

# CONSUMPTION



Do not think for a single moment that consumption will strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way along. First you think it is a little cold, nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats. Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. Better cure your cough today.

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### District Meeting.

The District meeting of Kings county, N. S., met at Billtown, Oct. 9th. The topics discussed were "The after-meeting;" The Bible in its relation to the spiritual life; The Resurrection; The Century Fund; The Bible and its Manuscripts. The discussions were of an exceedingly interesting nature and profitable. In these discussions brethren D. H. Simpson, C. H. Martell, B. N. Nobles and H. R. Hatch were the principals, but a number of others participated. Bro. Geo. Taylor has a call to New Minas, which he is considering. M. P. Freeman closed his labors with the church at Billtown on the 7th inst. B. N. Nobles leaves Kentville to the regret of his brethren, but they are glad to know that it is to enter an important field in St. John. The missionary meeting was addressed by Brethren Taylor, L. D. Morse and Simpson. The attendance was small on account of the rain. In view of Bro. Nobles' prospective removal from the county, an address was presented to him placing on record his brother ministers' high appreciation of his service to the cause of truth, their unbounded confidence in him as a Christian man and a minister of the gospel and praying that blessing may rest upon him in his new field of labor.

M. P. F., Sec'y.

### Note from Rev. Thomas Spurgeon.

To the Editor of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR, St. John.

DEAR SIR—I have received per Rev. C. W. Townsend the sum of £20 from friends in Canada on behalf of our Rebuilding Fund, and I desire most heartily to thank you and each kind contributor for so generously coming to our aid. Such a gift from such a distance is most precious. You will, I am sure, be glad to learn that our opening services have been most enthusiastic and successful, and that there is every hope of a good work being done for God in these restored premises. I shall be so glad if you can convey to those who have helped me, an assurance

of my deep gratitude for their brotherliness. My whole church says "Amen."

I am yours very gratefully,  
THOMAS SPURGEON.  
Newington, S. E., Sept. 27.

### Grateful Mention.

With pleasure, I wish to make mention of another act of kindness on the part of the people of this place. On Monday evening Oct. 15th, a lot of good folk, of both old and young, entered our home, had a very pleasant time and presented us with \$17.25 in cash. These very kind and thoughtful acts not only lead to "grateful mention" of the fact, but call forth our deepest gratitude to the donors. May God in return greatly reward them.

F. C. WRIGHT.  
Hampton Station, N. B.

### Personal.

The MESSENGER AND VISITOR desires to extend to Pastor Cornwall of St. Martins and the esteemed lady with whom he was united in marriage last week, its hearty congratulations and best wishes for their long life and happiness. The record of this interesting event will be found among the marriage notices, page 13.

The St. John friends of Rev. G. W. Springer of Jemseg, were pleased to see him in the city last week. Bro. Springer's physical health is not now as it was in days gone by, but his Christian faith is as firm as ever, and his heart as full of love toward his brethren.

Since Mr. A. F. Newcomb's "Newton Notes" were in print, we have received a note from him asking that to the list of the Acadia men studying at Newton be added the name of Rev. Archibald Mason, Acadia '94, who, while studying the Senior class, is doing good work as pastor at South Yarmouth.

The Railway World announces the bridge being built over the St. Lawrence at Quebec "greater in many respects than the wonderful Firth of Forth Bridge." It is to cost \$4,000,000 and be over two-thirds of a mile long, the cantilever span being 1,800 feet long, or 90 feet longer than the Forth bridge. The centre span will be 150 feet above the river and the cantilevers will be 350 feet above the top of the masonry. The bridge will be used by five railroads. There will be also roadways for carriages, electric cars and pedestrians going in both directions.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, says: "The Taotia has applied to the consuls to arrest over six hundred Chinese who reside in the foreign settlement on a charge of conspiracy. Those named include several well known Chinamen, whose only crime is that they possess progressive ideas. This demand is significant of the growing influence of the anti-foreign party. The fact that a tribute of rice is regularly shipped up the Yangtze Kiang proves that the viceroys are still upholding the Empire."

### Notices.

The next session of the Shelburne County Quarterly Meeting will be held with the church at Lewis Head on November 13th and 14th. First meeting on Tuesday at 10 a. m. The services will be largely evangelistic. A good programme has been prepared and it is hoped there will be a full representation from the churches.

S. S. POOL, Sec'y.

N. B.—The above meeting is postponed from 6th to 7th to 13th and 14th on account of elections.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Viceroy of India, reports to the India office that the situation is serious in the eastern districts of the Deccan, Bijapur and parts of Belgaum and Dharwar, where unless rain comes with the northeast monsoon the area of winter crops will be small and result in considerable distress. Elsewhere in India, the Viceroy, says, there are prospects of an excellent harvest.

### Remedy for Cockroaches.

In a bulletin of the United States department of agriculture Dr. Howard gives a simple remedy for cockroaches, which will be interesting to housekeepers in many parts of the world. The remedy is of Australian origin and consists of a mixture of flour and plaster of paris, which is greedily eaten by these insect pests and rapidly "sets" in their stomachs.

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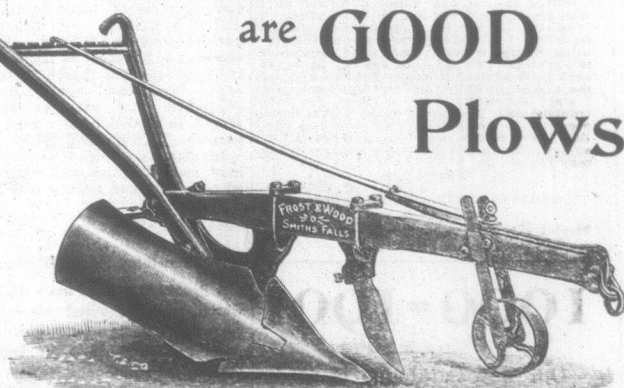
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