

reference respectfully memorializes the Government to so amend the Franchise Act as to provide for the registration of Methodist ministers immediately after their removal to a new field of labour.

MEMOIRS.

Dowie of Chicago is now claiming to be Elijah. Addressing his followers Sunday, 2nd inst, he said,—

"I am Elijah, the Prophet, who appeared first as Elijah himself, second as John the Baptist, and who now comes in me, the restorer of all things. I was a prophet, priest and ruler of the people of God, and I am now the living physical and spiritual embodiment of Elijah, and my commission on earth a third time has been prophesied by Malachi, by Daniel, by His Son, Jesus, by Peter and 3,000 years ago by Moses. I who believe me to be in very truth of this will stand up."

And over 3,000 deluded people rose their feet cheering and endorsing blasphemous claims.

He went on with more of the same, concluding thus:—
"Listen to the first message of the prophet. You must pay your tithes and offerings into the storehouse of God. Accused by ye if ye would seek with his house of its fullness by not paying this, his will, sent through him."

The presidents of Canadian universities have been invited to attend the annual anniversary of King Alfred Great, which is to be held in England the latter part of this month. He died on the 28th of October, at the age of 52, and was buried at Winchester, at which place the opening of the celebration is to be held on 22nd inst.

General members of the Dominion Government—Messrs. Fielding, Mills, and Blair, sailed for England Thursday.

New York papers charge that Tammany receives 25 per cent. upon all claims made for the Fire Department. This sum is thus directly stolen from the City Treasury. The percentage for other departments is not so definitely ascertained, but is probably as much as can safely be taken. With 25 per cent. on city claims, it is easy to see how Croker made his vast wealth.

Precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of small-pox in Canada and the United States. There have been 226 cases of small-pox in Quebec, quite a number in Ontario this week.

The Carleton Sentinel collected the results of the census in Carleton County which show a falling off in the population of the county. The figures give a present population of 10,000, compared with 22,523 in 1891, a loss of 12,523. Perhaps the figures are complete.

The Governor-General and wife will on their tour to the Maritime Provinces July 10. They will sail in the steamer Minto and call at Tadoussac, St. John's, Charlottetown, Sydney, Louisbourg, St. Stephen, Miramichi, St. Andrews, and Truro. They will then return to Quebec by C. R.

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

There are 52 Presbyterian Churches in New York with 171 ministers and 10,000 members.

During the last nine years the population of Great Britain have increased 10 per cent. They come next to the United States in the rate of increase during this period.

How wonderful must be the thoughts of the Rev. John Spurgeon. He is hale and hearty, although seventy-first year. He has seen the dawn of the nineteenth century, and an unparalleled career of his life. He is now passing away, and sees his work selling by the thousands each year.

The greatness of the work done by Spurgeon's College is seen in the fact that at its anniversary 10,000 converts had been baptized, making a net gain of 10,000 to the membership of the college. This last year they had 3,492, and these churches a net gain of 2,033.

Over 100,000, the millionaire Glasgow, has conducted a Bible school about 500 young men in Glasgow more than thirty years, and as an evangelist he is much respected. He is specially interested in the work of young men, and among

other things he pays a well known Scotch minister £1000 a year to devote himself to the work of an evangelist. He is a keen fisherman, is more than a fair shot, and is not to be despised at golf.

—Efforts are just now being made among the Protestant denominations of this country to secure help for the completion of the statue of Luther, to be erected as one of the attractions of the new cathedral which is being built in honor of the Reformation, and its chief hero in Speyer-on-the-Rhine. The building is now being roofed, and when finished in a year or two, it will fitly mark the spot where, nearly four hundred years ago, the Diet called together by Charles V. assembled to take measures for crushing out the Reformation.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

DEDICATION.

The new church building at French Lake, S. Co., will be dedicated to public worship on Sunday, June 30th. There will be three preaching services—at 10.30 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7 p. m.

LESELEE CARR,
FRANK FOSB,
GEORGE MERSEREAU,
THOS. STANNERS,
HARRY WOOD.

SECOND DISTRICT.—The Second District Meeting convenes on Friday of this week at Lower Brighton, C. Co.

MINISTERS.—The St. John Globe says: "Rev. J. H. Erb, of San Antonio, Texas, a native of St. John, is suffering considerably from ill-health in his southern home and may come east this summer. Mr. Erb went to Texas for his health a number of years ago, but recently he contracted la grippe."

Bro. Erb's friends will all regret to hear that his health is not so good as it has been.

Rev. J. Noble, writing on the 6th inst., says,—"I am still gaining strength. I go to-day to Knoxford and Tracey Mills to remain over Sunday helping bro. DeWare what I can."

FROM REV. G. SWIM.—I enjoyed my visit to Nova Scotia very much. It was a pleasure to meet old friends. My aged mother still lives, although nearly four score years old. She is waiting patiently the Lord's time. I spent Sunday, May 19th., on the Sanford and Chegoggin pastorate, and enjoyed the privilege of preaching the word of life there. The people spoke very tenderly of the late Rev. G. F. Currie. He did good work on that pastorate, and the churches respect his memory. I was very kindly entertained in the christian home of bro. Adolphus Corning. Bro. Corning and family did all they could to make my visit pleasant.

The work in the Moncton and Dover pastorate is moving along in the usual way. I attend two prayer meetings during the week. The Sunday services are largely attended. I am very busy, but I enjoy the work. The spiritual condition of the churches is better than for some time. We are hopeful. Brethren, pray for us.

GIDEON SWIM.

Moncton, June 8th.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—Rev. A. J. Prosser writes that Wilson's Beach church has decided that the annual session of the Seventh District Meeting, to be held there, will be on the third Friday in August, which is the 16th., August.

CHEGOGGIN, N. S.—The Yarmouth Times, of 7th inst., says: "The Free Baptists of Chegoggin have placed a contract for the erection of a residence for their pastor. The church is without a minister at present but they hope that an invitation which has been extended to Rev. A. Mcintosh, of Clark's Harbor, will be accepted."

HOME RELIGIOUS NEWS

—Rev. A. S. Morton was installed pastor of the Presbyterian church, St. Stephen, last Thursday night.

—Rev. Ira Smith, pastor of the Leinster St. Baptist church, St. John, is wanted by an Ottawa Baptist church.

—The Seventh Day Adventists have just had an annual meeting in St. John, commencing last Thursday and closing Monday evening.

—Rev. Mr. Stackhouse has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, St. John.

—Rev. Frank Baird is to become pastor of the Presbyterian church at Fairville, N. B.

—The Methodist Conference of Nova Scotia will meet at Lunenburg on the 20th., inst.

—The new Presbyterian church at North Sydney, C. B., erected in place of one burned a few months ago, was dedicated last Sunday. It cost \$20,000.

—By the death of Mrs. Geo. H. Starr, Halifax, several religious and benevolent institutions benefit to the extent of several thousands of dollars. The religious and charitable bequests are: Protestant industrial school, \$500; Halifax School for the Blind, \$500; British America Book and Tract Society, \$500; Young Men's Christian Association, Halifax, \$1,000; Methodist Missionary Society Canada, \$3,000; superannuated ministers and ministers' widows fund in connection with the Methodist conference of N. S., N. B., P. E. I. and Newfoundland, \$5,000; contingent fund of N. S. Methodist conference \$1,000; Women's Missionary Society of Methodist church of Canada, \$5000; B. and F. Bible Society, \$1,000; Sailors' Home, Halifax, \$1,000. Deaf and Dumb Institutions, \$2,000; Protestant Orphans' Home, \$1,000; Home for Aged, \$4,000; Infants Home, \$2,000.

—Sunday, June 2nd, a new Baptist church was dedicated at Salisbury, W. Co. An account of the event says: About one hundred years ago Father Crandall, the leading Baptist divine in the Provinces at that time, organized a Baptist church near where the village of Salisbury is situated. The first building erected was of log cabin style of architecture. The residents of Salisbury and vicinity have just dedicated a handsome edifice to the memory of the father of the Baptist denomination in this section and named it the Father Crandall memorial building. All the services were largely attended. The cost of the present structure was \$3,000.

WEAK FROM INFANCY

The Unfortunate Condition of Miss Ernestine Cloutier.

AS SHE GREW OLDER HER TROUBLES BECAME MORE PRONOUNCED—DOCTORS SAID HER CASE WAS ONE OF GENERAL DEBILITY, AND HELD OUT SMALL HOPE OF RECOVERY—SHE IS NOW WELL AND STRONG—A LESSON FOR PARENTS.

From the Telegraph, Quebec.

No discovery in medicine in modern times has done so much to bring back the rich glow of health and the natural activity of healthy young womanhood to weak and ailing girls as has Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Girls delicate from childhood have used these pills with remarkable beneficial effects and the cherished daughter of many a household has been transformed from a pale and sickly girl into a happy and robust condition by their use.

Among the many who have regained health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Ernestine Cloutier, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. G. A. Cloutier, residing at No. 8 Lallemand street, Quebec city. Mr. Cloutier in an interview with a representative of the Telegraph gave the following account of his daughter's illness and recovery: "Almost from infancy my daughter had not enjoyed good health, her constitution being of a frail character. We did not pay much attention to her weakness as we thought that she could outgrow it. Unfortunately this was not the case, and as she grew older she became so weak that I got alarmed at her condition. For days at a time she was unable to take out of doors exercise; she became listless, her appetite failed her, and as time went on she could not stand without supporting herself against something and at times she would fall in a faint. I called in a doctor, but his medicine did not help her and she was growing weaker than ever. Another physician was then consulted who pronounced her case one of general debility, and gave me very little hope for her recovery. Some months ago while reading one of the daily papers I came across the case of a young woman cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so I determined to give them a trial. After she had used about three boxes the color began to come back to her cheeks and she began to grow stronger. Greatly encouraged by this, she continued to use the pills for several months and now she is as well as any girl of her age. Her appetite is good and she has gained thirty-five pounds in weight. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have built up her system and have made her healthy and active after doctors failed to benefit her. I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest known medicine for growing girls and I would advise their use in all cases similar to that of my daughter's."

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ACADIA.—Acadia University graduated a class of thirty-two last week, receiving the degree of B. A. Five graduates took the degree of M. A. Honorary degrees were referred as follows: Hon. W. S. Fielding, D. C. L.; G. U. Hay, D. S. C.; Rev. J. H. Saunders, D. D.; Rev. A. C. Chute, D. D.; Rev. H. F. Adams, M. A.

The Ladies' Seminary and the Boys' Academy had interesting closing exercises, and each reported a year's good work.

Rev. F. H. DeWolf has been appointed Principal of the Ladies' Seminary, in room of Rev. J. H. McDonald, who has accepted the pastorate of Fredericton Baptist church.

In Acadia College a new chair has been established, called the G. P. Payzant Professorship of Hebrew Language and Biblical Literature, and Rev. Dr. Chute has been appointed to fill it.

PREMIER LAURIER is to accompany the Duke and Duchess of York across the continent.

PERSONAL.—The INTELLIGENCER joins the many friends of Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Daggett who sympathize with them in the death of their only child. The little boy died Saturday morning, after several weeks of great suffering.

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

First District Meeting, at Arthur-ette, Victoria County, the fourth Friday in June, 1901. To attend, Revs. C. T. Phillips, F. C. Hartley, H. Hartt, H. A. Bonnell, S. J. Perry.

Third District Meeting, at Prince William, York Co., the third Friday in September, 1901, Rev. F. C. Hartley, to preach the annual sermon.

Fourth District Meeting, at Lincoln,

Sunbury Co., the second Friday in September, 1901.

Fifth District Meeting, at Lower Wickham (Sixth Church), Queens Co., on the first Friday in July, 1901. To attend, Rev. C. B. Lewis.

Sixth District Meeting, at Coverdale, Albert Co., the second Friday in July, 1901. Annual sermon by Rev. B. H. Nobles. To attend Rev. A. J. Prosser.

Seventh District Meeting, at Wilton's Beach, Charlotte Co., the third Friday in August. To attend, Revs. B. H. Nobles, L. A. Fenwick.

Revs. Jos. Noble and Dr. McLeod are appointed to attend all the District Meetings.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The Second District Meeting, Free Baptist, will meet with the church at Lower Brighton on Friday the 14th of June. Friday will be devoted to Sabbath School work. The regular session of District meeting will begin Saturday 10 a. m. Social Conference; at 2 p. m. business service.

W. J. OWENS.

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MARRIAGES.

ALLEN-SMITH.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James E. Smith, of Farnham, Sunbury Co., on the 5th, inst., by Rev. J. N. Barnes, Mr. Frederick W. Allen of Upper Gagetown, Queens Co., to Miss Edith C. Smith, of Farnham, Sunbury Co.

TWEEDIE-CURRIE.—In the Free Baptist church, at Bath, on the 5th inst., by Rev. J. Noble, assisted by Rev. M. L. Gregg, Walter F. Tweedie, of River de Chute, and Bernice A., daughter of Mr. Richard Currie, Bath, C. Co.

BOND-KINGSBURY.—At the Free Baptist church, at Bath, on the 5th inst., by Rev. J. Noble, assisted by Rev. M. L. Gregg, Walter F. Tweedie, of River de Chute, and Bernice A., daughter of Mr. Richard Currie, Bath, C. Co.

DICKINSON-RIDEOUT.—At Upper Frighton, Car. Co., at the home of the bride's parents on the 5th inst., by Rev. J. B. Daggett, Harry Newall Dickinson, and Agnes Elizabeth Rideout.

MCGIBBON-CROUSE.—At the residence of Mr. Wesley Crouse, father of the bride, on the 5th, inst., by Rev. G. W. Foster, Mr. John L. McGibbon, of Douglas, York Co., and Miss Nellie Crouse, of Zealand Station, York Co.

DEATHS.

GOULD.—On May 27th., at Graves' Settlement, Miss Mary Jane Gould, aged 83 years. Funeral attended by the writer.

R. W. FERGUSON.

ROBERTSON.—At Wickham, Queens Co., May 13th., of old age, John S. Robertson, aged 77 years, leaving a wife and eight children—four daughters and four sons, and 22 grand-children to mourn their loss, which was his gain.

H. A. B.

PERRY.—At Johnson, Queens Co., May 28th., of cancer of the stomach, Ebenezer Perry, aged 66 years, leaving a wife and four children—one son and three daughters. He professed religion and was baptized by

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