: Nomination,
Wednesday, August 5th; polling,
Wednesday, August 12th.

Premier Laurier, Hon. Sydney
Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Hon.
Mr. Fitzpatrick, Solicitor General,
Hon. Mr. Joly, Minister of Interior,
Hon. Mr. Mulock and Sir Richard
Cartwright were returned unopposed,
on Thursday.

Mr. Allan A. Davidson was elected
by acclamation to the local legislature
in Northumberland county Thursday.

Firman McLeod has been nominated
for the N. S. House of Assembly by
Colchester Liberals, to fill the vacancy
caused by the resignation of W. D.
Dimock.

On Friday petitions were filed against
the return of Geo. V. McInerney, of
Kent; Henry A. Powell, of Westmor-
land; and John McAlister, of Restigouche,
and Gilbert W. Ganong, of Charlotte.

J. R. Lawlor, Postmaster at New-
castle, has been dismissed. His
successor has not yet been named.

On Saturday protests were filed
against the return of F. H. Hale,
Carleton Co.; John Costigan, Victoria
Co.; Geo. E. Foster, York Co.; John
V. Ellis, St. John city; J. J. Tucker,
St. John Co.; Jas. Dumville, Kings
Co.; Geo. G. King, Queens Co.

Election protests have been filed
against every conservative elected in
Nova Scotia except Dr. Borden of
Halifax, and he, also, will be protested.
The conservatives have protested the
election of Copp in Digby, McLennan
in Inverness, and Flint in Yarmouth,
and the others will follow.

Denominational Notices.

HOME MISSION.

Rec'd from.
Jacob N. Whitehouse.....\$ 1 00
Mrs. John Gayton.....1 00
J. W. CLARKE,
Treasurer.
St. John, July 29th, '96.

NOTICE.
I have mailed, to-day, to the Clerks
of Districts the forms for District
Reports. If any have not received
them when they read this, they will
please notify me of the same, and I will
promptly supply.

I would very kindly urge the clerks
to send in their reports as early as
convenient, so as to give as much time
as possible to the secretary for his
work of preparing a report for Confer-
ence.

B. H. NOBLES.
Sussex, July 28, '96.

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the Woman's
Mission Aid Society, will be held on
August 22nd, D. V., at Grand Harbor,
Grand Manan. The Secretaries of the
several societies in the District will
kindly send their reports to me as soon
as possible. We hope the societies
will appoint delegates and endeavor to
get as many of their members to attend
as possible.

It is probable we will have the pres-
ence of our returned missionary,
Sister Boyer, with us. If her health
should permit her to attend, it will be
a rich opportunity to have our courage
renewed and our enthusiasm increased.
We, therefore, are anxious for a large
attendance of our sisters to these
meetings.

Let us, too, pray earnestly that
God's blessing may rest upon our
gathering together.

MRS. G. A. HARTLEY.
Sec'y Seventh District.
W. F. M. A. Society.
Carleton, St. John.

SEVENTH DISTRICT NOTICE.
The churches comprising the
Seventh District Meeting, will please
take notice that blanks, to report the
churches and Sunday Schools, have
been mailed to the clerks of the several
churches. Should any fail to receive
them, write me at once and I will for-
ward duplicate. It is hoped every
church will have their delegates with
their reports present at the meeting
which is to open at 10 o'clock a. m. on
Friday the 21st of August with the
church at Grand Harbour, Grand-
Manan.

WILLIAM PETERS.
District Clerk.

The Yarmouth County Free Baptist
Quarterly meeting session will be held
with the F. B. church at East Pubnico,
N. S., commencing Thursday, August
13th, at 7.30 p. m.

The churches will please take due
notice and have delegates appointed to
attend. It is hoped all the F. B. min-
isters in the county will be present and
all others who can.

J. W. FREEMAN.
Q. M. Clerk.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.
Third District meeting at Upper
Hainesville, York Co., the third Friday
in September, at 10.30 o'clock. Min-
isters to attend, Revs. Dr. McLeod,
Wm. DeWare, J. H. Erb C. T.
Phillips and L. A. Cosman.

Fourth District meeting at Blissville
S. Co. the second Friday in September.
Minister to attend, Rev. W. H. Ferry.

The Seventh District meeting, at
Grand Harbour, Grand Manan, the
third Friday in August. Ministers to
attend, Revs. H. Hart, C. T. Phillips,
Wm. DeWare, J. P. Parsons, J. N.
Barnes, Gideon Swim and A. H.
McLeod. Rev. W. J. Halse to preach
the annual sermon.

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From the Delhi Reporter.

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rheumatism. The sufferer is racked
with pains that seem unbearable, and
frequently feels that even death itself
would be a relief. Among those who
have found much of their lives made
miserable by this dread trouble is Mr.
Michael Schott, of Delhi, and having
found a means of release from its
agonies he is anxious that other
sufferers should profit by his experi-
ence. Mr. Schott is in the employ of
Messrs. Quance Bros. millers, and
has a reputation for sterling integrity
among all who know him. When one
of the staff of the Reporter interviewed
him, Mr. Schott gave the facts of his
illness and recovery as follows:—He
had been a sufferer from rheumatism
since about eighteen years of age. At
times he was confined to bed but
obtained no rest day nor night from
the excruciating pains he was under-
going. Again he was able to go about
and follow his employment, but even
then frequently walked about in an
almost doubled up condition. Then
again he would have another relapse,
and would be forced to take to his
bed. During all these years he was
almost continually doctoring, but never
obtained anything more than tempo-
rary relief for the large sums he ex-
pended in this way. Having failed to
obtain relief at home he went to
Simcoe for treatment but received no
permanent benefit and soon after
coming home was as bad as ever. It
will be readily understood that he was
seriously discouraged, and had come to
look upon his case as hopeless. Finally

he was urged to try Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills, and after hesitating at
spending any more money in what he
now considered a vain pursuit of
health, he at last consented to give
them a trial. By the time he had
used a half dozen boxes there was no
longer any doubt in his mind that he
was steadily improving, and the treat-
ment was then gladly continued.
When he had taken a dozen boxes he
found himself entirely recovered,
entirely free from pain and from all
stiffness of joints, and he is now able
to do as hard a day's work as any man
in the village. He has now been free
from his old enemy for so long a
period that he feels his cure is perma-
nent, and is consequently an
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Marriages.

MARR-COATES.—At the Free Baptist
Parsonage, Petitcodiac, N. B., on the 21st
ult., by Rev. Gideon Swim, Edward Marr
and Emily Coates, both of Corn Hill,
Kings Co.

BURLOCK-HUGHSON.—In Somerville,
Mass., June 10th, by Rev. Edwin P.
Moulton, David P. Burlock and Melissa A.
Hughson, both of Somerville.

BROWN-HUGHSON.—In Somerville, Mass.,
June 24th, by Rev. Edwin P. Moulton,
Charles N. Brown and Annie E. Hughson,
both of Somerville.

NICKERSON-CROOKS.—At the residence of
the bride's father, George Crooks, July 18th
by Rev. A. M. McNinch, Allen Nickerson
to Addie Crooks, both of Clark's Harbour,
N. S.

PENNEY-ATKINS.—At the residence of
George Crooks, July 18th, by Rev. A. M.
McNinch, Reuben Penney and Sadie
Atkins, both of Clark's Harbour, N. S.

Deaths.

KITCHEN.—At Burden, York Co., July
20th, James Kitchen, aged 87 years, leaving
a wife and five children to mourn their
loss.

GREEN.—At Norton Station, K. Co., on
July 19th, James Green, in the 83rd year
of his age, leaving a loving wife, 2 sons and
3 daughters to mourn.

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CROWELL.—At Clark's Harbour, N. S.,
on the 22nd July, Mary Crowell, wife of
Elizar Crowell, deceased, aged 70 years,
leaving thirteen (13) children—five sons
and eight daughters, to mourn the loss of a
kind mother. Until within a few hours of
her death our sister was enjoying fairly
good health. The Sunday before she at-
tended church in the morning, and walked
to the home of her son-in-law, Capt.
Benjamin Newell, where she died Tuesday
night. The funeral services were con-
ducted by the writer at the church on
Thursday. Our sister was a faithful fol-
lower of the Master, and her work was done
well, as she had only to depart in peace to
her reward. May God bless the children
and friends in their sorrow with His richest
blessing.

A. MCNINTCH.

SPICER.—At Spencer's Island, N. S., on
Thursday, May 7th, Dea Jacob Spicer, in
the 74th year of his age. Dea. Spicer
united with the Free Baptist church of
Advocate at the time of its organization, ten
years ago. He was converted when a young
man, and from that time had been an earnest
Christian worker. He was one of the lead-
ing men in this part of the country and was
highly respected for his Christian character.
He was identified with every good work in
this community, and deeply interested in
the welfare of the Master's kingdom in the
world. Nothing pleased him so well as to
see souls coming to the Lord and to hear of
revival interest in other places. He was a
liberal supporter of the Lord's cause. His
home was at Spencer's Island. The union
church was near by, and he was always
present at the services. He will be greatly
missed in his place in the house of God, in
his home, and in the community. He
looked forward calmly to the time of death,
assured of the rest that remaineth for God's
people. The funeral took place on Sunday
afternoon, May 10th, and was attended by
a large number of people. Rev. D. T.
Porter conducted the services, assisted by
Rev. Mr. Cooney, Baptist. A widow and
eight children survive him. The sons are
Capt. George Spicer, Capt. Johnson Spicer
Capt. Lewis Spicer, and Capt. Edward
Spicer; the daughters are Mrs. Sayre,
widow of the late Dr. Sayre, of Moncton,
N. B. Mrs. A. McLellan of Spencer's
Island. Mrs. Daniel Bigelow, of Canning,
and Mrs. Capt. Atkins, of Spencer's Island.
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