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For Spring

N. B. Home Missions.

The regular monthly meeting of the N. B. Home Mission Board, was held in St. John, March 1st, which was well attended and proved to be of deep interest. Reports were received from Gen. Missionary Rev. F. D. Davidson who is pressing his work with vigilance and some success. He is now assisting pastors in Albert Co. Also from Missionary pastors, Revs. I. W. Carpenter, C. N. Barton, Geo. Howard, M. P. King and R. M. Bynon. These reports reveal that, notwithstanding the hard rough winter with its many drawbacks, our missionaries have received encouragement in their work, some of them special seasons of refreshing and ingathering.

Now dear brethren let us stand by our missionaries. They are working for God and us, remember. You have through your Board promised them aid, let us see that they get it promptly. Let offerings be taken in every church for Home Missions, and forwarded to our treasurer, that our missionaries be paid and the work of God advanced.

S. D. ERVINE, Sec'y.

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News Summary.

There were thirty-six failures in the Dominion this week, against sixty-one in the corresponding week of 1897.

The dowage Countess of Elgin, mother of the Viceroy of India, is dead. She was a daughter of the first Earl of Durham.

Sir Claude Maxwell MacDonald, K. C. M. G., British minister at Peking, has been created a Knight Companion of the Bath for recent services.

Prince Albert of Belgium was given a dinner by the President at the executive mansion Friday night in honor of his visit to Washington.

Nomination in Russell county, Ont., for the provincial Legislature took place Friday, Marier (Conservative) and Guibord (Liberal) are the candidates in the field.

It was announced at New Brunswick, N. J., by President Scott, of Rutgers College, Friday that Miss Helen Gould had made a gift of \$20,000 to the college.

Georgé E. Scroggie was fined \$5 and costs in the Toronto police court Wednesday. He refused to pay his fare on the street railway because he was not provided with a seat.

For some days General Gascoigne, commander of the militia forces of Canada, has been in Washington as the guest of the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail declares French support of Spain would not exceed platonic sympathy and that there is no likelihood that the friendliness of Austria or Germany would extend further.

Two C. P. R. freight trains collided on a curve near Rideau Bridge, Ont., Thursday night, resulting in the total destruction of both engines. About twenty cars were wrecked. No lives were lost.

Matthew William Pruyn, ex-M. P. for the county of Lennox, Ont., which he represented in the Conservative interest, died at Napanee on Thursday, aged 79.

In the Supreme Court at River Hondo, L. I., Friday William Seaman, of Wolverhampton, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at Sing Sing for the theft of a bicycle. It was his second offence.

Monticello, the county seat of Wayne county Ky., was nearly destroyed by fire Friday. The court house, jail, two hotels, half a dozen stone houses and many dwellings were burned. Loss over \$75,000.

George N. Curzon, Thursday, in the House of Commons, said no communications on the Cuban question had been exchanged between the British ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and the government of the United States.

The battleship Maine relief fund started by Mrs. Long and other Washington ladies amount now to \$2,268. Payments are being made from the fund as ordered from time to time by the committee to needy families of the sailors and marines lost in the Maine.

Fishery Inspector Chapman, Moncton, had a narrow escape from drowning at Buctouche last week. While making a tour of inspection on the harbor he accidentally fell into a hole in the ice and with difficulty extricated himself from the water which is 30 feet deep at that point.

The British minister, Sir Claude M. MacDonald, visited the Chinese foreign office at Peking on Tuesday and lodged a strong protest against the cessation of Port Arthur to Russia. The latter power is still exerting pressure to bring about the dismissal of the British railroad engineers.

It is said that Japan has warned Russia that if the latter refuses Port Arthur Japan will retain Wei-Hai-Wei and islands adjacent. It is also said the Japanese admiralty has ordered the men-of-war building abroad to be hurried.

Mrs. Charles Hughes, of Merrimackport, Mass., found her three-year-old child, Raymond, drowned in a pool of water two feet deep beside the roadway Friday. The child was returning home from a visit to its grandparents a short distance away and fell into the pool.

A sensation has been caused in Paris by the announcement that Comte Ferdis and Walsin Esterhazy, on the advice of counsel, has abandoned his prosecution of M. Mathieu Dreyfus, brother of the ill-fated prisoner of the Isle of Devils, for defamation in accusing him of having written the Bordereau.

Adrian Braum, a convict in Sing Sing prison, New York, murdered his wife who was paying him a visit in prison Sunday afternoon. While sitting together conversing, a few feet away from Detective Jackson's desk, Braum suddenly raised his arm and drove a knife with terrible force against the left side of his wife's neck, severing the great blood vessels and almost instantly killing her.

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up for discussion by Mr. Fowler, member of the recent session. Mr. Fowler's criticism by the Hon. obtained permission follows:

Whereas, there are in equipped colleges, in Brunswick; and when it is established in the science of agriculture of this house to \$8,844.48 to the University discontinued with a view to provide for agriculture.

It seems evident from the daily press exists in Fredericton pronounced feeling in embodied in Mr. Fowler and how widespread it is. Very naturally to the change proposed. It is also very natural those who in one way or another have been connected with its history work, the University friends who are prominent.

The interest thus evinced is most praiseworthy. The idea that Collegiate education under whose most potent influence can feel. But the situation printed above, in the University of New Brunswick, and the attention, and suggest supply in the matter of the demand. These average as well equipped demands for higher education as does the University.

It seems fair to assume some of them at least increased rapidly in the three decades, the attention not increased at all. As to in Mr. Fowler's notice could easily be found now attending the University and the transference of the educational interest be sufficiently evident much attention to the higher education can be obtained under distinctly different conditions of this conviction.

lishing and maintaining at very large expense, and denominations of the face of these considerations. Two questions: 1. Why the trouble and expense for higher education is so largely making for the Roman Catholics, Baptists, and other denominations in this Provincial Institution with student than is being done in colleges whose doors are