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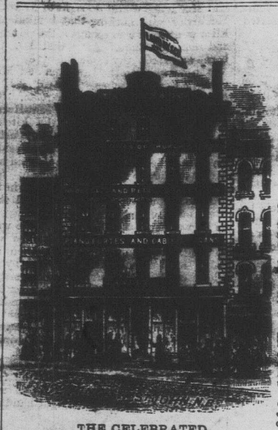

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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1878.

Free and open Churches.

[From the Dominion Churchman.]

The movement in England in favor of free and open churches—that is, in opposition to pew rents and churches closed nearly all the week, is making considerable progress both in England and Scotland. At an Annual Commemoration in connection with the Scottish Church held in Dundee, in the present year, Lord Forbes (in the chair) read a communication from Lord Kinnaird expressing his sympathy with the movement. His Lordship particularly expressed a hope that something would be done to ensure the new cathedral at Edinburgh being both free and open. The Bishop of Brechin advocated the same principle. He maintained not only that the practice of seat letting for money, but even the appropriating of particular seats for particular persons, was unscriptural. In the opening of mission rooms or new churches in his Diocese, he would set his face against all letting or appropriating seats. Many speakers present advocated the movement and contended that all churches should be free, and that they should be open at all times.

Under the pew rent system the father of a family must pay for a sitting for each member of his household. It makes no difference whether he is a rich man with a small family, or a poor man with a large family, still he must pay a certain fixed price for every seat allotted to him. The whole system is condemned for these reasons:

First; It assimilates itself to the system adopted in stage performances, and public shows, and it is an historical fact that it emanated therefrom. The worship of God, however, should be regarded as a totally different thing from stage performances, nor should there be reserved seats in God's house.

Second; There is too much compulsion involved in it. The amount of payment is not left to the conscience of the contributor any more than to his ability; it is fixed for him by others. Then if he cannot pay his pew rent, he is ashamed of his inability, and feels he cannot attend the church.

Third; It is unjust to the poor. A man's income may be small, that makes no difference. His family may be large; but that fact only increases the amount he has to pay.

Fourth; It is unjust to those in wealthier circumstances, because it deprives them of the privilege of contributing according to their ability—to use the Scriptural expression, according as God has prospered them; or at least, it furnishes them with an excuse, sometimes a convenient one, for not doing so; and altogether fails to bring before them the fact that their responsibilities and their obligations, especially in reference to the Church of God, are in exact proportion to their ability; and thus fostering the idea that they are only called upon to contribute according as they may make use of the church. It allows the man in easy circumstances to think that if he pays his pew rent, he has discharged his whole duty to the Church, as far as contributing to its funds is concerned.

Fifth; It conceals the fact that giving to the cause of Christ is a blessed privilege; and so it begets a mechanical and perfunctory habit of giving. It puts giving in the light of a mere duty, and that of a fixed character irrespective of a man's income; and it consequently deprives it of the power to be a spiritual blessing to the giver, which characterizes a spontaneous, generous, and a Scriptural liberality.

Sixth; It prevents the growth and expansion of the prosperity of the Church. If the sittings of the church are let at a certain fixed price, the income of the church must also be fixed. The only addition that can be made to it is from the contributions of new comers.

Seventh; It has a tendency to prevent the setting apart permanently a portion of a man's property for the continued support of the worship of God; whereas it cannot be doubted that it is just as much his duty to set apart permanently that which will continually keep up the blessed privileges he now enjoys as it is to make provisions for the future requirements of his family.

These, among other arguments, are employed with success against the system of pew rents; a barbarous and unchristian system, which we rejoice to find is fast dying out not only among all sound Churchmen in this Dominion, but also in the Mother Country.

Correspondence.

Douglasfield School Examination.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

SIR:—The semi annual examination of the Douglasfield School, District No. 6, took place on Tuesday, 30th April. The three trustees were present but the number of visitors was small. The pupils were examined in Reading, Spelling and Dictation, Grammar and Analysis, Geography, History and Arithmetic—Mental and written. A Spelling contest followed by twelve of the pupils—each one who missed a word taking his or her seat, and the number was finally reduced to two—Miss Sadie Brehaut and Master James Baldwin. These were nearly evenly matched; however, Master Baldwin came off victor. The number enrolled the past term was fifty two, and the average attendance was good as compared with other country districts.

Miss Nellie Burns has been teaching in this district for two years, and from the manner in which the pupils have progressed, and the general satisfaction, I think the settlement has been fortunate in procuring the services of so efficient a teacher.

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Douglasfield, May 11, 1878.

Letter from Ignateiff.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR:—I see by the *Advance* of 2nd inst. that "Teazer" has not profited any by the kindly advice offered him by dropping politics, newspaper correspondence &c. Nor has he improved any in accuracy or truthfulness, for by endeavouring to correct some of his many blunders pointed out to him he has fallen into many more equally bad. He seems to be highly indignant that the numerous readers of the *Advance* should think that he travelled on a turnpiked road. Probably he wants the Government to understand that he attended strictly to business and does all his travelling in the woods.

"This great man makes his points quite clear." Yes, clear as mud, or poor molasses. One would suppose that "Teazer's" better sense, would have taught him that he should not discuss matters of which he knows so little. As "Teazer" says:—"Let us first take the road" I stated that the road which the mail travelled from Bass River to Weldford was turnpiked, and, added a proviso (which "Teazer's" sometimes magnifying orbs failed to see,) viz:—Unless he travelled on some forbidden path or bye-way, which I had not heard of.

Again I would ask "Teazer" what the matter of John A. Campbell being mail-contractor has to do with the statement which I made, when I said that James Campbell drove the mail between Bass River and Coal Branch, Pine Ridge, &c? Jas. Campbell does drive the mail between those places as I stated. Does "Teazer" know the difference between a driver and a contractor?

I am sure that Messrs. Brown and Walker must feel exceedingly grateful to "Teazer" for removing their shipyard and mills from the mouth of Bass River to more suitable localities, if it did necessitate his second visit to Bass River. But while he has inspired them with gratitude toward him, he has aroused resentment in the breasts of the people about Weldford Station, by removing the "Hardwood" road from the south to the north, and the Beckwith corner road from the north to the south of the Station. Is it any wonder that Bailey sometimes takes the wrong road? It is, doubtless, the shifting of those roads which causes "Teazer" to get muddled in his geography.

I say, "Teazer," examine that compass box of yours, and see if there has not some old iron fallen into it which attracts the magnet.

In speaking of the mail arrangements here, he asked if G. McLeod looked after his constituents as well on the Richibucto Road as he did here, which gave rise to the remark, that his constituents about Weldford didn't receive any looking after from him, especially in mail arrangements.

It is my opinion that should the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures become vacant by the election of Mr. Cutler, his place can probably be filled by some other ex-member from either Northumberland or Kent.

So "Teazer" thinks he knows who Kent ought to elect. No doubt the Kent people would be much pleased to have his opinion on the matter.

It would appear by "Teazer's" muddled and jumbled statements, that he has been the victim of some cruel lark, and in future, he should be more particular from whom he gleans his information. Taking these things into consideration, and the ever-shifting roads which have thrown him so often into erroneous blunders, I would be sorry to accuse him of uttering falsehoods, but when a man can move shipyards, ships, mills, unturnpike roads, turn blacksmiths into mail-drivers, get mail stages off the tracks etc., etc., we will leave the readers of the ADVANCE to judge of what else he might be capable. Why, he must be a complex, double-compounded Hercules, of colossal dimensions, to say nothing of his oratory, eloquence and impudence.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for the valuable space allowed to me, I would bid a final farewell to "Teazer." I remain, yours &c. IGNATEIFF.

WELDFORD, May 7th, '78.

GENERAL NEWS.

A DRILL SHED FOR ST. JOHN.—St. John has long needed a drill shed, and is well entitled to one, both from its position and the spirit with which the volunteer organization has been kept up, often under circumstances of much discouragement. The grant of $10.000 lately made in the Dominion Parliament for this purpose, will give much satisfaction.

A TELEGRAPH LINE TO HARVEY A. C.—About nine or ten years ago there was a telegraph line through Hillsboro and Hopewell to Harvey, but the failure of traffic, and the payment of the bonus to the N. B. Telegraph Co., caused its removal. The construction of the Albert Railway secured a telegraphic wire as far as Hopewell, and the Western Union Telegraph Co., have just supplied the link to Harvey.

SOMEBODY has been figuring up the number of members of the House of Commons who belong to the same vocation. There are 206 members altogether. Of these there are 11 journalists, 15 farmers, 6 manufacturers, 11 doctors, 3 insurance presidents, 5 shipbuilders, 10 lumbermen, 8 mill-owners, 4 engineers, 6 contractors, 1 brewer, 1 school inspector, 1 baker, 55 lawyers, 56 merchants, and 12 gentlemen of leisure.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE GERMAN EMPEROR.—A despatch dated Berlin May 11th says that on that day, as the Emperor William was returning from a drive with the Grand Duchess of Baden, several shots from a revolver were fired at him in the Avenue Unter Den Linden. Nobody was hurt. The person who fired has been arrested. Among the telegrams congratulating the Emperor on his escape, was one from Marshall McMahon which made a very favorable impression.

A STEAMSHIP THIEF.—Jean Sprungli, the notorious steamship thief, who committed so many robberies on the Allan and White Star lines, was found guilty, on the 9th inst., in the criminal court of Quebec, of robbery on board the steamer *Circassian*. There are still four charges pending against him. His last exploit was to rob Sir Philip Wodehouse, Governor of Bombay, of £500 and some valuable diamonds. Mr. C. E. L. Jarvis of St. John was a witness against him.

CANADIAN WIMBLEDON TEAM.—Lt.-Col. Beer has been appointed commandant of the Canadian Wimbledon contingent, with Lieut. Fitch of the 68th Batt., Nova Scotia, as second in command. The list made up, is as follows, though it is not yet certain whether some of the men will be able to go.

Sergt. Pallen, 7th Battery of Artillery, New Brunswick;
Bugler Hartt, Engineers, New Brunswick;
Sergt. Riddell, M. G. A., Montreal;
Trooper Langstroth, 8th Cav., Kings Co., New Brunswick;
Private Kinnear, 74th Batt., New Brunswick;
Capt. Thomas, 54th Batt., Melbourne, Quebec;
Major O. R. Arnold, 74th Batt., Sussex N. B.
Sergt. Holtby, Garrison Artillery, Montreal.
Sergt. Weyman, 8th Regt. Cavalry, New Brunswick;
Sergt. Power, 63rd Batt., Halifax;
Sergt. Wordell, 1st Battery of Artillery, Montreal;
Ensign Loggie, 71st Batt., Fredericton.
Capt. Gibson, Toronto Garrison Artillery, Ontario;
Private Perkins, 71st Batt., Fredericton N. B.
Lieut. Hunter, Engineers, St. John, N. B.
Sergt. Shand, Garrison Artillery, Halifax, N. S.
Trooper Ryan, 8th Regiment Cavalry, Sussex, N. B.
Lieut. Weston, 66th Batt., Halifax.
Corp. Newby, Governor General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, Ont.

The team is to embark at Rimouski on June 15th.

The Russian Nihilists.

The Nihilists are a peculiar sort of Communists who have gained a footing in Russia. Their aim is the destruction of existing institutions, including Christianity itself. This formidable secret society was known thirty years ago, but has of late gained unexpected strength. The order, as such, was founded by one Netchalef, who devised a secret system of propagandism for his new opinions, which attracted many of the students of Petroisky University. The principles of the society rapidly spread through all ranks. Great precautions were taken as to secrecy and all writen communication was in cypher. Each circle knew only the members composing it. In all correspondence numbers were substituted for names and the members of the committees are known only to each other. When their views had taken root the leaders differed as to how they should be brought into general effect and while the plot was ripening it was discovered, and a number of the members were, as things go in Russia, leniently punished, and for a time the movement was checked. But of late years it has spread rapidly over the Russian empire, and some of its developments of late have given considerable cause for alarm.

What it led to.

The Windsor, Ont. *Record* furnishes the following warning against quarrelling over church matters:—

There is a long-standing dispute between the I. M. E. and the B. M. E. coloured churches, which bodies originally formed the A. M. E. Church, that every now and then assumes the form of a scuffle for the possession of the church and property, and the authorities at the Police Court have again been called upon to settle their differences. On Sabbath last another of these scenes took place, when the I. M. E. congregation, numbering six people, took possession, and refused to leave at the bidding of the B. M. E. adherents, numbering over fifty. Both parties carried on their respective services in the presence of the others, and a close encounter was more than once threatened.—Everything in the form of violence, however, was avoided till ten o'clock, p. m., when Edward S. Moore, the steward of the B. M. E.'s, forcibly ejected elder Robinson, Deacon Coombs and Trustee Coleman, representatives of the I. M. E.'s. The Elder and the Deacon felt aggrieved at the treatment they had received, and each laid a complaint for assault against Moore before Mr. Alexander Bartlet, J. P., who enquired into the matter on Tuesday afternoon last, and, while giving no opinion in regard to the ownership of the property, decided that Moore used more force than was necessary to put the elder out, and fined him $5 and $2.15 costs for doing so, but reserved his decision in the case of the deacon.

Restored to Complete Health.

Brooks, Me., Sept. 7, 1870.

Dear Sir—From early youth I was in feeble health, troubled with humor in my blood, weakness and debility of the system generally; was unable to labor much, and only at some light business, and then only with great ca