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### Prohibition and Business.

MR. EDITOR—As I know there are some voters, who in the coming Plebiscite will in some degree be influenced by the cry, "Prohibition will cause depression in business," I send you a few figures showing the effect a "No License Law" had in one of the American cities.

These figures I have obtained from a reliable source. Cambridge, Mass., had license, 1876-1886—ten years. No license, 1886-1896, ten years.

Gain in population under license, 11,820.  
Gain in population "no license," 21,935.  
Gain in new houses under license, 1,516.  
Gain in new houses "no license," 3,325.  
Loss in taxable property under license, \$3,190,783.  
Gain in taxable property under no license, \$23,702,030.  
Gain in savings bank deposits each license year, \$155,000.  
Gain in savings bank deposits each no license year, \$366,000.  
Number of men employed by Street Department, gain in ten license years, 32.  
Gain in ten no license years, 90.  
All know how God and humanity say to vote, then let them compare these figures and see how business says to vote.

E. S. HENDRY.

### Acknowledgement.

The undersigned has received the sum of ten dollars, per Bro. W. V. Higgins, from a personal friend in Nova Scotia, and according to request takes pleasure in acknowledging the same in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR. His apology for the late appearance of this note is that he has been trying to contrive some more satisfactory way of communicating with the donor. Matt. 10:30; Num. 6:24-26.

L. D. MORSE.

Bimlipatam, India.

Subscriptions Towards the Funds of the Halifax County Prohibition League.

West Jeddore Baptist church, \$3.60;  
East Jeddore Baptist church, \$4.50.  
W. H. CONROD, Treas.

The Empress of Austria was assassinated at the Hotel Beaurivage Saturday afternoon by an anarchist, who was arrested. He stabbed her majesty with a stiletto.

It appears that her majesty was walking from her hotel to the landing place of the steamer at about one o'clock, when an Italian anarchist suddenly approached and stabbed her to the heart. The Empress fell, got up again and was carried to the steamer unconscious. The boat started, but seeing the Empress had not recovered consciousness, the captain returned and the Empress was carried to the Hotel Beaurivage where she expired. The murderer is a man named Lucchioni. He was born in Paris of Italian parentage.

### Notices.

The 13th annual Sunday School Convention for the Province of Nova Scotia will be held at Bridgetown, Oct. 11-13 next. The programme is now in course of preparation, and it is expected that clergymen and laymen interested in advanced Sunday School methods including representatives of the International, will be present and address the convention. All our live and progressive Sunday Schools will be represented, and it is hoped that there will be a large representation.

The regular sessions of the Queens County Quarterly meeting and the Queens County Baptist Sunday School Convention will meet with the New Canaan Baptist church, Friday, October 14, at 2.30 p. m. Large delegations are requested from the churches and Sunday Schools.

F. W. PATTERSON, Sec'y-Treas.

The Kings Co., N. S., District Meeting will hold its next meeting with the Billtown church on Tuesday, Sept. 27th. Delegates should be appointed from the W. M. A. S. as well as from the churches. The County B. Y. P. U. meets the day before the District Meeting at the same place. The Executive Committee of each department will see that programmes are sent to local papers.

H. H. SAUNDERS, Sec'y.  
Kingston, N. S., Sept. 10th.

The Association of the Baptist churches of Guysboro West, N. S., will (D. V.) meet with the Baptist church at Goshen on Tuesday, October 4. We hope that every church in the district will send delegates, and as many of the Eastern district as can make it convenient. One of the pastors will preach on Monday evening.

DAVID REID, Sec'y.

Port Hilford, September 12.

The Lunenburg County Quarterly will meet (D. V.) at Foster Settlement, October 3, at 7.30. A good programme is provided. A large attendance is desirable. Will the churches, W. M. A. Societies and B. Y. P. U. Unions appoint their delegates and urge them to attend. Tuesday p. m. is given to B. Y. P. U. and W. M. A. S. work. Let there be a grand rally preparatory to settling down to real work for autumn and winter.

E. A. ALLABY, Sec'y-Treas.

The P. E. Island Conference will meet in regular quarterly session with the church at Bedeque, on Sept. 26-27. An interesting programme is expected. Those wishing to be met at train will communicate with Pastor Warren, Central Bedeque.

C. W. JACKSON, sec'y.

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