

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT YORK CO.—The revival at Campbell Settlement is on well. Nineteen have been baptized, and others will be baptized soon. After the meetings here have been held, I expect to have some at the settlement.

J. J. BARNES.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—A few of the members of the Moncton church and congregation visited the parsonage on Sunday last week. They made the evening pleasant. The ladies served cake and coffee. Before leaving Mr. W. E. Shenton, on behalf of the friends present, presented me with \$10.50, besides a separate amount of groceries. Mrs. Shenton joins me in expressing our thanks in the name of all.

G. SWIM.

WATER MILLSTREAM, K. Co.—A week of special service has closed, by the Lord continues to bless His people. The night last week, with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday, very large congregations came to the House of the Lord. Beside the six, who were forward in baptism on Sunday last, at the close of a special service on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8th, three followed their Saviour in baptism. At the close of the preaching on Sunday evening, (which was largely attended) the nine were introduced into fellowship with the church. May God, who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light, guide them, and may they faithfully follow as dear children. A sympathy for us that the work may continue until all the unsaved in our community shall be able to sing "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

H. H. FERGUSON.

quite a number of Rev. G. W. Foster—My such a great pastorate embraces the following churches:—Rockland, Mount Pleasant, Gordonsville, Windsor, and then, of course, Foreston. It is a large field, requiring much driving and preaching. However I regard it a very high and interesting pastorate, and, so far, I am so pleased with my labors with the society very much. I have found them unimpaired and good people, especially says: "I feel of their pastor. Shortly after I and she on the field I held some special I do not mix with the church at Knowles—drawn out which resulted in the quickening of the church; and three were converted and baptized. Probably, we shall our few any more special services—on account of a number of us, with being in the lumber woods, us by we expect to engage in special of purpose; and hope and pray that affection may abundantly bless us, and the as willing life of the churches may be and fight revived and strengthened. In all go down churches there are people who he would and are daily trying to live with them "who died for them." They would not to God first, and secondly hair, are loyal to the denomination tree, in which they are identified.

abide with Friday evening (Dec. 6th) a number of the members and friends of the draw the church came to our home, and we had a very pleasant evening, and union." They left we found ourselves the christian with to the amount of \$15 in cash God, so stands, for which we wish to heart, that thank them. This is only one of between tokens of the kindness and love we received since coming among

and the parsonage a very comfortable home. Before we moved into we were interested in having the minister some clean and attractive, gave inside quite extensive repairs, putting some unfinished wood work painting the same throughout the house, and then did the necessary repairs. So you see we went and cozy quarters, that we were very much, and for which children and sisters deserve the credit, especially the sisters are so untiring in their efforts. I expect to paint the outside of the house in the spring. There are circles in connection with the churches, and the singing to the circles are doing towards raising funds for church well, and I have attended several gatherings, and, though I neither sew, I can eat beans and bread as well as any of those brethren, and sisters too, at Pleasant are building a new which when completed will be a fine one, and will reflect much on those engaged in the under-

it me to say in closing that I enjoy my new field very much, and quite often go back to the pastorate, to the kind friends, many of whom I shall never and my desire is that while for their present pastor they forget the old one." May God bless them and their pastor. May his ministrations

among them be crowned with success; and they be enabled to rejoice together.

I almost forgot that the other night at our house they had one of those old time donation suppers; it was a grand one, and the old time "Washington pie" was there, too. Everybody sat down and helped themselves, and pies melted away.

G. W. FOSTER.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—Rev. Job Shenton, well known throughout the Maritime Provinces, died very suddenly at his home in Fairville, St. John, on Wednesday. He had been out as usual till nearly noon. A few moments after sitting down to dinner he fell to the floor dead. Mr. Shenton, who had been in the ministry of the Methodist Church forty years, had occupied important fields in the three Provinces. He was a well equipped minister, earnest and successful in his work. He was a good man, and did much good in his long ministry. He will be widely mourned.

Mr. Abram D. Yerxa, for many years Registrar of York Co., died suddenly Friday night or Saturday morning. He had not been in good health for some time but he was well enough to be about, and was intending to start for Boston to spend Christmas with his children. When the servant went to call him he was dead, having died of heart failure some time in the night. Mr. Yerxa was an estimable man; he had a wide circle of friends who will miss and mourn him. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

SOUTH AFRICA NOTES.

Reporting to the war office from Pretoria, under date of yesterday, Lord Kitchener says:

"Bruce Hamilton, after a long night march, surprised Piet Viljoen's laager at dawn Dec. 13, at Wilraens, 25 miles northwest of Ermelo, killed sixteen Boers and captured 76 armed prisoners. Many others were wounded and were left at farms. He also re-captured one of Benson's guns, the other having been destroyed. Two field cornets are among the prisoners. The re-captured gun is in good order and was used against the retreating enemy."

Right Hon. W. St. John Brodrick, secretary of state for war, wired the government's congratulations upon General Bruce Hamilton's brilliant achievement.

A despatch to the Times from Pretoria says the Boer force which concentrated under De Wet in the Orange River Colony, and which was hovering around the line of blockhouses between Kroonstad and Lindley, has been broken up by Broadwood and Byng. General De Wet, ex-president Steyn and about 100 men had previously withdrawn to the south.

The minister of Militia has communicated with the Imperial authorities offering two more squadrons of mounted infantry for South Africa. They will be sent if the British government accepts the offer.

This offer has been made because of the large number all over the country who are offering their services and because the Manhattan and Victorian will be able to accommodate this additional number. It is very likely that the offer will be accepted.

LITERARY NOTES.

There is no lack of the Christmas spirit in the December number of The Dadies' Home Journal. Among the stories that go to fill this largest number of the magazine ever issued are: "Baby Behind the Curtain," "Christmas Eve on Lonesome," "The People Who Help Santa Claus" are told about. Mr. Bok's editorial is headed "Personal," and that it is. There is a charming Christmas play for children. The regular departments are ably presented by their respective editors. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

NEW DEPARTMENTS.—The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, announces two new departments which will challenge the interest of young men and women. "A Home College Course," as one of them is called, has been designed to meet the wants of ambitious young people who have not had the advantages of a university training. This course will be conducted by a special faculty, composed of professors in the leading colleges. The studies have been most carefully chosen.

McClure's Magazine often prints true stories which are stranger than fiction. Here is one of them—Lost is the Land of the Midnight Sun, in the Christmas number, Charles Bunn, an American, had Arctic geological records of the Canadian Government to bring out to civilization. That is how the story begins. He brought them, that is how it ends; and when you have finished the story those three concluding words will mean much to you. That mortal combat for eight days with cold and hunger, and finally with madness makes a fine record of human endurance.

'To the Young Man Beginning Business' is the second of these new departments. In it the most successful men in a dozen occupations will write about what helped them to the front in their own business, and give a list of books and magazines bearing upon it. Their purpose will be to tell the beginner how he can make himself more valuable to his employers. These new departments will begin early in January, and will be made a permanent feature of The Saturday Evening Post.

The T-tong I dian Reservation is the scene of Mr. Hamlin Garland's new novel of Western Life, which he calls The Captain of the Gray Horse Troop. Mr. Garland's hero is a young officer who has been detached from his regiment and sent to relieve a dishonest Indian agent. The story is a powerful and vivid picture of reservation life, glowing with color and fairly alive with action. It will appear serially in The Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia, the opening installment being scheduled for the issue of December 14.

The present agitation against "Gambling in Belgium" gives timely interest to an article on that subject by George F. Babbitt in the December Forum. It contains an account in detail of the working of the municipal gambling establishment at Ostende.

The Christmas number of the Canadian Magazine has a distinctively native cover in which coloured maple leaves are the leading feature, while the every detail of the issue is in keeping with the national character of the publication. The drawings and photographs are by Canadian artists, and the articles and stories, with one exception, are by Canadian writers. Two coloured plates, one an indoor and the other an outdoor picture, are typical of Canadian life. The description of the British House of Commons as it appears to a Canadian eye is an excellent picture. A new department entitled "Oddities and Curiosities" is worth investigating. Undoubtedly this is the most interesting Canadian magazine number issued.

The Methodist Magazine and Review for December completes its fifty-fourth volume. It is an admirable number. It includes illustrated articles on Booker T. Washington and his work. "The Dukkobors in Russia and Canada," "Child Wives and Child Widows in India." It has a number of Christmas stories, poems, and pictures. "What Happened to Ted," is continued. Among the striking features are numerous illustrated papers on Canada and its resources, its storied past, &c. November and December numbers are given free to new subscribers. Toronto: William Briggs. \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 for six months.

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MARRIAGES

DICKSON-FOSTER.—At the bride's residence, Dec. 11th, by Rev. Gideon Swim, Tuffin M. Dickson, of Truro, and Mrs. Amelia Foster of Moncton.

GRAY-LINDEN.—At the Free Baptist Parsonage, Moncton, on the 11th inst., by Rev. Gideon Swim, George Gray and Edna Linden, both of Moncton.

PATTERSON-O'BRIEN.—At 160 Prussel St., St. John, on the 12th Dec., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, John M. Patterson and Bessie O'Brien, of St. John.

DEATHS

BARKER.—At Riley Brook, Victoria, B. N. B., on Nov. 30th, after a lingering illness, borne with great patience, Henrietta, beloved wife of Conn. John Barker, aged 57 years. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church conducted by the writer.

H. M. MANZER.

WEAVER.—At Royalton, Car. Co., on the 1st inst., quite suddenly, of paralysis, George Weaver, in the 92nd year of his age. Bro. Weaver was one of the early settlers of this community, and to the last was a respected and intelligent citizen. Very many years ago he professed faith in Christ and united with the Tracey's Mills Free Baptist church. His life was full of good works. He was studious, but always found time to help and benefit others. It can be truthfully said of him that he "lived in deeds, not words." His end was peaceful. Bro. Weaver's relatives are well-known throughout this Province. The late Deacon Chas. Weaver of Penniac was a brother. May the Lord bless and comfort all the sons and daughters, who will miss a good father. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Rev. Mr. Barker (Reformed Baptist), and Lic. J. Clement Wilson. Interment at Tracey's Mill, Free Baptist cemetery.

M. L. GREGG.

LONG.—At Long's Settlement, Car. Co., on the 27th ult., after a lingering illness, of droopy, Susann Long, beloved wife of George Long, in the seventy-seventh year of her age. Sister Long professed faith in Christ about thirty-eight years ago, and was baptized and received into membership of Tracey's Mills Free Baptist church by Rev. J. T. Parsons. A sorrowing husband, one daughter—Mrs. Wm. Weaver, four sons—Deacon John C. Long, J. E. Long, Chas. A. Long and G. Herbert Long—survive her. At times of intense suffering she would pray, "Lord, if it Thy will take me home with Thee, nevertheless not my will but Thine be done." The testimony of all who knew her is that she was "good," "peaceable," "friendly," "hospitable to Christ's ministers" and "kind to the poor." Above all she lived a christian life and died triumphant in the christian's faith. She will be missed. Services were conducted by the writer in Tracey's Mills Free Baptist church and at the grave.

M. L. GREGG.

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES

APPOINTMENTS.

I purpose (D. V.) being at the following places on the dates named: Clarendon, Sunday, Dec. 15th, at 10.30 a. m. Patterson Settlement, Sunday, Dec. 15th, at 7 p. m. Mill Settlement, Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at 7.30 p. m. Blissville, Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at 7.30 p. m. Tracey Station, Sunday, Dec. 22nd, at 10.30 a. m. Fredericton Junction Sunday, Dec. 22nd, at 7 p. m. Upper Gagetown, Sunday, Dec. 29th, at 10.30 a. m. Upper Hampstead, Sunday, Dec. 29th, at 7 p. m.

Hibernia, Wednesday, January 1st 1902, at 7 p. m. New Jerusalem, Friday, Jan. 3rd, at 7 p. m. Brown's Flat, Sunday, Jan. 5th, at 10.30 a. m. Westfield, Sunday, Jan. 5th, at 7 p. m. Oak Point, Wednesday, Jan. 8th, at 7 p. m. Central Hampstead, Friday, Jan. 10th, at 7 p. m. The pastors and members of churches will kindly circulate the appointments, and say that collections for the mission will be taken at all the meetings. Also, that renewals and new subscriptions for the INTELLIGENCER will be taken. I hope to reach the 6th District by the 1st of February. Definite announcement will be made later.

J. N. BARNES.

Oromocto, N. B., Nov. 28, '01.

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