

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



News Summary.

DOMINION. — In the election trial for Richmond, Mr. Gillies, Conservative, has been unseated, owing to corrupt acts by agents.

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— Miller Bros., Granville street, Halifax, at the recent exhibition, received three diplomas on their organ and piano exhibition.

— If you have a hacking cough that keeps you awake at night, send 12 cts. in stamps to G. A. Moore, chemist, St. John, N. B., for a box of Hacknmore lozenges. He will send them to you by mail. They give immediate relief.

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— Judgment was given yesterday in the suit of Lordly v. The City of Halifax, an action, it will be remembered, brought to recover damages against the city, in consequence of the plaintiff falling over a hydrant late at night.

— Postmaster General Wananmaker's annual report is a clear statement of the business of the department during the year. Among the more important recommendations are his renewal of the postal telegraph recommendation of last year, to which he adds a plea for the adoption of the telephone as well as the telegraph to the postal system.

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Marriages.

THOMPSON-THURBER.—At Westport, N. S., December 5, by Rev. C. C. Burgess, Arnold S. Thompson to Mary E. Thurber, all of Westport.

ALLEY-LEAKE.—At Sussex, on the 8th inst, by Rev. E. J. Grant, Albert J. Allen to Harriet Leake, both of Waterford, King's Co., N. B.

ARMSTRONG-BOCKMAN.—At Westport, N. S., Dec. 7, by Rev. C. C. Burgess, William Armstrong, of Annapolis, to Nettie M. Bockman, of Westport.

SWALLOW-PRITCHER.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Springville, N. S., Nov. 21, Rev. S. Langille, Robert Swallow to Elsie Fletcher, both of Falkland Ridge, N. S.

KEIRTRAD-NORTHUP.—On the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride, by Rev. Elias Keirstead, Levi S. Keirstead, to Mrs. Cornelia Northup, all of Collins, King's Co., N. B.

ARCHIBALD-FORTER.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Riverside, November 25, by Rev. W. McGregor, James A. Archibald to Alberta Porter, both of Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., N. B.

MORGAN-ELLIS.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Victoria Beach, N. S., Nov. 19, by Rev. W. G. Parker, Geo. F. Morgan, of Bear River, to Masagna Ellis, of Victoria Beach.

DYKEMAN-DYKEMAN.—At the residence of the bride, Dec. 2, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Fred Dykeman, of Lower Jemseg, to Minnie DeWolf, daughter of late John Dykeman, of Upper Jemseg.

HAINING-MITCHELL.—In Fredericton, Dec. 9th, at the residence of Mr. A. N. Vanwart, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Alexander J. Haining, of Fredericton, to Janette C. Mitchell, of the same place.

BARNS.—At Canoe, N. S., on the 13th of November, Sarah Add, beloved wife of John W. Barnes, leaving a husband and three small children to mourn their loss. "To die is gain."

McVANE.—At Bothwell, P. E. I., Nov. 29, Fanny Lu, beloved daughter of Joseph and Rebecca McVane, aged 22. Our young sister was patient in sickness and happy in death. Numerous relatives and friends mourn her early death.

MACDONALD.—At Boston, Mass., Sunday evening, Nov. 23, Donald Macdonald, aged 67 years. Bro. Macdonald was a member of the Lower Cambridge Baptist church. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters, together with a large circle of relatives and friends, to mourn the departure of a good man. His remains were brought here and laid to rest in the burying ground at Macdonald's Corner.

ROBINSON.—Mrs. Alberta Robinson, the widow of the late Mr. Clarke Robinson, of Bloomington, died at the residence of her brother in Fitchburg, Mass., on the 10th of October, aged 74 years. She was a Christian and a member of the church at Fort Lorne. Several of her friends had passed to the spirit land in the past year, and she had longings to be with them and her Saviour. Her remains were interred at Nictaux with suitable services conducted by the Nictaux pastor. "To die is gain."

GAMMON.—At her home, Nov. 16, of consumption, Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Gammon, of Torbay, N. S., aged 19 years and three months. Alice was blind from birth, and though thus afflicted she was one of the gentlest and most cheerful spirits ever lived. She entered the school for the Blind in Halifax, N. S., when twelve years old. While here she professed faith in Jesus and was baptized into the fellowship of the First Baptist church. In the institution her gentle and affectionate nature drew her to the hearts of her teachers, and all the tutors and pupils felt the pain of parting when she went home in the spring, as we all knew, to die. While health and strength were hers, she made good advance in studies and was a most proficient pianist. She had been failing for some time, and as her end drew near it was a most touching scene to witness her distribution of her little things to her young friends. She bade all about her good bye, and passed away triumphant through her risen Saviour.

LOOKHART.—The very many friends of Mr. A. F. Lookhart, in Carleton Place, and elsewhere, were saddened when it became known that his most amiable wife, Mrs. Clara C. Lookhart, was dead. Her illness was of brief duration. She was received into the fellowship of the Methodist church at the early age of 17 years, upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Rev. Wm. Dobson was her first pastor. At the time of her decease she had just passed her 32nd year. She was ever ready in her home to extend a warm welcome to God's ministers. Mrs. Lookhart was a regular attendant with her husband at all the services of the Jacksonville Baptist church, was a member of the choir, and always took a lively interest in the general welfare of our cause. Her views of religion were broadly Christian. Her funeral sermon was preached by Rev. B. H. Thomas, assisted by Rev. Messrs. W. H. Dobson, C. Courben, Methodists; C. S. Phillips, F. C. Baptist, and S. D. Ervine, Baptist. Services at the house were conducted by Rev. C. Courben. She leaves a husband, three children, a father, two sisters and seven brothers.

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RECEIPTS FROM NOV. 7 TO DEC. 7. Col. West Yarmouth church..... \$7 58 Mrs. Chipman Duty, Chegoogin..... 1 00 Con. Fund, Brooklyn church, Kings Co., N. S..... 3 20 Con. Fund, Waterville church, Hants Co..... 5 00 Mr. F. Hines, Fisherman's Harbor, Guyabro Co..... 1 00 Con. Fund—

Hebron church..... 36 48 R. Bradshaw, Centreville, P.E.I. 00 00 A. F. Baker, Waterville church..... 6 60 Rev. C. Henderson, Andover..... 3 00 St. Mary's church, Kent Co., N.B. 2 00 J. A. Floyd, Fairfield, St. John Co. 2 00 Con. Fund, Wakefield church, Carleton Co., N. B..... 2 00

Simon D. Smith, Waterville church..... 1 00 Con. Fund, Annapolis Co..... 3 28 Cavendish S. S., P. E. I..... 3 00 Con. Fund, North Temple church, Ohio..... 11 20 H. S. Shaw, Newton Centre..... 7 72

Nashua church, York Co..... 13 95 Cardigan church, York Co..... 1 94 First Keswick church, York Co..... 1 94 Before reported..... 1,179 33 Total..... 1,298 55

MANITOBA AND N. W. MISSIONS. Rev. C. Henderson, Andover..... \$1 00 Rev. J. A. Stubbart, Deerfield..... 50 Before reported..... \$1 50 69 77 Total..... \$71 27

CHURCH EDIFICE FUND. North Brookfield S. S., Queens Co. 4 25 Before reported..... 39 36 Total..... \$43 61

Other money received and reported at request of Con. Treasurer. FOREIGN MISSIONS. Bertie Bradshaw, Centreville, P. E. I..... 1 00 Cavendish S. S., P. E. I..... 3 00 Upper Wilnot church (Evergreen section)..... 15 10

GRAND LIONS MISSION. Rev. C. Henderson, Andover..... \$1 00 West Yarmouth church..... 17 60 A. Corbun, Treas. H. M. Board, Hebron, N. S., Dec. 9. For W. E. M. U.

New Tusket, per Effie A. Nowlan, F. M..... \$3 00 Cow Bay, per Minnie McInnes, F. M..... 4 50 Hopewell Hill, per Frances Peck, F. M..... 3 00 New Germany, per W. E. M. U. \$1 00; Regina, \$3; Mission Band, Regina, \$3..... 10 00 Centreville, per Nettie Wenton, F. M..... 7 00 Guyabro, per Mrs. M. P. Anderson, (Mission Band), for building at Kimsby..... 5 60 A well-wisher and lover of Christ's cause, F. M..... 5 00 Weymouth, per Jennie Rowe, mite boxes of boys and girls in Sunday school, F. M..... 4 38 Weymouth, per W. E. M. U. Miss Laura Titus, F. M..... 1 35 Fairville, per H. A. Barker, F. M. \$2; H. M. \$1.25; Regina, 75c. 4 00 Argyle, per Addison F. Browne, F. M..... 15 50 Tusket, per Mrs. Simonson, F. M. \$3; H. M. \$1..... 4 00 Charlottetown, per E. E. Clark, F. M. \$7; H. M. \$2..... 9 00 Moncton, per W. B. Hinson, from Young People's Society, to wards support of Mrs. Church-hill's school, Bobbills..... 50 00 Mr. Freeman, Moncton, per W. B. Hinson, support of Mrs. Church-hill's Bible woman, "Mary,"..... 10 00 Mrs. MARY SMITH, Treas. W. E. M. U. Amherst, Dec. 7.

Literary Notes. One of the most promising of the young newspaper men who are making a place for themselves in the leading magazines is Walter Blackburn Harte. His articles in the Forum on Canadian affairs showed such a grasp of the situation, and such a power of analysis, that he jumped at once into public notice. He has since kept his seat well, and his latest article on "Canadian Journalists and Journalism," judicial, impartial, and philosophical, which is published in the New England Magazine for December, will be widely read and create much discussion and criticism. His "Dodge's Corner," in the same issue is as sparkling and aggressively pertinent as usual.

The Review of Reviews will issue about the middle of December a brochure that is sure to create a very considerable sensation in all parts of the English-speaking world. It is nothing less than a special compilation of anecdotes and materials upon apparitions and ghostly hallucinations, prepared entirely by Mr. Stead, the distinguished English editor, and issued with the assistance and approbation of the British and American societies for psychical research, of which Professor Sidgwick, of Cambridge University, England, and Professor James, of Harvard University, are in their respective countries the guiding spirits. Having been prepared by so experienced and practical a journalist as Mr. Stead it is needless to remark that the book is readable from beginning to end. It contains a rather amusing prefatory warning which suggests that "the narratives printed in these pages had better not be read by any one of tender years, of morbid excitability, or of excessively nervous temperament." It is not the purpose of the book to increase the sway of superstition over men's minds, but rather to show that there are many obscure and difficult subjects which are legitimate field for scientific research, and about which it may be possible to learn a great deal that will in some way be valuable to the human race in its upward and onward progress.

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