

Denominational News.

WOODSTOCK.—Rev. J. B. Daggett occupied the pulpit last Sabbath, the pastor, Rev. C. T. Phillips, being absent.

ST. JOHN.—Rev. W. J. Halse has resigned the pastorate of the Victoria St. church, the resignation to take effect at the close of the Conference year.

REV. J. N. BARNES writes: "I have resigned the Hartland-Brighton pastorate. I hope some good man may be impressed of God to come this way. My labours will close here at the time of next General Conference."

SUSSEX.—Rev. B. H. Nobles, in a business letter, says: "I must send a letter to the paper soon. Our work is progressing fairly well here (Sussex), as also in other parts of the pastorate. We had baptism two weeks ago, and expect to have baptism at Newtown soon."

CLARK'S HARBOUR, C. S. I.—I have been given four weeks vacation by my church, and will (D. V.) leave, Wednesday 21st, for Carleton Co. and will remain there until after the Y. P. Prov. League at Woodstock. Yesterday was a good day for the Clark's Harbour church, and its pastor too. It was so inspiring to see the morning congregation large enough to fill the church; we look for that in the evening, but until this Summer our morning congregation was a little unsteady.

Yesterday morning I baptized a young man about twenty-three years old; I pray his example and influence will lead some of his companions to Christ. The Lord is working here, and, although I need a rest and want to visit my parents, I am sorry to have to be separated from my congregation for a month. I love them, and they do all in their power to make it pleasant for myself and Mrs. McNinch.

A. M. MCNINCH

July 19, 1897.

WAASIS, S. C.—Since my return from the Second District meeting I have been working away in this part of the Masters vineyard. The Lord's day services are well attended, but we find it difficult to keep up our meetings through the week, as the most of our men are working away from home, and do not get back until Saturday evenings. The Lord is blessing us and we feel encouraged to go on. The meeting house here is nearing completion. We have it plastered and ready to put the ceiling on. The half moon window presented by Chas. Higgs Esq. is in position, and presents a very handsome appearance; Mr. Higgs deserves the thanks of all those interested in the cause of God here for the manner in which he has exerted himself on behalf of our church building. We had a very enjoyable time at Oromocto on Thursday evening, the 15th inst., being the Quarterly meeting of the Young People's Societies of York and Sunbury. Rev. F. C. Hartley, A. B. and J. B. Daggett and Lie. Williams were present. The social meeting was led by bro. M. MacMongue, and a number took part; bro. Hartley's address was interesting and instructive; bro. Daggett and Williams spoke well, and much interest was manifested. We feel that our church was helped by the meeting and trust the divine blessing may rest upon us and all our brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Last Sunday evening I went to Waterville. The church there has had no meetings for some time. I intend going there as often as I can. The people seem very anxious for the work of God. We had a good meeting, and I promised (D. V.) to go again soon. It is my intention to have the churches that have not been reported for some time. reported this year to the District meeting, so that our people may see and hear something from those that should be cared for. My prayer is that our Heavenly Father will continue to bless us, and grant us His peace.

CHAS. STIRLING.

July 22nd, 1897.

Alcohol and Crime.

As gathered from the Belgian prison at Louvain during the twenty-one years from 1874 to 1895, there were received 2,826 criminals. Of this number 12.4 per cent were proved to be drunk when they committed the crime; of those under life sentence, 40.7 per cent were drunk; of those condemned to die, 43.1 per cent were drunk. But of the total number received, it was shown that 44.7 per cent were habitual drunkards; of those under life sentences, 54.6 per cent were habitual drunkards; and of those condemned to die, 60 per cent were habitual drunkards. Thus, as alcohol degrades the physical, mental, and moral condition of him who drinks it, it is less to him to commit graver and graver crimes. Temporary drunkenness may lead to crime, but chronic alcoholism much more so. And thus with the enormity of the crime, as a drunk, there is an increase of the drunk degradation which leads to it. —T. Advocate.

Northfield Conference.

On the 22nd of June we left Fredericton en route for the Students Conference at Northfield. We witnessed the Jubilee processions of St. John, and our patriotism was so renewed that we were very loyal citizens all the time of our stay in Uncle Sam's dominions. At Northfield we met British delegates from all parts of the Empire, and there at the celebration of the 4th we had a jubilee meeting. When one witnessed St. John's noble effort and then realized that the like was going on in all parts of the world, he could not help being proud of his queen and his citizenship. Yet when we met subjects from all parts of the Empire and heard them speak of their loyalty to King Christ, when we heard old missionaries of other nations tell how British hands had been upon them for protection all their years of labor, and they "had never been touched by a purer hand" we felt thankful to God not only for her greatness but for what she stands. However jealous men of other kingdoms may be concerning her greatness, her progress, and the extension of her territories; the foremost men of the kingdom of God say that territory over which waves the Union Jack, is the easiest to be brought under subjection to Christ, and they look upon the power of the Empire as a protection of the right. To them a weakening of her power would seem a triumph of the wrong.

At St. John we met students from Acadia and Dalhousie, and this made the trip more pleasant. "Jonathan" has given us some meditations on the deep. On our return journey there was not much meditation, circumstances were unfavorable to most, but our trip across was beautiful. The weather was fine, the water smooth, the evening hours, especially, were hours of thought. As one looked back upon the Furrow of the Ship and watched old ocean in the distance covering up all traces which we had made—how it reminded us of life. A human life glides over the bosom of time and leaves a trace which is written as it were in water. But the waves of years dash across its path and in a short period that life is obliterated from the memory of all. On went the ship, so life endless and ageless passes the portals of time and sails on, on in the eternal unknown.

At eventide we watched the water where not a gentle zephyr kissed its little waves. Yet how restless was the deep. In the calmest moment it was not still but ever moving, ever changing. We saw it again when the wind blew and it lashed itself in fury. How like a human soul. It is never settled, never satisfied. There is a yearning, and intensity of desire, an anticipation of the unrealized, while at other times its own ambitions, its passions, the cares of life, with the sorrows and disappointments stir it to its deepest depths.

In the morning the fog enveloped us and for three hours we lay just outside the harbour. Finally signal answered signal, the Pilot of the harbour came on board, and led us safely through the dangers into port. Sometimes mist settles over the bark of life. The little craft tempest tossed, is hidden in the mist, while breakers are all around concealed by the darkness. Happy then is the one who is guided by the master Pilot. He has the chart of life. He knows the voyage. Every hidden danger is by Him exposed. And with a loving hand a skilful hand, and a strong hand he controls the wheel and brings us into port.

These were some of the thoughts which came to us. Someone else has thought them all before, "We would be great people if our fore fathers had not stolen all our thoughts."

Our stay at Northfield was very pleasant. Northfield is a pretty country place situated along the Connecticut River. The people are all well to do. Their homes are beautiful. Our Conferences were held in the buildings connected with Mr. Moody's Seminary for ladies. Northfield is just the place to spend a vacation. During the summer there are three Conferences, the Students Conference, the Young Ladies Conference and the General Conference. Board and lodging can be had at reasonable price.

The hours spent here were hours of meditation and self examination. We were led to look within, to see if there was any sin that marred our usefulness. From every country of the world there came a call of need, and we looked around upon the multitude "mangled and prostrate" that aroused the compassion of Jesus. Then we were led to look above to the source of power. The life of useful activity depended on the hidden prayer life, and the devotional study of the word. The calls for help came to us at "Round Top." It was here that in '86 the Student Volunteer movement was born. One hundred young men

pledged themselves to foreign work. Now there are 3,200 Student Volunteers in U. S. and Canada, 1300 in England, while 600 have gone from this continent and 300 from England to foreign lands. There are student volunteers in the colleges of Europe, China, Japan, Australia, South Africa and every country of the world.

I will write of the "Round Top" meetings in my next letter.

The Conference lasted ten days. There were present 600 delegates, 60 foreigners, representatives of 136 colleges, 36 denominations and of 27 races.

W. C. KEIRSTEAD.

HOMESICK.—Rev. J. H. Erb, San Antonio, Texas, in a private letter, says:

"How much I would like to attend the District Meetings; but that is a privilege and blessing of which I am deprived; it really makes me homesick when I think of it. . . . God bless the INTELLIGENCER and all the other ministers."

POLITICAL NEWS.—The P. E. Island elections on Wednesday resulted in continuing the Liberal government to power, though with a reduced majority. The majority in the last Legislature was sixteen.

At the cabinet council Saturday it was agreed to insert a proviso in the contract with the C. P. R. for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway that no aliens should be employed except the minister of railways is satisfied that it is impossible to secure sufficient British workmen. The government is considering the question of imposing a substantial royalty on all gold taken out of the Klondike gold fields in the Yukon country, where millions are got on the shores of the streams by washing the sands.

Dr. Colter, ex-M. P. for Carleton Co., has been appointed P. O. Inspector in place of the late Mr. S. J. King.

Mr. W. T. Drysdale has been appointed Collector of Customs at Woodstock in room of Mr. D. F. Merritt, superannuated.

It is stated that Mr. T. A. Peters, of Hampton, K. Co. will be appointed Secretary for Agriculture in place of Mr. Julius Inches.

It is rumored in railway circles that P. S. Archibald, chief engineer of the Intercolonial railway, is to be retired very soon.

Interesting Items.

The Queen, it is calculated, has now spent more time in Scotland than many Kings and Queens who ruled Scotland alone. In fact, Her Majesty's spring and autumn sojourns in the Highlands since 1842 make an aggregate of about eighteen years.

New York is fast becoming a more healthful place to live in. Its death rate has been reduced since 1891 from 27.15 to 19.63 per thousand of population. Sanitation has really made positive progress in that city where it has been so often despaired of.

The expedition that has been making surveys of the pre-historic mounds of the Missouri valley in South Dakota has met with most remarkable success. A large group of these mounds has been located opposite the mouth of Grand river, which contains eight hundred thousand square feet of territory, with eighty-four counted and surveyed mounds on the field, at an elevation of 175 feet above the Missouri river. Immense quantities of pre-historic specimens were secured by the party. It seems as though an entire pre-historic settlement had been properly located.

Out of the enormous number of women in Constantinople—the population is nearly a million—not more than 5,000 can read or write.

THE YUKON GOLD DISTRICT.—Many warnings are issued to people seized with the Yukon fever. At the present moment there is a great influx of population to that distant region. Those who get there this year will find the country frozen solid and no work of any kind to do. A large portion of the country is already staked and great hardships await not only the miners with prospects of work, but there are far greater hardships before those who are without any prospect of employment whatever. It is also well to remember that the country is so hard to reach that only well-equipped parties can get there. —Ex.

PROPER NAMES.—We would impress upon correspondents the importance of writing all names of persons and places very distinctly. The greatest number of errors in names appearing in print, comes from careless writing, and not from any fault of proof readers. In ordinary writing, the connection helps the proof reader to decipher poor handwriting. In the matter of names the connection affords little help unless the proof reader is acquainted with the persons and places mentioned. So be sure to write all proper names very plainly, and when names are peculiarly liable to be misunderstood, write them out in printed style. Not until after taking this reasonable precaution should you blame editors, compositors and proof readers for mistakes in names of places and persons in the printed copy of your communication. —Chris. Standard.

THE BRITISH FLEET.—A Victoria, B. C. despatch on Friday says: The British government is sending to the Behring Sea sealing fisheries a much stronger patroling force than usual. Already two men-of-war, the "Wild Swan," of 1,200 tons and eight guns, and the "Pheasant," of 800 tons and eight guns, have sailed for Behring Sea, and they will be followed in a few days by H. M. S. "Amphion," a powerful cruiser of 5,000 tons and ten guns, and the fastest vessels in Pacific waters. Besides these vessels two cruisers have been detached from the China fleet for the seal fisheries, one of which is H. M. S. "Rainbow," a powerful modern cruiser of 4,000 tons and eight guns.

HELPLESS FOR A YEAR.

Bowed Down With Rheumatism and Sciatica.

From the Post, Sackville, N. B.

Records like the following carry conviction with them, and in a practical sense it might be said that this is still the age of miracles. Mr. Edward Downey, of Macan, N. B., says:—"I have been a resident of Cumberland Co. some years. I have been a great sufferer for upwards of ten years with sciatic rheumatism. I was tortured with severe pains which at times would become almost unbearable, and I think I suffered almost everything a man can suffer and live. I was so crippled that I could not work and part of the time was not able to even move about. I became so weak, and my system so run down that I despaired of ever getting better. My case was an almost hopeless one, and as I had abandoned work I was almost helpless for over a year. I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I was induced to at least give them a trial. In a short time I began to recover, and the agonizing pains left my back and limbs, so that I was enabled to walk out of doors. Before I had used more than half a dozen boxes I was almost entirely well and could do a hard day's work. I had a good appetite and began to gain flesh and feel like a new man. I am free from aches and pains and have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to thank for it all." The reporter could not help feeling that Mr. Downey's case was a striking one, as he now presents a stout well built figure, straight limbed and as smart in his movements as a young man of twenty.

Denominational Notices.

HOME MISSIONS.

Received from
Moncton Church.....\$3.00
A. H. Williams.....1.00
J. W. Clarke,
Treasurer.

St. John,

July 22nd, 1897.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE, at Woodstock. Aug 3rd—5th.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

Special rates of travel have been granted by the C. P. R. and the Star Line of steamers. On the C. P. R. all attending the Convention will state when purchasing their tickets at the start, that they are going to the Convention and ask for a standard certificate, which when signed by the Sec. of the Convention will entitle to return at reduced rates. On the Star line the delegate will inform the purser where he is going, and a special ticket will be granted, which when endorsed will entitle holder to free return.

On the I. C. R. delegates will ask for standard certificates as stated above for the C. P. R.

On the Grand Manan steamer delegates will simply state to the purser that they are going to the Convention and reduced rates will be granted.

J. B. DAGGETT,

Cor. Sec.

F'ton, July 15th, 1897.

KINGS AND CUMBERLAND QUARTERLY MEETING.—The second session of the Kings and Cumberland Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Free Baptist church, Halls Harbor, N. S., on Saturday July 31st, and Sunday Aug. 1st. Business meeting Saturday morning at 9.30.

D. T. PORTER,

Convener.

Third District Meeting, with the Church at Campbell Settlement, York Co., the third Friday in September, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m. Ministers to attend—Revs. G. W. Foster, F. A. Currier, J. J. Barnes, J. W. Clarke, O. N. Mott, C. T. Phillips, Dr. McLeod, Rev. J. T. Parsons to preach the annual sermon.

Fourth District Meeting, with the Church at Tracy Station, S. Co., the second Friday in September, 1897. Ministers to attend—Revs. F. C. Hartley, A. B., G. W. Foster, G. F. Currier, Joseph Noble, and John Henderson.

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In making up their profit and loss account it is said the Parisian warehouses have to allow for thefts and that this item is the most important one with some of the larger houses.

The streets of Brussels are now sprinkled with a diluted disinfectant, and it is believed in Belgium that its use has thus far prevented an outbreak in that community of a disease now epidemic among the cattle of Holland.

Marriages.

McDERMOTT-WESTON.—On July 21st, at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Mr. George E. McDermott, of Gagetown, to Annie E. daughter of William Weston Esq., of Upper Gagetown N. B.

LOGUE-HENDERSON.—On the 21st of July at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Mr. George E. Logue, of Wickham, Queens Co., to Miss Emily J. Henderson, of St. John.

Deaths.

PAINTER.—At Royal Road, York Co., on July 16th, of Appendicitis, Annie L. wife of Charles Painter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booker, aged 22 years. She leaves a husband, parents, five brothers and seven sisters to mourn their loss. The deceased gave her heart to Christ one year ago, and she and husband were baptized by Rev. Dr. McLeod. Since that time she has lived a consistent christian life. She was anxious about her unsaved relatives, and at every opportunity left her testimony with God's children. Though the call was sudden she was prepared to go. May it be remembered that she was ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh.

CAMPBELL.—At her residence, River Bank, Carleton Co., on the 14th ult., Mrs. Abigail J. Campbell, beloved wife of Daniel Campbell aged 75 years. Her sickness was liver and heart trouble, and of only three weeks duration, which she endured with much patience and resignation to the Divine will. Sister Campbell was born in Ludlow, Northumberland Co. Her parents were members of the Methodist church. She was trained in the principles of the christian faith and right living from her earliest recollection. Her first marriage was with Aaron McLeod, July 9th 1840, with whom she lived thirty-six years, their union was blessed with nine children, six of whom survive her—four sons two daughters. Forty-eight years ago they moved to Lower Brighton, Carleton Co., where they met for the first time Free Baptist people; both felt very much in harmony and sympathy with the church, and when, a few years after, they became converted they united with the people of their choice. She was baptized by Rev. W. E. Pennington, and joined the church at Woodstock. She was a constant attendant on the church; if cares, toils and responsibilities pressed ever so heavily she found time and strength to meet for religious worship. She never and graciously bless the sorrowing husband and her sons and daughters. The funeral service was conducted by the writer at Windsor, Carleton Co.—Text: Rev. 14:13. J. N. BARNES.

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Mr. H. B. Cassidy 72 Mecklenburg St. St. John.
Mr. G. C. Cooman, 310 Brussel Street, St. John.
Mr. Lemuel A. Barne, Hampton, P. O.
Mr. Arthur M. Irvine, 18 Garden Street, St. John.

The above competition will be continued each month of 1897.

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Of August,

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"All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Blisville, and County aforesaid, and bounded as follows, viz: Commencing at a stake on the south side of the Mill Road so called and thence running a southerly course adjoining William E. Ferrey's lands and Abner Hoyt's to John Murray's line; thence westerly course adjoining said John Murray's and David W. Mesereau's to land formerly owned by Orlo Hoyt, now in possession of Wellington Y. Hoyt; thence northerly adjoining said land, formerly owned by Orlo Hoyt, to the aforementioned Mill Road, so called; and thence in an easterly direction following the various course of the said Mill Road to the place of beginning, containing eighty one acres, more or less, and being all that lot of land transferred by John R. Webb to said Rhoda Mesereau by deed, bearing date the twenty third day of April A. D. 1883," and being the lands and premises so described in the deed thereof from Rhoda Mesereau to the said J. Wilbur Webb, by deed, bearing date the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1884.

RACHEL WEBB,

Administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels of J. Wilbur Webb, late of the Parish of Blisville in the County of Sunbury.

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