

METHODISM IN ST. JOHN.

The City Mission—The Other Side—Out-Door Services—History of the Mission.

By REV. DR. WILSON.

The reader of these papers on Methodism in New Brunswick must have recognized the general satisfaction with which the past has been reviewed, and the confidence and hope with which the future has been anticipated.

The unwisdom of such a course is obvious, and when the facts are known can seldom be defended. The moral effect is fatal, it discourages the workers and gives, and chills the ardor of many by the fear that their efforts may be thrown away.

The City Road Mission was the direct outcome of outdoor evangelistic services held on Haymarket street during the summer of 1887-7 by the writer of this paper, who was then pastor of the Exmouth street church.

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noon the two were united and have since been run as one. The City Mission might have succeeded had it been properly dealt with. What it needed was practical sympathy, and there were a few who were prepared to furnish it.

It has been contended that neither the city mission nor Zion church is needed, and that all the adherents of these could be provided for in Portland and Exmouth street churches.

Every year sees the citizenship of the east weakened by this ceaseless drain, and no one may say what the result will be. These young men are not lost to Canada, but they are lost to the Maritime Provinces, and the result is almost as serious to the people here.

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COUNTRY MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Turnips, Beef, Pork, etc.

GRAIN, ETC.

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FISH.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Rippling herring, Mackerel, etc.

THE ANNUAL EXODUS.

Within three or four weeks the rush to the west will begin and at the end of the Maritime Provinces will have suffered the permanent loss of not less than two thousand young men.

FRUITS, ETC.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Currants, Apples, etc.

PROVISIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like American clear pork, etc.

CASTORIA.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Manitoba, Cornmeal, etc.

RUSSIA, ARISE!

(Inscribed to Maxim Gorky.) Rise, Russia, to the great hour, rise, The dead are looking from the skies And God's hand, terrible with light, Preaching from the Arctic night.

SHOULD NOT OPERATE FOR APPENDICITIS

PARIS, July 28.—The question as to whether it is advisable to operate so frequently for appendicitis continues to arouse the interest of French physicians.

TORE THEIR FLESH.

"My children were taken with an itching, burning skin disease and tore their flesh until it was sore, and their shirts would sometimes be wet with blood. The doctor did not seem to know what ailed them and could give no relief, so I began using Dr. Chase's Ointment. Whenever it was applied it did its work and has cured them of this horrible disease."

CLEVER ENGLISH THIEF SWINDLES PARISIANS

PARIS, July 28.—Paris has been blessed or rather cursed this year with clever swindlers and thieves. Perhaps the cleverest swindle of the season was that worked by an Englishman.

NO FUN FOR PRINCE, HE TURNS TO SUICIDE

PARIS, July 28.—From sheer boredom and lack of facilities for amusement, Prince Junio, son of the exiled ex-King of Dahomey, attempted to commit suicide at Algiers yesterday by drinking a decoction of match heads.

FIRE ON HAMPSTEAD CAUSES COMMOTION

FREDERICTON, July 28.—While the steamer Hampstead was slowly gliding to her wharf yesterday morning with a crowd of 200 or 300 people from down river coming to town to see the ship.

ENGLISH POLITICIANS HERE.

QUEBEC, July 28.—Hon. Ed. Blake, Hon. Langford and C. E. Devlin, M. P., for Galway, arrived on the Virginia, Blake went to Murray Bay for a couple of months and Devlin went straight to Ottawa. Blake will go to Toronto in October returning to England in January.

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and a guaranteed cure for PILES, Hemorrhoids, and every form of itching, bleeding, and sore throat. It is sold in all drug stores.

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