

Denominational News

FROM REV. J. A. ROBERTSON.—I have not written anything to the INTELLIGENCER since my return from the arena of the French Revolution. On our arrival there after a long and arduous journey, we found our children well and things going on much as usual. We visited a number of our old friends and places—in Boston, Cambridge, Scituate, Everett, Malden, Braintree, Brockton and Avon. The last named place I spent two weeks, and preached twice for Rev. Onstead (Baptist) on one of the sabbaths. It was good to see the union of the different churches at the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, I having an invitation to the pastor, and a good brother was invited to remain and stay with us, which he did. It was as if we were all children of one family. We met many old friends in the different places, and very glad to see us, among whom were William Cliff, formerly of Braintree, who was looking well and enjoying life, although upwards of sixty years of age. We spent six weeks visiting. On our return home, our people all glad to see us welcome us. It does a pastor good to have his people so glad to see him. Ladies had met the evening before arrival, to give us a home coming; had prepared plenty of good things for the occasion. We were very disappointed that we did not get there as we expected to have done; we arrived the next day, and had pleasure of eating the pies &c., which lasted for some days. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. had a basket social at the Junction Christmas night, which proved a success. They had, also readings, singing, which made the evening enjoyable. They took in fifty dollars and fifteen cents (\$50.15), which they gave towards the minister's salary. May the good shepherd bless them for their kindness. I hope all my brethren have had a happy Christmas and a good New Year. My prayer is that this may be a fruitful year to us all in the vineyard of the Lord.

J. A. ROBERTSON.

FROM REV. S. J. PERRY.—I write a few lines to let the brethren know how I am getting along. I am at home, spending the holidays. Since inference I have been labouring on a Queensbury and Hainesville pastorate, which consist of Queensbury, since William, Bear Island, Hainesville, Staples Settlement and Milville, purpose visiting Dumfries and Nickrick in the near future. I enjoy the work very much. The people are very kind. The cause is low. I intend holding special meetings as soon as convenient.

I have been reading with interest the letters of bro. Daggett on the needs of the First District. As my home is in the District, and I have spent four years service for the Master in the old, and have made and retain as many friends in the District, I trust any other man, I know something of the needs. I left the field simply because I thought there was a man amongst us that would take up the work. I believe we have the men that could help the people here; they would only come. Those who are carrying the burden are getting discouraged. It is needless to say that the men that are wanted here should be the same kind of men as those filling the pulpits in the other six Districts, men thoroughly consecrated to the Master and willing to work for Him as themselves, not trying to imitate some other man. Men pulled up with knowledge are not so much needed as men who are willing to "put their shoulder to the wheel and give it a vigorous push." Praying that the Lord will direct the right man this way, and wishing all the brethren a happy and prosperous year.

S. J. PERRY.

Upper Kent, C. Co.
Jan. 4th 1900.

FROM REV. J. N. BARNES.—I suppose that not a few of the readers of the INTELLIGENCER have been disappointed, as I have been, in not finding more news from the ministers and churches. I must speak for myself. I have been remiss in my duty. At the beginning of the year I thought I would devote a little time in writing for the Denominational news department. I have the same field of work as in 1898 and 1899. There has been but little change since General Conference, except that the people of Cross Creek and vicinity have put a fine organ in the church. I shall attend the Bloomfield church but once a month during the winter, as the most of the men are in the woods, and will be until March, when we purpose (D. V.) to begin special work at Cross Creek. I spent a good part of the month of December in the lumber camps; held twenty meetings, and had the privilege of speaking the word

of life to 433 men in all. Many of them I never met before, and shall not meet again until the Judgment. How solemn the responsibility! I travelled 299 miles, 40 miles in the woods beyond any settlement, miles of the way without any snow, over rocks and stumps, such as I never saw before on any road, more than once my pung turned bottom up. At night my arms would be lame from guiding my beast from side to side to keep clear of the rocks. At one place I had to ford a brook. My pung got locked in the brook by a pole under water, my beast left me sitting in the pung; I did not know for quite a while what to do; at length I decided there was no other way but to cut the pole off under water; fortunately I had an axe with me; I was some wet by time I cut myself free; it was 4 1/2 miles to the camp, by the Lord's blessing I reached it before dark. I received collections from all the camps but two; they did nothing. The money collected was for the benefit of the churches, \$68.50 for the Bloomfield church, and \$37.55 for Cross Creek, \$20.00 of it for the organ, and balance on the back salary. I should judge about one third of the men in the camps are Roman Catholic, and they did their part well. I was treated with great kindness by the most of the men; they gave me a good hearing; and I trust the good seed sown may bring forth much fruit. I shall, if possible, visit a few more camps this winter. My prayer is that all my brethren may have a good year, and see many precious souls brought to the blessed Saviour.

J. N. BARNES.

Cross Creek, York Co.
Jan. 3 d, 1900.

FROM REV. G. F. CURRIE.—The usually joyful Christmas season, with all its cheer and good will, has come and gone. We were kindly remembered by the good people of Midland, who presented me with a beautiful pair of fur driving gloves, and Mrs. Currie with a pair of fine kid gloves. For these useful presents, both Mrs. C. and myself wish to gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the people. And, also, many other gifts of articles which greatly increased and replenished our stores, and which are always necessary in the family, have come to us during this season from the friends who never forget the minister and his family. We thank all the people for their kindness.

GEO. F. CURRIE.

Norton Station,
Jan. 5 h 1900.

"MINISTERS.—Rev. E. S. Parker is holding special meetings at North Head, Grand Manan. L'centate Puddington is encouraged in his work at Brown's Flat, K. Co. There is, also, a good interest at Westfield. At Hamilton Mountain and Oak Point conference has been established, and he is hopeful of help.

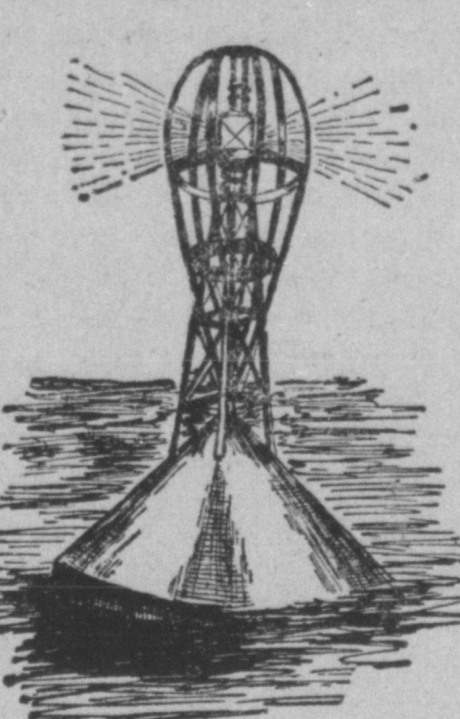
REVIVAL.—A great work of grace is reported from Penn Yan, New York, the result of efforts in which all the churches united. The work, it is told in the Canadian Baptist, was thoroughly organized over several townships. Cottage meetings were first held in over one thousand homes, scattered over the district. This was followed by evangelistic services in a large number of school houses, succeeded by similar services in the churches of the district. Finally, Penn Yan, the chief town, was made the centre of effort. So great was the interest that these were all closed each evening except Saturday, and on the final evening every hall in the city and seventeen open air meetings were running at the same time, and even the saloons shut their doors. It, in other places, plans were laid first to reach people in their homes, and gradually draw them to the churches, and the work were continued for weeks and months, as was done here, might not similar results be achieved?

Biographies of D. L. Moody.

The announcement of publication of a number of biographies of D. L. Moody has forced the family to deny that any such will have their authorization or cooperation.

Although Mr. Moody was steadfastly opposed to any biographical notices during his life, he knew it could not be avoided after his death, and a few years ago expressed the wish that his elder son, W. R. Moody, should undertake it, in order that many false statements now current might be corrected.

The family have a large number of private letters, as well as photographs, and other material, which will be reserved for the only authorized biography. The request is made to friends all over the world who can contribute authentic material, to send it to W. R. Moody, East Northfield, Mass. Meanwhile, a brief biographical sketch will be compiled by his son and issued in the Moody Colportage Library, with all possible despatch.



A Danger Signal.

Just as the lighthouse is a signal of danger to sailors, and the red light to railway men, so has nature equipped individuals with danger signals of one kind or another when their physical condition is not quite right. It may simply be a tired feeling, a slight cold, weakness of the muscles, fickle appetite of some other sign—slight at first—which indicates that your condition is not a healthy one. If the danger signal is not heeded, serious results will follow and a complete collapse may occur. In nine cases out of ten the direct cause of the trouble is impoverished blood, or weak nerves. You need something to brace you up—to make your blood rich and your nerves strong. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this promptly and effectively. They strengthen from first dose to last.

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JOURNALISTIC.—The Herald, of this city, has changed hands. The Company which has owned it for some time has sold it to Mr. W. M. Parlee and Mrs. Parlee, of Moncton.

Two Sydney, N. S. papers the Record and the Reporter, have been amalgamated. The premier of Nova Scotia is one of the owners of the joint paper.

The Daily Sun, St. John, made its appearance last Saturday as a twelve page paper. Every Saturday will be a twelve page paper. The Sun is new and ably edited.

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3. Payment of all Arrears. Some, we are sorry to have to say, have neglected to pay. We require to hear from them all at once. Whoever owes anything to the INTELLIGENCER is earnestly urged to send the amount without more delay. The money is much needed—needed immediately.

The friends of the INTELLIGENCER and the cause it represents may help us greatly by prompt and hearty responses to the foregoing requests. We are "workers together."

POLITICAL NEWS.—The seven bye-elections for the House of Commons are to take place on the 25th inst. The places in which the elections are to be are Winnipeg, West Ontario, Labelle, Chambly and Vercheres, Lotbiniere, Berthier and Sherbrooke.

Mr. F. H. J. Dibble has been appointed Collector of Customs at Woodstock, in place of the late Mr. Drysdale.

It is announced that the Conservatives have decided not to nominate a candidate to contest the by-election in Winnipeg, but to wait for the general elections.

D. Martin, Independent Liberal, and A. Puttee, Labor candidate, are the only candidates in the field so far.

Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, resigned Saturday, and the Governor sent for Hugh John Macdonald to form a government.

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Denominational Notices.

THE DATE.—The date of the S. S. convention of the Sixth District at Penobscot, K. Co. is to be Jan. 16th.

HOME MISSION FUND.

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Kingsley church, 2.65

Douglas church, 1.44

\$5.89 J. W. Clarke, Treas.

Woodstock, Jan. 1st, 1900

Edward F. Bigelow, editor of Popular Science, a well known specialist in nature study, is to conduct a department of 'Nature and Science for Young Folks' in St. Nicholas, and will answer all the questions children ask him. St. Nicholas will give unusual attention to educational subjects in 1900.

Marriages.

PUGSLEY-FISHER.—At the residence of the bride's mother, 136 Maine Street, Woodstock, N. B., on the 3rd inst., by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Dr. Sanford Pugsley, to Miss Annie J. Fisher, both of Woodstock, N. B.

LEWIS-MURRAY.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Salisbury, N. B. Dec. 23rd, by Rev. Abram Perry, Frederick Lewis, to Miss Annie L. Murray, both of Salisbury, West. Co.

McALLAN-RIDEOUT.—At the Commercial Hotel, Hartland N. B., Dec. 20th, by Rev. J. B. Daggett, Wm. McAllan of St. Croix to Miss Annie Irene Rideout of Hartland.

MORGAN-McADAM.—At the home of the bride's parents, Hartland, on 3rd inst, by Rev. J. B. Daggett, Edmund C. Morgan to Miss Alberta A. McAdam, both of Hartland, N. B.

HAWKINS-WILLIAMS.—At the residence of Mr. Wellington Shepherd, Mouth Keswick, York Co., Dec. 27, by Rev. G. W. Foster, Mr. J. Milford Hawkins of Douglas, York Co. to Miss Lizzie C. Williams, of Mouth Keswick.

SHRIENER-FRODSHAM.—At 181 Waterloo St., St. John, on the 27th December, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Robert Scribner, of Hampton, King Co. and Mrs. Martha Frodsam, of St. John.

Deaths.

NEVERS.—At Lincoln, S. Co., suddenly, on the 29th ult, Miss Charlotte Isabel Nevers, aged 64 years. One brother and one sister survive her. She was an earnest



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GILLEY.—At Hamilton Mountain, Q. Co., Dec. 31st, Julia C., beloved wife of Edward Gilley, in her 29th year, leaving a husband and four small children to mourn their loss. Her sudden death has cast a gloom over the community. May God sustain the grief-stricken family, and give all comfort to the motherless children. Service by the writer to a large concourse of people.

J. H. PUDDINGTON.

HAMILTON.—At Hamilton Mountain, Q. Co., Dec. 24, George Hamilton, aged 87 years. Brother H. was a member of the Free Baptist Church at the Mountain, and was a faithful soldier of the cross. He was born in Londonderry, Ireland, professed religion in Ireland under the Methodists at the age of 14 years, came to this country with wife and family in 1849, was baptized by Rev. W. P. Harrington and joined the Mountain church when bro. McKenzie organized it. Three sons and two daughters survive him. Funeral service by his pastor, J. H. Puddington.

MESSEUR.—On the 2nd inst., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. George Smith, Gibson, N. B., Ziza Messereau, of Rusagornis, S. Co., aged forty-seven years. He had been ill several years, aware all the time that he was surely approaching the end of life, and confidently awaiting it in the faith of Jesus Christ. He was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, who appreciated his many qualities. His widowed mother, only sister and three brothers mourn him. The funeral was at Rusagornis, on Thursday, 4th inst.

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