

The Executive for Foreign Missions. To the Churches.

The pastors of the churches and others will please take notice that the Executive of Foreign Missions requests all the churches to take collections for Foreign Missions during the month of December. This is not a special collection asked for, but the regular quarterly contribution, expected from each church for our foreign mission work. The churches will please note that the same apportionments as last year will be continued this year.

Brethren, do not fail next month, to get before the people the question of missions, and have them contribute of their substance toward this worthy cause.

GEO. F. CURRIE,
Cor. Sec.

Norton Station,
Nov. 12, 1896.

Home Religious News.

—Evangelists Crossley and Hunter are having very successful meetings in Sydney, C. B. It is stated that already several hundreds have resolved to live the Christian life.

—The University Y. M. C. A. sent four delegates—C. C. Jones, W. C. Kierstead, G. K. McNaughton and A. Allen—to the inter-Collegiate Y. M. C. A. Convention in Halifax last week.

Denominational News.

STEEVES SETTLEMENT, W. Co.—I have been holding special meetings with the church at Steeves Mountain, W. Co., for two weeks. The church has been very much helped. Six were baptized, and given the hand of fellowship. Having entered upon my eighth year on this pastorate, and having seen some revival each year, I have very much to thank God for.

ABRAM PERRY.

TRACEY MILLS, C. Co.—For the information of my brethren, and those who may desire to know of my whereabouts, I wish to say that I have accepted a call to the Tracey Mills pastorate, and have entered upon the duties. May the Lord give me wisdom and physical strength to discharge them in His fear.

E. B. GRAY.

FROM REV. J. NOBLE.—Some readers of your valuable paper are beginning to ask why it is that I have delayed so long in writing. Is it because my letters are so interesting, or do they feel so interested in my welfare that they get uneasy about me? Again I report myself. I remained one day in St. John after the General Conference, to visit the Asylum. The next day I went to Hampstead, got my horse and made my way to Queensbury and Prince William to fill appointments there. From there I came home. The next Sunday was spent at Knowlesville. The following Sunday I was with brother Coombs in Southampton and Campbell Settlement; I baptized one, and administered the Lord's Supper the same day. On Monday I joined bro. C. at Eel River in protracted meeting, and remained until after Sunday. Then I went to Prince William, had conference on Saturday, and Sunday morning administered the Lord's Supper; in the afternoon I was at Dunfries; had a good day. Tuesday I crossed the river, visited a number of families, attended prayer meeting in the evening, had conference Saturday, Sunday morning administered the Lord's Supper, and in the afternoon went to Bear Island. Monday I went to Eel River and joined brother Coombs again. Brother Halse was with him, and the work had moved along well; brother Halse was a great help in the work, his preaching and conduct of social meetings being good. Brother Halse baptized six on Sunday, and three on Thursday. These, with those who had held fast to their first faith, enabled us to organize a church of fifteen members; at an early opportunity others will join. The work is good. I expect to spend next Sunday at Southampton or Eel River.

J. NOBLE.

Woodstock, November 26th.

FROM LICENTATE COOMBS.—As this is my first letter, I hope it will find a place in your columns. To-night, as I sit in my study, my mind wanders back to the time when I first came to N. B. with trembling heart, not knowing whither the Lord would direct; but having learned to trust Him, I could let him lead me in the dark; and the pathway was soon lighted up with the rays of His Divine presence, and so the way has brightened and I feel to-night as though I sit beneath the millennial sky. Well do I remember the night when my steps were turned toward Southampton circuit under the direction of God and the advice of my highly esteemed bro. J. Noble and C.

T. Phillips, as I emerged out into the storm with heavy heart, not knowing whether the Lord had a place for me here in his vineyard, but was soon convinced from the hearty welcome I received from the Southampton people that the Lord in his all-wise Providence had directed my going. So I engaged with the people and the Lord wonderfully rewarded my first efforts last winter by giving me about 25 additions to the church and an improvement in the entire circuit. So time went on with its cares and sorrows and joys; until I was brought to the first General Conference where I met the most of my brethren, whom I found to be a warm-hearted, spiritual set of men, whom I learned to love. After returning from Conference I decided to remain on the Southampton circuit another year, and so I went to work in dead earnest for the salvation of souls and the upbuilding of His Kingdom. Decided at once to commence special services at Eel River, an old F. C. B. field that has been neglected for years, where I had been preaching for the last 8 months. Feeling that the Lord had a special work to be done there and feeling my incapability for conducting these services alone, I sought counsel of Him who giveth liberally to every man who asketh and upbraideth not; being impressed that I should secure the best help possible I wrote to bro. J. W. Halse to come and assist me in the work, which proved a grand success, notwithstanding the many hindrances, the division of the community religiously, and the bad weather.

"The rains descended, the floods came, the winds blew and beat upon that house," but we failed not, because the storm King who made the wings of the tempest his chariot was our leader and in His name we fought and great was the victory. We had services part of the afternoons and every evening for two weeks. Some 25 persons were converted, including backsliders who were reclaimed, 9 were baptized, a new church of 15 members was organized and there are more to join soon. The spirit of the meetings was not confined to Eel River village only, but has pervaded the entire community, and our hearts well up within us with praises to Him who doeth all things well.

Bro. Halse who proved himself to be a modern evangelist, (in many respects superior to many of our evangelists because of his well prepared, eloquent earnest, heart-searching sermons and his ability as a general in such services, makes his service invaluable), talked, visited, prayed, counselled, dealt with the wandering, persuaded men and women to give their hearts to God. He completely won the affections and confidence of the entire community, and we can not understand why bro. Halse does not go in the field as an evangelist, as the need is so great for an evangelist or a home missionary, as you may be pleased to call it, who has the ability to do the work. We are persuaded that bro. Halse would be the man for the work, if he can be secured. Many pastors hearts are longing for some one who has the ability as an evangelist to assist them in their special services. We trust bro. Halse or some one else will volunteer for this work.

C. T. COOMBS.

Temple, York Co.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.—After several months illness, Rev. B. N. Hughes died last week. He was well known in the Baptist denomination throughout the Province, having been in the active ministry for nearly forty years. He was a man of very independent character, thinking his own thoughts, and saying what he believed. His ministry was attended with a good degree of success, and many were brought to a saving knowledge of Christ through his instrumentality. He was in his 66th year at the time of his death. Rev. John Hughes, the well known Baptist minister, is his brother. His wife, three daughters and one son survive him. His eldest daughter is a missionary in Burnham.

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.—The Minutes of the Thirty-first Annual Session of the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia, held at Port Medway in September, are out and being distributed to the churches.

ACADIA.—The Governors of Acadia College have offered the Presidency of the College to Rev. Mr. Trotter. Mr. Trotter is the pastor of the Wolfville Baptist church. It is not said whether he will accept the appointment.

TYPOGRAPHICAL.—The types seem determined to make women of all the India missionaries. The letter in last week's paper was signed Thos. W. Burkholder. Mrs. Burkholder is a most devoted and successful missionary, sister of the late Dr. J. L. Phillips, and she writes an excellent letter; but the one printed last week was not hers but her husband's.

BEING BROUGHT BACK.—The body of the late Governor Fraser is now on its way home, and is expected to arrive in this city about the 12th inst.

WHAT IT IS.—A New England subscriber writes of the INTELLIGENCER thus: Your excellent paper is like news from a far country or water to a thirsty soul. May it long live, with its present editor, to do noble service.

POLITICAL NEWS.—Capt. Douglas, of the marine department, has been appointed by the Dominion government to investigate charges of political partisanship made against officers of the railway and customs department as well as the marine and fisheries.

The Dominion government has been asked to pay for the capture of Louis Rie. in the rebellion of 1885. The claim is about \$3,600, and was presented on behalf of Thos. Hourie, a half-breed, who was the leader of the three men to whom Rie surrendered.

It is stated the government intends to recommend Sir Henry Stong, chief justice of Canada, to the imperial government for appointment to the judicial committee of the privy council.

Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, was elected by acclamations for Brandon on Friday.

An Ottawa despatch says,—"Sir Oliver Mowat is said to be about to retire from the Laurier government, and go on the Supreme Court bench in place of Sir Henry Strong, who is to become a judge of the judicial committee of the imperial privy council in that council. In that case Hon. David Mills will become minister of justice."

It is reported that Premier Laurier is to be knighted on the recommendation of Lord Aberdeen.

A MAN WITH A RECORD.—No man in New Brunswick can claim the honor of starting so many young men on successful careers as the principal of the Saint John Business College. He has been engaged since 1871 in the good work he is still pursuing with so much energy and success. Almost every clerical position here, worth having, is held by his graduates, not to mention not only those throughout the maritime provinces, but throughout Canada and the United States, who attribute their success to the training received from Mr. Kerr and his assistants. Mr. Kerr has a record of 25 years of honorable dealing in St. John, and The Telegraph takes pleasure in commending him and his methods.—Telegraph.

The New Hook Spoon Free to All.

I read in the "Christian Standard" that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A., St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to anyone sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it is useful that I showed it to my friends, and made \$15.00 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in the place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something that housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Anyone can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home.

Very truly, JEANNETTE S.

SHOPPING BY MAIL.—Many people now-a-days do most of their shopping by mail. Those who are most distant from the centres find that they can be as well suited as if they visited the stores; they make as good selections from the samples sent them and their goods cost them no more, while they save the time and expense of visiting the stores. The adv. of Dykeman & Co. in another column is worthy the attention of those who would shop by mail.

Make Your Own Lantern.

Your home is incomplete without it, and the price is within reach of all. I ordered one for my own use—and it was so handy and convenient I went to taking orders for them and sold \$1 in one day making over \$5 clear. It gives a beautiful white light, chimneys never break from heat, it is always clean and ready. Francis Casey, St. Louis, Mo., will send sample for 13 two cent stamps, write for one. I got my start from him.

GEORGIA B.

New Brunswick Heard From.

Amongst the thousands of complimentary letters sent to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, regarding the premium picture "Orphan's Prayer," we notice one from a gentleman well known in this locality, which we think worthy of reproducing in these columns. The "Orphan's Prayer" is indeed a beautiful work of art. It can be had with a whole year's subscription to that excellent paper—the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, for only one dollar. The "Orphan's Prayer" alone sells in New York city for eight dollars per copy. The following opinion of it is from Mr. C. A. Sampson, School Inspector:

Board of School Trustees, Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 11, 1896. Gentlemen,—It seldom falls to the fortune of the general public to come into possession of a work of art at all comparable to that superb painting by John Ems, the celebrated English artist, aptly named "The Orphan's Prayer," which is given this year as a premium to subscribers to the Weekly Star, Canada's best family newspaper. This many colored painting, wherever it adorns the walls of our people—in mansion or cottage—must prove as a silent and loving formative force in the household.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES A. SAMPSON,
School Inspector.

Special Offer.

For the price of one year (\$1.50) the INTELLIGENCER will be sent to new subscribers from the time of receiving the subscription till January 1st, 1897.

—The meetings conducted by evangelist Gale in Montreal were much blessed. Several churches received considerable additions.

Marry This Girl Quick.

I saw in your paper that a 13 year old boy made \$1.25 the first hour he worked selling the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick. I ordered a sample and went to work and the first week I cleared \$10, the second week I cleared \$15. I expect to run up to \$25 a week in the near future, as the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick makes such a beautiful white light and does away with smoky chimneys and bad odor and saves oil, it is easy to sell. If you wish to try it send 13 two cent stamps to Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A., St. Louis, Mo., and she will send you sample outfit, this is a good way to make money around home.

MISS TINA W.

IF YOU SUFFER

The Fault is Your Own

Paine's Celery Compound Earth's only cure for all forms of Rheumatism.

Hundreds of twinges of pain and hours of agony every day; weeks and months of helpless suffering, and still you go on from bad to worse, until you become crippled and deformed.

If you are a constant martyr to rheumatism and its tortures, the fault is your own. You might easily have avoided all the agonies of past days and nights, had you used Paine's Celery Compound.

You cannot plead the excuse that you did not know of such a disease-conquering medicine. You surely have heard your friends speak of it. The newspapers have heralded thousands of victories won by Paine's Celery Compound over rheumatism; and if your physician has failed to tell about the great modern rheumatic cure, he has kept the truth from you for his own benefit.

If you are now in agony, you are certainly in peril. You must day give up experimenting with useless medicines and use a truly scientific remedy like Paine's Celery Compound, which will surely remove the cause of your suffering, and permanently cure you.

You are not by any means in a hopeless state. Be assured, Paine's Celery Compound will deliver you from your present bondage of agony. Notwithstanding your past failures with nerverines, saraparillas, bitters, and pills, Paine's Celery Compound will give you the new life you are so eagerly looking for. Try it; there can be no failure.

Mr. W. McWilliams, of Bradford, Ont., an old sufferer from rheumatism, says:

"Unsolicited, I forward this testimonial as to the value of Paine's Celery Compound. I am pretty well up in years and was solely afflicted with rheumatism. I purchased and used six bottles of your medicine, and am now perfectly well; I have no rheumatism left."

—At the beginning of the century the Bible was accessible to but one-fifth of the population of the world. Now it may be read by nine-tenths of the people of the globe, so rapidly has its translation been carried on.

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No. 1 lot, dress length and linings,	\$2.75
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Send for samples and select your pattern and we will send seven yards of goods for the dress, 4 yds. skirt lining, 2 1/2 waist lining, 2 canvas, 1 set steels, 4 yds. braid. When writing mention this paper, and when ordering don't forget to inclose the amount for the dress you order.

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Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, manufacturers of the celebrated Diamond Dyes, having a desire to make a widespread introduction of their new "Excelsior Rhyming A B C Book, Illustrated," make the following extraordinary offer, good for thirty days:

First: One "Excelsior Rhyming A B C Book, Illustrated," a real gem of lithographic art. It measures nine and a quarter inches long and six inches wide; the cover is rich and artistic; each letter of the alphabet measures two and three quarter inches long and two inches wide, and no two letters are of the same color. Each letter has an appropriate illustration and a verse.

A leading Montreal school teacher says: "It is one of the very best and certainly the most attractive of mediums ever placed before the little tots from which to learn the English Alphabet."

The demand for this book novelty is already taxing the printing capacities of the lithographers.

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Third: One package of the famous Diamond Dye Ink Powder, which makes sixteen ounces of pure and brilliant black writing ink, sufficient to supply a family for a year.

The above-mentioned combination, worth 65 cents, will be sent to any address for ten cents.

Send us ten (10) cents in money or stamps as soon as possible, so that your order may be filled promptly.

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Seal your letter securely, and before mailing be sure you put on full postage, three cents in stamps. If full postage is not prepaid, letters will not be accepted.

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Denominational Notice.

The church at Five Points, Coverdale, A. Co., having been remodelled, will be reopened for public worship on Sunday, Dec. 20th. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. McLeod; and at 7 p. m. by Rev. G. Swin.

ABRAM PERRY.

The First of these Monthly Competitions will commence January 1st, 1897, and will be continued each month during 1897.

\$1,625 IN BICYCLES AND WATCHES GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH FOR

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3	Province of Quebec
4	Province of New Brunswick
5	Province of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

RULES.

1. Every month during 1897, in each of the 5 districts, prizes will be awarded as follows:
The 5 competitors who send in the largest number of coupons from the district in which they reside, will each receive, at winner's option, a lady's elegant bicycle, value \$100.
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2. The competitions will close the last day of each month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.
3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unwashed soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Messrs. Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.
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