

ANNAPOLIS and Maitland Congregations have lately added a hundred dollars each to their Pastors' salaries.

MOOSELAND Gold Diggings, near Tangier, is very destitute of Gospel ordinances. For a period of three months not a single sermon has been preached in this locality where 13 families reside.

THE REV. J. R. KEAN, a Congregationalist Minister, has lately been settled at Maitland.

CARLETON Congregation, St. John, through the earnest efforts of their Pastor, have succeeded in removing the debt on their Church. May they go on and prosper.

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### A Letter from Thyatira; A Child Preacher.

The following remarkable letter is from Thyatira, (one of the Churches of the Revelation.) It is translated by a Missionary now in the United States, Mr. Van Lennep, and sent for publication to the *Evangelist*. The translator knows the boy well, and speaks highly of him.

"I am happy to inform you that little Antranig preaches the Gospel to almost every soul in this town; he gladly seizes every opportunity to engage in this blessed work, not only among children like himself, but also among grown up people. Wherever he goes in the houses or in the streets, he is constantly engaged in explaining or urging the claims of God; he is filled with unfeigned sorrow whenever he witnesses the commission of sin, whether it be disobedience to parents, the worship of images, or the breaking of any Divine command, and particularly when he hears any expression of indifference respecting the future state. He often exclaims 'Why don't people concern themselves about their souls' salvation!' He prays by himself every day that God would arouse them to seek the Saviour and obtain pardon for their sins. When he goes to the Bazaar or business-part of the town, one or another calls him to his shop, makes him sit down, asks him questions about the Bible, and listens to him with evident interest.

"I have often, when passing along the street, seen him sitting with three or four persons around him to whom he was earnestly talking about some Gospel truth,

while they all wondered that a boy not yet twelve years of age, could speak so sensibly and effectually. They sometimes ask him difficult questions, which he frankly acknowledges he cannot answer; but when he goes home he asks his father or mother about it. People are so much pleased with his gentle disposition and winning ways that they often invite him to their houses. He frequently visits the Armenian and Greek schools, makes friends with the children, and talks to them about the Word of God, about being good, securing God's favor, and going to heaven. He urges them to buy tracts, from which they can learn a great deal about the Bible. I think he has sold no less than twenty-five dollars' worth of tracts, at the rate of a cent for every ten pages. He takes a package of these in his hands, and shows them to the people whom he meets in the street, that they may buy for themselves and their children. Many purchasers have told me that they have had these tracts read aloud by their boys and girls, who like them so much that when they are worn out or accidentally torn, the children give their parents no rest until they buy them new copies.

"The other day I brought him a dollar's worth from Smyrna to dispose of, and there are very few left. He certainly does not sell them for the sake of the money, for that passes into other hands; he is moved by an earnest desire that these persons may read and learn the truth; for he is constantly praying that those who read may find Christ. When his father is absent on the Sabbath, whether in Smyrna or elsewhere, he takes charge of the services, in accordance with the wishes of all. He is, however, diffident, and it costs him quite a struggle to undertake this duty; but he proceeds to the pulpit, reads a chapter in the Bible, gives out a hymn, and then closes with prayer. He has conducted a children's meeting every Sabbath afternoon for more than two years. In this he addresses the meeting on some religious truth, they sing, and he, or latterly some other child, offers prayer. I trust the Lord will answer the petitions of these little ones, and will grant much fruit to this earnest little worker. He wishes to send his warm greeting to all such boys in America, as may be associated for their mutual spiritual improvement."

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### Reformed Episcopal Church.

The movement inaugurated by Bishop Cummins is gathering strength. A congregation in connection with the "Reformed Episcopal Church" has been formed at Moncton, N. B.