

And the sermon which seeks to avoid making them cry out "Let us alone," is not the message God would have His servants deliver. The faithful message comforts and stimulates God's true people, and at the same time makes the disobedient and godless uncomfortable.

There is a class of people in this world, and unfortunately some of them find their way into the church, and even into the ministry, who are continually on the watch for a chance to make a little nasty popularity at the expense of any man who does his duty by telling unpalatable truths.—*Knockout.*

What a mean lot they are! And meaner if in the church than if outside it.

It is high time that somebody should ask whether majorities have any rights that anybody is bound to respect. Minorities have no rights not enjoyed by other members of the community. The weak brother is too often a tyrant.—*Can. Presbyterian.*

And it is wrong to yield to his tyranny—wrong to him, for he becomes more tyrannical, and wrong to the cause of right which is greatly more important than the feelings of any people.

One reason why Free Baptists grow no faster and stick no better (in many instances) is that no more of them take and read the *Morning Star*.—*Morning Star.*

And in Canada, the INTELLIGENCER. Why is it that so many Free Baptist families do not have the weekly visits of their denominational paper? They, certainly, would be better for it, and more useful to their churches.

Mission News and Notes.

—Fifty-five thousand communicants in Christian churches are reported from China.

—Last year 1,169 Japanese united with the Methodist churches of California.

—A baptismal font, erected in one of the churches in the Fiji Islands, has been made from a stone which once stood in front of an idol temple, and against which the bodies of victims were dashed as an offering to the gods.

—The blacksmith of an Australian village went to the vicar and said, "Sir, I can't give you much money, but I will shoe four of your horses for a year for nothing if you will send the money to the Missionary Association."

—Joseph Cook says that "the present deficiency in money for missions is due as much to soft times in doctrine as to hard times in business." No doubt; for why should men give money for the spread of doctrines which they hold in suspense?

—The twentieth century will begin on January 1, 1901. It requires a hundred complete years to make a century, consequently the nineteenth century is not ended until December 31, 1900. The following day is the first day of the first year of the new century.

—In Hawaii 60 per cent of the entire population are to be found in the churches on the Lord's Day; there is not a native that cannot read and write; there is a large percentage of the native population in the day schools; and one church with 500 members is building a church edifice to cost \$8,000, while contributing \$800 a year to missions and charity.

—In 1807 Robert Morrison founded Chinese missions. From that year until 1842 the only cities open to foreign residence were Canton and Macao. From 1842 to 1860 there were only five places where foreigners could reside. From 1860 to the present the number of treaty ports has risen to twenty-two, and outside of these treaty ports the right to reside in the remainder of China's eighteen hundred cities has been in each separate case a long continued battle against Chinese bigotry and prejudice.

—The Christian Literature Society for India was founded in 1858 as a memorial of the Mutiny. The aim of the Society has been to spread the knowledge of Salvation through Christ among the millions of India, by means of elementary Christian Education and Christian Literature. During the thirty-eight years of its existence it has accomplished a vast amount of work with exceedingly small means. Over 1,100 Christian Teachers have been trained in its different training institutions and sent into the mission field; over 80,000 heathen children have been educated in Christian truth; 1,667 different publications have been printed in 18 languages; and the total number of copies issued since the commencement has now reached the large

figure of 21,000,000. The number of copies printed last year was 1,060,900; 8,166 children were under instruction, chiefly in lower Bengal; and 70 students were in the training institution at Ahmednagar.

Home Religious News.

—The Methodist Conference of N. B. and P. E. I. is now in session in the Queen Square church, St. John.

—The union evangelistic meetings in Woodstock continue to be the centre of much interest. Messrs. Hunter and Crossley have held two afternoon meetings at Hartland, which were very largely attended and impressive.

—Rev. J. A. Gordon, pastor of the Main St. Baptist church, St. John, tendered his resignation last week. A meeting of the congregation persuaded him to withdraw it, and he will remain for the present.

—Rev. B. N. Hughes, Baptist, is confined to his home suffering much from muscular rheumatism.

—The new Baptist church in Yarmouth was dedicated on Sunday 7th inst. Rev. Dr. Keirstead preached the dedicatory sermon. At one of the services nine converts were baptized.

—Bishop Kingdon confirmed fifteen persons at Edmundston last week.

—Rev. Mr. Pickett (Episcopal) has retired from the charge of the Greenwich, K. Co., church.

—A new Presbyterian church at Harvey Station, Y. Co., was dedicated on the 7th inst. The church cost about \$2000, the principal portion of which was provided by the Ladies Sewing Circle of the place.

A gospel wagon is employed in christian work in the vicinity of Halifax. Evangelist Dakin and Herd accompany it. They spent a week at Mount Unlace, in which place they report good work done. They have also been at the Gold Mines and Beaver Bank.

Denominational News.

SECOND DISTRICT.—The annual meeting of the churches of the Second District is to be held on Saturday of this week at Rockland, C. Co. There will, doubtless, be the usual large attendance.

FROM BRO. W. C. KEIRSTEAD.—Since College closed I have had a better opportunity of attending to the wants of my pastorate. I am at present at Keswick. We are holding special services; we began last week. While, as yet, there has not been as much good done as we could wish, the church has been helped already, and some two or three have accepted Christ. We have services this week. Pray for the work.

The new church at Douglas has been a great help to the place. The attendance is much larger than formerly; and the people are gradually paying off the small debt. The church at the Mouth Keswick is to be repaired in a few days.

W. C. KEIRSTEAD.

LOWER BRIGHTON, C. Co.—God is very graciously blessing the people of this place, the church has been much refreshed and revived, and a good number of sinners have found peace in believing. Sabbath before last seven converts obeyed their Lord in the ordinance of baptism; yesterday eight more were baptized on the profession of their faith. Some wanderers have been reclaimed, and there "is great joy in this place." The baptism yesterday was one of the most deeply impressive I have ever witnessed; the Holy Spirit was evidently in our midst; one of the candidates, a little daughter of brother and sister Fraser Richardson, of 14 years, was baptized in the pastor's arms, in the presence of a weeping congregation; she was converted a few days ago, and is a most lovely child; God bless her and her dear parents. We have been privileged to have a number of our brethren to assist us in this good work. Rev. Charles Rideout remained a week after the dedication; and Rev. Joseph Noble has been with us some, these brethren rendered valuable assistance. We have had, also, visits from Revs. Messrs. Brooks, Sprague and Lewis, with good acceptance and help; a young brother, Puddington, from Coldstream, was with us two weeks, and his labors were well received and helped us much; he is looking towards the ministry. Rev. John Perry supplied for me at Hartland, Sabbath evening, with good acceptance. I saw him this morning, he is looking well. We thank all our brethren for all the timely help given us. Fifteen have

been baptized, and fourteen added to the church, which with the six at Havelock and one at Brighton in the fall make twenty-one in all. The meetings will be continued this week. J. N. BARNES.

NEW INSURANCE.

Western papers say that as a result of the late disastrous windstorms the insurance business is booming all over the west and every insurance office now advertises insurance against tornadoes and cyclones. A man can insure any property nowadays and insure it against any disaster. He can insure his house against fire, water, accident, lightning and burglary; he can insure his bicycle against thieves, his bunch of keys against loss. In Chicago's suburbs they are even insuring garbage cans, a company guaranteeing to replace any cans that may be stolen. As this sort of theft is growing common and a policy costs only 25 cents, the new insurance is popular.

POLITICAL NEWS.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster was in P. E. I. last week.

The St. John Record says: The wearing of campaign buttons and other election favors is becoming quite common in Canada, but our friends should remember that it is an offense against the election law to wear a ribbon, button or other favor representing any candidate within eight days of election. According to law, election commences on nomination day. Our friends should be warned in this matter.

A Winnipeg despatch says that Premier Greenway, addressing a political meeting last week, said: "It has been reported that the Manitoba government would settle the school question if Mr. Laurier came into power. The local government, so long as Mr. Greenway had any connection with it, would never make any settlement of the school question which would involve the restoration of separate schools."

Dr. Lewis, Albert Co., has resigned his seat in the Local Legislature.

A MOTHER'S THANKS.

She Tells What Pink Pills Did For Her Child.

SUFFERED FROM ST. VITUS' DANCE—LOST THE USE OF HER RIGHT SIDE AND ALMOST LOST THE POWER OF SPEECH—CURED IN A FEW WEEKS.

Aylmer, Que., Gazette.

Of all the discoveries made in medicine in this great age of progress none have done more to alleviate human suffering than have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We suppose there is not a hamlet in this broad land in which the remarkable healing power of this favorite medicine has not been put to the test and proved triumphant. It is a great medicine and the good it has accomplished can only be faintly estimated. There are many in Aylmer who speak of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in terms of praise, and among them is the family of Mr. John Smith, the well known blacksmith and wheelwright. Having heard that his daughter, Miss Minnie, had been cured



of St. Vitus' dance by the use of Pink Pills, the Gazette called upon Mr. Smith to learn the particulars. Upon mentioning the matter to him he expressed pleasure in making the facts public, if it was thought that they would benefit anyone else, and remarked that he thought Mrs. Smith could probably give the particulars better than himself. Mrs. Smith said that about a year ago Minnie was attacked with St. Vitus' dance, of a rather severe nature, and a number of medicines were tried, but without any effect upon the trouble. An electric battery was also used but had no beneficial effect. The trouble appeared to be getting more severe, and finally Minnie was obliged to discontinue going to school, having lost the power of her right side. Her speech was also so much affected it was with difficulty she could be understood. She was out of school for about six months and all this time she was undergoing treatment, which however, proved ineffective. One day Mrs. Smith saw in the Gazette the particulars of a case of St. Vitus' dance cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and determined to try them with Minnie. By the time two boxes were used Mrs. Smith was sensible of a great improvement in her daughter's condition, and

after the use of four more boxes was satisfied that Minnie was completely cured, as no symptoms of the trouble remained. This was about the end of June last, and since that time there has not been the slightest recurrence of the dread disease. While Minnie was taking the pills her weight increased, and her general health was much improved. Mrs. Smith also said that her younger daughter showed symptoms of the same trouble, but the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily dissipated it.

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TESTS OF PRONUNCIATION.—The following composition, according to a writer in the *Homiletical Review*, came from a teacher's institute in Pennsylvania. He asserts that not one in fifty will read it correctly at sight. Submitted to bishops, editors, professors, authors, etc., it has never been read, in his hearing, with less than five errors, while he has known ministers of considerable prominence to miss twenty-eight of these common words:—

A sacrilegious son of Belial, who suffered from bronchitis, having exhausted his finances, in order to make good the deficit, resolved to ally himself to a comely lenient and docile young lady of the Malay or Caucasian race. He accordingly purchased a callosity, and a necklace of a chameleon hue, and, having secured a suite of rooms at a leading hotel near the depot, he engaged the head waiter as his coadjutor. He then dispatched a letter of the most unexceptionally calligraphic extant, inviting the young lady to a matinee. She revolted at the idea, refused to consider herself sacrilegious to his designs, and sent a polite note of refusal; on receiving which he said he would not now forge fetters hymeneal with the Queen. He then procured a carbine and a bowie-knife, went to an isolated spot with an abode of squalor, severed his jugular vein, and discharged the contents of the carbine into his abdomen. The debris was removed by the coroner who, from leading a life in the culture of belies letters and literature, had become a sergeant-at-arms in the Legislature of Arkansas.

Denominational Notices.

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Carleton ch.....30 00
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Pembroke ch.....6 85
J. S. Heustis, Chicago.....5 00
Charlotte O. Jones.....1 50
G. F. Smith, Wisconsin.....7 00
A. L. Boyer, Colorado.....5 00
E. W. SLIPP,
Treasurer.
St. John,
June, 13th, '96.

NOTICE.

The Secretaries of the various societies of the W. F. M. Society in the Second District will please forward contributions at as early a date as convenient.

The annual meeting will be held at Rockland, C. Co., the third Saturday in June at 3 o'clock p. m.

R. J. ALEXANDER,
Farmerston, C. Co.

NOTICE.

Any Free Baptist church in Yarmouth Co. desirous of entertaining the Yarmouth Co. Quarterly Meeting in the month of August will please communicate with the undersigned.

W. K. WESTON,
Com.
Yarmouth, Co. June, 9th '96.

NOTICE.

The Second District Meeting, F. C. Baptist, will meet with the church at Rockland C. Co., on Saturday, June 20th inst., commencing with Social Conference at 10 a. m.

Blank church and Sunday School Reports have been sent to all the churches. Will the brethren please see that there is a full representation from all the churches, and that all reports be filled out and forwarded to the meeting.

W. J. OWENS, Clerk.

FIFTH DISTRICT.—Homes for ministers and delegates attending Fifth District Meeting, July 3rd, at Shannon Settlement, have been arranged.

Rev. John Perry and Hampstead delegates with Henry McCready.

Rev. C. B. Lewis and Carpenter settlement delegates with James Logan.

Bald Hill delegates with John Long.

Rev. G. H. Foster and Holderville delegates with G. B. Jones.

Rev. Joseph McCready, D. D., Hibernia delegates with John H. DeLong.

Rev. T. W. Carpenter, Hamilton Mountain and Jerusalem delegates with James Green.

Oak Point delegates, Miss Sarah Carpenter with James H. Foster.

First and second church, Kirs dele-

gates, Mrs. Charles Ebbitt and G. J. Worden with James McCrea.

Perry's Point and Narrows delegates with John A. Jones.

Big Cove delegates with A. C. Furlong.

6th Wickham delegates with Alvin E. Smith.

Upper Hampstead and Gagetown delegates with John McCready.

David Patterson, I. W. Carpenter with G. Miles McCready.

Kingston delegates with James Boyd.

Robert McKim with Joseph Ricker. Shannon delegates at Shannon.

Brown's Flat and Westfield delegates with Andrew McCready.

If any members of District have been overlooked in this arrangement they will be provided with homes by applying to either member of the committee.

Ministers are invited to attend.

Those coming by Steamer Star will land at Webster's Wharf.

G. M. McCready,
JAMES MCCREA,
JOHN A. JONES } Committee.

"STRICT MEETINGS."

First District meeting at Arthurville V. Co., the first Saturday in July. Ministers to attend, Revs. Dr. McLeod, C. T. Phillips, Thos. VanWart and John Henderson. Rev. G. F. Currie to preach the annual sermon.

Second District meeting, at Rockland, C. Co., the third Saturday in June.

Third District meeting at Upper Hainesville, York Co., the third Friday in September, at 10 30 o'clock. Ministers 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. Perry.

The Fifth District meeting, at Shannon Settlement, Queen's Co., on the first Friday in July. Minister to attend, Rev. C. B. Lewis.

The Sixth District meeting at Norton Station, K. Co., the second Friday in July. Ministers to attend, Revs. Dr. McLeod, G. A. Hartley, Joseph Noble, C. T. Phillips and W. J. Halse. Rev. B. H. Nobles to preach the annual sermon.

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. T. Parsons, J. N. Barnes, Gideon Swim and A. H. McLeod. Rev. W. J. Halse to preach the annual sermon.

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Marriages.

BROWN-ROSS.—At Cape Sable Island, June 6th, by Rev. J. W. Smith, Mr. Ernest Brown and Miss Etie M. Ross, both of Cape Sable, N. S.

COLWELL-LUNNBERG.—At Little River, Sun. Co., June 10, by Rev. A. Free, Mr. John W. Colwell of Fredericton and Kate Lunnberg of Little River.

SHAW-PADGETT.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Bela Shaw, Carlyle, C. Co., on the 10th inst., by the Rev. J. J. Farnes, Miss Emma E. Shaw of Carlyle and Mr. Coles Padgett of Rockland, C. Co.

CLARK-GOSLINE.—At the residence of the bride's father, John A. Gosline, by Rev. B. N. Nobles, Cuthbert Clark of Woodstock, and May M. Gosline of Sussex.

TRIPP-HALLET.—On June 3rd 1896, at the residence of Chesley Hallett, Queensbury, York Co., N. B., by Rev. W. R. Read, James W. Tripp of Keswick Ridge, York Co., N. B., to C. Adelia Hallett of Queensbury, York Co., N. B.

ELLISON-JONES.—At the F. C. Baptist parsonage, Waterloo St. on the 10th inst., by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Mr. William Ellison to Miss Agnes A. Jones both of St. John, N. B.

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Deaths.

SMITH.—At Centerville, Cape Island, May 21st, Rebecca Smith, wife of Capt. Peter Smith, in the fifty-fourth year of her age, leaving a husband, six daughters and two sons, and, also, many friends who deeply feel their loss.

MILLER.—At Campbell Settlement, May 18th, Elder R. Miller, aged four years and ten months, son of Rainford and Alberta Miller. He leaves father and mother, three brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. The funeral service was conducted by Elder D. E. Brooke.

WRIGHT.—At Keswick, York Co., May 24th, after a lingering illness, Flora A., eldest daughter of James Wright, aged 22 years. She leaves a father, three brothers, three sisters, and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She was an active member of Y. P. S. C. E., and her death will be much felt by the church and society. Her end was peace.

W. C. K.

MCCLEARY.—At Keswick, York Co., at Mr. Fred Dunphy's, her father's home, of heart disease, on the 4th inst., Irena, wife of Harry McCleary, in her 24th year. A husband, a little child, her parents, six sisters and a brother are left to mourn their loss. Suffering intensely, and being prepared to go, she prayed earnestly for the end, and was glad to pass to the land where there is "no more pain." Funeral service conducted by the writer.

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