

NEWS SUMMARY.

The Victorian Club of Boston is arranging a monster celebration for Trafalgar centennial.

The deficiency in the Pacific cable operations for the year is £75,849 of which Canada must pay its proportion.

The fund for a monument to the late General Hector Macdonald who committed suicide in Paris last year, now amounts to over \$100,000. The monument is to be erected at Dingwall, Scotland.

A new movement to secure penny postage in all parts of the world has been instituted by Henniker Heaton, M. P. More than 500 persons and members of parliament have already given their adhesion to the scheme.

A union has been formed in Great Britain against Sunday travelling. Each member takes the following pledge: "I hereby agree, with the help of God, to abstain from travelling on Sunday, except under the most urgent necessity, and to discourage all such travelling."

At a conference now taking place between John D. Rockefeller and President William R. Harper, of Chicago University, plans are being formulated for the further endowment of the educational bureau. It is known that plans involving the outlay of \$50,000,000 are under consideration by Mr. Rockefeller.

Frequent outbreaks of rioting marked the course of the strike of the Hebrew bakers in New York on Wednesday. In an attack on a bakery in Allen street fifty rioters broke into the place, completely wrecked it, and upset barrels of flour and dough in the street. Two policemen who were on guard in the shop were overpowered and roughly handled and the reserves had to be called out.

Mrs Mary E. Donovan arrived at Moncton a few days ago on a visit to her brother, William Starkey, whom she has not previously seen for sixty-three years. The Starkey family lived in St. John and the brother and sister drifted apart at the age of fourteen and sixteen. Mrs Donovan married in Philadelphia and went south, locating finally at McComb, Miss., where the family now resides.

Edward Pearce, aged about 22 years, son of the late Andrew Pearce, of Newtown, was found dead in Smith's Creek, Sussex, on Wednesday. He had been raking hay for Harry Parise near the river, and it is supposed he went for a drink and fell in a fit into the water. He leaves one brother, Archie, now of New York, and four sisters, Mrs Ora B. Coates, Greta, Maud and Maggie.

Leslie C. Pierson, chief clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court at Trenton, N. J., Saturday, paid \$40,000 for a plot of land in West street to prevent the proposed building of an apartment house in that exclusive neighborhood. The land belonged to Mrs. Clark Fisher, a New York and Trenton business woman, who declared her intention of using it as a site for an apartment house such as are built in New York city. Mr. Pierson will now endeavor to dispose of the tract to the builders of fashionable residences.

Following the lead of the American Bankers' Association, the Canada Bankers' Association will try to recover the money order business of Canada, which is now almost entirely done by different express companies and the government department. This action will end the practice of the banks of charging 15 cents on a check, whether for \$3 or \$50. Any amount under \$5, according to the new rates agreed on, will be put through for the charge of 3 cents; from \$5 to \$10 for a charge of 6 cents; from \$10 to \$20 for 10 cents, and from \$20 to \$50 for 15 cents.

Twentieth Century Fund.

Report of the Field Secretary REV. H. F. ADAMS.

July 31, 1905.

Born in the heart of an English Methodist R. W. Perks, M. P., the 20th Century Fund offering has reached its Forty Millions of dollars. In this world-wide movement Maritime Baptists are doing a part. Of the \$50,000 aimed for, we have \$45,079.38 pledged. Of these pledges \$34,229.33 have been paid, leaving \$10,850.05 yet to be collected. With aggressive work I reckon \$10,000 of these pledges will be redeemed.

It will be seen that nearly \$2,000 were added to the pledges the past year, and that \$9,241.32 were paid. This last item is remarkable, in that while most business men have reported collections very difficult, this is the largest sum paid into our fund of any year. All the Boards sharing in this fund make grateful tommonje on its helpfulness, but the Foreign Mission Board emphasises the value of the four thousand dollars this fund yielded it during the past year. The Home Mission Boards of N. S., N. B., have sacredly set apart all their receipts from this fund as a Church Edifice Fund. This will be a valuable and permanent factor in the extension of our work in the Maritimes. The Grand Ligne put their share into their splendid new wing recently added to their Missionary College. While the N. W. and B. C. Boards have used theirs to give wings to the Gospel in the Great West.

Only your humble servant knows how much sacrifice is represented by the offerings of six thousand contributors to this fund. Of these I cannot speak in detail, but forgive me if I make an exception. Could you see my lists, and compare the gifts of the laymen with the pastors, you would be surprised to learn how greatly those of the latter exceed the former. This is not of greater ability, but through a deeper interest in world-wide Evangelisation, and more intense love for the Master. Of the \$45,079.38, pledged 185 pastors, missionaries, licentiates, and professors pledged \$4,045.75 of which most has been paid. This is a splendid offering, and represents an amount of self-sacrifice of which many of our members know nothing. If our people had given as liberally as their pastors, we could easily have raised a quarter of a million dollars. With only six months entirely clear of the two College Forward Movements, our people have done splendidly in offering for this work \$34,229.33 in solid cash. There remains \$10,850.05 to collect to complete the task. I have been two years and nine months in this work. The Boards feel the importance of gathering the remaining pledges. One more year will be required to do this, and then only with the hearty co-operation of my ministerial brethren, and a few noble collectors who have distinguished themselves in this effort, will victory be ours. We have learned through this endeavor, the need of specialists in the work of the church. Along with this the large resources of our people to do anything for God, on which they set their hearts. Thanking all the thousands of contributors and hundreds of fellow-helpers for their loving co-operation, and practical aid. H. F. Adams.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Table with columns: PLEDGES, NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, P. E. ISLAND, INDIA, Total. Values range from 1,000.00 to 227,512.52.

Table with columns: PAYMENTS, INDIA, 1902-5, To July 31, 1902, To July 31, 1903, To July 31, 1904, To July 31, 1905. Values range from 9,241.32 to \$1,000.00.

Pledges unpaid \$10,850.05

WESTERN N. B. ASSOCIATION.

Table with columns: Pledged, Paid, Andover, Aroostock Junction, Avondale, Benton, Blissfield, Bristol, Cambridge 1st, Cambridge 2nd, Cambridge Lower, Centreville, Chipman 1st, Chipman 2nd, Doaktown, Florenceville W., Forest Glen, Fredericton, Gagetown, Gibsons, Cumberland Bay, Hartland, Hodgson and Richmond, Jacksonstown, Jacksonville, Jemseg, Keswick, Kingsclear 1st, Kingsclear 2nd, Macnaquac, Marysville, Mungerville, Mill Cove, Nashwaak, New Salem, Newcastle Upper, Newcastle Lower, New Maryland, Olivet, Prince William, Queensbury, Richmond South, Sheffield 1st, Sheffield 2nd, Tobique Valley, Woodstock. Values range from 108.00 to 91.00.

SOUTHERN N. B. ASSOCIATION.

Table with columns: Pledged, Paid, Barlett's Mills, Beaver Harbor, St. John, Brusell Street, Carleton, Fairville, Germain street, Leinster Street, Main Street, Tabernacle, Gardwell, Greenwich Hill, Hampton, Hillsdale, Johnston 1st, Johnston 2nd, Kars, Ledge-Dufferin, Mousquash, Norton, Oak Bay, Pennfield, Rolling Dam, Rothsay, Salt Springs, Smithtown, Springfield 1st, Springfield 2nd, Studholm, Southern Branch, St. George 1st, Upper Falls, St. Andrews 1st, St. Andrews 2nd, St. Martins 1st, St. Martins 2nd, St. Stephen, Sussex. Values range from 430.44 to 185.50.

EASTERN N. B. ASSOCIATION.

Table with columns: Pledged, Paid, Alma, Buetoche (L. River), Campbellton, Caledonia, Coverdale 1st, Dorchester 1st, Dorchester 2nd, Elgin 1st, Forest Glen, Elgin 3rd, Hillside, Germantown, Havelock, Harcourt, Harvey 1st, Flatlands, Hillsboro 1st, Hillsboro 2nd, Hillsboro 3rd, Hillsboro 4th, Hopewell field, Lute's Mountain, Metapedia, Moncton 1st, Moncton S. S. and individuals, New Canaan, Newcastle, North River, Petitodiac, Point de Bute, Point Midgie, Port Elgin, Sackville Main Street, Sackville, Middle, Salisbury, Valley, Waterside, Miscellaneous. Values range from 178.62 to 429.50.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

Table with columns: Pledged, Paid, Alexandra, Annandale, Appin Road, Bedouque, Belmont, Bonshaw, Cavendish, Charlottetown, Clyde River, Dundas, Hazelbrook, Long Creek, North River, Montague, Red Point, Springfield, Summerside, Tryon, Uigg. Values range from 33.55 to 37.00.

PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS OF NOVA SCOTIA CHURCHES.

Table with columns: Pledged, Paid, Annapolis, Roundhill, Granville Ferry, Aylesford, Morristown, Kingston, Advocate, Port Greenville, Apple River, Aspen, Arcadia, Chebogue, Acadia Mines, Great Village, DeBert, Amherst, Amherst Shore, Argyle, Antigonish, Barrington, Forbes Pt., Port Clyde, Woods Harbor, Bay View, Port Maitland, Beaver River, Lake George, Brookfield (North) Caledonia, Pleasant River, Bridgetown, Granville Centre, Tupperville, Bear River, Bedford, Berwick, Somerset, Weston, Billtown, Centreville, Woodville, Lakeville, Brooklyn-Corner, Kimman Corner, Northville. Values range from 216.41 to 127.94.

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Salaries and Pensions.

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