those who are still to pursue the
se of study I would say, make
h of your golden opportunities. You
seen the farmer sow the clover
the grass seed and why? Because
ve almost immediate returns, it
ered from the air its nitrogen and
its roots deep into the subsoil
ging up nutriment, which in its
dead roots should afterwards feed
perennial grass. These are your
r days of study, of preparation.
gn influences attend you. Nature
spirit both are your ministers, and
of the student life you will pass to
ministry better equipped and a
ing to the world.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

. JOHN, WEST.--Church work is
ing along fairly well. Our recent
tion of twelve members will be
e an encouragement and strength
e church. The greater number of
are young people from the
day school. Several others have
n part in our social meetings,
m we hope after a while may see
way clear to unite with the
rch. My health continues to
rove a little. I preach once each
bath. We have social meetings
day mornings. May movings, about
h city pastors are always anxious,
left us no weaker, at least.

G. A. HARTLEY.

ROM REV. F. S. HARTLEY.—It is
always easy to tell just how the
k progresses with us. Sometimes
eel that things are moving along
othly and in the sight of the great
e we are not progressing as we
ld, at o her times when we feel
very slight progress is being made
sees a decided advancement and
th in grace. Regarding the Tracy
F'ton Jct. pastorate it is not
to say just how matters move.
re are a great many things we see
should be put right. There are
y blessings we are receiving for
h we are extremely thankful. On
day, May 19th, we witnessed two
wing Christ in the ordinance of
ism at Tracy; these afterwards
ed with the church, and we believe
pray their names are placed on
church book of the Church
sible. We see others among us
are earnestly and sincerely con-
ring this step. We hope before
to report more accessions. Regard-
ther church work we cannot say a
t deal. There is more life than
been evidenced at times, and yet
y among us have forgotten their
s. Through the past winter the
or has attended eleven funerals in
parish, a large proportion being
ng the old people. So, while
d upon to rejoice, we have had
sad experiences. We have had
common lot—the bitter mixed with
sweet, and the sweetness of His
has caused the latter to predom-
e. Thanking God for mercy drops
looking to Him for abundant
plies, we are labouring on. Pray
us, brethren, that we may indeed
orkers together with Him.

F. S. HARTLEY.

ETITCODIAC PASTORATE.—I have
concluded two weeks special
vices at Portage. God's blessing
with us; sixteen precious souls
ided to take Jesus as their guide
confess Him as their Saviour.
would have liked to continue the
etings for another week, but my
lth failed me, and I was obliged to
e. Bro. Phillips came on Thurs-
, 16th, and baptized that afternoon
Graves Settlement, and Friday
ernoon at Portage, preaching after-
n and evening at both places. The
s were beautiful; the sermons were
nd and inspiring; and we who at-
ded and listened "thanked God
took courage." Oh, how blessed
to see souls being born into His
gdom! May He give us all new
in His cause, and grant that in
promise of the Holy Spirit we may
on from victory to victory.

R. W. FERGUSON.

INISTERS.—Rev. T. O. DeWitt
sed through the city last week on
way to visit his family at Hoyt.
Rev. A. J. Prosser, of Campo Bello,
recently been visiting his former
me, Kemptville, N. S.
icentiate Knollin occupied the
pit of the Fredericton church last
nday.

HIS DESCENDANTS.—A marriage
recently celebrated at Grocholetz,
Poland, where a peasant of the age
8 led to the altar a maiden of 18
mers. Among the 200 guests in-
ed to the wedding were 11 sons of
bridegroom by former marriages,
eldest being 60 years old and the
ngest 41. There were also 63
t-grandchildren, 21 children of the
rth generation, and four of the
th.

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS

—The Wesleyan census just taken throughout the British churches shows a total membership of 455,012—a considerable increase on the previous total.

—The Norwegian Lutheran deaconesses in Madagascar have in their care a leper village. The population of over 200 consists entirely of lepers. There are in the village a church, a hospital, and about fifty houses. In the neighborhood is an orphanage for the untainted children of lepers. It is impossible to care for all the poor sufferers who come to this village.

—The statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the last year have been published. The total membership is 1,481,898, an increase for the year of 5,641, a gain which is rather disheartening. It is noticeable that while 46,817 adults are reported as baptized only 25,661 infants have been subjects of the rite. Infant baptism is becoming a mere sentimental matter rather than one of conviction, in most of the Pedobaptist denominations of America.

—From the American Baptist Year Book it is learned that there 4,233,226 members in the Baptist churches in the United States. There were 197,235 baptized during the year, but the net was only 57,540—much smaller than in many previous years, but not discouraging as compared with the returns of the other larger religious bodies. There are 43,959 churches, a gain of 532, and 29,810 ordained ministers, a gain of 337. The Baptists of the United States have 202 institutions for higher education, with 2,463 teachers and 39,408 students, and endowments aggregating the grand sum of $36,072,-636. The church property is valued at $88,149,386, a gain of $1,497,404. The aggregate gifts of the denomination were $13,790,299, an increase of $1,441'772 during the year.

—The Spurgeon Memorial Sermon Society, which has just celebrated its ninth anniversary, was served last year by 3,686 distributors, who made 4 791,800 visits to as many homes. Twelve thousand five hundred and thirty-nine sermons were retained by the readers and paid for, many of which were sent to friends in foreign lands; and 79,660 have been retained during the nine years of the society's operations. A half million copies of the sermons were presented during the year by a single donor. Three new churches were established as results of sermon distribution in districts previously unprovided with a place of worship.

—The New York World says that last year New York City spent in the support of its churches $27 272,915 and all the world $1,009,369,494. The United States spent for the same purpose $287,047,300. Of this amount the Baptists spent $12,348,500; the Catholics, $31,185,300; Episcopalians, $14,606,800; Lutherans, $11 603,700; the Methodists $26 267,500; Presbyterians, $20,374,100. In 1800 there were in the United States only 2,340 churches worth $1 500,000. In 1900 there were 187,481 churches worth $724,971,372

HOME RELIGIOUS NEWS

—A new Episcopal Church was dedicated at Red Head, St. John, last Friday.

—The Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will meet at Marysville on Thursday, June 20th.

—The Halifax Herald has a sketch of the Gospel Wagon which has just started out for its summer work in Nova Scotia. Comparatively few people know that all summer long, during the past five years, a gospel wagon mission has been conducted in the out-of-the-way places in that province. The greater part of the expense of the mission is met by two or three people in Halifax. One who has intimate knowledge of the work done says that, considering the capital invested, the results surpass any Christian work of which he knows.

DID YOU?

Did you within a few weeks receive a reminder of subscription due, and request for payment? A large number to whom letters were sent have not yet responded.

HAVE YOU?

Have you made remittance? If so, thank you. If you have forgotten, kindly attend to the matter now. We need to hear from all before the end of the month.

DO IT NOW.

NORMAL EXAMINATIONS.—The examinations for diplomas in the normal department of the N. B. Sunday School Association will be held on June 6 and 7. Leaders of classes and private students are requested to send, without delay, the name of the person who is to act as presiding examiner, and the number of question papers wanted, to the superintendent, Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, D. D., St. John, N. B. A fee of 25 cents, to cover expenses, should accompany each set of written answers forwarded by the presiding examiner. County normal superintendents will please endeavor to obtain a complete list of classes and private students in their countries and forward it to the provincial superintendent as soon as practicable.

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The glycerine in Scott's Emulsion soothes the rough and irritable throat The hypophosphites tone up the nerves And the cod-liver oil heals and strengthens the inflamed bronchial tubes and air cells.

POLITICAL NEWS.—The Charlottetown Guardian understands that all the petitions filed against members of the P. E. I. Legislature, with the exception of the one against Mr. Bruce, have been dropped.

In the Queens-Sunbury election case the time and place for trial has been set down for October 8 at Gagetown.

The Restigouche case has been set down for Oct. 1st at Dalhousie.

The particulars of the charge in the York election case called for by Judge Gregory's order were delivered to Mr. Gibson's attorney on Wednesday. It is said that they contain the names of 374 alleged bribed voters, with the names of the alleged bribers in each case, and that these number over 90. There are also several cases of personation mentioned.

Some of the papers reported that Mr. Blair expressed opposition to the increase of the sessional indemnity from $1000 to $1500. It was Mr. Blair of Ontario, not Hon. Mr Blair, who objected.

BACK TO HEALTH

Through the Kindness and Persistence of a Friend.

AN EVERY-DAY STORY THAT WILL BRING HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO YOUNG GIRLS WHO ACT UPON THE ADVICE GIVEN.

From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont.

In every part of Canada are to be found grateful people who cheerfully acknowledge that the good health they enjoy is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the town of Orangeville there are many such people, among them being Miss Lizzie Collins, an estimable young lady who resides with her mother in the east ward. Miss Collins' cure through the use of this medicine was recently brought to the attention of the Sun, and a reporter was sent to get the facts from the young lady. Miss Collins cheerfully accorded the interview, and her statement is given practically in her own words: "Two years ago," said she, "I became so weak that I was forced to take to bed. The illness came on gradually; I found myself much run down, suffered from headaches, and was as pale as it was possible for a living person to be. I used several medicines, but they did not help me. Then I consulted a doctor, and he said that I had scarcely any blood, and that my condition was one of danger. Medicine did not seem to do me any good and I found myself growing weaker. I reached the stage where my heart kept palpitating violently all the time. The headaches became continuous, and my condition one which words can scarcely describe. I really despaired of getting better, and loathed the sight of medicine. I had been confined to bed for about two months when one day a friend called and urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I told her I had lost faith in all medicines, but she was apparently determined I should try the pills, for she brought me about half a box she had been using herself. I could not then do less than try the pills, and when they were used, while I cannot say that I felt much better, I had more confidence in the pills and got half a dozen boxes. Before these were gone there was no doubt that they were rapidly restoring me to my old-time health, as I was soon able to sit up and then be around and out. I used in all eight or nine boxes, and before these were gone I felt as though I had never had an ache or pain in my life. That is what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me and I think I would be very ungrateful if I did not add my testimony for the benefit it may be to some other young girl."

Miss Collins story should bring hope to many thousands of other young girls who suffer as she did. Those who are pale, lack appetite, suffer from headaches, and palpitation of the heart, dizziness, or a feeling of constant weariness, will find renewed health and strength in the use of a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The best of good Teas—Red Rose.

Tea blended and packed in St. John, is now sold largely in Ontario. T. H. Estabrooks, the St. John Tea Importer and Blender has travellers in the West, Rupert Pratt having headquarters in Toronto; and large quantities of Red Rose are now shipped to Ontario customers.

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Will those who can in any way help in collecting dates concerning birth, ordination and death of deceased Free Baptist ministers communicate with the undersigned? In back of Minutes is a page containing some such matter. Many can supply these omissions and rectify mistakes. If you would kindly aid in this you would greatly oblige the committee.

F. S. HARTLEY,
Tracey Station.

FIRST DISTRICT MEETING.

For members of the First District Meeting, to be held at Arthurette, V. Co., Friday, June 28th, homes have been arranged as follows:

Rev. H. Hartt and dels., Lower Perth, with Alex. McInnis.
Rev. H. A. Bonnell and dels., Bath, with Lincoln Giberson.
Rev. C. T. Phillips, with Manzer Giberson.
Rev. M. L. Gregg and dels., Mineral, with E. F. Campbell.
Rev. S. J. Perry and dels., Riley Brook, with Thos. Wetherley.
Dels. River de Chute, with Chas. Finnemore.
Dels. Upper Kent, with Adolph. Giberson.
District Treasurer, with Leslie Grant.
Dels. California and Ortonville, with Geo. Grant.
President and Secretary W. M. Society, with Herbert Camber.
Rev. J. Noble and District Clerk, with Arch Campbell.
Rev. F. C. Hartley, with Wilbert Murphy.
Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D., and dels. Rowena, with Odber Campbell.
Dels. Wicklow, with Geo. Wright.
Dels. Long Island, with Geo. Brown.
Lic. Doody, with Daniel Wright.
Dels. Beechwood, with Leslie Grant.

If any have been omitted homes will be provided for them on arrival.

On behalf of the church,
E. P. BROWN,
Clerk.

FIFTH, SIXTH AND SEVENTH DISTRICTS.

Forms for reports of churches and Sunday Schools and for contributions to denominational funds, have been sent to the Clerks of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Districts, for distribution by them to the churches of their Districts.

Chusches in these Districts that do not soon receive forms should write their District Clerks. The Clerk of the Fifth District is I. W. Carpenter, Esq., Carpenter, Q. Co; the Clerk of the Sixth District is Wm. Heine, Esq., Norton Station, Kings Co.; the Clerk of the Seventh District is Wm. Peters Esq., St. John.

JOS. MCLEOD,
Cor. Sec. Gen. Conf.

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DISTRICT MEETINGS.

First District Meeting, at Arthurette, Victoria Cuunty, the fourth Friday in June, 1901. To attend, Revs. C. F. Phillips, F. C. Hartley, H. Hartt, H. A. Bonnell, S. J. Perry.

Second District Meeting, Lower Brighton, C. Co.. the third Friday in June, 1901.

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 Disirict Meeting, at Wilson's Beach, Charlotte Co., at a time to be decided by the Wilson's Beach Church. 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.

New Brunswick Conference

Moderator, Rev. W. H. Perry Hibernia, Q. Co.
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Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Dr. McLeod, Fredericton.
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MARRIAGES.

COLWELL-CRAFT.—At the residence of the bride's father, Robert Craft, St. John, West, on the 22nd May by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Mr. Frank E. Colwell, of St. John, and Miss Ella May Craft.

MCKENZIE-WALLACE.—On the 23rd May, at the residence of S. A. Carpenter, Esq., by Rev. G. A. Hartley, D. D., Mr. David W. McKenzie, of Westfield, K. Co., and Miss Amelia, daughter of William and Hannah Wallace, of Hoyt Station, and the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salathral A. Carpenter, of Lancaster, St. John Co.

LEAMAN-FOWLER.—At Moncton, May 3rd, by Rev. Gideon Swim, Ernest Leaman and Maud Fowler, both of Moncton, N. B.

HOWES-BONNELL.—At the residence of the bride's father, May 12th, by Rev. C. S. Stearns, Mr. Samuel Howes, of Wa hademoak, Queens Co., and Miss S. Bonnell of Greenwich, Kings Co.

DEATHS.

SEGEE.—Raymond, the three and a half years old child of Charles Segee, died at his home, Tracy Station, Saturday May 11th. Funeral from home Monday. Services conducted by Rev. F. S. Hartley.

JONAH.—At Graves Settlement, W. Co., May 6th, John Thomas Jonah, age 73 years 10 months, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

R. W. FERGUSON.

HAMILTON.—At his residence, Otnabog Road, Queens, Co., May 17th, of heart disease, George Hamilton, aged 68 years, leaving a sorrowing widow, three sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral took place from his late residence on Monday the 20th. The services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Licentiate J H. Puddington; text Isaiah 38: 1.

W. H. PERRY.

BOONE.—At Albert Boone's, McAdam Junction, May 17th, Mary M. Boone peacefully passed away to rest, in the 94th year of her age. Four sons and a large circle of relatives and friends mourn their loss. Services at the house, church, and grave by the writer assisted by the pastor of the church.

O N. MOTT.

SHORT.—At Round Hill, K. Co., May 14th, Mildred A. Short, aged 14 months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Short. The death was by accidental drowning, and the community greatly sympathize with the parents. Funeral services attended by the pastor, on the 17 inst., at Brown's Flat church, assisted by the Rev. S. B Gough (Methodist). Rev. H. A. Cady (Episcopalion) was, also present. A large congregation assembled at the house and church.

J. H. PUDDINGTON.

NASON.—At Phillipsberg, Penn., May 5th, Sadie G., aged 2 years and 11 months, daughter of Frank and Beatrice Nason. The parents brought the body to Rusiagornis for burial. The Lord comfort and sustain them in their bereavement. The funeral was attended largely, the writer speaking.

J. N. BARNES.

GRASS.—At Oromocto, on the 22 instant, of paralysis, George Grass, aged 76 years.

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