

Quarterly Meeting.

Our Queens County Quarterly Meeting and Sabbath School Convention in connection with it met with the Upper Gagetown church beginning on Jan. 13th. The attendance was good, and the sessions were of an interesting character. Collections were taken up for Home and Foreign Missions. The Secretary will give the MESSENGER AND VISITOR an account of the meetings. The church building at Upper Gagetown has recently put on a new dress. It has been sheathed on the inside with steel sheathing which gives it a very pleasing appearance. We missed the presence of many with whom, when pastor there, we went in company to the house of God. Deacon George Coy, Deacon Wm. Estabrooks, Bros. Reuben and George Hoben, Bros. Stephen Watson, Charles Coy, Stephen Harris Estabrooks, Deacon Charles Plummer and others have left the earthly church for the heavenly that is beyond. We were pleased to see that some of the children of these departed brethren were not only members of the church, but officers in it. May they be faithful servants of Christ.

J. COOMBS.

HE DID NOT THINK That Kidney Disease, Could be Cured.

By Any Doctors' Medicine—Dodd's Kidney Pills Changed His Opinion and Cured His Disease, Says Mr. James Fraser, of Pictou, N. S.

PICTOU, N. S.—At one time I had no faith in any medicine except such as was made up from doctors' prescriptions. I used to believe that all proprietary medicines were frauds, made and sold with the sole object of getting money from unsuspecting people.

So said Mr. James Fraser, one of the most highly esteemed and justly popular residents of this city.

"My belief," he continued, "was based on my experience with many patent medicines I had tried.

"You know I was a great sufferer from Kidney Disease. Well, I tried these medicines which were guaranteed to cure, but which failed utterly to do me the least good.

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News Summary.

P. & M. Shields, bankers, of Belfast, have failed. Their liabilities are £120,000. There were thirty-three failures in the Dominion last week against thirty-four in the corresponding week of 1898.

The London Academy says John Morley has been paid £10,000 for writing a biography of the late Wm. E. Gladstone.

The fortnightly Review's brilliant article on Lord Rosebery as The Disraeli of Liberalism will be reprinted entire in The Living Age for Feb. 18.

The Halifax exhibition commission has decided that the exhibition this year will open Saturday, September 23rd, and run to September 30th, inclusive.

Much distress has been occasioned by the sudden disappearance a week ago without a single clue of Rev. Charles Knapp, principal of the Diocesan College, St. John's, Nfld.

Large deposits of amber have been discovered on the farm of Robert Spicer, Spencer's Island. Mr. Spicer intends starting a paint manufactory in the spring.

Messrs. S. H. White & Co. have taken possession of the Pollet River mill and lumber property, which they purchased from D. J. McLaughlin last summer.

The thirty-first Maritime Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association is announced to meet in St. John, Feb. 16-19. The programme embraces a number of interesting topics, and good speakers are expected to discuss them.

The Queen is said to be deeply concerned over the ritualistic dissensions that have arisen in the Church of England and which have become so bitter as to involve the highest ecclesiastics in the controversy over consecrations and high ceremonies.

The intercolonial bridge spanning North River, two miles from Truro, in course of renewal, was so damaged by the freshet and ice jam that traffic over the main branch was impeded three days. All trains travelled over the short line via Pictou and Oxford until repairs were effected.

In the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February Dr. Daniel Dorchester presents statistics showing the remarkable drift of recent times in the direction of colonial extensions and protectorate governments. In the same number Mr. Sylvester Baxter cites the example of Java, a successful Dutch colony in the neighborhood of the Philippines.

The New York Tribune, whose prospectus for 1899 appears elsewhere in this issue, stands well up among the ablest and cleanest of United States newspapers. We have pleasure in commending it as a wholesome and excellent family journal. The Tribune has issued its almanac for 1899 which like its predecessors is a treasury of valuable information on a variety of subjects.

Forms of application for space at the Paris exhibition in 1900 must be returned to the Canadian commission not later than June 1st, 1899, and accepted exhibits from the maritime provinces must be delivered at Halifax not later than Nov. 15th, to be shipped to Paris free. Exhibitors are expected to dispose of their exhibits in Paris when these have commercial value, only valuable collections or objects of special character being granted free return transportation.

Seventy-five American women met in Havana on Wednesday to arrange for a memorial of the anniversary of the destruction of the United States battle-ship Maine on February 15. The question whether the Cubans and Spaniards should be allowed to participate caused a lively discussion. The general wish was to have it exclusively an American memorial, but it was decided in order to avoid giving offence to issue an invitation to representative Cubans and Spaniards.

A Montreal despatch of January 18, says: Eva Roch, the sleeping girl, living on Marianne street in this city, who has been in a state of catalepsy for twenty-eight days, was awakened from her long slumber this morning. The doctors in attendance on the young woman succeeded in bringing her to by sticking red hot needles in her spine. Miss Roch is twenty years of age. On December 23 she was troubled with hysteria and afterwards went to sleep. It is related that she was once dying of softening of the bones and was cured of this malady by attendance at the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre.

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