

Vaughan, are protesting against the introduction of the Sunday paper. And well they may.

Some of the large department stores in New York have been selling liquor for consumption on the premises. This aroused the liquor sellers, whose traffic was interfered with, and the New York Legislature has passed a bill which provides that a liquor selling license shall not be issued to department stores.

Cardinal Vaughan is spoken of as a possible successor to Pope Leo. He is understood to be willing to have his name used as a candidate. The Pope is yet alive, but the Cardinals and others are evidently getting their candidates ready and marshalling their forces for the election of his successor.

Mission News and Notes

Dr. Ino. G. Paton contributed \$70,000 to missions, the profits from his biography.

North America has one Protestant missionary to 125,000 Muslims; the Sahara has one to 2,500,000; the Sudan, one to 45,000,000; West Africa one to 30,000.

It is said that at one port in Africa, some time since, a missionary and 50,000 barrels of whisky were landed at the same time. The modern rum trade is in danger of working greater injury among the natives than the former slave trade. When it is remembered that more than 40,000,000 people were carried away by the slave trade, only about 2,000,000 surviving the horrors of the awful journey, we can form some conception of the ravages of rum with which Christendom is threatening the Dark Continent.

The last annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society shows that the Society has 5,860 auxiliaries, associates and branches in England, and 1,860 abroad. It employs 600 or more colporters in the foreign field, and 500 native Christian Bible women. Its circulation during the year of Bibles, Testaments and portions has reached 4,387,000 copies, an increase of more than 600,000 copies over the previous year, and over 180,000 copies more than the largest total ever reported for any single year. The receipts for the general fund amounted to \$1,138,745, of which \$456,960 was from sales and the rest from gifts in various forms, an increase over the previous year of \$49,260. Among the principal items of the year's work were the circulation in Russia of 550,000 copies in over 50 languages; in India of nearly 500,000 copies, and in China of 570,000 copies.

Home Religious News.

The Mansfield, S. Co., Baptist church has been enjoying an extensive revival. On Sunday, 2nd inst., the pastor, Rev. Mr. Brown, baptized nineteen converts. In the evening service thirty-five new members were received.

Rev. W. B. Hinson, who last week returned from a trip to the Pacific coast has resigned the pastorate of the Moncton Baptist church. He has been called to Vancouver and to San Diego, Cal., and will it is understood, accept the latter.

Denominational News.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—I wish to thankfully acknowledge the receipt of \$30.00, the proceeds of a social at French Lake on the 30th ult. I was not present at the social, and did not know of it till afterwards. The surprise character of the gift makes the kindness of our friends there all the more gratifying.

C. B. LEWIS.

ST. JOHN.—The special services in the Waterloo St. church, which began on the last evening in February, were closed on the last evening in March. The meetings were well attended from the first to the last, and the interest steadily increased. During the first two weeks brother Nobles preached and brother Britton sang. It was very easy to believe that these brethren were directed and assisted by the Holy Spirit, and, being supported by many Christians, they quickly and clearly evidenced the fact that they were men that needed not to be ashamed, and were capable of "rightly dividing the word of truth." This special work for God received at the very outset, the seal of His approval. Many of us were given to believe that a great deal of good would be done. Now we have it to say, that we have not "believed in vain, neither have we labored in vain." Every meeting was honored by the Divine Spirit, and under his supervision the work went on. Among those who were converted are some whose gifts, if fully consecrated to God, will, I feel sure, greatly influence others for good. To this end we shall make our prayer.

We have kindly and grateful feelings toward the brethren (ministers) who assisted us, and whose presence was an inspiration to us. Our one feeling to God, and all His people, is that of gratitude and love. Most encouraging

and spiritually helpful, were the services with us last Lord's day (Easter Sunday). It was a beautiful Sunday, (the first for a month.) The baptism which followed the morning service was an impressive ordinance; the conference in the afternoon was, in every respect, a good one, and all present could say, "Lord it is good for us to be here." At the evening service applications for church membership were accepted to the number of twenty-one. The pastor then extended the hand of Christian fellowship, and at the same time presented each new member with a copy of our Treatise of Faith, the Church Covenant, and Church Directory. This service was followed by the Lord's Supper, when around His table sat upwards of eighty in remembrance of him whose blood was shed for the remission of sins.

Although the special meetings have closed, we strongly desire that the effort to help people to live better, and to win souls for Christ may prove continuous. It was a grand sight for the large congregation of Sabbath evening last to behold twenty-one persons standing in the sanctuary of God, as the pastor, in behalf of the church, welcomed them into fellowship. Unto the Lord be all the glory.

St. John

April 6th, 1899.

NARROWS, Q. Co.—Special work at this place has been blessed to the conversion of sinners and the restoration and quickening of the Lord's people. Six have been baptized, who, with one baptized at Perry's Point, two baptized at other places, and one by letter, have joined our church at this place.

We will (D. V.) have baptism to-day, when special meetings will probably close here, but not, I trust, special work for the salvation of sinners and the building up of the Christian people. The work has been with the Spirit's blessing; some of the meetings have, truly, been with the "power of the Lord present to heal." We are praying that the continued light of the Christ-life may shine to guide perishing souls to the "Lamb of God." A dying word needs "the living bread." O, that all Christians would fill their lives with Christ; then could He fill us with the Holy Spirit. I am proposing to go to other churches of pastorate for special meetings. Expect to have special work for some time yet. Pray for us.

April 6 1899.

SEVENTH TIER, C. Co.—The special meetings at Seventh Tier, by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Barnes, are moving along with a good deal of interest, especially in the church, and there are some converts.

MINISTERS.—Rev. J. N. Barnes passed through the city on Wednesday last, enroute to Grand Manan, where he expected to remain about two weeks. Bro. B. has had a severe attack of La Grippe, from which, however, he is now recovering.

Rev. C. B. Lewis, whose health is now improved, is holding special meetings at French Lake, S. Co., with encouraging interest.

Rev. Wm. DeWare, pastor, is holding special meetings at Tracey Mills.

Rev. T. O. DeWitt writes that, though he has suffered a good deal, he is getting along fairly well. We trust he may soon be fully recovered. His son, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

ANNIVERSARY.—The Waterloo St. church, St. John, celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of its organization on Thursday evening of last week. There was a large and interested audience. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Clarke, presided. The programme was as follows: Singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Invocation.....Rev. David Long. Prayer.....Rev. Dr. McLeod. Opening address.....Rev. J. W. Clarke. Singing.....Choir. Historical sketch.....The Clerk. Hymn and Tune of Earlier Years. Address.....Rev. Dr. Hartley. Hymn and Tune of Earlier Years. Address.....Rev. Dr. McLeod. Hymn and Tune of Earlier Years. Address.....Rev. David Long. Singing. Benediction.

The historical sketch, by bro. Jacob S. Smith, Clerk, told of the organization of the church by Rev. Samuel Hart; the original members were B. J. Underhill and wife, Geo. F. McKenzie and wife, Jno. Hatfield, Margaret Baxter, Robt. Vincent, Elizabeth R. berts, Eben Lawson, Margaret Lawson, and Hannah May Wright, all of whom have passed away to their reward.

Many hundreds have since been enrolled as members of the church, the majority of whom have, of course,

either died or moved to other places. For the first eight years of the church's life meetings for worship were held in private houses or in halls; in 1850 a church building was erected. Though having its full share of the difficulties which usually attend the beginnings and development of church life, the church has steadily progressed to its present condition of prosperity.

The singing of the hymns and tunes of earlier years under the leadership of Deacon Wm. Peters, was interesting; the older people were reminded of their young days, and the younger people heard, some of them, perhaps, for the first time, singing as it was done by their grand parents. The pastor's opening address was a brief and hearty welcome. Rev. Dr. Hartley spoke of "Why the church should be cherished." Dr. McLeod spoke briefly of his boyhood recollections of the church. Rev. D. Long voiced the good wishes of himself and his church, and emphasized the duty of the church to be the leader in all moral reforms. Rev. Job Shenton (Methodist) congratulated the pastor and church on the good work done, and its present condition, and predicted increasing usefulness. A generous thank-offering (about \$70.00) was made to the funds of the church. It was throughout an interesting and profitable service.

FROM BRO. DEWITT.—I am still home and my tongue is mending slowly. It has caused me no small amount of suffering. I am very grateful to God for his tender mercy and his loving kindness to me and mine. I wish in this public way to thank the kind friends who came to my rescue in this time of need. The friends of Blissville and Paterson settlement came to our home on the 5th inst. and made us a generous donation. I can never forget the kindness and will always feel gratitude that no words can express. Strange to say on the 4th inst. the people of Lower Queensbury, Bear Island and Prince William were moved in a like manner and with one accord met at the home of Bro. Hedley Vanwart, and there was another donation made to assist me in this time of need. May the dear Saviour bless them all and keep them unto eternal life in his sincere prayer.

Rev. J. A. Robertson did not forget to act the part of the good Samaritan, it was timely aid, God bless him and his.

My son has been laid up for eight weeks with an abscess, but I trust he is on the mend. I hope in the course of a few more weeks to be able to resume work if nothing in Providence prevent.

T. O. DEWITT.
Hwyt Sta., April 8th.

Parliament.

TUESDAY.—The debate on the address was resumed by Mr. Sifton. He spoke five and a half hours, chiefly in defence of the Yukon policy of the government. He was followed by Mr. Borden (Halifax), who had not finished when the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY.—Mr. Borden of Halifax resumed the Yukon discussion, contending that Mr. Sifton's speech was no adequate answer to the charges made against his administration. Mr. Fraser of Guysboro followed on the trade policy. He said with the government as far as they had gone in the direction of free trade, but it was only a first step. If he thought that this was as far as they would go, he would despair of his country.

THURSDAY.—The debate was continued by Col. Prior, Ross Robertson, Mr. Maxwell, Dr. Montague, and Mr. Campbell.

FRIDAY.—The debate on the address was resumed by Mr. Ganong, Charlotte Co. He condemned the deception in regard to prohibition. It was plain now that the government never meant to give effect to the people's will if it were expressed in favor of prohibition. But he wanted to inform the government that the 274,000 men who voted for prohibition were the best citizens of this country. They represented more than themselves. They represented four millions of Canadian people. Neither this government nor any other could afford to disregard the wishes of these people. Personally would like to see dissolution in order that the temperance people could have a chance to express their views as to this question.

Mr. Ganong spoke, also, of the treatment of the fishermen by the government, claiming that nothing had been done in their interest while new burdens had been laid upon them. Mr. Powell followed, criticising the attitude of the ministers in regard to their pledges.

Mr. McAllister closed the discussion for the evening, and Mr. Patterson moved the adjournment of the debate.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.—The 95th birthday of the Bible Society was celebrated with great éclat lately at Guild Hall, London. 20,0 boys and girls took part in the function. They were collectors for the society. A great grand daughter of Rev. Thomas Charles of B. I. who proposed the founding of the society was present. The Lord Mayor spoke in support of the society.

Denominational Notices.

NOTICE.

Any Free Baptist Church desirous of entertaining the Yarmouth Co. Quarterly Meeting in May will please correspond with either of the undersigned.

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Marriages.

WADE-FOREMAN.—At the Free Baptist Church, Cross Creek, York Co., on the 29th ult., by Rev. J. N. Barnes, Mr. James Wade and Miss Dora Foreman, of Staney.

NASON-KIMBAL.—At Onancton, on the 3rd April, by Rev. C. B. Lewis, Marvin Nason, of Wausau, and Hattie Kimbal, of Onancton.

VANWART-VANWART.—In the Free Baptist church, Sussex, on the 6th inst., by Rev. G. Swin, Charles M. Vanwart, of St. John, and Lillian M. Vanwart, of Wickham, Q. Co.

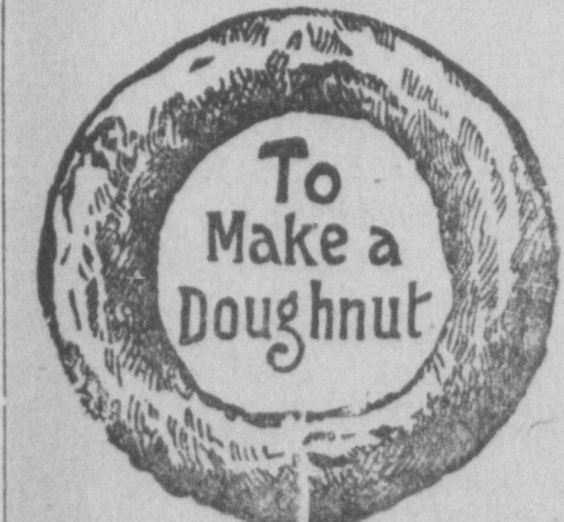
PERKINS-HARRIS.—At the residence of her brother, Central Blissville, on 5th inst. by Rev. T. O. DeWitt, Mr. Tobias G. Peterson of Gloucester, to Miss Adelaide B. Harris, of Central Blissville. They were the recipients of a large number of costly presents.

Deaths.

FREEMAN.—At Southampton, York Co., on the 29th March, Jeremiah A., aged 67 years, widow of the late David Freeman, leaving two sons and a daughter to mourn the loss of an affectionate mother. Sister Freeman was baptized by the late Rev. Charles Knowles, and was a Christian, whose light shone brightly in the home. Her funeral was attended by Rev. C. T. Phillips and Rev. Saunders Young.

HALLET.—At the residence of Thos. H. Cotter, Esq., Mouth Keswick, York Co., on the 27th of March, of consumption, Duncan Hallett, aged 31 years, leaving a sorrowing mother, one brother and one sister, with a number of other relatives and friends, to mourn their loss. Our brother sought the Lord's forgiving love, and saving mercy on his sick bed, and clearly testified to having found salvation, and in his last moments said he was "dying happy." He was buried at sea, from the residence of his brother, Chesley Hallett, on March the 29th, under the order of the I. O. F. Being a member of Court Keswick, a number of that Court attended his funeral, and conducted the funeral service of the order at the grave. The regular services were conducted by the writer, who also officiated as chaplain in the burial services of I. O. F.

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