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TWO WAYS OF GIVING.

And opening their treasures, they offered unto him gifts of gold, and frankincense and myrrh.—Matt. 1:11.

A colored man was telling of his way of giving to the Lord. "Yes, sir," said he, "I gibe de truck off o' one acre ebbery year to the Lord." "Which acre is it?" the friend asked. "Wall, dat is a different question. Truf is de acre changes most ebbery season." "How is that?" "Why, in wet season I gibe de Lawd de low land and in dry season I gibe Him de top acre de de whole plantation." "In that case the Lord's acre is the worst in the whole farm, for in wet seasons it would be quite flooded, and in dry times parched." "Jea so. You don't allow I'se going to rob my family of the best acre I'se got, did ye?"

Is not that too much the fashion of our own off rings to the Lord—shreds of time, bits of talent, driblets of money, fringes of things? These magi teach us better, they gave their best. It is not our poorest, but our best, that we should give the Lord. Wayland Hoyt.

Notices.

The N. S. Central Association will convene with the Cunard Baptist church, June 26th, 2:30 p. m. H. B. SMITH, Sec'y.

The next meeting of the Annapolis County Conference will be held at Melvern Square on Monday and Tuesday, May 4th and 5th next. This will be a joint meeting with the Kings Co., Conference. W. L. ARCHIBALD, Sec'y.

Kings and Annapolis Joint County Conference is to be held at Melvern Square 4th and 5th of May, (Monday and Tuesday). Papers will be read by Rev. J. W. Porter, L. D. Moore and H. R. Hatch. There will be a question box, under the direction of Rev. D. H. Simpson, a sermon by Rev. H. Archibald and the closing session will be missionary in its character, at which addresses will be given by Revs. C. H. Day, J. A. Huntley and E. E. Daley. M. P. FREEMAN.

The Shelburne County Quarterly meeting will convene with the church at Lockport, May 5th and 6th. First meeting 2:30 p. m. This is our annual Session and it is important that there be a large attendance. Will all the churches see to it that delegates are appointed. S. S. POOLR, Sec'y.

All correspondence intended for the Baptist church in Tancook, should be sent to the address of James Wilson, Tancook, who is the clerk of the church.

Will any who have occasion to communicate with the Second Ragged Island church, kindly address Leonard McKenzie, East Ragged Island, Shelburne, who has recently been appointed clerk in place of Elbridge Hardy, resigned.

"All communications intended for the Home Mission Board of N. S. and P. E. I. should be addressed, Pastor E. J. Grant, Arcadia, Vermouth, N. S."

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND \$50,000.

Will subscribers please send all money from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island to Rev. J. W. Manning, St. John, N. B.

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This Will Interest Many.

F. W. Parkhurst, the Boston publisher, says that if any one afflicted with rheumatism in any form, or neuralgia, will send their address to him at 805 45 Winthrop Building, Boston, Mass., he will direct them to the perfect cure. He has nothing to sell or give; only tells you how he was cured after years of search for relief. Hundreds have tested it with success.

Antoni and Luigi Pergio, brothers, first class passengers on the steamer Palatia, which arrived at New York, April 17th from Naples, were arrested as they were leaving the steamer, and jewelry valued at \$4,000 which they had in their possession was seized. The customs officers said each man had around his waist a canvas belt in which were 56 watches. In their pockets was a diamond ring, valued at \$1,000, watches, ear rings and silverware. The brothers were held in \$1,000 bail each.

The Times correspondent at Peking telegraphs that the latest official explanation by the Russian legation of the delay in restoring Nien Chwang to China is that it is due to the presence in that port of British and American gunboats, and the consequent uncertainty as to the possible action of these powers after the restitution of the port. This, continues the correspondent is mere bluff because the gunboats have been stationed there more or less constantly during the past twenty years.

The police have closed and sealed the door of the Distillery of the Grande Charterouse at Fourvoire, a few miles from Grenoble, France. Father Rey on behalf of the public protested against the action of the police, and some cries were raised. There was no further incident.

Four members of the German Atlantic expedition have arrived at Sydney, N. S. W., from Kerguelon Island where during eighteen months this party pursued investigations. The members suffered from the severe cold and privations. One doctor succumbed and another, Doctor Worth who was the leader of the party, is not likely to recover.

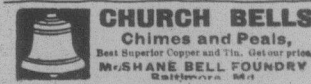
Hon. James A. Drummond, President of the Canada Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Montreal, said Friday evening that in view of Germany's generous attitude, the Canadian policy was a reasonable act of retaliation. He added that although Germany produced 40 per cent of the beet root sugar of the world, France, Russia, Holland, Belgium and Austria still remained as a market.

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