by their relatives and family ions; that they will by all n their power honestly restrain political friends outside of and the County of Stanstead from lation of the election laws, n the letter or the spriit of the t being their honest purpose to absolutely pure election.

Roddick, the Conservative can- in one of the Montreal districts, bidden the use of any improper in his election.

fork Co., Dr. McLeod and those working in his behalf are carry- a clean election. There has been nor will there be, of any illegal proper methods or influences. ection will, on their part, be an ely pure one, without reference at the managers of the other may or may not do.

OUTH AFRICAN NOTES.

Thursday, at Pretoria, the nal was proclaimed a part of the h Empire the proclamation be- ttended with impressive cere- s. The Royal Standard was d in the main square of the city, renadiers presented arms, massed played the National anthem, lfred Milner read the proclama- and 6,200 troops, representing Britain and her colonies, marched

rangements have been made to tch 270 Boer women from Pretoria the district to the Boer lines. e women are practically fed by British while their husbands are ding and sniping.

rd Roberts is expected to leave h Africa about the 15th Nov. eral Buller left Capetown this week. had an enthusiastic reception at town and gave to the people earn- dvice to be self-denying and mag- nous.

t Capetown, Thursday, the town ncil entertained General Buller at heon. In replying to a toast in honor, Gen. Buller said that when rrived here at the outbreak of the he found the same spirit of deter- ation to uphold the flag and defend rights pervading the colonies as he nd when he was last here, twenty rs ago. There was no doubt that n 1878 Sir Bartle Frere had been ported in the policy he had been patched from England to carry ough much misery would have been vented in South Africa. Fortun- ly, Sir Alfred Milner had been ported. He was sure that the stacles through which South ican affairs were now looked upon those in power in England were siderably better than they were enty years ago. From that he duced that the sacrifices made and misery endured by the people of uth Africa had not been in vain. nceforth South Africa would be a osperous country under one flag.

An enormous and enthusiastic gather- g witnessed the presentation of ad- esses to Gen. Buller in the after- on. In reply Gen. Buller said he d felt extreme pleasure in command- g troops who had been trained by him. e paid a high tribute to the devotion, yalty and bravery of the soldiers, pecially mentioning the South frican Light Horse. He said that fter the war it was supposed that here would be permanent peace, hen all the people would be alike nder one flag, joining in the creation one common country. It would be mpossible, however, to secure per- anent peace unless the very best eling was shown by those who had he best of the fighting.

Large quantities of ammunition, ith cannon etc. have been discovered hat had been buried by the retreating Boers.

The capital is not to be removed rom Pretoria. The public buildings here are worth £1,500,000.

French and Smith-Dorrien and other eaders are diligently following up the Boers.

It was Steyn that devised the Guer- illa warfare now going on.

The Netherlands Railway between Pretoria and the Portuguese border has been handed over to the British.

MISSION NEWS AND NOTES.

—One hundred and fifty millions of people in China use the same dialect and are governed by the same laws.

—China is the largest mission field in the world, having a million more than India and two million more than Africa.

The Chinese wife is never seen to walk the streets with a man, not even her own husband. The position of woman in China is practical slavery.

—The number of Protestant missionaries killed in China is now given at 162, besides which a large number of Catholic priests have been murdered Fifty-six inland missionaries have been murdered in the route of the Dowager Empress since her flight from Peking. There can be no satisfactory settlement which permits her to remain in power.

—It is an interesting fact that one of the booklets which Kwang Su, the emperor of China, ordered for his own reading two years ago, at the time when he tried to introduce Western reforms, was a sketch of the Christian Endeavor Society. He ordered 129 books, in all, fifty-four of them being religious books, and one of them this history of Christian Endeavor, published in Shanghai by the Society for the Diffusion of General and Christian Knowledge among the Chinese.

—A missionary publication is authority for the statement that 'in India there are 80 000,000 Hindus who hold neither the Hindu nor the Mohammedan faith, and are looked upon, it is said, by the Hindus as despicable and by the Mohammedans as accursed.' If the statement is true, there is a great field for missionary efforts among these miserable outcasts, who, it would seem, ought to be easily induced to become Christians.

—In 1839 John Williams and James Harris went as missionaries to Eromango, one of the most savage of the New Hebrides Islands. They were both slain and eaten as soon as they landed Now nearly all the natives of that island are Christians, and have been for some time. In 1879 the son of the man who murdered John Williams, with his own hands laid the corner-stone of the 'Martyrs' Memorial Church, which was soon finished. Thousands of that people now sit at the table of the Lord. The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.—Arkansas Messenger.

—It is said that already Japanese Christians are discussing the carrying of the Gospel into China. It would not be surprising soon to hear of an organizing of Japanese churches for that purpose. It is likely that they could work with much greater success among a people so near akin to them than European or American Christians It may before long be found that the opening of missions in Japan had a significance then hardly thought of for the regeneration of the neighbor empire Who knows but that Japanese evangelists are destined to play the greatest part in this gigantic undertaking? There are already Japanese Christian missionaries in Formosa. So says the Missionary Review of the World.

—According to the annual financial statement for the year 1899 of the entire Mission Work of the Moravians, 191 mission stations in twenty different countries, where 453 missionaries have charge of 95,424 souls, have been sustained at a cost of $415 151.25. The deficit in 1898 was $36 305 63, and last year only $18,643.39, showing a decided improvement, caused in part by increased contributions and in part by retrenchments and rigid economy. The Moravians have an enviable record in mission work, leading all other denominations. For fifty eight communicants at home they have a missionary abroad. The Moravians are thorough believers in Christian comity, and they practice it. In their long history they have never occupied a field already preempted by some other Board. When they have thought that some other Board could do better work than they could they have been willing to withdraw. In one of their most historic fields—Greenland—they labored for one hundred and sixty-seven years, but when they decided that another body could carry on the work better than they, they resolved to turn over the entire field to the Danish Lutheran Church. This is an example that all churches should emulate.

HOME RELIGIOUS NEWS.

—The Baptist Church at Gibson has called Rev. W. R. Robinson, of Sackville.

—Rev. W. B. Thomas, of Digby, N. S., has accepted the call of the Dorchester Baptist church.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

Reports Wanted.—The Secretary of Conference desires to have the reports of the Woman's Mission Society, and the Young People's Society sent to him at once, if they are to appear in the Year Book. Address D. McLeod Vince, Woodstock.

Ministers.—Rev. T. O. DeWitt has taken the Rockland, C. Co. pastorate, and has already entered upon the work.

Rev. J. N. Barnes passed through the city last week, moving to his new home at Oromocto.

Extraordinary Proposal.—Colonel Peters, commanding the Toronto military district, wants Sunday to be devoted to military training, especially in shooting. Sunday target practice is his prescription for militia progress and efficiency in Canada. He also wants church parades and marches, and all sorts of drill. This proposal, happily, will not and cannot prevail in Canada. The amazing thing is that such a proposal should be seriously made in Ontario, and especially in Toronto. It is a symptom of folly that needs to be firmly checked.—Pres. Witness.

Political News.—Mr. John Morrisey has been nominated as the Liberal candidate in Northumberland Co.

Hon. Charles Langelier and Mr. Turgeon of Quebec, are on a political tour through the French districts in New Brunswick, in the interests of the Government party.

The canvass is proceeding with vigor, at all points. Candidates are in the field in full force. The organs of both parties are profuse and confident in their predictions of victory.

Sundries.—It is better to have failed in a great undertaking than never to have made the attempt..... The Paris Figaro says that the cost of the Shah's purchases while he was in that city was more than $16,000,000. .....Again the old cry of 'The horse must go" is raised: but for that matter the horse has never done anything else.....A native priest says of the Chinese articles of religion; "The men believe them; the women don't. There is no religion in China..... In some parts of England there still exists the strange superstition that bread baked on Good Friday, and carefully preserved by a family, may be used, when crumbled into water, as a remedy for many ailments.

GROWING GIRLS

Should Be Bright Cheerful, Active and Strong.

A Great Responsibility Rests Upon Parents at This Period as it Involves Their Daughter's Future Happiness or Misery—Some Useful Hints.

Rosy cheeks, bright eyes, an elastic step, and a good appetite, are the birthright of every girl. These are the conditions that bespeak perfect health. But unfortunately this is not the condition of thousands of growing girls. On every side may be seen girls with pale sallow complexion, languid, stoop shouldered, and listless. Doctors will tell them that they are anaemic, or in other words that their blood is poor, thin and watery. If further questioned they will tell them that this condition leads to decline, consumption and the grave. What is needed is a medicine that will make new, rich, red blood, strengthen the nerves and thus restore the vigor, brightness and hopefulness of youth. For this purpose no other discovery in the annals of medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and thousands of once hopeless girls have been made bright, active and strong through their use. Among those who have been brought back almost from the grave by the use of this medicine is Miss M C. Marceaux, of St. Lambert de Levis, Que. Miss Marceaux says: "It gives me the greatest pleasure to speak of the benefit I have experienced from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For some years I resided in Wisconsin with a relative, where I devoted my time studying English and music, intending to make the teaching of the latter my profession. I was never very strong, and my studies fatigued me much. When about fourteen I became very pale, suffered from severe headaches, and weakness. I consulted a doctor and acted on his advice, returned to Canada. The fatigue of the journey however, made me worse, and finally got so weak that I could not walk without help. I was extremely pale, my eye-lids were swollen, I had continous headaches, and was so nervous that the least noise would set my heart beating violently. I almost loathed my food and my weight was reduced to ninety-five pounds. Neither doctor's medicine nor anything else that I had taken up to that time seemed of the slightest benefit. I was confined to bed for nearly a year and I thought that nothing but death could end my sufferings. Happily an acquaintance of my father's one day brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and urged me to try them. I did so and I thought they helped me some, and my father got more. After I had used a few boxes all my friends could see they were helping me, and by the time I had taken nine boxes I was enjoying better health that I had ever had in my life before, and had gained fifteen pounds in weight. I tell you this out of gratitude so that other young girls who may be weak and sickly and may know the way to to regain their health.'

Girls who are just entering womanhood are at the most critical period of their lives. Upon the care they receive depends their future happiness. Neglect may mean either an early grave or a life of misery. If mothers would insist that their growing daughters use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills occasionally, rich blood, strong nerves, and good health would follow. If your dealer does not keep these pills in stock they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2 50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MINISTER'S CHILDREN.

The salaries of the clergy of the United States do not average $500 a year, and yet as a class they are the best educated, most active, refined, elevated of the nation. With less culture, with less character, with less mental power, there are men all over this land who earn from $1,600 to $5 000 a year. But look at the results. Taking them as they come, the biographies of a hundred clergymen who have families show that of their sons 110 became ministers; and of the remainder of their sons by far the larger part rose to eminence as professional men, merchants, and scholars. As to their daughters, their names are merged into others; but there is a significant fact, which we do not remember to have seen noticed in that connection, that not only here, but in England, where titles are so highly prized, and the possession of gentle blood is a passport to high places, it is very often referred to as a matter of note, as indicating safety and respectability. "his mother was a daughter of a clergyman" We will venture the opinion that three-fourths of the great men of this nation are not over two degrees removed from clergymen's families, or from families strictly religious. When it can be said of a man or woman that his father or grandfather was a clergyman, there is a feeling within us of a certain elevation of character—a kind of guaranty of respectability of blood, of purity, and integrity.—Dr. Haven.

Her Peculiar Case.—A well-known English M. P. tells an amusing story of an old aunt of his Being on one occasion very nervous she told her physician she thought Bath would do her good.

"It's very odd," said Dr. W., "but that's the very thing that I was going to recommend to you. I will write the particulars of your case to a very clever man there, in whose hands you will be well taken care of."

The lady, furnished with the letter, set off On arriving at Bath, feeling as usual very nervous, she said to a confidant:

"Long as Dr. Walker has attended me he has never explained to me what ails me. I have a great mind to open his letter and see what he has stated of my case to the Bath physician.'

In vain her friend represented to her the breach of confidence this would be. She opened the letter and read:

"Dear Davis,—Keep the old lady three weeks and send her back again.'

GOOD NEWS FOR OUR READERS.

Who have scrofula taints in their blood, and who has not? Scrofula in all its forms is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which thoroughly purifies the blood. This disease, which frequently appears in children, is greatly to be dreaded. It is most likely to affect the glands of neck, which becomes enlarged, eruptions appear on the head and face, and the eyes are frequently affected. Upon its first appearance, perhaps in slight eruptions or pimples, scrofula should be entirely eradicated from the system by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla to prevent all the painful and sickening consequences of running scrofula sores which drain the system, sap the strength and make existence utterly wretched

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES.

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Rec'd. from,

Victoria St. ch	$ 12 00
St John West ch	17 00
Seal Cove ch	1 65
3rd. District for 1900	41 27
Central Hampstead	2 25
Rev. J. Noble	1 00
Mrs. Charles Spragg	2 00
Lower Millstream ch	5 37
Norton ch	3 30
Mrs. Sparrow	1 00
Stephen Carlisle	5 00
Blissville ch	2 06
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3rd Tier ch	13 35
South Wakefield ch	1 00
Charleston ch	25
Waterville ch	3 25
Lakeville ch	55
Waterloo St. ch St. John	8 47
Jerusalem ch	1 75
Rev. John Erb	3 00
Lower Millstream ch	5 48
New Zion ch	1 40
Five Points ch. Coverdale	3 00
Sussex ch	14 10
Head Millstream ch	2 00
Corn Hill ch	10 29
Lewis Mountain ch	1 75
Wheaton Settlement ch	2 70
Egle Settlement ch	186
Steeves Mountain ch	1 00
Dover ch	6 50
Penobsquis ch	6 80
Snider Mountain ch	80

E W. Slipp,
Treasurer.

St. John.
Oct. 24th, 1900.

INDIA FAMINE FUND

Sussex ch	$ 1 20
J. B. Holt	50
Miss Polock	20

E. W. Slipp.

St. John.
Oct. 24th, 1900.

HOME MISSION FUND.

Rec'd from,

Victoria Street, St. John ch	$ 15 00
Fredericton ch	10 00
Treas 3rd District	36 64
Lower Perth	1 50
A E Flagg	1 00
Lower Millstream ch	2 37
Norton Station ch	3 31
Rev. G W. Foster	1 00
Treas 4th District	25 26
Treas. 5th District	20 79
Rev. J. H. Erb	3 00
Pembroke ch	1 80
Knoxford ch	1 00
South Wakefield ch	3 25
Linday ch	3 60
Waterville ch	50
Lakeville ch	2 95
Waterloo St, St. John, ch	9 00
Mrs. James Patterson	3 00
Jerusalem ch	1 65
Lower Hampstead ch	1 75
Bradford Palmer	1 00
A E. Slipp	1 00
Reid Slipp	1 00
B. S. Palmer Esq	1 00
Tennants Cove ch	1 07
G. W. Palmer	75
Bald Hill ch	1 48
Bellisle Bay ch	2 03
Hamilton Mt. ch	35
Johnston ch	3 00
6th Wickham ch	1 63
1st Greenwich ch	3 65
Westfield ch	1 18

J. W. Clarke.
Treas. H. M. Ex.

Woodstock,
Oct. 24th, 1900.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Receipts for September from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia:

F. B. For. Mission Soc. N. S.,	
Work with Dr. Burkholder	$300 00
Zenana Work at Midnapore	100 00
Photo of N. S. ch. in India	5 00
Free Baptists, N. B., Famine,	9 35
	$414 35

Arthur Given,
Auburn, R. I. Treas.

NOTICE.

The Yarmouth Co., Free Baptist Quarterly meeting will convene with the church at Kemptville, on Friday evening, Nov. 2nd., at 7.30, and continue until Sabbath evening.

W. B. Weston.
Convener.

MARRIAGES.

Mowatt-Thornton.—At the residence of the brides father, on the 24th inst., by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Andrew R. Mowatt, of McAdam Junction, to Miss Clara P. Thornton, of Woodstock, N. B

J. W. C.

Riggs-Chisholm,—At the Bay Shore, Carleton, St. John, on the 22nd inst., by Rev. G. A. Hartley, D. D., Mr. John R. Riggs of Simonds, St. John Co., and Miss Sarah Martha Chisholm, of Lancaster, St. John Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

Nice.—At St. John, West, on the 23rd October, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Nice, wife of John Nice, and daughter of James McAlister, of Pisarinco, aged 20 yrs. Just a week before, their little daughter. Emma M., aged 15 months, died. The mother was in her usual good health when the child died. A sad home. Dr. Hartley at ended both funerals

Akerley.—On the 16th inst., after an illness of two weeks, Hannah A., beloved wife of Harris Akerley, of Southampton, York Co, aged 59 years. Sister Akerley was a beloved member of the Southampton Free Baptist Church Many people attended the funeral and the greatest sympathy is felt for the grief-stricken husband and children (one son and two daughters.)

J. W. C.

Holt.—I. B. Holt. Esq, Pleasant Ridge, York Co., passed suddenly away on the Morning of 17th Oct., in the 80th year of his age. Brother Holt leaves a sorrowing family—a wife, seven sons and four daughters. J. Holt, C. P. R Conductor, and Warren, who lives on the homestead were the only ones of the seven sons who were able to get to their father's funeral. His daughters Mrs. Richards, of Nashwaak, Mrs. Cox, Keswick, Mrs. Came on Gibson, and Mrs. Tibado, Pleasant Ridge, were there with the sorrowing wife and mother when the kind and indulgent husband and father was laid to rest. The departed will be greatly missed in the community. His house was a home for God's servants, and many will feel in this departure that they have lost a true friend. The funeral was attended by Rev. M P. King Sermon preached from John V. 28-29.

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