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watched with considerable interest, because then the British Premier, or some other Minister of the Crown, makes a statement, more or less important, about the affairs of the Empire. This year unusual, even intense, interest centred in the event. The Banquet took place last Wednesday, and was, of course, a brilliant affair, over eight hundred being in attendance. Lord Salisbury's speech dealt with the several questions which have lately so much engaged public thought and moved public feeling. Of the Fashoda affair he said:

"We have had quite recently to consider whether the question of a European war was not very near. But, with great interest and consideration, the result has turned out happily, through the great judgment and common sense displayed by France, under circumstances of unusual difficulty, which, I think, have relieved Europe of a very dangerous and threatening storm."

"While matters were in suspense, the Government was necessarily forced to take precautions that it should not be taken unawares. These precautions were most prompt and effective, but the immediate necessity for them has passed off."

Referring to the rumour that Britain was about declaring a protectorate over Egypt an allusion which was received with immense applause—he said:

"I am sorry to say I cannot rise to the height of the aspirations indicated by the cheering of the audience. I do not venture to prophecy, if we are forced by others into a position we do not now occupy, what may occur, but we are well satisfied with the existing state of things and we do not think any cause has arisen to necessitate efforts on our part at present to modify it."

Taking the situation as a whole and considering the feelings of other people as well as our own, we can reasonably rest for the present with the existing state of affairs. I must not be understood as meaning that Great Britain's position in Egypt is the same now as it was before the fall of Omdurman; but we earnestly hope that circumstances will not make it necessary materially to modify that position, as we are convinced the world would not then get on so peacefully as now."

Which means, put in other words that the protectorate will come some time, and that Britain does not intend to relinquish its now larger hold of Egypt, even if war is necessary to hold what she has won.

Speaking of the Czar's disarmament proposal he commended his motives and declared Britain's readiness to assist in every way to bring about the accomplishment of so laudable a thing; but, he added, "We must still provide precautions needful to counteract the dangers surrounding us."

The entrance of the United States into the arena of old-world affairs he evidently regarded with favour, though he added,—

"No one can deny that its appearance among factors Asiatic, at all events, and possibly in European diplomacy, is a grave and serious event which may not conduce to the interests of peace, though I think in any event it is likely to conduce to the interests of Great Britain."

Which may be understood as meaning that Great Britain and the United States are not likely to be found opposed to each other in any important matter.

Speaking of the rapidity and unexpectedness with which wars break out, he said:

"If Great Britain should ever permit her sea defences to weaken, her whole Empire would come clattering to the ground."

"It is, therefore, impossible in the present state and temper of the world to intermit our naval and military precautions."

He concluded by repudiating "all suggestion that our preparations mean that the country is animated by the lust of conquest or a love of war," declaring that Great Britain was only "resolved to maintain the Empire Britons have received from their forefathers and to support the peace which is the glory and sustenance of our Empire."

The Peace Commission, sitting in Paris, has not yet settled the question of the Philippines. The United States is understood to have demanded that the whole archipelago be ceded to them. The Spanish Commissioners are unwilling to accede to the demand. There is, for the present, a deadlock. The outcome is looked for with much interest.

CONGRATULATIONS—The Dominion Alliance Executive received last week an engrossed resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the General Council of the United Kingdom Alliance at Manchester on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at which Sir Wilfrid Lawson presided. It reads: "That this council tenders its heartiest congratulations to the Canadian Dominion Alliance on the majority obtained for prohibition in the seven distinctly British provinces of the Dominion, and the council earnestly hopes that at an early period such legislation as may be satisfactory to the people of Canada may be enacted."

Correspondence.

A Request.

DEAR BRETHREN:—Will you who so readily and generously pledged certain sums of money toward the support of the work of the General Secretary, kindly and immediately remit to the undersigned a part or the whole of said pledges, so as to make payments possible at least quarterly.

Fraternally Yours,

J. W. CLARKE,
Treasurer.
Waterloo St. St. John,
Nov. 9th, 1898.

An Essential of House-keeping.

[This letter was not intended for publication, but we think it worth printing, and hope it may help other beginners in house-keeping to understand that the home equipment is not complete without the INTELLIGENCER. Ed.]

DEAR DR. McLEOD:—I have just commenced house-keeping and feel confident that all who have preceded me in this attempt, realize how often, after one thinks he has made the necessary provision for his domestic happiness, he finds to his surprise, and if he be a minister among the Free Baptists, at least, sometimes to his embarrassment, that there are yet a score of things to be bought before house-keeping can be carried on with any degree of success. The INTELLIGENCER was one of the articles that I had forgotten to place on the list of necessities, and was forcibly reminded of the seriousness of the omission when just a few hours ago I needed it for enlightenment upon a certain phase of our denominational work, so I order it immediately, hoping it will arrive before any chronic disorder sets in. On my last pastorate, I found the INTELLIGENCER with but two exceptions, in every full-fledged Free Baptist home, and being always "on the move" did not take it myself, but now, being settled, I consider it one of the real necessities. Kindly send it at once, am settled down somewhat to the work of my new field of labor, and, on the whole, the outlook is rather encouraging. The kind friends are looking out for my temporal needs, and I am praying and trusting that we may have a gracious outpouring of the Spirit upon us here.

Fraternally yours,

A. J. PROSSER.
Penobscus, K. Co.
Nov. 8th, 1898

Mission News and Notes.

—The statistical report of the Evangelical Association for 1897-98 shows a net increase of a little more than 2,000 members.

—The debt of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been reduced from \$186,000 to a little less than \$12,000.

—The British Syrian Mission has recently taken up twenty new centres of work around Tyre, Mount Lebanon and Mount Hermon, eighteen of which had been abandoned by the American mission for want of funds.

—It is said that five hundred and ninety nine thousand dollars was given last year by the native Christians in foreign lands for the work of the Lord. This shows a noble sense of giving when we consider that many of them earn only a few cents a day. There are not quite a million church members in the foreign field.

—It is reported that the American Baptist Missionary Union is setting an excellent example for other missions in the matter of self-support. The number of its churches in heathen lands is 853, of which no less than 524 are self supporting, while of its 1,235 mission schools 383 receive no help whatever from America.

—Dr. John G. Paton's reports for the past year tell of 1,102 South Sea islanders won from cannibalism to Christianity, one missionary alone receiving 200 adults into church membership. A translation of the New Testament into another of the island languages has been finished by Dr. Paton, and will soon be issued.

—The missionary societies of the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Continental Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia number 249, with 4,694 stations and 15,200 outstations. There are 11,659 missionaries, 64,299 native laborers and 1,121,699 communicants. There are 913,478 persons under instruction and the income in all these countries is \$12,988,687.

—Rev. Frederic Langham has been a missionary in Fiji for thirty-seven years. He gives the cheering news that out of a population of 103,000

not less than 44,000 are either members of the church, or to be received within a few weeks. Mr. Langham, who is the best living Fiji scholar, has been set apart to revise the Bible in the Fijian language, and is at home in England absorbed in the task. He has completed the New Testament, and will, in eighteen months, finish the Old Testament.

—There is in a Christian college of Ceylon, a band of students so poor that sixteen of them live in one room. They spend their spare time cultivating bananas, which they sell for missions. Two years ago they sent a graduate of the college to an island near by, where, supported by them, he started a school which has developed into a church. They still continue his support and are going to send him to another island to start another good work. These sixteen poor students have told their cook to lay aside every tenth handful of rice, that its price may be added to their missionary funds.

Home Religious News.

—The Jewish synagogue in St. John is nearing completion.

—Rev. Dr. Briscocke has been twenty-five years rector of Trinity church, St. John.

—Rev. W. J. Minchin, for some time pastor of the Congregational church, St. John, has retired. He left last week to take up evangelistic work in Pennsylvania.

—Rev. A. J. Wheeler, evangelist, has been conducting revival meetings in the Carmarthen St. Methodist church, St. John, with a good degree of success. He is to spend a few days in Moncton this week.

—The Methodist church of this city has invited Rev. G. M. Campbell, of Charlottetown, to become its pastor next year.

—Rev. A. L. Geggie, of Truro, has been called to the pastorate of Zion Presbyterian church, Charlottetown.

—Rev. J. H. Saunders, formerly connected with the Messenger and Visitor, has become pastor of the Baptist church at Milton, Yarmouth Co.

—Rev. G. K. Strathie, of Newport N. S., has been called to St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Truro.

—Rev. E. W. Kelly, missionary to Burmah, is now at home for rest. He is a native of Kings Co., in this Province, and was formerly pastor of Leicester St. Baptist church, St. John.

—The Salvation Army opened in St. John last Thursday a Maternity Home in connection with the rescue work carried on by them.

—The Presbyterian church, New-castle, has made its pews free, the members agreeing to pay a weekly sum to the support of the church, instead of the pew rents formerly paid.

—Two converts were baptized in the Baptist church, in this city, last Sunday evening.

—A report of the Gospel Wagon Mission in Nova Scotia, for the season just closed, has been made. The work was carried on for five months, under the management of Evangelist D. Herd and Mr. A. Hamsworth as assistant. The field of labor has been Cumberland County mainly. A summary of the work is:

Homes visited.....	1163
Scripture and prayer in homes,.....	761
Services held.....	168
Attendance.....	10700
Enquirers.....	168
Professed conversions.....	120
Miles travelled.....	1136

It will be seen that the work has been accompanied with good results. It has brought blessing and comfort to hundreds and salvation to many.

Denominational News.

COVERDALE.—The Coverdale church recently made its pastor, Rev. Abram Perry, a donation of \$20.00, which he wishes to publicly acknowledge, with thanks.

GREENFIELD, S. Co.—Just now I am holding a few meetings at Greenfield. Yesterday I was greatly and pleasantly surprised by a visit from my father (Rev. John Williams), who preached for me last night. He may remain and help me a few days.

A. H. WILLIAMS.

Nov. 9th.

MINISTERS.—Rev. Jos. Noble is at Beaver Harbour, where he intends spending a few weeks.

Rev. T. W. Carpenter went, a few days ago, to Campo Bello, intending to spend three or four weeks with the churches there.

Rev. F. A. Currier went to Lowell, Mass., last week, engaged to preach in Mount Vernon Free Baptist church in that city, Nov. 13th and 20th.

JOURNALISTIC.—The last number of the "Carleton Sentinel" announces the retirement of Mr. James Watts from the proprietorship of that paper, which he has shared with his brother, Mr. Samuel Watts, for nearly forty years. During the most of that time he was the business manager and co editor of the paper. The announcement intimates that he will continue his connection with the paper in some capacity. Mr. Samuel Watts, the senior member of the late firm, is now the sole proprietor. The "Sentinel" is one of the oldest papers in the Province, being, like the INTELLIGENCER, near the end of its forty-sixth year. The newspaper fraternity will wish Mr. Watts much enjoyment of his freedom from the wear and tear of a position he has filled so long.

TOLD BY THE EDITOR

During A Holiday Ramble He Visits The Old Homestead.

HE FOUND CHANGES THAT ASTONISHED HIM ONE OF WHICH DESERVES THE WIDEST PUBLICATION FOR THE BENEFIT IT MAY PROVE TO OTHERS.

From the Leader and Recorder, Toronto Junction.

The editor of the Leader and Recorder, during a recent holiday trip through the counties of York, Peel, Dufferin and Grey, spent a few days at the old parental homestead where he was born and spent many happy years. The old homestead is in the township of Ephraïm, Grey county, about one and a half miles south of the village of Heathcote, and about ten miles from the town of Meaford. It is occupied by the writer's youngest brother, George J. Fawcett. The latter was the picture of health, and remembering that when he came from Detroit, where he had been living for several years, and took possession of the homestead he was in such feeble health that his life was despaired of, the writer suggested that the bracing climate of the northern regions must be the best medicine in the world for a shattered constitution. The reply made to contained statements so remarkable that we consider it a pleasure as well as a duty to give them as wide publicity as possible through the columns of the "Leader and Recorder."

A severe attack of malaria, contracted whilst in Detroit, brought the writer's brother to death's door, from which he recovered only to find himself the victim of a complication of troubles which unfitted him for work. He was attended by some of the most eminent physicians in Detroit, but he received little or no benefit from their treatment. Change of air was finally recommended and he removed with his family to the county of Grey.

A slight change for the better was noticeable at first, but he soon relapsed into the old condition and again sought help from the leading doctors of the district in turn. Sleeplessness took possession of him and soon he was wasted away to a mere skeleton. Then the doctors declared they could do nothing more for him, and advised him to go to California. During all these weary months, he read in the papers from time to time, and laughed at what he termed the "miracles" wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had no faith in such remedies, and it was only when the physicians told him that they could do no more for him that, like the drowning man who catches at a straw, he thought he would try a box of the pills. To his great astonishment his sleeplessness had vanished before he had been using the pills a week, and he slept like an infant. Gradually his strength returned and his appetite improved, and soon he felt like a new man. A few months after taking the first dose he was as well as ever. For more than two years past he has not taken any medicine whatever, and to day you will not find a sturdier specimen of mankind in Grey than Geo. J. Fawcett. "What do I think of Pink Pills?" he queried with a smile; "why I think there is nothing like them on earth for building up the system; but for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I do not think I would be alive to-day."

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Denominational Notices.

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Total.....\$2 39

T. A. LINDSAY,
Treas.

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. LORD,
Cor. Sec.

Victoria St., St. John.

The Shelburne County F. B. Quarterly Meeting will convene at St. John's 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.

W. C. WESTON,
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Marriages.

ESTABLISHMENTS.—On the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. F. Parsons Mr. Edgar H. Estabrooks, and Miss Celia H. daughter of Deacon Sanford Pond, both of Marysville York Co.

FERGUSON-SLIPP.—At the residence of the bride's brother, on the 2nd inst., by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Harry H. Ferguson of St. John, to Miss Fannie M. Slipp, of Upper Hampstead Queens Co.

ARMSTRONG-SHAW.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Upper Brighton, on Oct. 26th, by Rev. J. B. Daggett, Henry W. Armstrong of Fort Fairfield, Maine, to Annie Shaw.

SMITH-SPARROW.—At the Free Baptist church Newburg, 9th inst., Geo. H. Smith, to Tomer Sparrow, all of Newburg, by the Rev. J. B. Daggett.

EDNEY-THOMAS.—At the parsonage Fred-erickton Oct. 26th by Rev. F. C. Hartley, Mr. Geo. N. Edney to Miss Mary Thomas both of F. Ton.

NASON-DEVISING.—At the Parsonage F. Ton Nov. 10th, by Rev. F. C. Hartley Melbourn Nason of Meadton to Miss Tressa L. Denning of Cork York Co.

Deaths.

DEWITT.—At Fredericton Junction Nov. 8th, George S., aged one year, ten months and seventeen days, child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeWitt. He had been sick a number of months, and suffered much, but death relieved him of his sufferings and gave him a passport to a world where there is no death. May grace sustain the family.

O. N. M.

JONAH.—At Eastport, Maine, on the 5th inst. after a prolonged illness, John M. Jonah, M. D., aged 66 years, leaving a widow three sons and two daughters to mourn an irreparable loss. More than thirty years ago the Dr. went from this province to Eastport, where he built up a large practice. His funeral was largely attended by his Masonic brethren and the christian public. The friendship the writer formed with Dr. Jonah before he left Albert Co., continued to strengthen until the close of his life. By special request I conducted the funeral services.

G. A. HARTLEY

SLIPP.—A sad M. Slipp died Oct. 20th 1898, aged 53 years, 6 months and 3 days. In early life bro. Slipp was converted in Cambridge, Queen's Co., N. B., under the labors of Rev. J. E. Read, and joined the Free Baptist Church. About nine years since he moved to Fort Fairfield, Maine. Shortly after coming to this village, a revival occurred in the Congregational Church, and three of his daughters were converted. There being no Free Baptist church here at that time, he and his family united with the Congregational church. Five years ago his health began to fail. Through all these years the most cheerful spirit of resignation was manifest by him. He was wonderfully sustained in his sickness, calmly talking of death and making all arrangements for his funeral. A faithful member of the Congregational church yet he never lost his love for the church of his early choice. He selected the pastor of the Free Baptist church to attend his funeral. During bro. Slipp's sickness every thing possible was done for his comfort by the loving hands of wife and children. Sister Slipp and her five children are stricken with sorrow, but the belief that their loved one is with Jesus, and that they shall one day meet him comforts them.

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