

Other lecturers are President Chase and Professor Geer of Bates College, President Butler of Colby University, Rev. M. Summerbell, D. D., of Lewiston, Rev. E. S. Hackpole, D. D., of Augusta, Rev. S. C. Whitcomb of Bangor, Rev. W. H. Bowen, D. D., of Providence, R. I., and the Faculty of the school.

Ministers from various parts of New England are enrolled for attendance. The railroads give half-fare. Brethren from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia would be welcome.

Apart from the intellectual stimulus of the lectures, the social contact and spiritual uplift are very valuable at such a gathering of congenial minds within walls dedicated to education and religion.

A. W. A.

Lewiston, Me.

A Good Deacon.

Deacon Isaac Hopkins of the First Free Baptist church of Barrington, N. S., passed away to his reward Oct. 5th 1897, at the age of 71 years and 4 months. His widow and two daughters survive him, and with a sympathetic heart of relatives and acquaintances, deeply mourn his death.

Ever since my childhood I have been taught, assisted and counselled by him, and would now gratefully pay tribute to his sacred memory. I am told that he was converted when sixteen years old. He followed and won much credit for his skill in the carpenter's trade. His thoroughness and intelligence led to his selection as clerk of the Free Will Baptist church, in which he afterwards became a deacon, about 1860. This office he worthily filled and carried into the Free Baptist church at the union in 1866 and held it until his death, having been ordained in 1871. Rufus Crowell, T. W. Wilson, Solomon Kendrick, Josiah Hopkins, Nehemiah Adams and Harvey D. Trefrey were associated with him in the deacon's work.

Hence early in life to have adopted the maxim "Whatever things are true, &c." . . . think on these things; (Phil. iv. 8.) and found it hard to believe that everybody had not the same appreciation of things clean and good. Along this line his enquiring mind found ample occupation, with telling results upon those within his sphere of influence. The Bible, the Bible dictionary and the denominational papers were well studied, and made his work effective in church and Sunday School. Music was his delight to the last evening of his life, and the more so as deafness increased in recent years and deprived him of a part of the exercises in the social meetings which were so dear to him. If a past generation truly had a deeper sense of the reality of religion than is common now, it would be right to say that "Deacon Isaac" preserved for us a sample of old time religion; noticeable in his hearty Amen to the truth uttered in public in the company of his attendance at all the business and devotional meetings of the church, his audible tones when he had anything to say and the consistency of life and conversation with a holy profession. Does it detract from the character of a descendant of a "Mayflower" Puritan, which he was, to say that he confessed that he was fascinated by a good love story?

Exhortation was his "spiritual gift" and disclosed his store of Bible knowledge. In testimony, when presenting original and striking ideas he would sometimes apologize as if the things which interested him would find no responsive chord in our hearts.

In prayer, he showed no such embarrassment; God knew his heart, and he came therefore boldly to the throne of grace. So he came also to the end of life, although expecting a sudden death; and the Lord on whom he leaned, and whom he served did not disappoint him. The chief phases of his religious life were conscientiousness, spirituality and love, and these were not brought into relief by any background of occasional rebellion; but in his steadfastness God honored him as pastor succeeded pastor and God wrought through each and all to save souls. May the Lord continue amongst our churches this pattern of men for the deaconship.

EDWIN CROWELL.

May 6, 1898.

Home Religious News.

The Presbyterians of Port Elgin, A. C. intend building a new church this Summer.

Rev. J. A. Gordon, pastor of the Main St. Baptist church, St. John, returned last week from Winnipeg, having been absent about two months.

The Methodist church at Jacksonville, C. Co., which has undergone extensive repairs, was reopened last Sabbath. Revs. Dr. Chapman and J. J. Teasdale were the preachers of the day.

Rev. H. W. Stewart, pastor of the Coburg St. St. John, Christian church, who had resigned, at the urgent solicitation of the congregation has consented to remain as pastor.

From the Halifax Witness we learn that Mr. John Grierson spent the greater part of the winter among the lumber camps of Nova Scotia. He visited 55 camps held sixty meetings, and found 720 men in the camps. He visited the camps in Halifax, Hants, Colechester and Pictou. Had time permitted he would have explored the woods of Lunenburg, Queen's Sheldburne, Digby, Yarmouth and Cumberland. He undertook this mission solely on his own responsibility.

without any committee at his back and without any promise of salary or even expenses.

The Women's Christian Association of Halifax opened its new quarters 77 Hollis St., last week. The object is to provide board at a rate within the means of young women who are supporting themselves or are preparing themselves for self-support, to furnish lunches at a moderate cost, to give them the advantages of a reading-room, recreation upon the grounds, and entertainments of an elevating and enjoyable character. It will also keep a register of other suitable boarding places to which persons will be recommended who, owing to lack of accommodation, cannot be received at 77 Hollis St.

Denominational News.

FROM REV. J. A. ROBERTSON.—The special meetings at Tracey Station have been closed. Last Sabbath I baptized four converts—three young men and a young woman. I expect to have baptism again. The churches of this pastorate are doing fairly well. The people at Tracey have nearly completed the painting of the outside of their church. The people at Fredericton Junction are going to have their church painted and repaired inside; the work will commence soon. My health is some better since warm weather has come. . . . Yesterday I drove to New Maryland, and from there to Rusagornish, and preached at the funeral of Mrs. F. A. Adams. There was a large gathering. The people, after the funeral, seemed so friendly that they made me feel quite at home; I had so many invitations from them, that I think I might have stayed a week. Rusagornish seems to be a pleasant place and nice people. It was the first time I had had the privilege of being there. . . . I hoping to hear from the brethren often through the INTELLIGENCER.

JOHN A. ROBERTSON.

May 5 '98.

MOUNT PLEASANT, C. Co. — Three persons were baptized at Mount Pleasant last Sabbath May 1st. The revival is still moving on. Others will be baptized soon.

J. J. BARNES.

FROM REV. JOS. NOBLE.—I said in my last that I was going to Knowlsville. I went. I was there on Thursday evening of last week, and had a Conference meeting on Saturday afternoon, and was there Sunday morning, and at Windsor in the afternoon. I found the cause very low there, yet some are building on their way. We had a very good conference and I think a profitable meeting Sunday morning. I left an appointment for the first Sunday in June. Our meeting in Windsor was a good one. Monday morning I came to Rockland to visit some old friends, among them was Mrs. Hayward, widow of the late Deacon William Hayward. She is now past four score and ten, and is just waiting for her release; her mind is very clear and her prospect is bright. I think of being at Third Tier a week from next Sunday afternoon (15th inst.) and at Seventh Tier the following Sunday morning as they are now left without a pastor, brother Downey having resigned on account of his health failing. I will try and look after the pastorate until the District Meeting, as best I can. I am keeping well.

J. Noble.

MINISTERS.—Rev. T. O. DeWitt was holding special meetings at Victoria, S. Co., last week. There was a very good prospect.

Rev. C. T. Phillips was in this city Monday, enroute to a meeting of the Home Mission Board in St. John.

Rev. W. O. Keirstead spent last Sabbath at McAdam.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—Some weeks ago a number of our friends from Midland came to the parsonage, spent a pleasant evening, and made us a donation of \$23.20. We thank the donors and pray God's blessing on each of them.

Geo. F. CURRIE.

Norton St. May 3rd, 1898.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.—Rev. Jas. Grey (Presbyterian) died at Sussex last week. He was eighty years old, and up till quite recently had been in very good physical health. He spent forty years in the active work of the ministry in Kings Co., with Sussex as his centre. He did much good service when the conditions were far more difficult than now. He retired from active work about ten years ago.

A Man Who is Tired

All the time, owing to impoverished blood, should take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify and enrich his blood and give him vitality and vigor. This condition of weakness and lack of energy is a natural consequence of the coming of warmer weather, which finds the system debilitated and the blood impure. A good spring medicine is a necessity with almost every one. Hood's Sarsaparilla is what the millions take in the spring. Its great power to purify and enrich the blood and build up health is one of the facts of common experience.

MISSIONARIES MASSACRED.—News has been received from the west coast of Africa of the massacre of a number of American missionaries at Sougy.

ACADIA.—The collegiate year of Acadia University is drawing to a close and will terminate by the commencement exercises lasting from May 29th to June 2nd. Dr. Butler, president of Colby University, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class Sunday, May 29th. President Trotter has secured \$30,000 of the \$75,000 he is looking for. He hopes to have another \$30,000 by autumn.

LONG'S HOTEL.—Long's Hotel, in this city, has changed hands. Mr. P. D. McKenzie is the new proprietor. The hotel, which has for many years been a popular house, will lose nothing in the hands of its new management. Mr. McKenzie is well known to the public, and may be depended on to give his patrons satisfaction.

A NEW COUNTY COURT JUDGE.—Judge Steadman, County Court judge for York, Sunbury and Queens for about thirty years, has resigned on account of failing health, he being now about 80 years old. His career was a most honorable one, and in his retirement he has the hearty good wishes of all classes of the people. Mr. Wm. Wilson, of this city, has been appointed to succeed Judge Steadman. Mr. Wilson is a Barrister of about twenty years standing, and has been quite prominent in the politics of the Province, having represented York Co. in the Legislature two terms. Mr. Wilson will doubtless, satisfactorily, fill the new position to which he has been appointed.

POLITICAL NEWS.—Mr. W. B. McInnes, M. P., for Nanaimo, British Columbia, has resigned his seat in Parliament, and has gone home to be a candidate for the British Columbia Legislature, as a supporter and, probably, member of the Provincial government.

The Postmaster General stated in the House of Commons the other day, in answer to a question, that since July 1896, 521 Postmasters have been dismissed and others appointed.

POOR MAN!—The Czar walks and talks, eats and drinks and sleeps, says, "The Home Journal, under the perpetual shadow of death. If half the accounts be true which come from the splendid and solitary recesses of the Russian palaces, no month passes without some intimation that the enemies of his throne and person can menace him through all the triple barriers of guards and safeguards which surround his imperial majesty. He may find words of treason in the golden cigarette case which he opens when he would smoke, on the back of his dining menu, upon the blotting pad when he signs despatches or beneath the pillow of his couch. The trusted attendant of his privacy may not be safe against him, nor his study, nor even the chapel where his path must be heedfully cleared and protected, the walls and floors of his palace must be searched before he visits them, and his journeys by rail way necessitate a minute inspection of the line, with often a cordon of soldiers to keep it from point to point.

Literary Notes.

The issues of The Youth's Companion for the four weeks of May will contain a number of good stories. Notable among them will be "Christine's Way up," by Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster. It is one of the series of "Stories of Working girls" that is to run through the four numbers, and will be published in the issue of May 12th.

Lieut. H. D. Wise of the United States Army was the first American to make a flight through the air by the aid of kites. In an article he has written for The Youth's Companion of the week of May 5th he tells the story of the evolution of the kite from a toy to a scientific instrument, and explains some of the uses to which it can be put in modern warfare.

Of special interest in connection with Gen. Kitchener's recent victory over the Dervishes is the illustrated article on "Fire and Sword in the Sudan," founded on Slavin Pasha's thrilling narrative of his nine years' captivity with the Mahdists. "The Glorious Return" of the Vaudois describes a stirring episode in the history of the Alps. "A Life of Trust" describes the remarkable story of George Muller. "Sunday-school Extension," makes a strong plea for a forward movement in the Home Department. Science Notes, World's Progress, Religious Intelligence, etc., all give a good number.

Toronto: Willam Briggs, Montreal: C. W. Coates, Halifax: S. F. Huestis, \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 for six months.

The Homiletic Review for May is good. The articles are by men who are recognized authorities in their several departments. The Sermons are of unusual value. Among them will be found of special interest that entitled "The Inspiration and Infallibility of the Bible"; "An Answer to Ingersoll"; "An Epistle of the Gospel"; etc. "Gospel in the Bible" and the "Which of God" is the title of a satisfactory article. As usual the numerous department's have contributions from some of the best writers of the day. Published by Funk & Wagnell Co., 30 Lafayette Place, New York, \$3.00 a year.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Warton Lady Who Was Near The Dark Valley.

HER TROUBLE BEGAN WITH SWELLING OF THE GLANDS—THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY GENERAL COLLAPSE AND HEART WEAKNESS—DOCTORS SAID SHE COULD NOT RECOVER. BUT TODAY SHE IS ENJOYING GOOD HEALTH.

From the Echo, Warton, Ont.

Mrs. Jsa. Overand, who lives in Warton, makes the following statement in regard to a remarkable cure effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People:—"I am 30 years of age and have lived in Warton for the past six years. Previous to this I, with my husband, who is a stone mason, were residents of Chesley. About four years ago there came a swelling on the right side of my neck which grew as the time went on until in about six months it had grown as large as a goose egg. I consulted a physician and he lanced it. This physician diagnosed my case as enlargement of the glands, and said I would get well after it was lanced. This operation gave me temporary relief.

But it was only a short time before the lump again began to grow and in six months I was worse than ever. In the meantime I had been prescribed by different physicians and taken several patent medicines, but none of them gave me more than temporary relief. About three years ago I left Warton for Chesley thinking probably a change would improve my health. I consulted a physician there and he said the trouble was incurable and might end fatally. Discouraged I returned to my home in Warton, much worse than I was when I left, and believing I had come home to die. Before I left for Chesley I had been attacked occasionally with fainting spells; on my return these occurred more frequently and of longer duration. With the least excitement I would faint dead away. I had become very weak and could scarcely walk across the floor and felt myself growing worse every day.

I again consulted the local physician and this time he said it was spasms of the heart and that I would not live more than a couple of days. While lying in bed a lady of the town visited me and advised me strongly to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I thought it useless, but I was ready to grasp at any means of promised relief, and so I commenced to use them. Before the second box was completed I felt myself getting better and before I had finished my seventh box I was able to go about and do my own work. I continued them until I had used fourteen boxes, when I was completely cured. The swelling has left my neck and I am now as well a woman as I ever was in my life. I make the above statement voluntarily, believing it my duty to that which has saved my life and will if necessary make an affidavit to the above facts at any rate.

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BOOM IN SHIPBUILDING.—Shipbuilders will profit by the war. There is an unexampled boom on the Clyde. During March the output was 40,000 tons, and orders for 120,000 tons were booked, making the work now in hand or ordered 625,000 tons, which is double the entire output during 1897. Many of the trans-Atlantic companies have been able to sell some of their vessels either to the United States or to a fancy price.

Denominational Notices.

HOME MISSIONS.

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St. John, May 5th, 1898.

Marriages.

SMITH-ROCKWELL.—At Woodstock May 3rd, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Harry Smith, of Limeick, Me., and Dora Rockwell, of Linnaus, Me.

HAMILTON-OLIVER.—At Woodstock, on the 27th April, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, James F. Hamilton and Alice M. Oliver, of Woodstock.

CAMERON-CRANDALL.—At Woodstock, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Mary C. Cameron, of Motion, N. B., and Bertha Crandall, of a postoffice, Maine.

PATTERSON-DONEY.—On the 2nd inst., at the Free Baptist parsonage, Norton Station, Kings Co., by Rev. G. F. Currie, Mr. James M. Patterson to Miss L. A. Doney, both of Johnston, Queens Co., N. B.

Deaths.

GRAY.—At Sussex, on May 4th; Rev. Jas. Gray, M. A., aged 80 years.

AYLES.—At Little River, A. Co. April 24, Ann aged 90 years, wife of John Ayles; and on May 2nd John Ayles, aged 84 years, leaving 3 sons and 4 daughters to mourn their loss.

PARENT.—At Black River, P. Q. on April 26th, by drowning, Manzer Parent, aged 40 years. He leaves a wife and a number of friends to mourn his death. His remains were brought to his home, Bar Island, York Co., for burial. Funeral services by the writer.

C. STIRLING.

GREY.—At Rockingham, Yarmouth Co., N. S., on the 14th April, Abigail Grey, wife of Mr. Willoughby Grey and daughter of the late Rev. S. R. West, and sister of Rev. J. K. West of Canning, N. S., at nearly the age of 40 years, leaving to mourn her death a husband, mother, two brothers, three sisters and an adopted son. Sister Grey professed religion and was baptized a number of years ago, and joined the New Maryland Baptist church, where she lived a consistent Christian life. She leaves one brother, Mr. Dunbar Nason, one daughter, and one step-daughter to mourn the loss of an affectionate mother and sister. A large circle of friends mourn her death. She died at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. Nason. The burial was in the Rusagornish burying ground. Funeral sermon by the writer.

JOHN A. ROBERTSON.

KINNEY.—James S. Kinney died May the 4th, 1898, aged 63 years, leaving two sisters, two sons, and two daughters to mourn their loss. He was appointed deacon some thirty-five years ago and filled the office with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people. He was clerk of the Fourth District for some fifteen years, and was always at his post. Among his last words were, "I am almost home, glory to his name!" "A good man is fallen in Israel to day." He will be greatly missed. May his mantle fall on some one worthy to fill his place. His remains were taken to Greenfield, Carleton Co., and there laid to rest beside his wife and daughter who preceded him a few years ago. Services were conducted by the writer at the home of his son Samuel, at Oromocto. His son cared for him during his sickness most faithfully.

T. O. DEWITT.

A COMPLETE VICTORY

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