

Rev. Mr. Ainsley will have charge during his absence.

Twenty-two new members were received into the Presbyterian church in this city last Sabbath; seventeen of them on profession, and five by letter.

Rev. Wm. Allen, one of the oldest Methodist ministers in the Province, died at Carleton, St. John, last Friday. He was 83 years old, and had been out of the active work for some years. He was a well-known and highly respected minister.

Denominational News.

NORTON STATION, K. Co.—The bell was placed in the tower of the church at Norton Station last week, and gives good satisfaction. It was presented to the church by the ladies sewing circle.

CORNHILL, K. Co.—The pastor, Rev. G. Swin, held a series of special meetings at Cornhill, which were a blessing to the community. On Sunday, 29th ult., he baptized fourteen converts. He is feeling much encouraged in his work.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Revs. B. H. Nobles and D. Long went to Nova Scotia this week. They will remain over next Sabbath. Bro. Nobles is to preach at Barrington, and Bro. Long on Cape Island. They will, of course, be cordially welcomed by the brethren there, and will enjoy their brief visit.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—Rev. D., and Mrs. Long wish, through the INTELLIGENCER, to acknowledge their gratitude to their friends of Midland who met at the Parsonage on Wednesday evening March 18th and left them better off by \$31.00; and also to their friends at Norton Station who called on them the next Wednesday evening and before leaving presented them with a purse of \$38.50. For these and many other expressions of good will they wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all the friends on the pastorate.

SUSSEX.—A largely attended missionary meeting was held in the F. C. B. church on Monday evening and was very ably addressed by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hill, missionaries elect for West Africa to which place they go at once. Mr. Hill has already spent some time in the Congo district and seems to have returned to America for a life partner who now returns with him to the dark continent. Mr. Norman Keyes, another missionary who goes to South Africa was also present and made an excellent speech, full of facts and figures which must have tended to infuse new life in the missionary cause.

Kings Co. Record.
Mrs. Hill is a daughter of Mr. John Gossline, of Sussex, and sister of Rev. J. E. Gossline. The missionaries started for Africa last week.

UPPER HAMPSHIRE, Q. Co.—I have been holding a few special meetings with the church at Upper Hampshire. The meetings were not as well attended nor as successful as we hoped they would be, and storms and other things seem to hinder. But amid all the difficulties there is much to thank God for; His convicting, comforting presence and power was more or less manifest in all the meetings. I am persuaded that a number were fully convinced of what they ought to do, but determined to put it off to a "more convenient season," which they will never have. "Now is the time." Yesterday, Sunday, March 29th, was a good day; we held three services, which were well attended and marked throughout by the presence of the "Great Comforter." At the close of the morning service, we repaired to the river side where three young sisters put on Christ in the ordinance of baptism, in the presence of a large number of people. The afternoon service was entirely social, and hearts were made glad in listening to a large number testify their love for, and hope in the blessed Christ. On account of the bad travelling on the roads and ice, we are obliged to discontinue the services for the present, but we trust that there are one or two more, at least, who will follow the Saviour in His ordinance and unite with the people of God.

G. W. FOSTER.

March 30th.

FINE OLD MEN.—Hon. Neal Dow, the father of Maine's Prohibitory Law, has just celebrated his 92nd birthday anniversary.

Senator Wark, who is at Ottawa attending to his parliamentary duties, has passed his 93rd birthday.

CONVENTION.—A Convention of Prohibitionists of Northumberland County is to be held in Chatham on Thursday, 16th inst. The object is to form a county association, auxiliary to the Prov. Prohibition Association, and to take steps to give effect to the prohibition vote in the approaching election.

ACCEPTED.—Rev. Dr. Macrae has accepted the Principalship of Morrish College, Quebec.

ARRIVED.—The new commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, Mr. Booth-Tucker, arrived in New York last week. He was received with a good deal of enthusiasm by the the Army people.

HUNTER AND CROSSLAND.—Latest reports from Bermuda tell of great success attending the labors of Evangelists Hunter and Crossland.

STRANGE, IF TRUE.—It is stated that Ira M. Terrell was a member of the Oklahoma Legislature, and as such he introduced the capital punishment law which was passed. He was the first man convicted and sentenced under that act, the first to break jail while awaiting punishment, the first to be recaptured, and will soon be the first to be put to death.

Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in Canada, have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Toronto, Ont. for their terms.

KINGS CO. PROHIBITIONISTS.—There was a good meeting of prohibitionists in Sussex on the 31st ult. A County Prohibition Association was formed, auxiliary to the Provincial Association, and the Plan of Political Action adopted. The following is the form of organization:

1. This organization shall be known as the Kings Co. Prohibitory Association, auxiliary to the New Brunswick Prohibition Association.

2. Its object is to aid the total prohibition of the liquor traffic in Canada by legislative enactment.

3. All persons who are in agreement with its principles and its aims and with the plan of political action may become members. Each member is required to pay into the funds not less than one dollar annually, the money raised from fees and other sources to be used for the purposes of the association.

4. The officers shall be a president, secretary, treasurer and one vice-president for each parish in the county.

(a) The officers shall be the executive committee of the association, three of whom, one being the president, shall constitute a quorum.

(b) The officers shall be selected annually at the regular meeting in July.

(c) The officers shall perform such duties as usually devolve upon such officers in similar organizations.

5. The association shall hold regular semi-annual meetings in January and July in each year.

The following are the officers:

President—Gordon Mills.

Vice-President—Gideon McLeod.

Secretary—Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

Treasurer—W. G. Cochrane.

Parish vice-presidents—Sussex, H. W. Folkins; Cardwell, T. Moore;

Havelock, J. H. Branscomb; Waterford, J. A. Moore; Studholm, J. T. Prescott; Norton, G. W. Titus; Hampton, Rev. G. Howard; Upham, D. D. Bonney; Hammond, Thos. Kelly;

Springfield, Conn. Palmer; Kingston, Mr. Williams; Westfield, D. W. McKenzie; Rothesay, H. V. Dixon.

The Plan of Political Action is to be circulated at once for signatures, and the Vice-Presidents are to organize their parishes for effective political work.

The convention throughout was good, and a well attended and interesting public meeting was held in the evening, addressed by Revs. E. J. Grant and Dr. McLeod.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.—Mr. Seth Milbury, formerly of Wicklow, C. Co., now resident in Brooklyn, N. Y., celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary a few weeks ago. His children presented him with an address, expressive of their love, and gave him valuable presents. His reply expressed the pleasure it gave him to have his children about him, and the great satisfaction he has in their prosperity, closing by saying: "It is not likely that my family will have the privilege of celebrating my birthday at the close of another decade, but, if not, it is my earnest prayer that we may all meet where we shall unitedly celebrate each other's advent to the home prepared for the people of God."

Mr. Milbury's health is still good.

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THE GREAT WORK THAT IS BEING DONE BY BRIGHT MINDS IN ALLEVIATING HUMAN SUFFERING—A CASE AFFORDING A STRIKING ILLUSTRATION. From the Erin Advocate.

From the time when man first peopled the earth down to the present day, the mystery of pain has filled all hearts with wonder and terror. What are its causes, why is it permitted, and what its uses are in the great economy of nature? All these questions men have asked of themselves and of one another, but the question has found no solution. All that can be done is to devise ways of relieving physical suffering, and bright minds have assisted tender hearts in bringing aid



to the afflicted. All the vast resources of nature's laboratory have been pressed into service to the end that tortured bodies might have succour from anguish, and know the peace that only health can bring. And what more natural than that these poor victims of disease thus released from suffering should desire to aid in the extension of the knowledge of the means whereby they have been benefitted?

Such a one is Miss Drucilla Shingler, of Erin, Ont., who tells a tale of pain endured through weary years, and of final relief and cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the greatest medicine of the age. Miss Shingler says: Twelve years ago I became afflicted with rheumatism, from which I have suffered greatly.

Two years later this trouble was aggravated by a growth which started in the throat, and which each year became larger and larger, until it finally became so bad that I could hardly obtain any sleep, as when I would lie down it would fill my throat, causing a feeling of suffocation. What I suffered is almost beyond description, and all the medical aid I had did me no good, and I was told that I could only hope for relief through the medium of an operation. I dreaded such a course and declined undergoing the operation. All this time the rheumatism was taking a firmer hold upon my system, and I felt like giving up in despair. I lost the power of my limbs and my hands got so bad that I could scarcely hold anything. At this stage a friend, who from personal experience had strong faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, bought me a supply and urged me to try them. I thought I felt an improvement after I had used a little more than a box, and after using them for a few weeks there was no longer room to doubt that they were helping me. I was taking the Pink Pills in the hope of finding relief from the rheumatism, but to my great joy I found that the medicine was not only driving this painful malady from my system, but was also driving away the growth in my throat. The result was that after I had used about a dozen boxes of Pink Pills I was completely cured, and, although a considerable time has now elapsed, I have not had a recurrence of either trouble, and am enjoying the best of health. For the help my statement may be to others, I am only too glad to add my testimony to the long list of wonderful cures, such as mine, that have been wrought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Marriages.

COCHRAN-TAYLOR.—At the F. C. Baptist church, Eagle Settlement, W. Co., March 8th, by Rev. Abram Perry, Wesley G. Cochrane and Rosie Taylor, both of North River.

BELL-MERRITT.—At the Baptist parsonage, Florenceville, N. B., April 1st, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Mr. James A. Bell to Mrs. Frances A. Merritt both of Bristol, N. B.

JOHNSTON-TAYLOR.—At the residence of the bride's father, S. S. Taylor, March 15th, by Rev. Abram Perry, George Johnston, of Steeves Mountain, and Ada Taylor, of Eagle Settlement, West Co.

Deaths.

RYDER.—At Fredericton Road, W. Co., Feb. 17th, Nathan Ryder, aged 79 years. A. P.

DOUBTHITE.—At Steeves Settlement, W. Co., March 8th, Orpha Doubthite, aged 18 years. A. P.

COLLITS.—At Lewis Mountain, W. Co., Jan. 2nd, Clifford, aged 6 years, youngest son of the late Jonathan Collits, of Little River, A. Co. A. P.

STEEVES.—At Carleton, Maine, Feb. 29, Laura Steeves, aged 21 years, eldest daughter of Alfred Steeves of Albert Co. Sister Steeves professed religion and united with the Coverdale F. C. B. church six years ago, under the labors of Rev. A. C. Thompson. She was beloved by all who had the pleasure of making her acquaintance. Her death is deeply mourned by father, mother, six brothers and one sister, together with a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted in the Coverdale church by the pastor.

A. PERRY.

HEINE.—At Norton Station, March 27th, Sophia W. beloved wife of Henry Heine, in the 77th year of her age, leaving her husband six sons and two daughters to mourn. Her sons, Dr. Heine, of Bute city, Rev. Colborn Heine of Montreal, and Melburn of New York, and her daughter, Mrs. Probsting, of Phillipsburg, Mont., were not present at the funeral. Sister Heine was a very intelligent woman and a consistent Christian. She was contented to her bed for two years. She was patient through all her sufferings and submissively awaited her Master's call to be released from a body of pain, to enter into the rest prepared for the people of God.

D. L.

LEWIS.—At St. John, March 14th, Mary aged 53 years, beloved wife of Charles Lewis, of North River, W. Co., leaving a husband, 2 sons, 3 daughters, an aged mother, 2 brothers and 5 sisters, together with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Sister Lewis professed religion 36 years ago. When the second North River church was organized, she united with it, and became and continued one of its most faithful workers until two years ago her health failed. A large concourse of people attended the funeral service, which was conducted in second North River church by the pastor.

A. PERRY.

COLWELL.—At his late residence, Leicester street, St. John, George B. Colwell, aged 51 years, leaving a widow and daughter, two sons, two brothers and many relatives and friends, who deeply mourn their sad loss. Our late brother, who was an interested and beloved member of the Waterloo street F. C. B. church, was very suddenly called away by death, on the morning of the 26th ultimo. Although perhaps for months he had not enjoyed the best of health, yet until the 1st he was about his work, attending to the duties of his business and Christian life. We cannot realize that his familiar face and form will never more be seen in time, and that his place in the family pew at the church in which he sat the last Sabbath he was on earth, and which for many years he regularly filled, will never be taken by him again. On that last night, just before retiring, he read at the family worship (Rev. 22nd, commenting on the passage, "Behold I come quickly" etc., which is "I would appear that a premonition was given him that such would be his case; but whether that was so or not, it was his last opportunity for reading the scripture and

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offering prayer with his family, for the night had passed, paralysis of the brain had rendered him unconscious, and in a few hours "his spirit returned to God who gave it." The floral tributes and large attendance at the funeral were expressive of tender memory of the dead, and sincere sympathy for the bereaved. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, who at the grave, was assisted by members of York L. O. L., many of whom led in the procession. May our Heavenly Father, whose sympathy is ever towards his children in their affliction, support and comfort with His presence this suddenly and sorely bereaved family. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with them. Amen. J. W. C.

MORTON.—At Penobscus, K. Co., March 27th, Laura M., daughter of Geo. and Fanny Morton, aged twenty-six years. She leaves a widowed mother, who has wept by the side of many graves; two brothers, Elmer and David, and two sisters, and a very large circle of relatives and friends, all of whom will sincerely mourn for one of their midst has gone a most beautiful life. She had been a member of the Free Baptist church at Penobscus for ten years, during which time she walked with God. Her testifies were not lengthy but always thoughtful and expressive of a strong confidence in her Saviour. That same assurance was her possession always, and never more so than during the illness in which her earthly life was closed. One day she had a vision, and while it was before her eyes she talked with her friends and told them all about it. The question was asked, "Do you see Jesus?" She said, "Why, I could not see anything of it were not for Him, because He is the Light," and so it is—"the Lamb is the Light of that city." Then the last words she said were, "Oh the angels! don't you see them? Oh the beautiful bright light! I am so happy, farewell!" And in a moment she was gone. She had made full arrangements for her funeral services, selecting the hymns and text (Amos 4:12)—"Prepare to meet thy God." It seemed that the whole service, which was held on Monday afternoon, March 27th, was her last message to the people by whom she was loved. The funeral was largely attended. The interment took place in the Free Baptist burial place, along side of what was earthly of her sister Bertha, whom we had taken there above two years ago. May great grace be given to the mourners, especially to the mother who will miss her daughter so much.

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Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and made between the above named party of the first part, and James Kelly of the Parish of Kingsclear in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, of the second part registered in Book A4, pages 354, 355, 356 and 357 of the York County Records under No. 35378, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by said indenture of mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction at Phoenix Square in the City of Fredericton in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday the twenty-third day of May next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises described in said indenture of mortgage as follows:

"All that tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the Parish of Canterbury aforesaid, and bounded as follows, beginning at a post standing in the southern angle of lot number two purchased by C. Scott in the fourth range southwest of Hartin Settlement, thence running by and along the line of the first part, one hundred and fifty-nine, north forty-two degrees and thirty minutes west sixty-three chains, thence south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west fourteen chains thence south forty-three chains, and thence north forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east fourteen chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, and distinguished as lot number three in the fourth range southwest of Hartin Settlement."

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or in any wise appertaining. Dated this 12th day of March A. D. 1896

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NOTICE OF SALE.

To James Haining of the Parish of Douglas in the County of York, Farmer, and Mary Alice his wife, and all others whom it may in anywise concern:

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 Alice his wife of the first part, and George J. Colter, of his parish of Douglas aforesaid, Farmer, of the second part, and registered in York County Records Book 54, pages 591, 592, 193, 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 Alice 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 the easterly corner 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 range line thence along said range 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. Dated this 26th day of February A. D. 1896.

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