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Miss Gaunce's Report.

[Read at the Annual Meeting.]

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DEAR SISTERS.—Looking back over another year of work I feel like saying with the Psalmist,—"O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. The year has been full of work and though I have not seen the results I would have liked, yet trust that the seed which has been sown will bring forth fruit to His honour and glory, and to the encouragement of His servants.

During the year there have been several changes, one of which was my removal to Sinclair's Orphanage. When Miss Scott went on furlough Mrs. Smith was left alone and by her request I went to live with her. At the beginning of year when the work on Widows' Home demanded so much of Mrs. Smith's time and attention, in addition to my regular work, undertook to assist her in the Orphanage. The daily accounts; inspection of dormitories and out houses; looking after the health of children and caring for the sick have been made over to me. There is a matron to relieve me and the elder girls have been very helpful in sickness. During the cold season we had several cases of long illness, that demanded good care and attention. When the children were able to be up and walk about how repaid we felt for all the care and anxiety!

In February Miss Scott returned and Zenana work reverted again to her. This work introduced me into several new homes, to which I afterwards went with the Bible women. This year have found Bible work more interesting, probably due to the fact that I am better acquainted with the people and language. Often I go independent of the Bible women. There is an elderly woman and her sister whom I visit regularly. They have asked me to come to their home on Sunday mornings and have a Bible lesson with them and some others who will attend. I promise myself I will try, but often a time comes when a new task undertaken means something in hand dropped off. The Bible women supported by you have done fairly good work. In the last Bible examination the highest marks were made by Adjudy. Much of the credit is due Mrs. Smith, as she gives them a weekly lesson, from the Blakeslee Graded Lesson System, for Sunday-schools and Bible classes.

On Saturday I give a Bible lesson to a class in the Girls' school. At present we are studying the Gospel History of Jesus Christ, by Blakeslee.

Of the two Hindoo Girls' schools reported last year one is in operation and doing fairly good work. At the last Lower Primary examination one pupil was sent and passed. Two are being prepared for this year, but fear they may fail in their sewing. On account of the heavy rains it has not been convenient for me to cross the paddies. So for a time have had to suspend the sewing class. If the school is to be continued a new house is needed. The present building is too small and unpleasantly situated. I have asked the teacher to try and raise the money among the villagers. I think they can quite afford to build one, but shall in all probability have to assist them. The Deputy Inspector, who occasionally visits the school has advised me to apply to District Board for grant-in-aid. Should I succeed in getting it, the school can be carried on almost independent of mission money. On account of non-attendance at the other school has been closed. When the children become old enough to watch a flock of sheep or herd of cattle; pull punkah etc., books were laid aside, so it did not seem to me profitable to continue school for the few who did attend. The condition of Ujarda church has continued about the same as reported last year. The latest forward movement (self support) has taken place since the beginning of year. By a rule adopted at the Yearly Meeting no more pastors are furnished for churches. During one of my visits to them I explained the matter and they agreed to pay what they could towards support of their pastor. The sum apportioned them is small, but it is a step towards independence. We have lost six members of the Christian community by death. Dear old Bon Mali M. departed this life about two weeks ago. I trust she is now happy in the presence of Jesus. The church services and Sunday-school are fairly well attended. The weekly prayer-meetings continue, but have not been as well attended as they might have been. During the cold season Mishra, the colporteur spent two months or more among the people there. Some days he had quite a number of Hindus, who came to hear what he had to say about the Christian religion. God grant that some of the words spoken fell upon good ground.

Twice I took workers out with me. They visited the people in the village

and also did Bible work in adjoining villages. The people were very glad to have them and are anxious they return next cold season.

Dear sisters shall we not try to be more faithful and earnest in our prayers for this church and community? There have been times when I have been very much tried and disheartened with the work in this village. But the thought of your prayers, prayers which have been offered and are being offered has given me courage. I am praying and expecting that God will bless these people as He has never yet done. Thank you all for the love and good wishes sent me through your Corresponding Secretary.

Yours very sincerely,
L. E. GAUNCE.
Balasore, Aug. 29th 1898.

The Provincial Sunday School Convention.

This great annual gathering held in Moncton on Oct. 18th-20th, was remarkable in many features. In the records of this active movement for the betterment of our rising generation, it will stand as an excellent starting point for another year.

The theme of the Convention was The Sunday School Increased and Improved as a Education Agency, an Evangelistic Force, and a Spiritual Power. All the Program focused toward this excellent theme, and all of it was well carried out. In the absence of Rev. F. Murray, the President the Rev. Geo. Steele, was called to the chair, and later was elected as President for the ensuing year. In the first evening the Rev. Geo. Young, of Chatham, expressed the fact that as there was too little of real expository preaching in the pulpit, and a lamentable neglect of "teaching diligently" God's word in the home, great responsibility was thrown upon the Sunday-School, whose purpose was to teach God's word. It was not the thought of this Association to make the Sunday-School a substitute for either the home or pulpit. Nothing can take the place of either but faithful development of such high Sunday school ideals as are advocated may help to restore more of the Bible in both the other fields of work for God. Professor Hamill and several of the New Brunswick delegates to the Worlds Convention spoke of some of the lessons gathered there.

There were several Reports of great interest, marking the activities of the past year. These were the Reports of the Executive Committee, the Home Department, the Normal Department, and that of the Field Secretary. All these showed increase and improvement and aggregated an amount of Christian work, most of it by voluntary unpaid officers, which cannot but be a great leavening influence through our province. The address and lessons by Prof. H. M. Hamill of Illinois, who came as Representative of the International Association, were of a strong character. He is a thorough educator with sound views of the great teachings of God's Word, and although he has been here before, his teachings were as fresh and helpful as ever. The evening of the 19th, was a time of appeal for help for another years work, and the promises there given formed one of the best possible endorsements of the work under direction of the Executive Committee.

In the last afternoon session, three remarkable addresses on the theme of the Convention were delivered. That on the Educational side of the Sunday School was by Prof. Andrews of Sackville University, that on the Evangelistic side was by Rev. J. D. Freeman of Fredericton and was a gem of beauty, and was followed by Prof. Hamill on Spiritual Power. Mr. Gates said nothing in the Worlds Sunday School Convention equalled these addresses. By request of the Convention Rev. G. O. Gates spoke for a half hour on the Holy City Jerusalem. This address from one who had so recently stood on Calvary, and walked in Gethsemane was deeply interesting.

The closing session was reserved for Normal Graduation. It was a climatic session. One hundred and twenty four students had passed the examination. About fifty of these were present and received the Association Diploma from the hands of Dr. Ingh Chief Supt. of Education. Some 1300 had studied during the year, but many classes began late. The examiners, of which the editor of the INTELLIGENCER is one, gave very high testimonies of the excellence of the papers written upon the questions given. Prof. Hamill's address to the Graduates was a superior production. Its theme was The Great Teacher. At a late hour on the night of the 20th, the Convention closed, everybody seeming to feel it a great helpful assembly. As we analyze it there is seen a strong, forceful quality of education, well commending itself to the teachers of Moncton City and

other educators who were present. The evangelistic side as an auxiliary to the work under direction of denominations commends it to all aggressive pastors and their wide-awake laymen. And lying within its methods are the social and religious interests of our country so that it well deserves the attention of patriotic philanthropists. Such a Convention will give impetus to a year of work more effective for good than even that just past, and more pastors and people will be drawn by its benefits.

Home Religious News.

—Three converts were baptized in the Baptist Church in this city last Sunday.

—Rev. J. J. Teasdale, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, has received an invitation to Charlotte-town, P. E. I., for next year. He will, probably, accept the call.

—Rev. Thos. Todd (Baptist) has just completed his fiftieth year in the ministry. In a sermon at Meductie, reviewing the half century he said he has married about 800 couples, baptized about 1,700, has buried over 1,700, has dedicated churches, and in the fifty years he has only missed one appointment on account of sickness. Mr. Todd is still in good health, able to preach regularly.

—In the case of Rev. Mr. Mullan and the Stanley Presbyterian congregation, a committee of the Presbyterian Synod made an investigation last week, and have reached a conclusion sustaining the St. John Presbytery in dissolving the pastoral tie and restraining Mr. Mullan from preaching in Nashwaak or Stanley. They first tried to compromise by providing that Mr. Mullan resign, to take effect April 1, and that he be placed on the list of aged and infirm ministers' fund and be given \$100 a year by the Nashwaak and Stanley congregations. The representatives of the Presbytery were willing for this compromise, but Mr. Mullan would not agree, so the committee sustained the action of the Presbytery, Rev. Mr. Mullan protesting.

—The Evangelical Churchmen say no part of the Dominion of Canada is so poorly housed in reference to Anglican churches as Nova Scotia. Out of several hundred churches Truro is the only one not of wood. Every church in Halifax is wood. Two or three of these are of antiquarian interest, and no one would wish to see them replaced with modern buildings. These historic churches are St. Paul's, erected in 1750, St. George's, or the round church, built by the Duke of Kent, the Queen's father, in 1800, and the old Dutch church, built in 1753.

POLITICAL NEWS.—In the East Wellington, Ont., by election Thursday Hon. Mr. Gibson was elected by 438 majority.

In Woodstock, Friday, there was a Convention of the Liberals of Carleton Co. for organization.

Denominational News.

MINISTERS.—Rev. F. A. Carrier passed through the city, from up river last week. He preached in Houlton Sunday evening, 23rd inst. He has not yet located for the year.

Rev. W. H. Perry moved from Grand Manan last week, having accepted a call to the Hampstead pastorate. His P. O. address is now Hibernia, Queens Co.

Rev. J. J. Barnes has moved to his new home, Waterville, C. Co. His friends will note that Waterville, C. Co. is now his P. O. address.

Rev. J. A. Robertson, who remains in charge of Fredericton Junction-Tracey pastorate, is having better health than before Conference. He has moved from Tracey to Fredericton Junction. His friends will make a note of the change in his P. O. address.

FROM REV. J. PERRY.—As I have not written anything for the INTELLIGENCER for a long time, perhaps some of my friends would like to know where I am and what I am doing. I am living part of the time at Clear View, Carleton Co., but have taken the Rockland pastorate, which includes six churches—Rockland, Mount Pleasant, Gordonsville, Windsor, Knowlesville and Foreston. I have just commenced; have preached three times at Rockland, twice at Mount Pleasant, three times at Knowlesville, once at Windsor, once at Gordonsville, and once at Foreston. Windsor and Knowlesville had the labours of brother Gray from the first part of June till Conference. Foreston has only had

a few visits in several years, and the cause is low there. They have a meeting house well under way, and I am hoping to see it completed next year, and also to see the cause revived. The pastorate is large, and will require a good deal of labour; but, by the blessing and help of the Lord, I hope to be able to preach and labour with all the churches. My health is good—never better. I preach three times each Sunday, and am as strong at night as in the morning, and on Monday morning am up at five o'clock. I ask all to pray for me and the pastorate.

JOHN PERRY
Oct. 23rd, '98.

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From the Warrier, Lindsay, Ont.

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Denominational Notices.

NOTICE.
Churches and ministers that have matters which they desire considered by the Home Mission Executive are requested to communicate with the undersigned at an early date.

D. LONG,
Cor. Sec.
Victoria St., St. John.

The Shelburne County F. B. Quarterly Meeting will convene at Stony Island, Cape Island, N. S. on Nov. 18, 19 and 20th, beginning on Friday evening.

G. M. WILSON,
Q. M. Clerk.

NOTICE.
Any Free Baptist church desirous of entertaining the Yarmouth Co. Quarterly Meeting, in November, will please correspond with the undersigned.

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Marriages.

YOUNG-HAYNES. — At 181 Waterloo Street, St. John, on the 28th, of September, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Charles Young, and Miss Alice Haynes, both of St. John, N. B.

RUSSELL-MCDONALD. — At the Waterloo Street, Free Baptist Church, St. John on the 24th, inst, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, assisted by Rev. D. Long, Mr. Alfred J. Russell to Miss Velma McDonald, both of St. John, N. B.

HOUGHTON-SPRAGG. — At 181 Waterloo Street, St. John, on the 26th, inst, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Mr. Edward Houghton and Miss Phoebe E. Spragg, both of St. John.

BONNELL-SHORT. — At the residence of the officiating minister, Greenwich, Kings Co., Sept. 1st, by Rev. H. A. Bonnell, Charles H. Bonnell and Miss Irene Short, both of Greenwich Kings County, N. B.

JOHNSON-PRICE. — At the residence of the bride's father, John R. Price, Medley A. Johnson and Miss Alice M. Price, both of Greenwich, Kings Co. N. B.

ALDRICH-TEAKLES. — At Sussex, Oct. 19th, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Albert M. Aldrich of Boston, to Francis Teakles, of Sussex, N. B.

WILLIS-ELLE. — At the residence of the bride's mother, Lancaster Heights, on the 26th, Oct, by Rev. G. A. Hailey D. D. Harry Willis of St. John city and Miss Grace A., daughter of the late Ward H. Ellis, of Lancaster St. John Co.

Deaths.

BOND. — At Kars, Kings Co., Sept. 25th, Alberta Mar, aged 8 months and 10 d-y, infant daughter of George H. and Maggie M. Bond. "Suffer little children to come unto me."

GRANT. — At Canterbury Station, on the 23rd, Oct, after a lingering illness, Christiana, aged 48 years, beloved wife of Fredrick Grant, leaving twelve children to mourn the loss of an affectionate mother. A large number attended her funeral. Rev. C. T. Phillips preaching from Psalm 23:1-4 a text of Mrs. Grant's selection.

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