

Inspector of Dominion one dollar are in circulation in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. The bill is to be a not very good imitation, yet some included in a bundle of bills, were taken by a Toronto teller a few days ago. The counterfeit is of the issue of June 1, 1898, C. series. It is as well to be on the look out for them.

Parliament, in the session just closed, has voted \$1400 towards compiling historical data in regard to the Acadian colonies in Canada, with the understanding that another and larger vote will be given later. Is there anything the French people would like to see money voted for? All they need is to make application.

The Transvaal situation remains about the same, with, if anything, more of a probability. The danger is obstinate, and evidently Britain will be satisfied with much less than she demands. On the other hand Britain seems determined to enforce her demands. The withdrawal of Gen. Buller from the command of the British forces in South Africa, is supposed to be on account of his aversion to war with the Boers. General Walker, who succeeds him, is regarded one of the ablest generals in the army; and his appointment to the command may be understood to indicate British feeling and purpose in the Transvaal matter. The Army authorities have completed arrangements for an emergency force of 20,000 to be ready to leave any hour; fast steamers and everything needed are in readiness.

The Irish Parliamentary party has, practically, fallen to pieces. Dissensions have destroyed the organization. Perhaps after another general election there may be more union of action.

The Huntingdon, Ont., Gleaner (Liberal) describes the kind of government this country needs, thus:—"We want a Government at Ottawa that will not be the surveyor of railway, mining, or manufacturing companies, that does not ask for millions in order that its partisans may get big salaries or contracts, but one that will hold steadily in view the average man of the Dominion—and the man who earns his bread by the labour of his hands—and having regard for him and his necessities will suit the country's expenditure to his ability to pay his share of taxation."

General Religious News.

In 1842 there were only 620 Roman Catholic priests in England; to-day there are 2500.

The London Baptist says that of the 34,000,000 people of South America it is estimated that 30,000,000 have never seen a Bible.

Dawson City, in the Klondike region, has three churches: one each by the Presbyterians, Episcopalians, and Roman Catholics, to which the Methodist have now added another. The Salvation Army is also there. It is stated that each place of meeting is filled every Sunday night.

The Church of Rome is not indifferent to the efforts making by American Christians to bring the newly acquired islands to a knowledge of the truth. If Protestant missionaries to Cuba and to Porto Rico, Rome will reinforce her priesthood in those islands and will do what she can to head off the advance of Bible Christianity.

The Greek Orthodox Church of Russia sent a representative to start a mission among the Nestorians of Persia. Already, in about six months, about 20,000 have become members of the Greek church. The probabilities are that the Nestorians in Turkey will follow the example of their coreligionists in Persia, and that this ancient church may cease to exist. Of course, this is a national movement, and its motive is doubtless purely political; it has no special religious significance.

The religious body, now fourth in numbers in the United States, known throughout the South and West as the Christian Church, but more generally known in the East as the Disciples of Christ, began its work in 1807, with Thomas Campbell, father of Alexander Campbell, as their leader, in an effort for Christian unity. They organized their first Missionary Society in 1849. They are planning to celebrate the Jubilee of their organization missionary work in Cincinnati, October 13-20; ten thousand persons are expected to attend.

There was some anxiety felt, lest Muller's Orphanage in Bristol should fail to receive adequate support, after its revered founder had passed away. A year has now passed since Mr. Muller's death. The institution has been under the charge of Mr. Jas. Wright, a son-in-law, who has been associated with Mr. Muller in its management for forty years. It is pleasing to learn that the income has averaged more, week by week, than prior to Mr. Muller's death. It is conducted on the same plan as heretofore.

The statistics showing the growth of the Methodist Church in New Zealand during the last quarter of a century reveal a phenomenal increase in all departments of the activities of that body. The number of churches and other preaching places has grown from 203 in 1874 to 489 in 1899; of ministers, probationers, home missionaries, and local preachers, from 219 to 638; of church members (including probationers) from 2772 to 12,211; of Sunday school scholars, from 7,610 to 22,013; and of attendants on public worship, from 20,087 to 68,524. The figures also indicate considerable expansion in Maori work, native members having increased from 343 to 786, and attendants on public worship from 2,766 to 4,080.

Modern Protestant missions in Africa were commenced by the Moravians in West Africa in 1736, and they continued to have the sole honor of working in Africa for ninety years. It has only been during the present century, and chiefly during the last forty years, that the churches and missionary societies of Europe and America have entered upon missionary work in Africa. In the whole of Africa there are about 1500 foreign missionaries at work among the Mohammedans and heathen, among whom they have gathered about 250,000 communicants. The missions have reached but a small portion of the people, and Africa is still the Dark Continent.

Home Religious News.

The new rector of Trinity Church, St. John, Rev. J. A. Richardson, is expected to preach there next Sunday.

The annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church is in session in Halifax. Bishop Derrick is presiding.

The Moncton Baptist Church has called Rev. D. Hutchinson, of Brantford, Ont., to the pastorate.

The pulpits of the Baptist, Methodist, Free Baptist and Presbyterian churches in this city and vicinity were last Sunday occupied by ministers of the Baptist Convention.

Rev. A. J. McWatt, formerly of this city, now of Montreal, is visiting here for a few days. He will preach to his old congregation in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Denominational News.

MONCTON, N. B.—On Tuesday evening, 8th inst., the friends of the Rev. E. S. Parker met at the residence of Deacon Wm. J. Lewis to express their esteem for him, and their regret that he has severed his connection as pastor of the church. It is not necessary to enumerate the many improvements which have been made under his leadership, for many of our people have seen how a most dilapidated church has been made to almost surpass any other in architectural beauty, which architecture has been beautified by our most generous painter.

A point was raised when Mr. Parker first came among us as to certain of his methods of work, and while some thought they were wrong, we who have stood by him knew his excellent intentions, and believed it would be in the interests of the church and the denomination to co-operate with him as we have done. We take this opportunity to impress upon the minds of our people that time has proven the wisdom of the course pursued. We wish also to thank all who, by their practical sympathies, have encouraged us in our work, and hope these may be continued, for we still have work to do. The following address was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Parker, accompanied with a purse of money. A fitting reply was made:

Such an occasion as the present causes an expression of regret that the circumstances are such that we are met to say farewell to you who for the past four years have been in our midst. Yet these feelings are somewhat lessened by the thought that the parting is not, we hope, forever, but only for a while. Although we shall not see the familiar faces as often as in the past, we hope to hear of your continued success and prosperity.

In leaving us you do not leave as some, without a cause for remembrance, for behind is left a monument which stands as a witness of the combined perseverance and consecrated efforts of a faithful pastor. The work which has been done in connection with the repairs on the church stands to day as an example of what can be done when people and pastor are united. We have found the help of the one to be as necessary as that of the other, and although the members of the church and congregation may have at times shown the feelings which result from carrying a burden which seemed to weigh us down, we can console ourselves by saying that we have assisted you as we could to further our cause in the city, and you have thus been able to make our church building one in every way so worthy of our cause.

And now in saying farewell we pray that God may long continue you in the ministry to which you have been called; and may you be able to see in your past work that your efforts are not in vain: receiving an incentive from it to determine a greater work.

On behalf of the church and congregation,

WM. J. LEWIS, Deacons.
C. E. NELSON, D. D. FRENCH.
WM. E. WILSON, Clerk.
G. F. HARSHMAN, Supt. S. S.

MINISTERS.—Rev. J. Noble was last Sunday at Taylor Village, W. Co., and will be there next Sunday, also. He expects to spend all of September in Moncton.

Rev. C. T. Phillips has accepted the call to Waterloo Street, St. John, church.

Rev. Dr. Har ley writes that he is "still improving."

Rev. J. W. Clarke has accepted the call of the Woodstock church.

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COST OF A CHURCH CARPET.—A church bought a carpet for \$80. The women raised the fund by entertainments. The pastor said: "This carpet cost, not \$80 but \$400. To the bill must be added the incidentals, work, worry, nervous strain, bodily weariness, and heart-aches of one hundred women. Add, also, the colds, fevers, doctors' bills, and what you have paid to other churches; for when they come to your socials, you must go to theirs. A man buys groceries. His wife, at the expense of fuel, time, and labor, makes a cake, and gives it to the social; then the man, his wife and children, go to the social and eat the cake, and pay for it. Suppers have been given that cost \$10 and only netted \$5. Demoralization of church, society, a curtailment of legitimate giving, and other things follow in the train. I am opposed to any more socials as a revenue producer. 'Yet I love you unto a more excellent way.' This is the way of Paul. 'Now, concerning the collection,.... Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, there be no gatherings when I come.'"

WITHOUT THOUGHT.—The preacher who "can preach without previous thought" usually preaches without present thought also.—Free Baptist.

Denominational Notices.

FOURTH DISTRICT MEETING.

The Fourth District Meeting will meet at Waasis, S. Co., on Friday, Sept. 8th, at 10 a. m. If any churches in the District have failed to receive reports, they will be supplied on Friday morn.

S. J. KINNEY, Clerk.
Mouth Oromocto, S. Co.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Homes for ministers and delegates attending the Fourth District Meeting have been arranged as follows: Revs. Dr. McLeod, G. W. Foster, S. J. Perry, J. A. Robertson, O. N. Mott, and T. O. DeWitt and Lics. A. H. Williams and Weyman Kirkpatrick, with Mrs. Chas. Higgs.

Blissville, Patterson and Mill Settlement delegates and R. V. C. B. Lewis, with Jonathan Nason. Tracey Station delegates, with Abner Grass. Fredericton Junction and Lincoln delegates, and the Treasurer of the District, with Mrs. Atkinson. Ruisagornis delegates, with Geo. F. Grass. Geary delegates, with Duncan Grass. Victoria delegates, with George M. Nason. Clerk of the District, with Mrs. Geo. Grass. Waterville delegates, with Orn H. Howland. French Lake delegates, with Solomon Howland. Oromocto delegates, with Daniel Hayward. Oromocto delegates, with Duncan McFarlane. Upper Gagetown delegates, with Deacon George McFarlane. Greenfield delegates, with Murray Grass.

G. F. GRASS, JONATHAN NASON, Committee.
C. B. LEWIS, Secretary.

Let's, said Dottie.

They called mamma, and said to her: Mamma, we broke the dining-room window.

'We played ball,' said Dottie.

'And we thought we wouldn't tell,' said Teddy.

'And then we thought we would,' said Dottie.

'My dears,' said mamma, 'I am sorry you did not obey me about playing ball in the house. But I am very glad you did not make things worse by telling a lie when we are sorry for them, but a lie gives an ugly stain on a little heart and a little tongue.'

When mamma was gone down Dottie said: 'I'm glad we didn't tell a lie; for, don't you see, we didn't tell a lie.'

MINISTERS' INSTITUTE.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 4-12. Persons attending the Institute can travel from Yarmouth, N. S., and return for one-half fare. They buy full tickets to Boston, and save Fair Ticket from Boston to Lewiston and return. Returning they pay no fare on steamer from Boston to Yarmouth if they have certificate from Prof. Anthony that they have attended the Institute.

Nova Scotia Conference.

The yearly meeting of the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia will be held with the first Barrington church, Shelburne Co., beginning at 10 a. m. Thursday, the thirty-first day of August, A. D. 1899.

"The conference shall consist of its own Elders and Licentiates, and Deacons, and Sunday School Superintendents, and Delegates from the several churches of which it is composed. Each church shall have one delegate for every fifty resident members, or a major fractional part thereof; but any church shall have one delegate though its membership be not fifty." (1896, p. 18).

EDWIN CROWELL, Clerk.

Cheggoggin, N. S.

N. B.—The Treasurer of the Conference was appointed Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Society, on Bro. Currie's removal, therefore all Foreign Mission funds and reports should be sent to him.

Rev. J. E. Gosline, Barrington, N. S., is the Programme Committee to whom should be sent all arrangements made for topics and speakers by the leaders of the different societies.

Please address all Correspondence, conference dues &c. to
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P. O. Box 137,
Yarmouth, N. S.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

S. S. 'Latour' will leave Yarmouth for Barrington, Thursday, Aug. 31st, after arrival of Boston Steamers, or about 8 a. m. Round trip fare \$1.25. Returning the next Tuesday or Wednesday.

S. S. 'Monticello' will leave Yarmouth for Barrington, Saturday, a. m., and return Wednesday; round trip \$1.50.

Coast Railway trains and D. A. Railway will give the usual reductions. Ask for Standard Certificate when buying Railway tickets for Conference.

Between East Pubnico and Barrington any number over four will be carried for 75cts. each; less than four at \$1.00, if notice is sent early enough to Rev. J. E. Gosline, Barrington, N. S.

E. CROWELL, Clerk.

TREASURERS.

Following are the addresses of the treasurers of the several funds under control of Conference.

Treasurer of General Conference: James Patterson, S. John, N. B.

Treasurer for Home Missions: Rev. J. W. Clarke, 181 Waterloo St. S. John, N. B.

Treasurer for Foreign Missions: E. W. Shipp, St. John, N. B.

Treasurer for Ministerial Students Fund: Rev. B. H. Nobles, Saxe, N. B.

Treasurer for Aged and Sick Ministers Fund: Gideon McLeod, Penobscot, K. Co.

NOTICE.

The Elders' Conference of Free Baptists of Nova Scotia will be held at the Temple, Barrington, Shelburne County beginning at 2 p. m. Wednesday, the thirtieth day August, A. D. 1899.

G. M. WILSON, Secretary.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

3rd District, at Kingsley, York, Co., the 3rd Friday in September. To attend, Revs. E. B. Gray, Gideon S. Kim, J. Noble and Dr. McLeod.

4th District, at Waasis, Sunbury Co., the 2nd Friday in September. To attend, Revs. G. W. Foster, S. J. Perry, J. Noble and Dr. McLeod.

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Marriages.

PLACEMER-TENNANT.—At the residence of M. Tennant, Esq., P. Ton, Aug. 9th, by Rev. F. C. Hartley, Mr. Frederick E. Blackmer to Miss Bessie D. Tennant, both of Fredericton.

KENNEY-HOPKINS.—At Temple Church, Barrington, N. S. Aug. 10th, by Rev. J. E. Gosline, Je bro C. Kenney, of Cape Island, and Miss A. Louise Hopkins, of Barrington, N. S.

PICKLE-PENDERGRASS.—At Midland, K. Co., on July 27th 1899, by Rev. Geo. F. Currie, Mr. J. Ramsey Pickle, of Central Norton, to Miss Maggie A. Pendergrass, of Midland, Kings Co.

Deaths.

PURDY.—At the home of her daughter Mrs. Wellington Webb, New Jerusalem, Q. Co., August 14th, Margaret, relict of the late John Purdy, aged 85 years leaving one son and four daughters to mourn the loss of a kind mother. She was a Christian and her end was peace. Funeral services by this writer, at her late residence; thence the body was taken to Kings Co., and buried beside her husband.

W. H. P.

DICKINSON.—At Lower Brighton, C. Co., on the 4th inst., Mrs. Robt. Dickinson, in the 63rd year of her age. Our departed sister was one of the loyal, faithful members of the Free Baptist Church. For many months she was unable to be in her accustomed place in the services, but to the last she carried a burden on her heart.

O. N. M.

BELEYA.—At Lower Windsor, C. Co., on the 7th inst., of heart disease, William O. Belyea, 75 years and 6 months old, leaving a sorrowing widow, one son, one daughter and six grandchildren to mourn their loss. He passed on to his rest peacefully, trusting in the Lord. About forty years ago he professed religion and united with the Free Baptist Church at Rockland, C. Co. Hartland and Windsor. O. O. Lodge, of which the deceased was an honored member since 1847, were both largely represented at the funeral, and solemnly laid away the remains of their beloved brother, in "the old burying ground" on the hill at Rockland. When these solemn rites were ended the people marched in orderly procession, led by the Orangemen, to the Free Baptist Church, where suitable services were conducted by the Rev. J. J. Barnes in the presence of a large concourse of people. Miss Emma Foster presided at the organ, and efficiently conducted the singing.

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