work is kept, and, when he has completed his term, it is given him, so that he may have something with which to start to make an honest living. This impressed us as a step very much in advance of some countries. For instance, a prisoner is taught how to make brooms, it is shown how much the material for a broom costs, and when the brooms are sold, it is shown that the profit was 5 cents on each broom, and that five cents belongs to the man who made the broom. This plan serves as a stimulus to the unfortunate criminal to do his best; and the thought that when his term has expired he will be enabled, by the little or much that he has earned, to go out and help himself, has a tendency to make him a better man. There are several other points of which we intended to write, but our letter is growing too long; and so we come back to the great iron gate and the keeper puts the key in the lock, and the click as he turns the huge bolt makes us feel better, the massive thing swings open and we walk out, free once more. And, as always when we get out of the Penitentiary, we are more thankful than when we get in. Other points of the city will be mentioned in the next letter.

J. H. Erb.

Toluca, Mexico, July 2nd, 1896.

Mission News and Notes.

—It is said that 125 wealthy men and women have gone out from Great Britain as missionaries at their own charges.

—There are over 30,000 Protestant Kaffir members in the Wesleyan missions in South Africa, and they are all professed abstainers from intoxicating liquors.

—Rev. Dr. A T. Rose, whose death in Rangoon, Burma, is announced, went to that country as a Baptist missionary in 1853, and labored continuously in the mission field until his death. He was born in Steuben county, N. Y., and was graduated from Madison (now Colgate) University.

There is a very pleasing story told in one of the religious journals. A bright boy of South Carolina believes in missions, and believes in them so throughly that he must needs do something to help them on to success. He has thought out his plan, probably with the aid of some older head, but he has followed his own suggestion, and last year he sent $100 to the Southern Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, the proceeds of sales of canary birds which he raised himself. His heart ought to be light enough to sing merily all the time.

General Religious News.

—During this century over 160,000,000 copies of the Word of God have been printed, in over 360 different dialects and languages.

—It is announced that Baron Hirsch's widow has donated $20,000,000 to promote the emigration of Russian Jews to Argentina.

—The American Congregational Year-Book has just been published. The number of churches is placed at 5,482, which is a gain of 140, and the members at 602,557, which is also a gain of 19,018 over those of last year. The Year-Book is a well-prepared volume of 442 pages, and is sold at the uniform price of one dollar, with postage prepaid.

—Bishop Abram Grant, who presided at the recent New York State Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was born in slavery, and was sold in 1864 for six thousand dollars in Confederate money. He was then about seventeen years of age. His former owner became extremely poor, and was relieved some four months ago out of the bishop's pocket.

—The largest Sunday school in existence is said to be that of Stockport, England. On one Sunday, some time ago, it celebrated its ninety-first anniversary by a great annual procession. The first stone of the present building was laid on June 15, 1895. In the procession, which was headed by the Mayor of the town, about 5,000 people joined. Mr. Whetherall—one of the old scholars, who now resides in America—crosses the Atlantic every year in order to join the procession, in which he took part on the last occasion.

—The reports presented at the African Methodist Episcopal Conference of the United States, recently held, show gratifying progress. The collections of the Church for general expenses during the past four years had been $351,942. The report of the Secretary of Education represented that work in that department was increasing. Two hundred and sixty-nine thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars had been applied to it during the past four years, while the amounts spent in the improvement of property would swell the total of appropriations to this cause to $391,026. Fifty-two schools had been sustained, with 167 teachers and 5,533 students. During the past twelve years the colleges of the Church had sent out 496 graduates. The school property was valued at $571,532. 'The Church Review' is self-sustaining and has a small balance over and above the expenditures on its account of the last four years.

Home Religious News.

—Evangelists Hunter and Crossley were blessed in their labours at the Barwich, N. S. camp meeting.

—Last Sunday Messrs. Crossley and Hunter began a series of meetings in Chatham.

—The Y. M. C. A. Convention at Pictou was a successful meeting. The attendance was good, and there was much to encourage effort.

—It is stated that the long-pending difficulties between the Rev. H. W. Little and a portion of the parishioners of Trinity church, Sussex, have been arranged. Mr. Little has resigned the rectorship of Sussex and will probably leave there before very long. The arrangement included the payment of a sum of money amounting to $1,000, which covers all claims of Mr. Little against the corporation or parishioners.

Denominational News.

Rev. Gideon Swim, accompanied by Mrs. Swim and children, went to Nova Scotia last week. They expect to be absent about three weeks.

Kingsley, York Co.—The special meetings held at Kingsley by bro. W. C. Keirstead have been blessed. The church members have been quickened, and a number of persons have been converted. Last Sabbath five converts were baptized by Rev. Dr. McLeod, two of them being daughters of Rev. John Henderson.

The Kingsley church has been much weakened in late years by removals, and, also, has been without the care it should have had. The blessing of the Lord on the work of bro. Keirstead has given it much needed encouragement, and it is hoped that it may now have steady prosperity. A new house of worship is needed.

A Shocking Tale From Labrador.

STARVATION, WHISKEY AND RUFFIANLY WHITES DESTROYING THE INDIANS.

Quebec, Aug. 14.—Pere Goyce, an Oblat Father, who has just returned from a visit to the missions of his order on Labrador coast, reports that the Indians there are in a state of starvation. He complains that they are dying of hunger, while the rivers of the coast are swarming with fish, especially salmon, but that as these waters are mostly in the hands of clubs or wealthy men, they are unable to avail themselves of these sources of natural food supply. He also complains that while the Indians and settlers along the coast are forbidden to utilize the eggs of seabirds, which were formerly a source of food and profit to them, the Newfoundlanders make descents upon the coast in defiance of the Canadian law, and in the absence of adequate police protection and carry them off by wholesale, thus also largely reducing the supply of feathered game. Lastly, he complains of the fatal work done along the coast by the whiskey traders and declares that the missionaries are powerless to carry on their good work in the face of the brute force used by these ruffians and the demoralization caused among the Indians by their nefarious traffic, which has resulted in the melancholy death of a large number of these poor untutored children of the forest. He characterizes the liquor traffic as the greatest evil and scourge of the coast, as it not only increases the poverty of the Indians, but is killing them off with alarming rapidity by aggravating the pulmonary and other diseases to which they are peculiarly subject. — *Mont Witness.*

A Family Record.—Many of our readers, especially in Carleton Co., will have knowledge of the family mentioned in the following note, written by E. T. Mallory, now of Fosayth, Georgia, to the Carleton *Sentinel*:

In my father's family are nine living children, six sons and three daughters. Their combined ages are six hundred and twenty-six years, nine months and nineteen days; an average of sixty nine years, seven months and twenty-two days. They live in six States. Eight are grand parents, one never married. Five are over seventy-one years of age. All are in the church; six, Free Baptists; two, Methodist, and one in the Advent church. Only one has lost a companion by death.

Faith and Works.—The *Advance* tells that the Roman Catholic authorities in Northern Wisconsin have ordered that prayers be made in the churches that God may stay the scourge of grasshoppers and army-worms, which is becoming serious in that region. The Protestants and the farmers, who have received a measure of education in the farmers' institutes, are rather appealing to the state entomologist to help them out of their trouble. Both parties are right so far as they go, but we shall learn the divine human wisdom when we achieve the facility in all similar matters to unite the two ideas in a natural harmony. "Come, my boys, my brave boys," said General Shippen, "let us pray heartily and fight heartily." The fighting was all the better for the praying, and the praying all the better for the fighting, and God added his blessing to both.

Peculiarly Sad. — Among the deaths from the excessive heat last week was that of Jos. G. Plank, who expired at Rosebank, Staten Island. Mr. Plank was married to Miss Annie Bouder, of Brooklyn, Monday evening. At the bridal supper he succumbed to sunstroke and was taken from the room unconscious. He was never able again to recognize his bride or friends.

Not Quite so Much.—Lest some one may think Rev. A. H. McLeod a very extravagant man, we hasten to assure all who read the notice in last week's paper that his organ did not cost $125,000; nor does he expect anybody, not even a brother, minister, to buy his type-writer at $16,000. A cipher makes a vast difference sometimes. Please read the corrected notice.

One Hundred and Four.—Mrs. Thos. Blizzard, of McDonald's Point, Queens Co., completed 104 years of life last Sunday. She is still in very good health. Two of her children are living, the eldest 81, and the youngest 58. She has 67 grand-children and 103 great grand-children. Her children, grand-children and other relatives celebrated her birthday last Saturday. Mrs. Blizzard is a Free Baptist, and was baptized many years ago by the late Rev. W. E. Pennington.

Political News. — The Conservative Convention of Sunbury—Queens, held last week, resolved to put a candidate in the field against Mr. Blair. The nomination was offered to Mr. R. D. Wilmot, and accepted. Election takes place on the 25th inst.

Sir. Charles Tupper has called a caucus of Conservative M. Ps. and Senators, to be held in Ottawa on the 19th inst.

Protest papers were served on Mr. Mills M. P., Annapolis, N. S. Wednesday.

Parliament meets on Wednesday of this week. The session is expected to be short.

Sir Charles Tupper and other conservative leaders have announced that the reestablishment of separate schools in Manitoba by remedial legislation by the Dominion Parliament is no longer the policy of the Conservative party, and that Conservatives are at liberty to take any course in regard to that question that they choose.

An Ottawa despatch says: The compilation of official returns of the recent general election, as received by the clerk of the crown in chancery, shows that 890,711 votes were cast. The names on the voters' lists numbered 1,353,735. Counting in as 'liberals' the patrons claimed by the liberal party, and counting as 'independents' the other patrons, the Mc Carthyites and independent conservatives, the returns show that the conservatives polled 413,006, liberals 397,194, and the independents 80,511. While polling 15,000 fewer votes than the conservatives, the liberals have 25 more members. The liberals have also a majority of 13 in the house over the conservative and independent members combined, while the popular vote of the conservatives and independents together is 100,000 in excess of votes polled for the liberals.

The time for filing protests has now expired and a summing up shows that the liberals have protested the elections of 44 conservatives, and the conservatives have protested the elections of 18 liberals.

The following table gives the number contested in each of the provinces:—

	Lib	Con
Ontario	0	11
Quebec	5	8
Nova Scotia	3	9
New Brunswick	4	7
Manitoba and Territories	2	4
Prince Edward Island	1	3
British Columbia	3	2
Total	18	44

Firman McClure, Colchester Co., and A. V. Moreash, Lunenburg Co., were elected to the Nova Scotia Legislature on Saturday. Both are supporters of the Local Government.

BUSINESS NOTES.

1. If your subscription remains unpaid it is simple justice that you make payment at once.

2. We should hear from every subscriber in arrears without further delay.

3. If any one in arrears cannot pay all now, send part payment, and say when the balance may be expected.

4. Many hundreds of dollars are now due, all of which is needed to carry on the business of publication, and we must insist on immediate payment.

5 The accounts of those who have been often written to and who have not made any response will have to be collected unless paid very soon.

A Montreal Business Man

Won the Battle Through His Wife's Advice.

A short time ago a Montreal business man returned from a New York private hospital, to which institution he had gone last February for treatment

The case was a serious one—kidney disease—and had baffled the skill of the local doctors. The New York specialist, after a months close attention could not hold out very strong hopes of a complete cure, but advised patience and continued treatment.

The sick man, hoping for better results remained for some weeks longer, but finally left for home sick, unhappy and despondent. Upon his arrival in Montreal, friends were alarmed when they found his condition had not improved, and some recommended a sea voyage.

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Denominational Notices.

Free Baptist Pastors' Correspondence School.—Home study and instruction for pastors under institution of the General Conference. Begin at any time. The year begins in September. For circular etc., address Rev. M. Summerbell, D. D.

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Notice.

The Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia will hold its yearly meeting with the church at Port Medway, Queens Co., beginning Thursday, September 10th, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Edwin Crowell,
Clerk.

Port Maitland, N. S.
August 13th, 1896.

The usual reduction of rates will be secured. The "City of St. John" will convey passengers on return trip at one half fare.

Intending visitors to the meetings will do well to notify Rev. T. H. Siddall Port Medway to that effect. Officers of societies will please announce to the clerk the chief features of their annual meetings to be put into the general programme.

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D. McLeod Vince.
Rec. Sec, Conf.

Notice.

Free Baptist Elders' Conference of Nova Scotia.

The Annual Session of the Elders Conference of Nova Scotia will be held with the church at Port Medway on Wednesday afternoon, Sept 9th, at 2. p. m.

T. H. Siddall,
Secretary.

District Meetings.

Third District meeting at Upper Hainesville, York Co., the third Friday in September, at 10.30 o'clock. Ministers to attend, Revds. 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 Seventh District meeting, at Grand Harbour. Grand Manan, the third Friday in August. Ministers to attend, Revs. H. Hartt. 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.

Colpitts-McAnesby.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 12th inst, by Rev. Gideon Swim, Eber Colpitts, of Little River, A. Co., and Annie McAnesby, of Portage, K. Co.

Maskell-Gee.—At the residence of the officiating minister, July 1st, by Rev. S. J. Perry, Mr. Melburn Maskell, of Kent, C. Co., to Miss Berthenia Gee, of the same place.

Oakes-Vandine.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Aug. 4th, by Rev. S. J. Perry, Mr. Freeman Oakes, of Kent, C. Co., to Miss Sarah Vandine, of the same place.

Palmer-Sewell. — At the F. C. B. parsonage, Coldstream, Car. Co., on the 12th inst., by Rev. J. J. Barnes, Mr. Marcus W. Palmer of Avondale, Car. Co., and Miss Charlotte A. Sewell, of Coldstream, Car. Co.

Dennison-Titus.—At the residence of the bride's father, Marysville, on the 6th inst., by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. Berton Dennison, of Marysville, York Co., and Bessie, youngest daughter of Mr. Hugh Titus, all of Marysville.

Armstrong-Failes. — At the F. C. Baptist parsonage, Marysville, York Co., on the 10th inst., by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. Thomas Armstrong and Miss Gertrude E. Failes, all of Marysville.

Deaths.

Morris.—At Lower Perth, V. Co., by drowning, on July 10th, Mr. John Morris, in the 78th year of his age, leaving a grown up family to mourn their loss. Funeral services by the writer.

S. J. Perry.

Countaway.—Mrs. Samuel Countaway passed away, Aug. 3rd, at Centreville, Cape Island N. S., of consumption, leaving a husband, and four of her own children to be without a mother. Sister Countaway was a faithful christian since her conversion, and in her sickness she was enabled by grace to resign the world and rely on the Redeemer.

J. W. S.

Wottrick.—At Presque Isle, Maine, July 30th, after a few hours illness, Wyetta, beloved wife of Arthur Wottrick, aged 22 years. A sorrowing husband, father and mother, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, mourn their loss. The remains were brought to Kilburn, and laid in the family burying ground. Funeral services in the Methodist church, where the writer preached from Isa. 64: 6, to a very large congregation.

S. J. Perry.

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