

gospel for the use of the Gentiles, and intended to prove that Christ was the seed of the woman, necessarily reckoned by the line of the mother Mary, the daughter of Heli." The conclusion then is that Jesus was, in the most perfect sense, a descendant of David, not only by the law in the royal line of Kings through his reputed father, but by direct personal descent through his mother.

"Matthew had contented himself with showing Jesus to be the son of Abraham, from whom the Scriptures had taught the Jews to expect that the Messiah would spring. Luke on the contrary traces this lineage up to Adam and thus signifies that he is the seed of the woman promised to our first parents as the common Saviour of them and of all their posterity, without distinction of Greek or Jew, bond or free."

If the above extracts, will, in any degree, assist at "Learner," it will be gratifying.

G. A. HARTLEY.
Carleton, Dec. 11, '96.

Seminary Debt Fund.

As treasurer of the Seminary Debt Fund, it is my duty to acknowledge by publication in the INTELLIGENCER all receipts with the names of contributing churches and individuals. So few remittances had been received in time for last week's issue, I thought best not to publish until this week. While many of our churches remain to be heard from, it is gratifying to see the interest taken in this noble denominational effort. It is hoped the response to the circular sent out by the Executive of General Conference may be general and generous, and that the honour of F. C. Baptists, by meeting this moral obligation fairly, may be fully maintained. There are amongst us, not a few who choose to contributing to this fund, knowing it will diminish their usual Christmas indulgences, at least, most of our people, will do right, because it is right, and are willing to sacrifice, in this emergency, notwithstanding the mistakes of the past, that the good name and fame of Free Christian Baptists may remain untarnished. We may not be mighty in numbers, but we can be powerful in honour and integrity of purpose. By God's help we intend to do the right thing in this matter. Let us be true to ourselves, loyal to the Conference, and faithful to our obligations, and the time will come when the burden-bearers will feel that, by this very effort in righteousness, they have strengthened their own manhood and exemplified a truly christian spirit. Brethren of the ministry let us hear from you all. If you have not already done so, don't fail to give your churches an opportunity to contribute. Even though the amounts may be small, let us have a good long list of names in this denominational Roll of Honour.

In publishing this list of names and amounts, I may say that, Carleton church, a few months ago, gave towards this object \$88.00 which is not included in the \$500.00 now being raised.

Received from
Carleton church, collection... \$25 78
Fredericton ch., " " " 15 00
First ch., St. John " " " 13 74
Sussex ch., " " " 10 00
Penobscot ch., " " " 6 85
Waterville ch., " " " 2 25
French Lake ch., " " " 1 00
Ft. Junction ch., " " " 2 10
Kewscow ch., " " " 1 00
Lincoln ch., " " " 5 14
Wilson's Beach ch., " " " 5 25
Knoxford ch., " " " 2 00
Mrs. D. A. Jenkins, Boston... 1 00
Isaac Gaudin, Riley Brook... 1 00
Frank S. Hartley, Lewiston... 1 00
Rev. A. H. McLeod " " " 1 00
Rev. W. R. Reid " " " 1 00
Shirley J. Case, Wolfville... 5 00
Rev. E. B. Gray " " " 1 00
Thomas Orchard " " " 1 00
Seal Cove ch., collection... 90
Grand Harbour ch., " " " 2 40
North Head ch., " " " 4 90

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Home Religious News.

—Rev. D. F. Fraser, of Alberton, P.E. I., is to be called to succeed Rev. Dr. Macrae as pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, St. John.

—Rev. Isaiah Wallace (Baptist) has baptized about three thousand persons during his ministry. He is now in his seventy-second year, and his brethren propose to celebrate his next birthday by asking those who have been helped by his ministry to send him a word of cheer and a gift on New Year's day or any time in January.

—Evangelist Gale is now holding meetings in Houlton, Me.

—The meetings at Sydney, C. B., conducted by Messrs Crossley and Hunter have been much blessed. It is stated that about 400 have professed conversion, and that the churches have been much quickened.

—Mrs. Boyer addressed a mission meeting in the Methodist church, this city, on Wednesday evening of last week. There was a large audience,

and her description of christian work in India was very much enjoyed.

—A "mission"—what other denominations would call a series of evangelistic meetings—is being held this week in St. John's (Episcopal) church, St. John. Rev. Dyson Hague, of Halifax, is the chief missionary, assisted by clergymen of the city.

The new Methodist church at Parisboro, N. S., is so far along that the basement will be opened for public worship next Sunday.

—There is not a new Free Baptist church nearing completion in Main St. St. John. The Victoria Street Free Baptist church is for the present sufficient for the needs of the denomination in that part of the city. We are not sure whether it was the fondness of the pen for writing Free, or a trick of the types which, last week, changed the denominational relation of the fine Baptist church which Rev. J. A. Gordon and his people expect to dedicate sometime this month. May they have much prosperity and joy in it.

—A committee, composed of pastors and others interested in young people's christian work, has issued a call to the Young People's Societies connected with all denominations in Carleton Co., to meet in Convention, in Woodstock, on the 12th and 13th of January. The object of the Convention is to awaken more interest and stimulate to greater effort in Young People's work and to organize a County Union of Y. P. societies. A large representation from every society is desired, and entertainment is promised to all who come.

Denominational News.

FREDERICTON.—A missionary meeting was held on Tuesday evening of last week, under the auspices of the W. M. Society. Mrs. McKinnon presided, prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Daggett, Mrs. Parsons, and Mrs. Cosman. Addresses were made by Revs. W. C. Keirstead and J. T. Parsons and Mrs. Boyer. Mrs. Boyer spoke especially of the Ujarda work; Her description of the work and the things incident to missionary life was listened to with much interest. There was a good audience, including representatives from the Marysville and Gibson churches and from the other denominations in the city. A silver collection was taken. Before the meeting a tea was given Mrs. Boyer and a few others by the W. M. Society.

CARLETON.—Brethren of the ministry, as pastors, are we not men, large of like spirit? Has not that which has often hindered the Carleton pastor writing for the denominational department of our paper, hindered you? May it not be that we are just a little too proud spirited? Can't we do better in this particular? When we have revivals and other good news to report our pens are not allowed to get so rusty. Revivals or no revivals, let us write. We are men of like passions, often weary, worn and half discouraged. It may not be wise to always publish the hardest side. We can at any time find something for which to thank God, and on account of which we may take courage, and encourage each other. To fill this column with the imaginary, or even the real hardships of our calling is not desirable. That would be like fretting and scolding absent members in a prayer meeting. Just as soon put water in your fire to increase the heat. If we have health permitting us to continue in the Master's work, it will be a pleasure to all who love us, and who are interested in the welfare of our Zion, to know that. If the regular services are maintained, it will please us all to know it. Is your faith clear and strong, shout aloud. Let us hear from you by the short line, via Fredericton.

As a rule the first thing looked for when the INTELLIGENCER comes is the denominational news. This is not true of the ministers only. It is also largely true of the families who read it. Frequently has the writer noticed a glow of pleasure come over the countenances of children and young people when opening the paper, and seeing the name of some favourite minister. Perhaps the minister who had baptized or married some of the family or friends. At least a minister known and loved by the young people. Not long since I was in a country farm home when the INTELLIGENCER came. The first to open it was a little girl. Scarcely had she the paper spread out, when she started to the kitchen, exclaiming, "O, mamma, something in the paper this week from Mr. Barnes, read it quick." I have no thought that this is a solitary case. Bro. J. N. Barnes is beloved by that family. Even the appearance of his name, apart from the good things he wrote, pleased that whole large family, and no doubt

many other families. Bro. Barnes is not the only minister amongst us, beloved by some families who read our paper. Each minister has special friends who would enjoy hearing from him occasionally. Brethren if by writing we can add to the interest of the paper, and by canvassing we can increase its circulation, our time will be well spent. Let us try it for 1897.

I sat down to say something about the Carleton church, but that may come next. We are again "high line" in the amount of Conference Fund, so says the Year Book. Any pastor that can exceed Rev. C. T. Phillips of Woodstock, with his efficient staff of collectors, encouraged by the major, need not blush to speak of it.

G. A. HARTLEY.

Dec. 11, 1896.

FROM REV. J. N. BARNES.—I received a letter from Riley Brook, from a young brother by the name of D. F. Millin, who is labouring as an evangelist, also one from brother Henry Boone, of Rowena, asking me to go up and baptize a number of persons and organize a church, as there is a good work of grace in progress there. As it was not possible for me to go under existing circumstances, I went to see Rev. John Perry, and he promised to go up the first of next week. May the blessing of God attend both preachers and people.

We are working away in this pastorate as usual. Our Sabbath school work is prospering; There are four evergreen schools in the pastorate.

At our last meeting at Lower Brighton, we had the pleasure of having our esteemed brother, Rev. Joseph Noble with us, and he preached an excellent sermon, the best I think, I have heard from him in a good while. A good number took part in the meeting. At the close the Lord's table was spread, and thirty-one of the Lord's children commemorated His death. It was gladdening to see at the table all the young converts who were present in the meeting, those who united with the church last summer. God bless them all, both young and old. We have, in connection with this church, a good interest at Havelock, three miles east. There was some revival there last spring, and six were added to the Brighton church. They have kept up their Sabbath and weekly meetings, also a Sabbath school, evergreen. The weekly meetings are dropped for the present, as nearly all the men are in the woods. We hope to see others brought to Christ before the close of the year.

J. N. BARNES.
Hartland, Dec. 11th.

"MORE EFFECTIVE."—"Persuasion does not cease when law is enacted; and it is simply made non-effective" is the somewhat obscure sentence in one of "the Echoes" which the types placed before our readers last week. What we wrote was this,—

Persuasion does not cease when law is enacted; it is simply made "more effective."

THE YEAR BOOK.—The Year Book of the New Brunswick Free Baptist Conference, 1896, has been distributed to the churches. If any churches fail to receive them they should at once notify the Secretary, D. McLeod Vince, Woodstock.

ANOTHER \$500.—Mr. Asa Dow, of Canterbury, has given another \$500 to increase the N. B. University Scholarship fund established by him. This gift makes \$3,000 he has donated to this purpose.

NAME WANTED.—During the session of the Third District Meeting, at Upper Hainesville, somebody handed Rev. J. T. Parsons \$1.50 for the INTELLIGENCER. Bro. Parsons is not sure who it was, and desires that whoever it was send a Postal Card to the INTELLIGENCER giving his name.

HE RESUMES.—Accompanying the letter which appears in another column Rev. J. Perry writes: "I send you some more reminiscences. I thought when I left off writing them I could not write any more. I do not know that I would be saying wrong if I were to say that since that scores have asked me why I gave up writing, and some of them I could not get rid of without promising to commence again. I am sorry that I began them at all, and if I had known the amount of work it would give me I would not have begun them. Now if you put them into the paper, all right. If you do not put them in, I will be clear."

GOVERNOR McCLELLAN.—Senator McClellan was sworn in Lieutenant Governor of this Province, Friday afternoon in the Supreme Court room in the Parliament building. The oath of office was administered by Judge Barker. The Governor will continue to reside in Albert Co., except during sessions of the Legislature.

About Arrears.

If you are in arrears, whether little or much, this is intended especially for you, to help you understand the situation, and to move you to do yourself and us justice this very week.

The aggregate of arrears is an amount that is quite burdensome, not to say embarrassing.

Nearing the end of this year we are constrained to appeal to 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—needed now to pay the expenses of publication.

Before the end of this month every one of them should be heard from. From each one we are expecting a remittance at once. Do give us the pleasure of not being disappointed.

JOURNALISTIC.—"The Advance," the organ of Congregationalism in the West, has a new editor, Rev. Dr. Thain. "The Advance" is one of the very best papers published.

"The Toronto Week" has suspended.

The "Wine and Spirits Gazette" of New York is dead.

THE GOVERNOR'S FUNERAL.—The body of Governor Fraser arrived here Saturday afternoon. Many people, representing all classes of citizens, visited the Assembly Chamber in Parliament building where the body rested from the time of arrival until the funeral on Tuesday. The funeral was largely attended.

POLITICAL NEWS.—It is announced that Mr. Wm. Wilson of Fredericton, and Mr. Harvey Atkinson, of Moncton, have been appointed by the Dominion Government to inquire into charges of partisanship against I. C. R. officials and employees.

Judgment was given in the Nicolet, Que., election in favor of Mr. Bischoff (Conservative), who retains his seat.

Mr. G. G. King, ex M. P. for Queens Co., has been appointed to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Senator McClellan to the Governorship.

The petition against the return of Mr. McAllister M. P. of Restigouche Co., has been dismissed, and he is confirmed in his seat.

Mr. John Lovitt ex M. P. for Yarmouth N. S. has been appointed a Senator.

A proclamation was issued Saturday proroguing parliament pro forma to Tuesday, Jan. 26th.

Literary Notes.

"Harper's Magazine" for December is a beautiful holiday number with eight more pages than the ordinary issue, and with handsomely illustrated articles and stories to the number of eleven. The frontispiece has the appropriate subject, "Joseph Asking Shelter for Mary," and is engraved by F.ank French from a painting by Guy Rose.

Even people whose memory is clear about matters before and during the war have perhaps forgotten that Henry Ward Beecher was his pulpit in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, as an auction block for slaves. The most famous of his "slave sales" was that of the beautiful girl, Sarah, and it was upon this occasion that the most exciting scenes ever witnessed in any church occurred. Mr. Beecher was unusually dramatic; he put a fire into his words, as he stood the slave girl on the platform beside him, which fairly burned into the hearts of his auditors. It was not long before the people became almost hysterical with excitement. But Beecher kept on until he was ready to pass the collection baskets. Then not only heaps of money were put into the baskets but men and women took off their rings, unfastened their watches and threw them into the baskets and on the platform. It was a remarkable scene. Mrs. Beecher recalls the event in her article in the *Christians' Home Journal*, when she tells the whole story of "When Mr. Beecher Sold Slaves in Plymouth Pulpit." The scene itself is remarkably well brought to the eye of the reader by a striking illustration.

The *Home's Review* for December 1896, closes Vol. XXXII, with a very full "Index" of the volume. There are the usual representative sermons, gives a popular discussion of "The Date of Christ's Birth," Sir. William Dawson writes clearly of "The Testimony of Christian Students of Nature in Favor of Religion."

A symposium on "The Institutional church promises to be of special interest."

The Editorial Note on "The Twentieth Century's Call: Notes of Progress and Practical Suggestions," shows that the interest in that movement is quietly being extended by the leaders in church work.

These are only samples of what is to be found in the pages of "The Review." It promises better things than ever for the year 1897, having secured the special service of Dean Farrar, Dr. Gekkie, Sir William Dawson, and other able writers. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnall Co., 39 Lafayette Place, New York. \$3.00 a year.

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Marriages.

NICKERSON-CROWELL.—At the residence of the bride's father, Rev. A. M. McNitch, Mr. Ossie M. Nickerson to Miss Jessie N. Crowell, all of Clark's Harbor, N. S.

Deaths.

ROGERS.—At the home of Mr. C. Gayton Knowlesville, C. Co., on the 2nd inst., Rufus A. Rogers, of paralytic, in the 61st year of his age. Mr. R. was born in Newtow, K. Co. After the death of his father he, with his mother, moved to St. John, where he remained a number of years. The few last years of his life were spent with his relatives and friends in Knowlesville. His remains were interred in the Knowlesville church yard. Rev. J. J. Barnes conducted the funeral services in the Knowlesville F. C. B. church.

MEIGGS.—At Woodword's Cove, Grand Manan, December 6th, by being scalded, Lizzie G. infant daughter of Alvin and Alice Meiggs, aged 14 months. Funeral services by the writer.

W. H. PERRY.

LAMSON.—At North Head, Grand Manan, December 6th, Jennie L., infant daughter of S. Alden and Lizzie Lamson, aged two months. Funeral services by Rev. W. H. Perry.

BOYER.—In Denver, Colorado, on the 2nd inst., Mr. Amos L. Boyer, Mr. B. Boyer was a son of the late Deacon G. R. Boyer, of Victoria, C. Co. His home has been in Denver for several years. Last year he spent several weeks in this Province, visiting relatives and friends and scenes of his earlier years. His wife and one son survive him. His body was brought home, the funeral taking place at standard last Friday.

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What the WEEKLY has been in its spirit and purpose, as these have been manifested principally in its editorial pages it will continue to be.

It is impossible to announce with precision all that the WEEKLY will contain during the year 1897. It were as easy to announce what is about to happen in the world, what triumphs for good government are to be won, what advance of the people are to be made, what is the outcome of the continuous struggle between the spirits of war and peace, what is to happen in the far East, what is to be the state of Europe twelve months hence, what new marvels of science are to be revealed, or what are to be the achievements of art and letters, for the WEEKLY is to be a pictorial record of all this.

Cartoons will to be a feature. SERIAL STORIES.—A New England story by Miss Mary E. Wilkins will begin in January. A tale of a Greek uprising against the Turks, by Mr. E. F. Benson, the author of "Dodo," will follow. A sequel to "The House-Boat on the Styx," by Mr. John Kendrick Bangs, illustrated by Mr. Peter Newell.

More short stories will appear in the WEEKLY than it has been possible to publish during 1896.

DEPARTMENTS.—Mr. W. D. Howells' "Life and Letters," have been among the most charming features of periodical literature; Mr. E. S. Martin, and others will contribute observations on what is going on in "This Busy World"; "Amateur Sport" will remain the most important department of its kind in the country.

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