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day, Jan. 26th, was a blessed day. God's presence was very manifest to His people. Revs. T. S. VanWart and H. A. Bonnell were with us and rendered great assistance in the services. Lewis W. King, a converted Roman Catholic, and a licentiate of the Baptist church, was also with us in the morning and evening services.

Pray for us, that we may see more of God's salvation in our midst, and that His servants may be men of wisdom and great grace to successfully carry on the Lord's work.

H. M. M.

WOODSTOCK POST OFFICE.—Major D. McLeod Vince has been appointed Post Master at Woodstock in place of the late John C. Winslow. We wish Mr. Vince had received an appointment upon which we could heartily congratulate him. Without belittling the office, which, as Post Offices go, is well enough, we cannot but feel that the position is not worthy the man receiving it, nor a fitting recognition of his services to the government making the appointment. A Post Office for Vince, than whom no man in New Brunswick has more loyalty, more unselfishly and at greater personal sacrifice served his political party, while places of greater dignity and emolument are given to his inferiors who have never done anything but scheme for their own selfish ends!

We could have congratulated him if he had declined the office. But, probably, the fact that his health has not been good for the last year or more may have induced him to take relief from the exacting duties of his large and lucrative law practice for a time. We are glad to know that his health is now showing signs of improvement; and we venture to predict that with the return of his old-time vigour he will quickly get out of a place which is not congenial to a man of his spirit. We hope it may be very soon.

WEEK OF PRAYER IN MONCTON.—The week of prayer in Moncton was a time of much blessing. All the evangelical churches in the city united, except the Baptist church. Their failure to unite caused general regret, on account of the prominent position occupied by that church in the city. The bond of union that was so effectually formed during the recent revival services here, has been sealed by the week of prayer. The meetings throughout were harmonious and spiritual; and there was not even a suggestion of church distinction or doctrine to mar the peace and good-will of the union. The meetings increased in interest until, on Thursday evening, they culminated in a union communion service, all the ministers and officers of the various churches officiating, and Christians of many names participating. This service may be continued throughout the year at intervals; and, if so, can only be with good results.

E. S. P.

POLITICAL NEWS.—The election in Charlevoix, P. Q., last week resulted in the return of M. Angers, Liberal. Both Conservative and Liberal candidates were pledged to support remedial legislation.

The anti-remedial feeling in Ontario is being organized for the elections. The Liberal Convention at Picton, N. S., on Thursday, chose E. M. McDonald as candidate for Parliament. The Cape Breton election takes place Tuesday of this week, and the Northumberland one on Thursday. Both campaigns have been exciting.

The annual Linen Sale of Tennant, Davies & Co., will take place on Thursday, Feb. 6th. This is always a big outing day for the ladies.

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Denominational Notices.

DEDICATION.—The church at Douglas, York Co., will be dedicated Feb. 16. Revs. J. T. Parsons, Dr. McLeod and F. C. Hartley will be present. The services will be at 10.30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

The collections at all the services will be for the building fund.

W. C. KIRSTEAD, Pastor.

HOME MISSIONS.

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St. John Jan. 31st '96. Treas.

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Cor. Secretary, Rev. Jos. McLeod, Fredericton.

Treasurer, E. W. Slipp, St. John.

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AN OPEN LETTER.
TO ALL THE READERS OF THE INTELLIGENCER.

DEAR FRIENDS:

It would be a large undertaking to write a letter to each of you, especially so long a one as this. And, then, you might not read it readily, unless it was printed. To avoid the great labor of such an undertaking, and to save you the patience-trying effort of reading a newspaper man's penmanship, this "open letter" is sent you through the paper.

Everybody who reads the INTELLIGENCER is counted its friend. I hope I am not making a mistake in assuming that.

The INTELLIGENCER certainly is the true friend of all its readers, and wants to do them good.

In order to get the best results—to both paper and readers—there needs to be hearty co-operation. This is true, in a degree, of the relations between any paper and its readers; it is true in the largest degree of the relations between a religious paper and its readers.

Now, first of all, I am glad to be able to say that during all the years of my management of the paper there has been a large number of good men and women who have shown a most marked interest in the welfare of the paper.

Among these are some, even many, whom I have never seen, and perhaps never will see in this life. To all, the known and the unknown, who have been so much and so practically interested in the INTELLIGENCER, I wish to express, for myself and for the cause which the INTELLIGENCER represents, the deep obligation under which we are to them for their earnest and successful efforts to extend the circulation and influence of the paper.

Without such loyal and enthusiastic supporters, a religious paper would have a hard time amidst the keen competitions of the newspaper world.

So much for the past. Of the present I wish to talk with you a little. Renewals for 1896 have come in fairly well—better than in some years, not so well as in some other years. December was not quite a good average in subscriptions received. January was slightly better than the same month last year, and considerably better than the January of two years ago. Comparing the last ten years, the subscription receipts in the month just closed are a very good average.

Yet, it has to be said that a large number of subscriptions remain unpaid. Experience teaches that many of these will come in through the year, some of them soon, but the majority not till after the year is pretty well gone, and some not till next year's subscriptions are due.

Experience teaches, also, that a proportion of delayed subscriptions are never paid; some subscribers die, in some cases the delay makes the amount due difficult to pay, and in yet other cases, it is to be feared, subscribers get the impression that it does not make much difference if they do not pay—and so they do not try. Perhaps I am, in part at least, responsible for this, in that prompt payment has not been insisted upon so strenuously as it should have been.

Some weeks ago, in the announcements for 1896, it was stated that payment in advance would have to be required. Perhaps subscribers overlooked that statement, or quickly forgot it. It is, therefore, necessary to repeat it in this letter.

The losses resulting from delayed payments are large; you would be surprised if the amount were told here. Each person has the unhappy habit of fancying that he is the only delinquent, and that his failure to pay cannot be a serious thing. But the fact is that the aggregate of the little balances due is so considerable a sum that it cannot be longer endured, and must not be permitted to further accumulate.

The INTELLIGENCER needs all its present subscribers, and I am anxious to retain them. But it is impossible to furnish them the paper without pay; and to let it go to them on credit is attended with so much loss that that also must be stopped.

Renewals fall due every month in the year, fewer perhaps in February than in any month. The majority of subscriptions, however, begin in January.

Among those to whom this letter is addressed are one hundred and thirty-eight whose subscriptions became due the first day of February, nine hundred and fifty-two whose current subscriptions have been due since January first, and five hundred and thirty who owe for one or more years.

One reason for giving these figures is to show that subscriber who is comforting himself with the feeling that his subscription will not be missed if it is not paid promptly, that he belongs to a very numerous class. When a thousand or fifteen hundred have the same mistaken notion, even a week's delay in payment makes a serious condition of things in the business department of the paper.

There cannot be one of all the sixteen hundred and twenty included in the three classes mentioned above but must feel that he ought to send forward his payment without another day's delay. This letter is to ask them to do so.

The expenses of publication are large, and they have to be paid when due. The wages of the men and women who set the type and do all the other work of getting out the paper have to be paid every week; bills for white paper, office expenses and the many other items in the cost of publication have to be paid promptly. And the money with which to do this must come from the people who get the paper.

Is it surprising that occasionally an appeal for payments appears in the paper? Sometimes, too, bills have to be sent. It is never a pleasant thing to do. It involves considerable labour and expense. And when, as is sometimes the case, one who receives a bill or a polite note asking payment, complains about being "dunned," I feel that the person who has the real cause for complaint is at this end of the line.

Now it is very desirable to get rid of all this, and an effort is going to be made to do it. It cannot be done in a day or a week; but it is intended as quickly as possible, to get all subscribers to observe the advance payment rule.

If each one will at once set about making his account all right, i. e. paying up any arrears that may exist and an advance subscription for the current year, the good they aimed at will be soon accomplished.

And just that is what I now ask each one to do. I wish each to consider this a personal letter to him, in which he is asked to at once send whatever is necessary to put him among the paid-in-advance subscribers. For a short time payment of arrears will be taken at the rate of \$1.50. But after a reasonable time has been given to square up the accounts, all who remain in arrears will have to be charged at the rate of \$2.00 a year, which is the announced price for those not paying in advance.

To my brethren, the ministers, I must appeal for another special effort in behalf of the INTELLIGENCER—which, in a large and important sense, is their paper as much as it is mine. It is one of the denomination's workers, its field embracing all the churches. Its efficiency, like the efficiency of other leaders in Christian work, depends in a large degree upon the support it receives. The ministers have helped, and do help. I do not wish to burden you, brethren, but will greatly appreciate a special effort just now to secure payment of arrears and renewals, as well as new subscribers.

Every friend of the paper and the cause it represents can give valuable assistance. If you have already paid you have done well, and have my thanks. Perhaps you can encourage your neighbor to follow your good example.

If, for any reason, you have delayed your payment send it immediately. And if, with your renewal, you send a new subscriber, \$2.50 will pay for both, one year.

This long letter may seem to some of you not quite business-like, and yet it means Christian business in every line. Assuming that the readers of the INTELLIGENCER are its friends, interested equally with myself in its prosperity, anxious for it to reach the largest number and do the most good, and ready to co-operate with its management in making it in the fullest degree an efficient instrument in advancing the Kingdom of Christ, I have written with the utmost frankness—as brother to brother.

It only remains for me to say that but little more of this kind will be said through the paper. I think I may fairly expect a general and hearty response, that it will begin at once, and go on quickly till all that is hoped for is accomplished. With good wishes for you all.

Yours Cordially,

James M. Wood

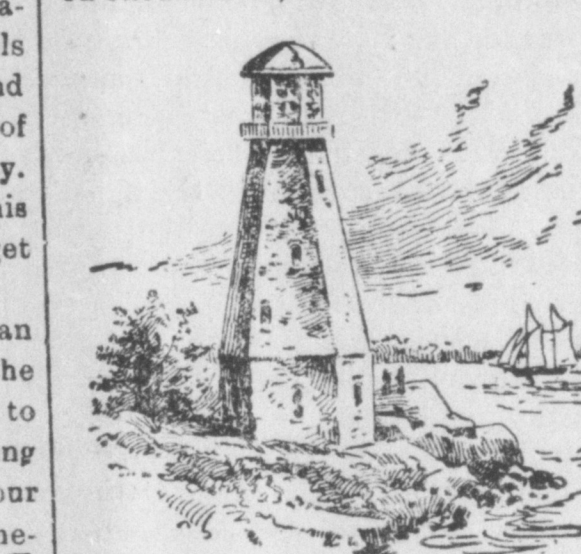
A LIGHT KEEPER'S STORY.

His Wife was a Fearful Sufferer From Rheumatism.

HER JOINTS WERE SWOLLEN AND DISTORTED, HER NIGHTS ALMOST SLEEPLESS AND HER APPETITE GONE—SUFFERED FOR SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE RELIEF WAS FOUND.

From the Kingston News.

Mr. Hugh McLaren, lighthouse keeper on Wolfe Island, is one of the best known men in this section, and to his vigilance in the performance of his duties is due the safety of the many craft sailing in that part of the St. Lawrence. Mrs. McLaren his wife, has been an invalid for a number of years, and in conversation with a reporter recently, Mr. McLaren stated that she was rapidly regaining her old-time health under the treatment of that most marvellous of modern medicines—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Asked if he had any objections to giving the particulars, Mr. McLaren replied that emphatically he had not if such publication was likely to benefit any other sufferer. He said: "A number of years ago my wife contracted rheumatism, and for a considerable



time was a helpless invalid. Her joints were swollen and distorted; her nights were sleepless and her appetite poor and very fickle. During those years she experienced excruciating tortures, the pain never ceasing day or night. She had the benefit of skilled medical advice but the treatment afforded no relief, and we began to fear that her trouble had gone beyond human aid. On a number of occasions I had read in the papers of cases of rheumatism being cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this at last determined us to give them a trial. She had used some three boxes before any improvement was noticed; and then we began to note that she slept better and that her appetite was improved. Then the pains gradually began to subside, and after using about a dozen boxes she was able to get up and walk about. She continued the use of the pills for a while longer, and although occasionally she feels twinges of the trouble in changeable weather, she now enjoys better health than she has done for years, and can sleep as soundly as ever she did in her life, while her appetite never was better.

I look upon Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a wonderful medicine, for I know they have done wonders in my wife's case, and I feel certain that if any who are afflicted as she was will give them a good trial, equally happy results will follow, and I therefore give this testimony freely, hoping that it will benefit some other sufferer."

Mr. McLaren's strong testimony proves the claim made that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail, and that they deserve to rank as the greatest discovery of modern medical science. The public should always be on their guard against imitations and substitutes, which some unscrupulous dealers for the sake of extra profit, urge upon purchasers. There is no other remedy "just the same as" or "just as good" as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the genuine always have the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box.

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Marriages.

DEWITT-HARRIS.—At the parsonage Fredericton, Jan. 3rd by Rev. F. C. Hartley Mr. Leonard DeWitt to Miss Annie B. Harris both of Tracey Station.

Deaths.

CARR.—In this city Jan. 25th of hasty Consumption, James H. Carr, Aged 50 years, formerly of the customs department.

GLENN.—At Northfield, Aberdeen, Car. Co. Jan. 21st, David H. Glenn, aged 47 years, leaving a wife and eight children to mourn their loss.

GREEN.—At East Coldstream, C. Co., on the 1st Dec., Amos Greer, in the 66th year of his age. Deceased was in feeble health a number of years. During the last year he was a great sufferer from rheumatism, and was confined to his bed for several months. He was a devoted father. His remains were laid to rest in the Mount Pleasant church yard.

J. J. BARNES.

MALLORY.—At 4th Tier Jackson town, on the 19th January after a lingering illness, Ruth aged 74 years, and 7 months, beloved wife of John Mallory and fourth daughter of the late George and Susan Slipp of Hampstead Q. Co. Out of a family of fifteen children only two survive her, Mr. Elisha Slipp of Jacksonville and the widow of the late Thomas O'Brien. Sister Slipp was baptized when only 14 years of age by the late Henry Cronkrite, she moved to Jacksonville in the year 1849, where she lived until her death. Four children mourn the loss of a mother who never wavered in ministering to her children, even after they had grown to manhood and womanhood. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held at the 4th Tier Baptist church, Rev. C. T. Phillips preaching a sermon from a text of her own selection. Isaiah 32-17. Rev. J. Noble and T. Todd taking part in the service.

SLAVERY.—At Temple, Y. Co., on the 25th Jan. after a short illness, Ruth, widow of the late Michael Slaney, aged 75 years. One son is the only surviving relative who kindly cared for his mother in her last illness. The funeral service was attended by Elder C. T. Phillips.

PATERSON.—At Dutch Valley, K. Co., January 17th, John Paterson aged 70 years, a widow, four sons and three daughters survive him, and will deeply mourn their loss. The deceased was widely and favourably known in his section of country. The community in which he lived has lost a good citizen, one who was active in all that made towards the good of his neighbours and acquaintances. The Free Baptist church in Dutch Valley has lost one of its deacons who was always at his post of duty, so far as his health would permit, and who paid his part of the money required to carry on the work of the church. The house from which he has been taken (which was always open for all good people, and especially for all ministers of the work) has lost a kind, loving husband and indulgent father. The funeral services, which were held Sunday 19th, and which were very largely attended, were opened at the home of our departed brother and concluded in the Free Baptist church in Sussex. Text Luke 2:25. "Waiting for the consolation of the Lord." We laid his body to rest in Kirk Hill cemetery, Sussex, to wait the herald of the resurrection morn.

HERRINGTON.—At Cloverdale, Car. Co., on the 24th ult., Jason Herrington, in the 78th year of his age. Deceased had been in feeble health a number of years. About 30 years ago he professed religion, and united with the F. C. B. church, but later joined the F. B. church, being no longer a member of his own denomination in Cloverdale. He was a good man and died in the triumph of Christian faith. He leaves a sorrowing widow and eight children to mourn their loss. Deceased was one of the first settlers on the Beckingham. Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. J. Barnes.

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To the Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns of Robert Winters of the City of Fredericton in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, deceased, and all others whom it may in anywise concern.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, made between the said Robert Winters of the first part, and Mary P. Kitchen of the Parish of Kingsclear in the County of York and Province aforesaid, wife of Willard Kitchen, of the second part, there will for the purpose of satisfying the monies 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, on Saturday the twenty ninth day of February next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the leasehold lands and premises described in said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—

"The Rector, Church Warden and Vestry of Christ Church in the Parish of Fredericton in the County of York of the one part, and Bernard McCaffrey of the City of Fredericton aforesaid, mason of the other part, the said Rector Church Warden and Vestry of Christ Church in the Parish of Fredericton for the consideration therein mentioned and contained, did demise, lease and to farm let unto the said Bernard McCaffrey his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, "All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in block number seventeen in the town plat of Fredericton aforesaid, and comprising part of the lots numbered one hundred and sixty nine and two hundred and seventy one fronting on Brunswick street fifty six feet, and extending back from Brunswick Street preserving the same width Southwesterly one hundred and sixty feet, bounded to the upper or northwesterly side by part of said lot number two hundred and seventy one under lease to John Blair, excepting and reserving out of this demise all such things as are excepted and reserved in the Royal Grant of the same lands to the said Rector Church Warden and Vestry. To Have and to Hold the said lands unto the said Bernard McCaffrey his Executors, Administrators and Assigns for and during the full term of twenty one years from the twenty fourth day of March, A. D. 1888. And Whereas by Indenture bearing date the second day of March, instant, (A. D. 1885) and made between the said Bernard McCaffrey of the one part, and the said Robert Winters of the other part, recorded in the York County Records immediately preceding the record hereof, the said Bernard McCaffrey did sublet and lease unto the said Robert Winters, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns for the consideration therein mentioned, that portion of the above described lands therein described as follows, all that certain piece or parcel of land in block number seventeen in the town plat of Fredericton aforesaid, with a front on Brunswick Street of twenty-eight feet extending back of the same width at right angles one hundred and sixty feet being the southeast half of said lots so demised by said Rector Church Warden and Vestry to the said Bernard McCaffrey, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon. To Have and to Hold the said lot piece or parcel of land, easements, buildings and premises thereon and thereby demised, with their appurtenances and appurtenances unto the said Robert Winters his Executors, Administrators and Assigns for and during, and unto the full end and term of the twenty one years granted by the said lease first above referred to, as by reference to the said last mentioned lease from the said McCaffrey to the said Winters will fully appear."

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements, privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining.

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