

Mission News and Notes
There are now more than 40,000 Christians in Japan.
About half of the 109,020 inhabitants of Hawaii are Confucianists, Shintoists, and Shintists.
The Baptist mission in Japan has made substantial progress last year. 200 were baptized, making a membership of about 2,000 in twenty-six organized churches, of which five are wholly self-supporting.
Nearly 1800 foreign missionaries holding up the gospel light in the Continent. Its population is at 165,000,000. Over 5000 natives helping as preachers and teachers. At 80,000 pupils are enrolled in mission schools. The churches have about 150,000 members, and 1,000,000 adherents.
In the U. P. Foreign Mission field there is at present a staff of 157 fully trained agents, of whom 61 are ordained missionaries, 16 medical missionaries, 21 native pastors, 15 evangelists, and 43 Zenar missionaries. There are 114 congregations, a membership of 20,971. At the schools 146 children are being educated.
The Moravian occupy 182 mission stations in various parts of the world. The whole expenditure upon them the last mission year was about \$100,000. There was a serious shortage of income during the year, in spite of severe retrenchment, a heavy deficiency. This said was a consequence of false reports regarding the Morgan legacy, which is intended to benefit new missions and to help existing ones. The trustees of the members of the Moravian Church one in every five is a missionary, whereas among other Churches generally the proportion is only one 5,000.

Home Religious News.
Rev. J. E. Flewelling, who has been the Episcopal minister at Center, C. Co., for twenty four years, is moving to Canterbury Station the 1st of July. Mr. Flewelling has made many friends in Carleton Co.
The Seventh Day Adventists had their meeting of their Maritime Association in St. John last week. There are delegates from several places. They claim to have about 300 adherents in the Province. This number probably includes the members of the families of their church members.
The Methodist Conference of the Nova Scotia meets in Yarmouth on Tuesday of this week. Next week the conference of N. B. and P. E. I. meets in St. Stephen.
Denominational News
FROM REV. F. G. FRANCIS.—Although I have been silent for some months regarding the doings of this conference, it has not been through lack of matter to report. We have enjoyed a degree of awakening and refreshment "from the presence of the Lord." It was our pleasure to see a revival of religion at Lower Ridge, in which some souls were saved, and others whom six were baptized, with others to follow. In general the work goes on in the ordinary way; we have our bright days and our dark days. The religious service are well sustained, and, as far as I know, the relation between pastor and people are most cordial and intimate. Recently the friends at Hill gave us another evidence of appreciation in a gift of silver-plated ware, embracing knives, forks and spoons &c., which, with many other tokens from the whole pastorate, we wish to acknowledge.
F. G. FRANCIS.
MONCTON.—Moncton Free Baptist Church was rededicated Sunday afternoon, undergoing repairs to the extent of \$20,000. The rededication sermon was preached by Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton. Rev. J. W. Clarke, of St. John took part in the services, preaching at the memorial service in the evening to a large congregation.
NARROWS, Q. Co.—Three converts were baptized at the Narrows on Sunday, 28th May, by the pastor, Rev. D. Patterson.
Bro. Patterson also baptized one on May 30th at Clark's. Some of the people there have their church membership at Big Cove.
MINISTERS.—Rev. Edwin Crowell's office address is now Chequogan, New Brunswick, N. S.
Rev. D. T. Porter, Advocate, N. S., is quite ill during the winter, but is now filling his appointments regularly. He mentions that being taken ill at River Hebert, he was at the home of bro. W. B. Wright, formerly of Kings Co., N. B., where he was treated with much kindness.
Rev. W. C. Keirstead has arranged to spend the summer with the church in St. John west, sup. lying for Dr. Bartley who has been given leave of absence, as previously stated, on account of impaired health.
Rev. G. W. Foster, Keswick, and Rev. J. B. Daggett, Hartland, exchanged on Sunday 4th inst. Bro. Foster is at present holding special meetings at Kingsley.

Rev. Dr. McLeod was at Upper Gagetown and Bethany on Sunday 4th inst.
GLENDON, N. S.—The last Sunday in May three were baptized at Glendon, N. S., and the first Sunday in June, I gave them the hand of fellowship into the church.
J. W. FREEMAN.
RESIGNATIONS.—Rev. Gideon Swim writes:
I have resigned the charge of the Millstream pastorate; my resignation, at my own request, has been accepted, to take effect at the end of the Conference year. I hope the right man will come to this large field. I am looking to God for direction as to the future.
Bro. Swim's address is Apohaqui, K. Co.
Rev. S. J. Perry writes:
"I wish to say through the INTELLIGENCER that I have tendered my resignation as pastor of the Bath pastorate, to take effect at the close of the year. I am now open to engage with any pastorate wishing my services for the next year."
Bro. Perry's address is Upper Kent, C. Co.
Parliament
MONDAY.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented the protocol of the Anglo-American conference on the Alaskan boundary question. There was nothing in what the premier read to the House which was not covered by press cables on the subject.
Sir Charles Tupper asked the premier if he would carry the house a little further. He would like to know what had been done in regard to an agreement for a modus vivendi pending arbitration.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that there is no proposal whatever pending the negotiations. I am not in a position to give to the House the negotiations while they are still pending. I may say, however, there was no proposal for a modus vivendi, but a proposition was made to have a permanent boundary established in the Lynn canal.
Mr. Maxwell moved the second reading of a bill to raise the tax on Chinese from \$50 to \$500.
Mr. E. L. raised a point of order that as the bill affected revenue it could not be introduced by a private member.
TUESDAY.—The premier brought down today the claims of Prince Edward Island on the dominion.
The house was in the committee this afternoon on the bill giving effect to the agreement with the Grand Trunk for extension to Montreal.
A large part of the afternoon and evening was devoted to an attempt to get the details and report on which Mr. Blair had stated the cost of certain bridges and rights of way on the route. Mr. Blair had stated that he had this information from his engineer, but had no statement of the engineer to bring down to the house.
WEDNESDAY.—Sir Louis Davies informed Mr. Gagnon that no one has been appointed special fishery guardian in the place of the late C. E. Boardman of Milltown, N.B.
Mr. Blair informed Mr. Bell that W. H. Treisman, barrister, of St. John, has not been appointed to any position in the department of railways and canals.
Mr. Gagnon moved the first reading of the bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act. He explained that the bill related to the sale of fish by hoghead, Herring and eardine fish were sold in Charlotte county by this standard. The bill provides that a hoghead of fish shall equal five barrels of twenty-five gallons each.
The house went again into committee on the Grand Trunk bill and made some progress.
THURSDAY.—The first all night sitting since the remedial bill debate ended at two o'clock this afternoon.
The government wanted the Grand Trunk deal to go through at the sitting. The opposition desired a statement from Mr. Blair as to the amount of traffic handled last year by the G. T. R. and I. C. R. over the lines used jointly. This information, promised to Mr. Borden a fortnight ago, was not forthcoming, and Mr. Blair said that there was no record in the department giving this information.
Arrangements were made to keep up the discussion until Mr. Blair brought down the facts, or Saturday night came.
A cabinet council was held in the afternoon, and shortly after Sir Wilfrid Laurier went over to Sir Charles Tupper and told him that Mr. Blair desired to make a statement.
Then Mr. Blair announced that he had obtained from the Grand Trunk the return asked for and would be glad to communicate it to the house. He did so.
Recess was then taken till three o'clock, when the committee again met, and after two hours' discussion reported the bill.
FRIDAY.—The first item of business brought forward by the government to-day was the third reading of the D. ummond and Grand Trunk bills.
Sir Charles Tupper, on the orders of the day, referred to the report that the government had determined to oppose all Yukon railway matters. The opposition leader could not understand why companies should not be allowed to build roads into the Yukon.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that all proposed roads reached the Pacific coast on Lynn canal, passing through disputed territory. The government thought it not prudent to complicate the boundary dispute by permitting the construction of these roads. The result of such enterprise would be the building up of towns on the coast now held by the United States. The White Pass railway, now constructed under a Canadian charter, had assisted in building up the American town of Skagway.

Sir Charles could not see that this result would follow. He reminded Sir Wilfrid that the government bill of last year provided that Mackenzie and Mann might build a line through the disputed territory in addition to the subsidized line. This bill was introduced when the boundary dispute was in the same position it is now.
The house was in supply this evening on estimates in the inland revenue department.
Questions Repeated.
Did you receive a notice last month concerning payment due the INTELLIGENCER?
Have you responded to the request?
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PERSONAL.—Mr. Samuel Watts, editor of the Carleton Sentinel, was married last week, to Miss Maria Watts, of Calais, Me. Congratulations.
Denominational Notices
QUARTERLY MEETING.
The Kings and Cumberland, N. S., Quarterly Meeting will be held at Advocate, Cumberland Co., beginning Saturday June 17th.
D. T. PORTER, Convener.
NOTICE.
The following homes have been provided for ministers and delegates of First District Meeting to be held with the church at Bath commencing the last Saturday in June.
Rev. John Perry with Wm. Smith, Rev. J. B. Daggett with Albert K. Kneary.
Rev. Dr. McLeod, John Henderson, Rowena delegates, with Samuel Barker.
Rev. J. Noble with Thatcher Barker. Rev. C. T. Phillips, Arthur delegates with E. F. Shaw also Mineral delegate Rev. E. Grey, Long Island delegate, with C. J. Green.
Dis. Clerk Upper Kent delegate with Miss E. Bloodsworth.
Perth delegates with Richard Currie Rev. J. Perry, Paddington 1 Upper Kent delegate, Riley Brook delegate with A. F. Giberson.
Rev. C. Rideout, Wright Settlement and California delegates with Stephen Barker.
If any member has been overlooked apply to the committee and a home will be provided.
Committee: REV. S. J. PERRY, of SAMUEL BARKER, of Management. AMOS F. GIBERSON Bath, June 8th 1899.
NOTICE.
Homes will be provided for ministers, officers and delegates of the Fifth District Meeting as follows:—
Rev. H. A. Bonnell and one delegate from Perry's Point with Mr. C. C. Carpenter.
One delegate from Perry's Point with Mrs. Charles Watson.
Rev. B. H. Nobles and one delegate from Shannon with Mr. A. A. Belyea. The Oak Point, Bethany and Hilderville delegates with Mr. W. H. Green.
Rev. Jos. Noble and T. W. Carpenter, the Bald Hill, Hamilton Mountain and Wickham delegates, Misses A. Sipp and S. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Scott with Rev. T. W. Carpenter.
Rev. W. H. Perry and the delegates from Tenants' Cove with Mr. D. B. Carpenter.
The delegates from Westfield with Mrs. Ochee.
Revs Jos McLeod and D. Patterson, the Hampshead, Upper Hampstead and Hibernia delegates. Mr. G. J. Worden and Mrs. Chas. Ebbett with Mr. Duncan Shipp.
Rev. J. W. Clark, the Jerusalem, Brown's Flat, Kingston and Henderson delegates; Mr. I. W. Carpenter and Mrs. A. E. Sipp with Mr. I. W. Carpenter.
Rev. O. N. Mott, the delegates from Narrows, and one delegate from Shannon with Mr. J. A. M. t.
Licentiate Robert McKim and the delegates from Big Cove, with Mr. T. S. Gidding.
Rev. G. W. Foster and one delegate from Bellisle Bay, with Mr. Gilbert Belyea.
Rev. A. Robertson and one delegate from Belle Isle Bay.
DAVID PATTERSON DUNCAN SLIPP J. W. CARPENTER JAMES T. CARPENTER Committee.
NOTICE.
The First District Meeting will be held at Bath, C. Co., beginning Saturday, June 24th at 10 a. m.
F. C. BLOODSWORTH, Clerk.

TO THE CHURCHES IN THE SEVENTH DISTRICT.
I have this day mailed blank forms to the several churches in the District. Should they not be duly received by any one church, notify me.
It is to be hoped that every church will have their delegates, with their reports, present at the meeting.
WM. PETERS Dis. Clerk.
FIFTH, SIXTH AND SEVENTH DISTRICTS.
Forms of reports for churches and Sabbath Schools &c. have been sent to the Clerks of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Districts. Churches in these Districts not receiving the forms very soon, should notify their respective Clerks.
Jos. McLeod, Cor. Sec. Gen. Conf. NOTICE.
The Nova Scotia Free Baptist Education Society desires the attention of pastors and churches to the assessment plan for funds. See page 17 of Minutes 1898. Let all the churches do something.
G. M. WILSON, Sec. Treasurer
QUARTERLY MEETING.
The Shelburne County, N. S. Quarterly Meeting will convene with the Free Baptist church at Port La Tour, June 23, 24 and 25, commencing Friday evening. Let the churches send delegates and reports.
G. M. WILSON, Clerk.
The following is the programme for the above meetings.
Friday 7.30 p. m. Sermon: Rev. A. M. McNinch.
Saturday 9.30 a. m. Business: Reports, etc.
Saturday 11 a. m. Discussion: How to conduct the prayer meeting. Opened by Rev. G. M. Wilson. 2.30 p. m. Social Conference, Rev. J. E. Gosline. 7.30 p. m. Sermon, Rev. W. Miller.
Sunday 10.30 a. m. Sermon, Rev. G. M. Wilson. 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Sermon, Yar. Co. Q. M. Delegate, 7.30 p. m. Sermon, Rev. W. Miller.
DISTRICT MEETINGS.
1st District, at Bath, Carleton County 4th Saturday in June at 10 a. m. To attend, Revs. J. Noble, E. B. Gray, J. B. Daggett, C. T. Phillips, John Henderson, and Dr. McLeod.
2nd District, at Hartland, the 3rd Saturday in June. Conference at 10 a. m.; first business meeting at 2 p. m. To attend, Revs. Jos. Noble and Dr. McLeod.
3rd District, at Kingsley, York Co., the 3rd Friday in September. To attend, Revs. E. B. Gray, Gideon Selim, Jos. Noble and Dr. McLeod.
4th District, at Wausie, Sunbury Co., the 2nd Friday in September. To attend, Revs. G. W. Foster, S. J. Perry, Jos. Noble and Dr. McLeod.
5th District, at Carpenter, the first Friday in July. To attend, Revs. G. W. Foster, John A. Robertson, O. N. Mott, B. H. Nobles, J. W. Clarke, Jos. Noble and Dr. McLeod.
6th District, at Moncton, the 2nd Friday in July. To attend, Rev. J. T. Parsons, C. B. Lewis, J. W. Clarke, G. A. Hurdley, D. D. Jos. Noble and Jos. McLeod D. D.
7th District, at Chocolate Cove, Deer Is., the 3rd Friday in August. To attend, Revs. J. T. Parsons, T. O. DeWitt, J. J. Barnes, Jos. Noble and Dr. McLeod.
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Blood Poisoning.—The surgeon said when he took out the brass shell received in wound at San Juan Hill two weeks before, that it would have poisoned me if it had not been for my pure blood. It was Hood's Sarsaparilla that made it pure. G. P. COOPER, Co. G, 25th U. S. Inf., Washington Barracks, D. C.
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