

letter has been received at the Department from Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, regarding the terms of service of the troops who went from Canada to South Africa. It is evident that a similar letter has gone to the other colonies, and that the Government is desirous of some of the troops from Africa.

The Gazette announces that Victoria has been bestowed on Major Philipps Hornby, Sergeant and Driver Glascock, of "Q" Battery, royal artillery, for conspicuous bravery in saving four of the guns of the 10th Battery at Koraupuit on the Free State, March 31 of the present year.

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them to distinguish the seventh day from the first, if anybody can do it; but familiar with the ocean as herring or grampuses, it can not be difficult for them to put their new baptismal creed into frequent practice.

At the beginning of the century the Bible had been translated into 66 languages and dialects, but in this closing year of the century the Bible can be read in 451 languages and dialects. The people of this Bible-tongued world, it is estimated, speak in some 2000 languages and dialects; but the 451 languages into which the Bible has been translated represents a population of 1 200 000 000. Before the twentieth century shall have advanced very far, it is probable that men of every language will be privileged to hear and read in their own tongues of "the mighty works of God."

"The Union of the Free Churches of France" has just celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. It is a union of churches, not a church. It has a synod, but leaves each congregation as free as possible. A leading principle is full independence from the state; to that unlike other Protestant churches in France the free churches receive no financial aid from the state. As a result these churches pay \$10 per member annually, and that with a membership largely of working people. There are thirty-six such churches and ten mission stations. In 1879 the orthodox in the State Protestant church formed a synod of their own and this synod now has the right of advisory membership in the "Union" synod.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

FROM LICEN. KIRKPATRICK.—Generally, the first thing I look for in the INTELLIGENCER is the denominational news. This is my first letter to the paper. It has been a weekly visitor to our home, with the exception of a few months, almost from its first publication, father having subscribed for it at 1853 or '54. Every Free Baptist should feel proud of this paper, ranking as it does with the very best religious papers, both in size and in the quality of its contents. We should show our appreciation of it by endeavoring to increase its prosperity. Since Conference I have been laboring in the Geary and Gagetown place. I have six preaching places, which make necessary three services every Sunday. I have learned a little of the joys and sorrows connected with the preacher's work. I have much to do, my nearest place of service being about nineteen miles from home. The churches, with one exception, have Sunday-schools. I have been unable to do my special work, except for a short time at Greenfield. The church was considerably helped. As I have gone into the homes of the people I have enjoyed meeting them. The people at Waterville, in the early Spring, very kindly considered my needs, and gathered one evening at a social and contributed \$15.50 for which I am thankful. I wish, also, to express my thankfulness to the people of Greenfield for their kindness. On the 9th inst. they had a social and gave me \$30.50, which is the largest amount ever raised in that place at one time for any minister. It is only a small settlement. I was sorry on going to Upper Gagetown to find Mrs. McKelvin not present at the meeting, having been called away to Boston to care for a sick friend. We hope her mission may be blessed and our sister be with us again soon. May God bless His work in this field. WEYMAN E. KIRKPATRICK.

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

The Baptists of Sweden now number 40 759.

The Baptists have six missionaries working in Puerto Rico, and have eight property at Rio Piedras, eight miles from San Juan.

The 833 Wesleyan circuits of Great Britain show a total membership this year of 452 501, or 5 225 more than last year. The percentage increase in the population is large.

Secessions from the Roman Catholic church in Austria, Bohemia and southern Germany continue. It is said that the number of persons who have joined Protestant churches during the present year is not less than 12 000.

In Portugal, which has been so intensely Roman Catholic, religious liberty has made great progress. Protestant services are held in Lisbon, the capital, and they are well attended. Protestant schools have many pupils enrolled, and a government inspector has praised one of the Protestant schools as the best in the country.

Jam Lee, of San Francisco, is said to be the only Chinaman who has been regularly ordained a minister of the gospel. He came to this country in 1863, became converted soon after, and was ordained in 1871. He has a church of his own in Oakland, but claims his queue and native dress in order to have greater influence among his countrymen.

The anti-mission Baptists of the United States numbered 68 000 in 1850, 49 000 in 1880, and 40 000 is all the strength they now have. The Baptists who have thrown their energies into mission work have increased, since 1850, thirty-nine and one-half fold. Let our churches individually, as well as our denomination generally, lay the significance of these statistics to heart.

The Young Men's Christian Association in North America show a steady growth. The Year Book just issued shows 1 439 associations, with reported membership of 255 472, owning buildings and other real estate valued at \$21 620 480. The Y. M. C. A. Associations and C. E. movement have done much to break down support of denominational institutions.

British Congregationalism, including Scotland and Ireland, according to the summary of the English Congregational Year Book, has 4 851 churches, 415 064 church members, 64 334 Sunday school teachers and 684 006 scholars; 3 132 ministers, (of whom 289 are temporarily without a charge,) 321 evangelists, 5 484 lay preachers, and 290 churches without a pastor.

The Pitcairn Islanders, it is reported, have all become Seventh Day Baptists. They are about 130 in number, and are all descendants of the mutineers of the ship Bounty, whose remarkable conversions and simple piety a generation ago charmed the reading world. Inasmuch as they are separated from all the rest of the habitable globe it must be difficult for

PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY.—Morning sessions of the house began today. The first business taken up was the Chinese immigration resolution. The principal feature of this legislation is the increase of the import tax on Chinese from \$50 to \$100 per head.

An amendment was adopted excepting Chinese wives of white British subjects. The house went into supply on the military estimates.

TUESDAY.—The military estimates were passed without discussion. Railways estimates were discussed at much length. Mr. Fielding brought down the supplementary estimates calling for \$7 244 135 \$3 159 496 chargeable to income, a balance to capital.

WEDNESDAY.—Mr. Ma'ook introduced the conciliation bill, so called. It follows in part the English law as to the method of adjusting disputes between labourers and employers. The discussion continued all the morning.

Mr. Fisher said that the next session would be taken on the basis of that of 1891 for purposes of comparison. Dr. Roldick impressed upon the government the necessity of providing health statistics. He would advise the establishing of a department of public health combined with agriculture and a bacteriological laboratory.

Mr. Blair resumed his statements, pointing improvements in the I. C. R. earnings etc. Mr. Haggart subjected Mr. Blair's statement to severe criticism. Mr. Powell dealt with the railway finances.

A REALLY SICK MAN

Suffered Terrible Agony Due To Kidney and Liver Trouble.

MEDICINES APPARENTLY HAD NO EFFECT UNTIL AT THE SOLICITATION OF A FRIEND HE USED DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS AND WAS CURED.

From the Mail, Granby, Que.

Mr. Albert Fisher, accountant at Payne's cigar factory, Granby, Que., is known to almost every resident of the town, and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. In conversation with the editor of the Mail recently, something was said concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, when Mr. Fisher remarked that he had found these pills a very valuable medicine. It was suggested that he should make his experience known, and to this he readily consented, handing to the Mail the following letter for publication:—

Granby, March 16th, 1900. In justice to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I think it my duty, in view of what they have done for me, to add my testimonial to the many which I have seen in print. For some months I suffered most severely from pains up and down my back. It was thought these were due to liver and kidney trouble, but whatever the cause, they kept me in terrible agony. The pains were not confined to the back, but would shift to other parts of the body. As a result, I could get little rest; my appetite was much impaired, and I was really a sick man. I tried many different remedies, without effect, and which disgusted me with medicine. A friend suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was not easily persuaded, for I had given up the use of medicine, as nothing had helped me, but as he insisted, I finally concluded to give them a trial. I purchased one box, and was astonished to find that before it was entirely used, I was quite a bit relieved, and after using six more, was fully restored to my former good health. I take great pleasure in recommending this valuable remedy, that others may profit by my experience, and not suffer the tortures that I did.

Yours sincerely, Albert Fisher. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES.

SIXTH DISTRICT MEETING.—The following is a list of the homes for delegates attending the Sixth District Meeting, convening at Penobscot, N. B., Friday, July 13th.

Revs. F. G. Frances, G. Swim, and Upper Millstream and Graves Settlement delegates, with Gideon McLeod.

Revs. B. H. Nobles, C. T. Phillips, and Moncton delegates, with Mrs. A. Pugsley.

Rev. G. F. Currie, Sec'y of W. F. M. S., and Erb Settlement and Eagle Settlement delegates, with Winslow McLeod.

Rev. Abram Perry, the District Treas., the Pres. of W. F. M. S., and Penobscot delegates, with G. Talbot Morton.

Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D., and Steeves Mt. delegates, with John Scott.

Rev. Jos. Noble, with Mrs. Phoebe Morton.

Licentiate A. Rideout, and Norton and Taylor Village delegates, with Thos. Morton.

Licentiate H. Ferguson, and Lewis Mt. delegates, with S. B. Weldon.

Newton and Lower Ridge delegates, with W. Edgar Wallace.

Lower Millstream and Victoria Road delegates, with Alfred Freeze.

Coverdale and Lutes Mt. delegates with Chas. Osburne.

Waterford delegates, with Hiram Secord.

Millstream Mt. and Apohsqui delegates, with Albert Scott.

Sussex and Ling Point delegates, with Byron McLeod.

Any member of the District who is not provided a home in the above list and all the Sunday School delegates will be assigned homes at their arrival.

G. TALBOT MORTON, Com. W. EDGAR WALLACE, A. J. PROSSER.

HOME MISSION FUND.

Rec'd from, Treasurer of W. M. Society, \$100 00

Dr. McLeod, 5 00

W. M. Soc., 2nd District, 3 15

Half monthly collection from Woodstock church, 11 17

Mrs. C. J. Green, 25

Mrs. Stephen Barker, 2 00

J. W. CLARKE, Treasurer.

Woodstock, N. B. June 25th 1900.

SUNDRIES.—In South Africa there are 3 700 000 blacks to 700 000 whites.

In the Province of Gujarat, north of Bombay, the rains have failed for the first time in a hundred years. It is a region of 10 000 000 people.

"The London Times" not long since said: "England with 500 years of license, is the worst liquor-cursed nation in the world."

Ball fighting has made such progress in France that there is a paper in Paris published in the interests of the "port."

Turkish women eat rose leaves with butter to secure plumpness. Coal is dearer in South Africa than in any other part of the world. It is cheapest in China.

About 600 000 trees are annually planted by Swedish school children under the guidance of their teachers.

If all the money in the world was equally divided among civilized people, every person would get \$30 000 a year.

No fewer than 1173 persons have been buried in Westminster Abbey.

NOTICE.

The Sixth District of the Free Baptists will hold its annual session with the church at Penobscot commencing on Friday July 13th.

Blank forms of Church and Sabbath School reports have been sent to all the churches. Clerks of churches and superintendents of Sabbath Schools will see that these reports are properly filled and sent by the delegates representing the churches to the District Meeting.

It is expected that arrangements will be completed with the Intercolonial Railway authorities for delegates attending the meeting to go and return at one fare. They must purchase a first class ticket for Penobscot station, at the same time procuring from the station agent a certificate that they have purchased said ticket. This certificate must be presented to the clerk of the District for his signature, and then on presentation of the same to the station agent at Penobscot they will receive a first class ticket to return, free of charge.

GEO. W. SHARPE Clerk. Midland Kings Co. June 28th, 1900.

REPORT FORMS. Clerks of churches who do not receive forms of church reports should write to the Clerks of their respective Districts for them.

The names and P. O. addresses of the clerks are as follows: First District—F. C. Blodsworth, Kilburn, V. Co. Second District—W. J. Owens, Tracey Mills, C. Co. Third District—W. Shepherd, Burt's Corner, York Co. Fourth District—S. J. Kinney, Mouth Oromocto, S. Co.

"You Can't Catch the Wind in a Net."

Neither can you cure catarrh by local applications. It is a constitutional disease, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla because it is a constitutional remedy. It expels from the blood the impurity which causes the disease, and rebuilds the inflamed membranes.

Eruptions—"I had annoying eruptions caused by impure blood, and physicians' treatment failed to benefit. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and am cured." W. R. Hudson, Natrona, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver bile; non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Fifth District—J. W. Carpenter, Carpenter, Q. Co. Sixth District—G. W. Sharp, Midland, K. Co. Seventh District—Wm. Peters, St. John.

REQUEST.

Any clerks of Districts, or clerks of churches, or ministers, who have forms for church reports which they will not need this year will greatly oblige by sending them to the undersigned.

Jos. McLeod, Cor. Secy General Conference. Fredericton, N. B.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

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 Upper Hampstead, Q. Co. the last Friday in June, at 10 a. m. To attend, Rev. John A. Robertson, A. D. Paul, C. T. Phillips.

Sixth District Meeting, at Penobscot, K. Co., 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.

MARRIAGES.

MANZER-MORSE.—At Temperance Vale, Y. Co., on the 20th ult. by Rev. Richard Coleman, Charles A. Manzer of Milville, to Ella J. Morse, daughter of Joshua Morse, of Waterville, York Co.

REDSTOCK-NARRY.—At the residence of Squire Smith, Fredericton Junction, on June 23rd, by Rev. John A. Robertson, Mr. Charles Redstock of Gladstone, Sun. Co., to Miss Mary Narry, of the same place.

HAYMEN CARTER.—At McAdam, N. B. June 25th by Rev. A. W. Currie, Howard Haymen and Ada G. Carter, both of Truro, N. S.

LEE-SCOTT.—At Woodstock, N. B., on the 25th of June, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Israel Lee of Bancroft, Maine, to Esther Scott, of Carey, Maine, U. S. A. J. W. C.

HILLMAN-MAISTEN.—At the residence of the bride's parents on the 23rd June, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, H. Greely Hillman of Green Bush, York Co., to Miss Edith Maisten of Northampton, Car. Co.

OWENS ADAMS.—At the Tracy Mills Free Baptist church on the 27th June, by Rev. J. W. Clarke; Allen G. Owens, to Laura May daughter of Captain John Adams, both of Tracy Mills, Car. Co. J. W. C.

LINDSAY-BAKER.—At the home of the bride's parent, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker on the 24th inst. by Rev. J. J. Barnes, Mr. William F. Lindsay and Miss Lizzie R. Baker all of Lindsay, Car. Co. J. J. BARNES.

CRAFT-MOTT.—At the residence of the bride's father on the 20th ult., by Rev. O. N. Mott, Mr. Arnold P. Craft and Miss Mercy W. Mott; also at the same time and place by Rev. O. N. Mott, Mr. Marcus H. Mott and Miss Elmina M. Mott, daughters of Counsellor Joseph A. Mott all of Wickham, Queens Co.

DEATHS.

GRANT.—At Kilburn, V. Co., May 17th, John E. infant son of John and Annie Z. Grant, aged 25 days. "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

PERRY.—At Springfield, K. Co. June 17th, Alward Perry, aged 88 years. He leaves wife, one son, two daughters, one brother (Rev. John Perry) and one sister. Funeral conducted by the writer.

DAVID PATTERSON. HOYT.—Mr. John B. Hoyt, formerly of Sunbury Co. N. S., died on the 5th ult., at Chippewa Falls, Wis., from injuries sustained by a fall a few days before. He was 71 years old. His wife, ten children, twenty-seven grand children and two great grand children survive him. He had lived in the west since 1877.

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