ago at a representative Church of and meeting, where a resolution avour of prohibition was introed, to declare himself very strongly nst such interference with personal rty as he believed was involved in hibition of the liquor traffic. He ieved in licence. Why doesn't he mmend license in the region where ys the illicit sale is doing so much n? Of course it is the illicit sale does the mischief; licensed sale er does harm,—it is a blessing! license the fellows in the Peace er district, dear Archbishop, and will be well!

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BE HONOURED.

At the celebration of the centennial the University of New Brunswick, y 29-31, it is understood that several tlemen are to receive the honorary ree of LL. D. Among those entioned as selected for the honour Governor McClelan, Chief Justice ek, Premier Emmerson, Judge ndry, Rev. Canon Roberts, W. P. le, Rev. Canon DeVeber, Rev. Mr. lligan, of Newfoundland, Dr. Rand, of. Wm. Crockett, former Supt. of ucation, and several representatives other Colleges.

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A SUGGESTION.

The war in the Philippines does not eive nearly so much attention from nited States papers and people as e South African war. It has been ggested that it might revive the erest of the United States people their own war if the school children some English city could be moved adopt an address of sympathy with e Filipinos and send it to Aguinaldo a special boy messenger. To do would be a silliness equal to that hich the anti-British people in Philadelphia induced their school children do. British people are not guilty such small tricks.

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A WORD OF WARNING.

The United States Secretary of war, a speech at the dinner in honor of e birthday of Gen. Grant a few days o, talked somewhat significantly bout the Monroe doctrine, declaring at it would never be abandoned. e was understood to intimate that ey might soon have to fight for it, some things happened as they em to promise. The reference was nderstood by some to be to designs hich Germany is suspected of having n Brazil. The Secretary has since id that he did not mean anything, refer to any nation. But, for some eason, the papers appear to hold to eir first interpretation of his speech, otwithstanding his disclaimer.

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FENIANS, OF COURSE.

The Welland Canal dynamite outge was, evidently, a Fenian job. he men in custody—Nolan, Walsh nd Dolman—are, without doubt, the uilty parties; and the investigation ade by detectives shows them to be f the Fenian gang whose chief object n life is to do harm to whatever is British. Two of them, Walsh and Nolan, came from Dublin, where they ere connected with sundry Fenian chemes, Nolan having been tried for urder a few years ago. It is reported rom Dublin that there is no little neasiness in Fenian circles there, it eing feared that their conviction will ot only throw light on several noted rimes, but reveal something of the chemes of the anti-British conspirators hom they represent.

The militia authorities have taken teps to guard against a repetition of he attempt on the canal. A guard of oldiers is stationed there, and the fficers and men of the Essex Fusiliers, f Windsor, Ont., are under orders to e ready ot take the field at an hour s notice.

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UNITED STATES VS. TURKEY.

Turkey hasn't yet paid the promised $100,000 to the United States. It will ave to be paid, but the Sultan, ccording to his habit, will delay as ong as possible, and pay only when he ealizes that he must do so to avoid omething worse occurring. At the ime of the Armenian outrages, three r four years ago, mission property elonging to United States societies as destroyed. Claims for damages mounting to $300,000 were made upon he Sultan; but after considerable egotiations they were compromised at $100,000, which amount was promised o be paid promptly. On one pretext r another payment has been delayed till the United States Government has become impatient. The United States minister at Constantinople, Mr. Straus, would not remain longer at the Turkish capital, and is now at home. The U. S. government has made a peremptory demand for immediate payment, and is likely to formally withdraw its Turkish legation, and perhaps do something else if the matter is not settled at once.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

DEER ISLAND, N. B.—It has been some time since I reported anything of my work to my brethren through the INTELLIGENCER. This is not because I have not been at work. I find plenty to do, enough to keep me busy. I have never seen the time since I entered the ministry that I could not find work on the right hand and on the left; my cry is, and ever has been Lord give me the wisdom needed to perform the work that needs to be done. During the Winter and early Spring I held meetings for the deepening of the spiritual life of the churches of this pastorate. At Fair Haven, where I first began special work, we had the blessed satisfaction of seeing many, who had wandered from God, return again to renew their covenant with God and his people. It was our prayer that the church might be more united and made stronger: and such has been the case. At Lambert's Cove wanderers were reclaimed, three were baptized and six united with the church, there are others who will unite as soon as they have an opportunity. This church has been beautified and its services helped by the addition of a new organ. The church is united and good work is being done. The church building is not large enough at most times to hold the congregation, and the brethren are now thinking of enlarging it.....The church at Chocolate Cove is moving along about as usual. Special services were held, but sinners refused to "come to Jesus" for salvation. The regular services of the church are quite well attended, but there is not the activity and consecration there should be. May God help us that our earnestness may be increased.

A. D. PAUL.

ST. JOHN, WEST.—The last report from the Carleton church spoke of revival interest then in progress, and intimated that later we hoped to be able to tell of additions to the church. That hope has been realized, and we now have good news to write. April 30 h was a wonderfully blessed day in the history of the Carleton church, not so much because of the numbers added, as on account of some peculiar incidents in connection with the baptisms, and the gracious spirit of the entire day and its several services. We had our baptisms at 9.30 a. m. There were between 2000 and 3000 people gathered at the water side at the Old Fort, where the pastor had so often immersed believers. The church had invited my two sons, one from Fredericton, the other from Yarmouth, N. S., to come and participate in the day's doings. Both were present and both were happy in their association with their father in doing the Master's work. The Lord's day morning was bright and calm. Twenty one happy young converts, all, with one exception, under nineteen years of age, stood near the water's edge, neatly robed, awaiting their burial with Christ by baptism. Everything was quiet and beautiful. Fully a score of boats, crowded with sympathetic witnesses to the scene, formed a pretty curve just outside the spot of water selected for our use. The singing was inspiring, and the prayer offered by Rev. F. C. Hartley seemed to bring heaven and earth nearer together. Surely that prayer for God's presence was answered. As the pastor walked down into the beautiful water, with Fred C., the Fredericton pastor on his right arm, and Frank S., the Yarmouth, N. S., pastor on his left arm, a profound sensation seemed to thrill the vast crowd on the shore. As we stood there for a moment in hushed silence, tears flowed freely from many eyes. It was called a unique sight. Probably such a sight as had never been seen in this country. A father and two sons together in the baptismal waters. These young men had been born in Carleton, they went through the common schools of the city before going outside the province for higher studies. They entered our Sabbath school as infants, were converted in early life, called of God to preach the gospel, became settled as pastors, and now stood in the baptismal waters beside their father who has been pastor for 42 years, ready to assist him in the administration of this sacred and solemn gospel rite. An unusual sight. The baptisms were administered by turns. First the father led out a candidate, then the elder son. He was followed by the younger son, whose candidate was his brother, the pastor's youngest child. Never can I forget that time when I stood in those baptismal waters, having all my sons with me, under such impressive circumstances. Some years ago I baptized my eldest son. Later he baptized his brother, and now he in turn baptized the youngest of the family. No hitch occurred throughout the whole. Every candidate was beautifully buried. Three of those young converts, in ages from 16 to 19 years, are of the fourth generation in one of our families whom I have baptized and received into the church during my present pastorate. Some years since I baptized the father and mother of two of these and the mother of the third. Years before that I baptized the maternal grandfather and grandmother, and before that I baptized the great-grandmother. The old lady is dead, but all the others live and retain their membership in the church. I regard this as an unusually rare local church event. Twenty of the candidates belong to our Sabbath school, and many of them were associate members of the Christian Endeavour Society. They are children of our homes, and seem like living branches shooting out from a living church tree. They may be expected to become fruit bearing branches, and not mere pegs driven into a post. At the evening service all the baptized and one other, who came to us from Halifax by letter, were given the right hand of fellowship by the pastor. Rev. Frank S. Hartley preached at the morning service, and Rev. Fred C. Hartley in the evening. Large houses greeted both the young men; their sermons were appropriate and helpful.

The revival and its results so far have been strengthening to the church and encouraging to the pastor. Thirteen others of our young people have taken part in our meetings, who will not for the present be baptized. They are quite young, for which they are not to blame and if that be an objection time will remove it, and we hope after a while they too will come into the Shepherd's fold. The pastor feels like saying, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

G. A. HARTLEY.

May 4th, 1900.

SUSSEX, N. B.—Rev. B. H. Nobles reports the work progressing encouragingly. Five were baptized and received into the church in April. Others are taking part in the meetings. The people are hopeful.

WATERVILLE, C. Co.—Three people, heads of families—united with the Waterville church on the 2nd inst. There are a few others near the Waterville and Third Tier churches, baptized years ago, who never united with any church. We hope they will soon follow the example of the three above mentioned.

J. J. BARNES.

MINISTERS.—Rev. F. A. Currie, who is now pastor in Lowell, Mass., writes: "God bless all the brethren in the Provinces, for many of whom I have the kindest regard and deepest reverence."

Rev. Dr. Hartley's health is now fairly good, except for his voice trouble; he is somewhat hoarse, but hopes to be able to go on with his work.

Licentiate Gregg was called to Millstream on Saturday on account of the death of his grandfather.

Rev. Gideon Swim, writing on the 4th inst., says he has been prevented by the heavy rain from starting for Temperance Vale as soon as he wished, as he intends to drive. He is anxious to get to work, and will as soon as possible. He spent Sunday, 29th inst., with Rev. G. F. Currie.

Rev. B. H. Nobles preached in the Moncton church last Sunday. He addressed the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon.

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THE SECOND DISTRICT.

To delegates to 2nd District Meeting and Superintendents of Sabbath Schools in the District.

Dear Brethren:

At the last session of the 2nd District Meeting it was felt that sufficient time was not given to the consideration of Sabbath School work. It was resolved that the District be called a day earlier than usual. The session will, therefore, open at 2 o'clock on Friday June 15th, and the sessions of that afternoon and evening will be devoted to the consideration of our schools. Please note the programme as published in this paper. Sabbath School report blanks will be sent you immediately, which you will please have filled out, passed and forwarded to me in time to be received at least one day before the session. This is desired so that all the schools in the District be represented, and none left out because of tardy delegates.

Sabbath School workers can assist in making the session a success by their earnest co-operation, and by as many as possible being present.

J. B. DAGGETT
Chairman Dist.

Hartland, N. B.
May 2, 1900.

PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier mentioned the Ottawa fire, explaining that the government had decided to ask for $100,000. He had sent a note to Sir Charles Tupper, and Sir Charles told him he was glad the government had taken this action and would be pleased to support it.

Mr. Fielding handed a message from the governor general asking for the $100,000, and for $20,000 to replace the public buildings at Hull and $21 000 to replace the burned bridges.

Sir Charles Tupper said the calamity was of such an unusual character and extent that the proposed action was justified.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was proposed to pay the money into the hands of the relief committee.

The resolutions were reported.

On the budget debate the speakers were Craig, Dr. MacDonald, Clancy, Bethwell, Cowan and McNeill.

WEDNESDAY.—The house went into committee on the bill for a grant of one hundred thousand dollars to the fire relief fund and for rebuilding the Hull buildings and bridges.

Mr. Foster laid before the house a plan which he had discussed with some bankers. Much money which was coming in would be left after immediate relief was afforded. Part of the funds would of course be used to assist the homeless people to restore their homes. It was suggested that steps should be taken to make sure that houses to be built should not be so exposed to fire as those which were burned. It might be possible to organize a trust which would appropriate $200,000 and which might float bonds for say $800,000. This trust might arrange to provide a good class of homes for those who had been house-holders and who were industrious and reputable. Two-thirds o the cost might be advanced on mortgage, say five years without interest, the balance to be paid in ten years at the same rate as the trust could raise the money. The buildings could be constructed to guard against fire. Mr Foster pointed out that if Ottawa and Hull were rebuilt as before and again burned, public benevolence might not flow out again as it did this time.

A general discussion followed, some members pointing out the difficulties, but all agreeing that the subject was worthy of consideration.

The budget debate was continued by Bell, McHugh, Ganong and Rodgers.

THURSDAY.—The budget debate was continued by Mr. McDougall, Mr. McNeill, Mr Bourassa, Sir A. Caron, Snetsinger, Beattie, Logan, Norcotte, Savard, and Fielding.

A vote was then taken on Sir Charles Tupper's preferential trade amendment, which was defeated by a vote of 88 to 48.

FRIDAY.—The act to provide for grants of land to western militiamen went through committee

Sir Henry Joly, proposing the second reading of his apple barrel bill, remarked that petitions had been received against the size of the present barrel. The Kings county, Nova Scotia, petitions stated that the New York standard barrels completed in the English market with those of Nova Scotia, which were much larger. The petitioners represented that the disadvantage was equal to $30,000 for the Kings county product alone. Not a single representation had been received from Ontario or Quebec. He proposed that before the bill went through those interested should have another opportunity to make representations.

The house went into committee on the criminal code amendments.

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DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES.

District Meetings.

First District Meeting, at Upper Kent, Carleton County, the fourth Friday in June. To attend, Rev. Wm. DeWare (who will preach annual sermon), Revs. J. B. Daggett, J. J. Barnes, and C. T. Phillips.

Second District, at Coldstream, Carleton County, the third Saturday in June. Annual sermon by Rev. Wm. DeWare.

Third District Meeting, at Stanley, York County, the third Friday in September, at 10 a. m. Annual sermon by Rev. G. W. Foster.

Fourth District Meeting, at Fredericton Junction, Sunbury County, on the second Friday in September, 1900. To attend, Rev. J. N. Barnes.

Fifth District Meeting, at (place to be arranged by District Executive), the first Friday in July. To attend, Rev. John A. Robertson, A. D. Paul, C. T. Phillips.

Sixth District Meeting, at (place to be arranged by District Executive), the second Friday in July. Rev. F. G. Francis to preach annual sermon.

Seventh District Meeting, at Beaver Harbor, Charlotte Co., the third Friday in August.

Rev. J. Noble and Rev. J. McLeod are appointed to attend all District Meetings, as far as practicable.

PROGRAMME.

FRIDAY SESSION OF SECOND DISTRICT MEETING

June 15, 2 p. m.—Half-hour devotional exercise led by Rev. J. J. Barnes.

2 30 p. m.—Reading of Sabbath School reports.

REPORT OF SUMMARY COMMITTEE

General discussion of the Sabbath School interest of District.

7.30 p m.—Devotional exercises, led by A. A. Rideout.

8 p. m.—Our District Work, by Rev. L. A. Fenwick.

8.30 p. m.—Home and Sabbath school by Rev. J. W. Clarke.

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St. John,
May 5th, 1900.

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QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Shelburne Co. Quarterly Meeting will convene May 18-20., at the Free Baptist church, Barrington, N. S. The first session will open Friday, 2.30 p. m.

Arrangements have been made with the Halifax and Yarmouth R. R. for return fare free for all who attend the Q. M., provided they get when purchasing tickets, a certificate. Tickets purchased 17th, 18th, or 19th May good to return the 21st May.

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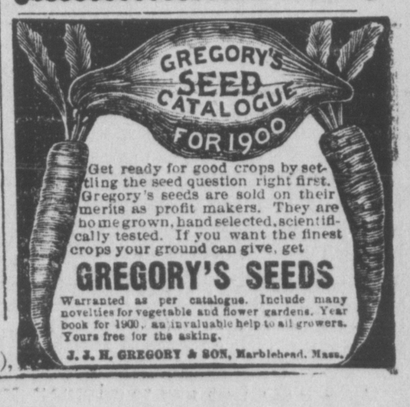

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