ments to the interior of Zion's church, St. John.

About 400 persons united with the Halifax Methodist churchs on Sabbath, last as the outcome of the Hunter and Crossley revival.

—The Baptist church at New Glasgow, N. S., was destroyed by fire last Thursday. The church had recently been remodelled. Insurance $1200.

—Rev. W. F. Minchin, of the Bangor Theological Seminary, has accepted a call to the Congregational church, St. John, and will enter upon his work in May.

—The Young People's Union of Brussels street Baptist church, St. John, has appropriated $25 toward the rebuilding of the Baptist church at New Glasgow, just destroyed by fire.

—Rev. Benjamin Jewett, who died at Hartland recently, bequeathed $500 each to the Baptist Northwest Mission, Grand Ligne, and N. B. Home Missions, to be paid after the death of his widow.

—The Catholic priest, father McRae, who was received into the church of England in this city a few weeks ago by Bishop Kingdon, has returned to his first love, as was previously reported. His recantation is published in the Antigonish *Casket*, thus:

"I hereby declare that I deeply deplore my defection, which occurred during a period of insane folly, and I beg pardon for the terrible scandal of which I have been the occasion to the people of the Maritime Provinces, and especially to the people of the diocese with whom I have been more familiar. God in His goodness has vouchsafed me the grace to retrace my steps, and I am again, thank God, a child of the Holy Roman Catholic church, having been received by the Very Rev. Father Columba, in the presence of many witnesses, at the Trappist Monastery, Tracadie.

FRANCIS MCRAE.

"Ash Wednesday, 1896."

Denominational News.

DEDICATION.—The new church at Upper Kent, C. Co., is to be dedicated on Sunday, March 15th. Announcement of the services will, probably, be made by the committee in charge.

REOPENING.—The North End, St. John, church has been undergoing extensive repairs. Next Sunday, March 1st, it will be reopened. The preaching services for the day have been arranged as follows:

11 A.M., Rev. J. W. Clarke; 3 P.M., Rev. Dr. McLeod; 7 P.M., Rev. G. A. Hartley.

PORTAGE, K. Co.—I held a few special meetings with the church at Portage, and with good results. Wanderers were reclaimed and sinners converted to God. On Sunday, 16th inst., I baptized four persons; others are anxious about salvation, and I hope that they will give themselves to Christ. Our church at Portage is small, yet there are a few men and women who are holding fast and contending for the faith. Pray for us.

GIDEON SWIM.

Feb. 22nd, 1896.

SOME MINISTERS.—Several of our ministers, Rev. J. W. Clarke, B. N. Nobles, G. Swim and J. B. Daggett were in the city last week, attending the Prohibition Convention, and called at the INTELLIGENCER office, where every Free Baptist minister is expected to call when he is in the city, and is welcome. Rev. J. W. Clarke is holding special meetings, which are encouraging. Rev. B. N. Nobles is looking forward with expectation of blessing to the meetings to be held in Sussex by Exangelist Gale. Rev. G. Swim has been encouraged in his special work at Portage, K. Co. Rev. J. B. Daggett reports the spiritual interest good in his Campobello pastorate. Bro. Daggett remained over Sunday, preaching in this city and at Marysville.

FROM REV. C. B. LEWIS.—For some time I have thought I ought to report. I have no special interest to report, but have been preaching regularly since Conference. My field consists of Oak Point, Hamilton Mountain and Tennant's Cove churches. My post office address is MacDonald's Point, Queen's Co. On account of sickness at home I have been unable to engage in special effort, but hope to hold special meetings in each of the churches as soon as convenient. Our preaching services are very well attended; the conference and prayer meetings are not as well attended as such services should be, but the Lord never forsakes His people, and the faithful are conscious of the Divine presence, and often enjoy seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. While we are not enjoying as large a degree of prosperity as we wish and are praying, for we praise the Lord that in all our gatherings for worship, there are unmistakeable evidence of Spiritual life, and we are trusting in the Lord of the Harvest to bless our efforts and answer the prayers of His people.

C. B. LEWIS.

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N. B. Legislature.

Monday.—Mr. Tweedie submitted the crown land department report for last year.

Mr. Pitts made inquiry regarding the Herald Publishing company and the *Royal Gazette*

Mr. Mitchell said that a contract had been made with the *Herald* Publishing company for the publication of the *Gazette* at $1,800 per year for 2,000 copies. All moneys for advertising in the *Gazette* was to be paid to the Queen's printer. The printer in charge of the *Gazette* and all matter intended for publication in it were to be subject to the approval of the Queen's printer. The contract was for a term of years.

Tuesday.—Mr. Mitchell submitted the returns of births deaths and marriages for last year.

Mr. Mitchell said, owing to the absence of the leader of the opposition, he would ask that the order of the day supply, stand till to-morrow.

Dr. Alward moved for a copy of the charges preferred against John McLaughlin and Henry Piers, Kings county justices of the peace, also correspondence connected therewith.

Mr. Blair said as no good reason had been given in support of the motion he could not consent to its passage.

The motion was lost.

Wednesday—The consideration of supply was again postponed.

Thursday.—Mr. Beveridge introduced a bill incorporating the village of Andover for water and fire purposes.

Mr. Ferris introduced a bill amending the Liquor License Act of 1887.

Mr. Mitchell submitted estimates of sums required for the services of the province (not otherwise provided for) for the current year as follows:—

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.	
Equity chamber of St. John, including janitor	$ 550
Judges' chambers and law library, St. John	300
Judges' chambers and law library, St. John, revote	150
Total	$ 1,000
AGRICULTURE.	
Encouragement of dairying	$ 4,000
Farmers' and Dairymen's Association	250
School for horticulture	250
Total	$ 4,500
CONTINGENCIES.	
Legislature and public department	$ 13,000
Deaf and Dumb Institution, Fredericton	500
School houses in poor district	1,000
Fisheries protection	1,200
Free grants act	2,000
LEGISLATURE.	
Librarian	500
Insurance on library	50
Books for library	500
Total	$1,050
Clerk assistant	500
Secretaries of committees and engrossing clerks (three)	1,100
Chaplain	80
Sergeant-at-arms, $4 per diem	140
Doorkeeper, $2, per diem	70
Messenger, $2 per diem	70
Six messengers at $1 50	315
Two pages, $1 per diem	70
Total	$2,345
Law clerk	1,100
Lunatic asylum maintenance	42 000
Natural History Society	125
New Brunswick Historical Society	125
Public health, contingencies, etc	1 100
Public hospital	4,400
Public printing	11,000
Public works, roads and bridges	165,000
Steam navigation	11,000
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ETC.	
Legislative and departmental buildings, etc	$8,500
Government house	300
Normal school	3 500
Lunatic asylum	4 000
Total	$16,300
Miscellaneous expenses of department	$2 850
Refunds, crown lands	200
Relief to Chatham sufferers	500
Surveys and railway inspection	2 000
Unforeseen expenses	2,000
Total	$286,195

Mr. Mitchell made his financial statement of the operations of the past fiscal year.

Dr. Alward and Messrs. Emmerson Pitts and Veniot spoke and the house went into committee of supply, Mr. Killam in the chair.

All the items of supply were passed with the exception of those for public works and the lunatic asylum maintenance, which were allowed to stand over.

Friday.—Mr. Blair introduced bills incorporating the Grand Temple of Honor and Temperance of New Brunswick and subordinate branches in connexion therewith and to revise and codify an act to provide for the division of the province into counties, towns and parishes.

Mr. Black gave notice of a motion for a statement in detail of each and every amount paid by warrant, check or otherwise between October 31st, 1895, and February 13th, 1896; together with a statement in detail of all expenditures incurred in 1895 but not paid out of the revenue of 1895 and which were unpaid on February 13th, 1896; also a statement of all receipts of revenue from the 31st October, 1895, to February 13th, 1896; and also a statement in detail of all debentures issued during the same period.

The house went into supply.

The item for roads and bridges passed, as did also the items for steam navigation and public buildings.

Mr. Pitts gave notice of the following motion:—

Whereas, a bill has been introduced in the dominion parliament for the purpose of remedying an alleged grievance of a minority in the province of Manitoba by legislation on the part of the federal parliament against the will of the local legislation of that province; and

Whereas, We view this proposed remedial bill as an infringement of provincial rights on the part of the federal government; and most objectionable and unwarranted, and liable to cause wide-spread dissatisfaction and contentions between the dominion and provincial authorities and an endless amount of litigation; therefore

Resolved, That the legislature of New Brunswick cannot but view with apprehension and alarm the nature of the legislation being promoted at Ottawa, which has in view the interferring with the public school system of Manitoba. We believe that such a coercive measure, interferring as it does with the emphatically expressed wishes of the people of Manitoba at the polls, will be fraught with great danger, and tend to disturb the harmony now existing between the several provinces and the federal parliament, and we desire to express the hope that the federal government will abandon its present coercive course and allow Manitoba to deal with her own educational affairs as her own government may think best.

A RIGHT MOVE.—Vermont has made a new move in the attempt to enforce prohibition. Persons who rent places where liquor is sold are to be fined as well as those who actually sell the contraband.

A DISCOVERY.—An Ottawa despatch says that Hon. David Mills made the following statement in the House of Commons last Thursday:

"I would like to call the attention of the government," he said, "to the fact that I have discovered in the parliamentary library here several old maps, some French and some Dutch, which give the boundaries of the French and Dutch possessions in South America, and according to which the boundary line drawn is at least as extensive as the claim of the British government."

AMENDMENTS.—The N. S. Legislature, in the late session, made some important amendments to the liquor license law of that province.

The pint limit of the quantity of liquor that may be retailed is abolished, but nothing can be drunk on the premises. Formerly the inspector could not search the person of people found in suspected places for liquor. Now the premises and person can both be searched. Any ratepayer is given authority to copy the names on the license applications. No license taken since 1891 within one hundred yards of a railway can be retained. For every license which the courts may decide to have been granted illegally in the city, the mayor and inspector are each liable to a fine of one hundred dollars.

POLITICAL NEWS.—Mr. Laurier has been nominated as the Liberal candidate in Saskatchewan, N. W. T.

There are occasional rumors that the general elections may be brought on in a few weeks.

D. McKeen, ex-M. P. for Cape Breton, has been called to the Senate.

INSTITUTIONAL CHURCHES.—To many thinking men and women the "institutional church" seems hardly, as yet, an established reality. Its purposes, scope, and management are not widely comprehended; and yet the movement is one of the most remarkable activities of the modern philanthropic and religious world. A number of great institutional churches, with all their educational and rescue agencies, may be found busily at work in the large cities of this country today, and the work of several will be described in *The Sunday School Times* by noted leaders in this field. In the issue of February 22, the Rev. John L. Scudder writes: "The keynote of institutional work is ministering to the entire man, and interesting yourself in every department of his being;" and he proceeds to tell how this is done at the Jersey City Tabernacle, in its five buildings teeming with busy workers, and planned to suit the special needs of the community.

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MISS BARTON AND THE ARMENIAN SUFFERERS.—The U. S. minister at Constantinople telegraphs that Miss Barton has been promised full protection and aid in her work of dispensing charity to the Armenian sufferers. Her assistants go at once to the scene of the suffering.

ON A BICYCLE TOUR.

A Clergyman's Experience With Long, Hard Riding.

HAS TRAVELLED FULLY 3,000 MILES ON HIS WHEEL—HE MAKES SOME REFLECTIONS ON THE BENEFITS OF THE SPORT, AND TELLS OF THE DANGERS.

From the Utica, N, Y., Press.

The Rev. Wm. P. E Ferguson, Presbyterian Minister at Whitesboro, whose picture we give below, will not be unfamiliar by sight to many readers. A young man, he has still had an extended experience as foreign missionary, teacher, editor, lecturer and pastor that has given him a wide acquaintance in many parts of the country.

In an interview a few days ago, he said:

"In the early summer '94 I went upon a tour through a part of Ontario

on my wheel. My route was from Utica to Cape Vincent, thence by steamer to Kingston, and from there along the north shore of the lake to Toronto and around to Niagara Falls. I arrived at Cape Vincent at 5 o'clock, having ridden against a strong head wind all day.

"After a delightful sail through the Thousand Islands, I stepped on shore in that quaint old city of Kingston. A shower had fallen and the streets were damp, so that wisdom would have dictated that I, leg-weary as I was, should have kept in doors, but so anxious was I to see the old city that I spent the whole evening in the streets.

"Five o'clock the next morning brought a very unwelcome discovery. I was lame in both ankles and knees. The head wind and the damp streets had proved an unfortunate combination. I gave however, little thought to it, supposing it would wear off in a few hours, and the first flash of sunlight saw me speeding out the splendid road that leads toward Napanee.

"Night overtook me at a little village near Port Hope, but found me still lame. I rested the next day, and the next, but it was too late: the mischief was done. I rode a good many miles during the rest of the season, but never a day and seldom a mile without pain.

"The winter came and I put away my wheel, saying, 'now I shall get well,' but to my disappointment I grew worse. Some days my knees almost forbade walking and my ankles would not permit me to wear shoes. At times I suffered severe pain, so severe as to make study a practical impossibility, yet it must be understood that I concealed the condition of affairs as far as possible.

From being local the trouble began to spread slightly and my anxiety increased. I consulted two physicians and followed their excellent advice, but without result. So the winter passed. One day in March I happened to take in my hand a newspaper in which a good deal of space was taken by an article in relation to Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I did not at that time know what they were supposed to cure. I should have paid no attention to the article had I not caught the name of a lady whom I knew. Reading, I found that she, had been greatly benefited by the use of Pink Pills, and knowing her as I did I had no doubt of the truth of the statement that she had authorized.

The first box was not gone before I saw a change and the third had not been finished before all signs of my rheumatic troubles were gone to stay.

"I say 'gone to stay,' for though there has been every opportunity for a return of the trouble, I have not felt the first twinge of it. I have wheeled thousands of miles and never before with so little discomfort. I have had some of the most severe tests of strength and endurance, and have come through them without an ache. For example, one afternoon I rode seventy miles, preached that night and made fifty miles of the hardest kind of road before noon the next day. Another instance was a Century run,' the last forty miles of which were made in a downpour of rain through mud and slush.

"You should think I would recommend them to others? Well, I have, and have had the pleasure of seeing very good results in a number of instances. Yes, I should feel that I was neglecting a duty if I failed to suggest Pink Pills to any friend whom I knew to be suffering from rheumatism.

"No, that is not the only disease they cure. I personally know of a number of cures from other troubles, but I have needed them only for that, though it would be but fair to add that my general health has been better this summer than ever before in my life.

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Marriages.

GUPTILL-SMITH.—At the residence of the groom's father, Mr. Herington Guptill, Jan. 30, by Rev. I. D. Harvey, Mr. Jesse Guptill and Miss Bertha Smith of Stenben, Maine.

LEWIS-GUPTILL.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Herington Guptill, Jan. 30. by Rev. I. D. Harvey, Mr. Fred Lewis and Miss Grace Guptill.

INCH-HARRISON.—At the residence of Thos. W. Machum, Jerusalem, Queens Co., on the 19th inst. by Rev. G. W. Foster, Mr. George Inch of Oak Point, Kings Co., and Mrs. Mary Matilda Harrison, of Jerusalem, Queens Co.

Deaths.

JENKINS.—At Ottawa, on Saturday, the 15th instant, of consumption, Mary Amanda, wife of S. J. Jenkins.

CARPENTER.—At Wickham, Queens Co., February 5th, George Carpenter, aged 86 years.

C. B. L.

SHORT.—At Jerusalem, Queens Co., on the 13th inst., of paralysis, Sarah M., beloved wife of John Short, leaving a husband and ten children—five sons, and five daughters, to mourn the loss of a loving wife and affectionate mother. Her "life was peace," and in death "she sleeps in Jesus." Funeral services by the writer on the 17th inst. at Jerusalem F. C. B. church. Text, Rev. 3:4.

G. W. FOSTER.

WHITE.—At Bald Hill, Wickham, Queens Co., on the 12th inst., Catherine, beloved wife of James White aged 68 years, leaving a sorrowing husband, one son and one daughter and three sisters with other relatives and friends to mourn their loss, which we trust was her eternal gain. Funeral services by the writer, on the 15th inst. at the Bald Hill F. C. B. church. Text, I Thess. 4:14.

G. W. FOSTER.

SCOTT.—At Sussex, Feb. 9th, of consumption, Ida E., beloved wife of Albert Scott, of Penobsquis, and daughter of Geo. Wallace of Sussex. Sister Scott came to Sussex a few months ago to visit her father's home; she was at that time in failing health, but hopes were entertained that a change might be helpful to her. But the careful attention of friends and physicians were overcome by the steady progress of the disease, to which her strength finally had to succomb. Great patience was given her during her illness, and great grace sustained her in the last moments of her earthly life. She gave strong testimony as to the saving and keeping power of her Saviour. She was a kind loving wife, an affectionate daughter, and a true friend. She was thirty-four years of age, and leaves a husband, one brother, and father to mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hamilton (Methodist) and Rev. Mr. Grey (Pres.) on the 11th inst. The interment was at Penobsquis, alongside of her little babe, who was buried last December, aged three months.

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SHAW.—Suddenly, on the 16th inst., at Pembroke, Carleton Co., of paralysis, Mrs. Lizzie C, Shaw, beloved wife of Charles Rigby Shaw. Sister Shaw professed faith in the revival at Pembroke, in the summer of 1892, under the labours of the late Rev. Wm. Downey, was baptized by him, and united with the F. C. Baptist church. She was a most faithful and devoted christian, awlays at her post in the church and Sabbath school she so much loved; kind and obliging in her manner, she had the faculty of making all persons feel at home in her company. Her pastor found her a helper and a true friend. Her sufferings were but short The day of her death, about one o clock, she was in the act of preparing to go to Sabbath-school when she was taken suddenly ill, was conscious only about fifteen minutes, and at four o'clock she passed from earth into the presence of her Saviour. Her last words were, "I am going to see Jesus." She leaves a sorrowing and beloved husband, a loving father and mother, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The funeral was largely attended and was conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Rev. Mr. McDonald (Baptist) and Rev. Mr. Brooks (Free Baptist). The text of funeral sermon was Matt. 24:44.

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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 Wardens 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 the Rector Church Wardens 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 number two 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 on 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 Wardens 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. 1883. 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, Churchwardens 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 and every of their 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."

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