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Will all subscribers sending money to Treasurers, kindly write the INITIALS and names they wrote on their pledges, also the county they live in. This will save much time.

Will all pastors and other persons holding pledges of churches please send them to the Field Secretary, retaining a list of such for their own use.

There will be, D. V., a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia University in the College Library, on Tuesday, the 12th of January, at 10.30 a. m. A full attendance is desired.

S. B. KEMPTON, Sec'y. Board.

Dec. 30, 1903.

The next session of the Queens County Quarterly Meeting will convene with the First Cambridge Baptist church, McDonald's Corner, beginning Friday evening, Jan. 8th, 1904, and continuing Saturday and the Sabbath. The programme will be arranged at the Quarterly Meeting of the committee.

J. COOMBS, Sec'y.

Dec. 20th, 1903.

Personal.

Rev. George Taylor desires his friends to note that his present address is 20 Victoria Road, Halifax, N. S.

Rev. C. N. Barton closes his work at Debec, Jan. 3rd, and removes to Meductic, York Co., having accepted a call to the pastorate of the Benton and Canterbury churches.

Rev. D. L. Parker, son of Rev. D. O. Parker, formerly of Wolfville, N. S., has accepted a call to the Emmanuel Baptist church of Sacramento, Cal. Mr. Parker comes to Sacraments from Madera, Cal. where he has had a successful pastorate.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse entered upon the work of his sacred pastorate with the Tabernacle church, St. John, on Sunday last. Mr. Stackhouse's many friends in St. John, are glad to welcome him back and see him looking so well. All will unite in wishing him abundant success in his work.

Pastor Cohoe of the Brussels Street Church returned from Toronto last week with his bride. The MESSENGER AND VISITOR desires to extend its hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Mrs. Kelly, wife of Rev. E. W. Kelly, who had for some time past been residing with friends in the United States, has lately left for Burma, in order to rejoin her husband in Mandalay.

SAMPLES OF CHOICE GRAIN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SEED.

To the Editor of The MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

DEAR SIR,—

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the branch Experimental Farm at Indian Head in the North-west Territories. The distribution this spring will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn and potatoes. The quantities of oats, wheat and barley to be sent this year will be 4 lbs. of oats and 5 lbs. of wheat or barley, sufficient to sow one twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes will weigh 3 lbs. as heretofore. Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 1st of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort of variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the kind asked for be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place.

WM. SAUNDERS,

Director Experimental Farms.

OTTAWA, December 15, 1903.

Help One Another.

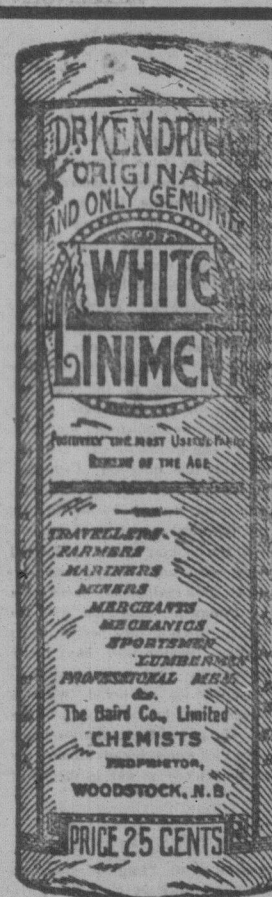
AN INTERESTING CHAT WITH REV. R. HATCHETT.

He Asserts People Should Speak Plainly When Their Words Will Benefit Others. From the Recorder, Brookville, Ont.

Rev. R. Hatchett, general agent of the African Methodist Church in Canada, spent several days in Brookville recently in the interest of the church work. Talking with a reporter he said he always liked to visit Brookville, because he found so many of its citizens in hearty sympathy with the church work here presents. "And besides, said Mr. Hatchett, I have what may be called a sentimental reason for liking Brookville. It is the home of a medicine that has done me much good and has done much good to other members of my family. I refer to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." "Would you mind," asked the reporter, "giving your experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" "Not at all," said Mr. Hatchett, "I always say a good word for this medicine whenever the opportunity offers. I know some people object to speaking in public about medicines they use, but I think this is a narrow view to take. When one finds something really good and really helpful in relieving human ills, it seems to me it is a duty we owe to other sufferers to put them in way of obtaining new health. You can say from me therefore that I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a very superior medicine—I know of no other so good. My work as you may judge, is by no means light I have to travel a great deal in the interest of the church work, and it is no wonder that often I find myself much run down, and afflicted almost with a general prostration. It is on occasions of this kind that I resort to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I can say in all sincerity that they never failed me. The pills have also been used in my family, and among my friends, and the results have always been satisfactory. You may just say from me that I think those who are afflicted with any ills for which this medicine is recommended will make no mistake in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial."

The Rev. Mr. Hatchett's home is in Hamilton, Ont. where he is known to most of the citizens and greatly esteemed by those who know him.

"How did he get his title of Colonel Did he ever live in Kentucky, or was he on some Governor's staff once?" "No, he once had a half interest in a race horse."—Chicago Record Herald.



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LITERARY NOTE

"Some Grave Missionary Problems," form the fitting subject for the opening article in the January number of The Missionary Review of the World. Dr. Pierson points out the lions in the way, but is by no means discouraged by them. They demand attention that they be overcome. A striking article is contributed by Dr. Walter Laidlaw, on "The Redemption of the City," which shows the great work to be done and the need for cooperation among Christian churches. It is an article which every pastor ought to read. The story of the work of the Great British Bible Society is impressively told and illustrated, and there are numerous articles giving the outlook in Japan, China, Italy and India. This number also contains Dr. Leonard's valuable statistical tables for 1904. Published monthly by Funk and Wagnall's Company, 30 Layette Place, New York 2.50 a year.

A list of seventeen additional members of Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission was issued on Tuesday, including representatives of colonial interests, and it was announced that Sir Robert Herbert, formerly under secretary of state for the colonies, and at one time agent general for Tasmania, has accepted the chairmanship of the commission.

Sir Benjamin Baker, who built the Nile dam, has just given out some new figures concerning the dam and its consequences. During the critical periods for the crops—March to June—the supply of water for irrigation was doubled by the dam. The irrigation of rice, prohibited in previous years, was allowed, and the increase in value of land now converted to irrigation is calculated at over \$25,000,000.

The postmaster general has directed that the minimum salary of postmasters be raised from \$10 to \$15 per year, and that the salaries of all those who are paid on a percentage of revenue be increased by 10 per cent on the amount which they would receive under the scale hitherto in operation. The commission paid for the transaction of money order and saving bank business has also been increased by the same percentage. The remuneration for the transaction of postal note business has been doubled. The allowance for rent of offices has been put on a more equitable basis. Hitherto no compensation whatever for the room occupied in post office work has been given until the business of the office showed a revenue of \$800 a year, rent allowance now begins when a revenue of an office reaches \$100 a year. The amount allowed for a \$100 office is \$5 per year, and increases of \$5 a year are allowed for every additional \$100 until a revenue of \$800 is reached.

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The department of Trade and Commerce is in receipt of a communication from a large importing firm in Wellington, New Zealand, in which they state the new tariff bill which has just been passed by the New Zealand government giving a preference to British or colonial goods, will affect to a very large extent their importations heretofore received from the United States, and it will necessitate their relinquishing or transferring much of their business both to England and to Canada. They are now anxious to hear from Canadian manufacturers especially of office specialties and printing paper.