

News of the Churches

BAPTIST

Dr. H. Francis Perry, lately pastor of the First church, Vancouver, British Columbia, began his pastorate at the Church of the Redeemer, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, last Sunday. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and Dr. Perry received an enthusiastic welcome. Great things are predicted for this church under the leadership of so able and so devoted a pastor.

In October most of the pastors and churches of Washington, (capital) have agreed to enter into a simultaneous co-operative Baptist evangelistic campaign, to be led by the Home Mission Board forces of the Southern Convention. The idea is to set apart the month of October to the work, preparing for the meetings by holding cottage prayer meetings, taking a census, and by co-operative efforts. Then an evangelist, sometimes assisted by a singer, will be assigned to aid each co-operating pastor and church. Great city-wide campaigns have recently been conducted in Atlantic, Richmond, Louisville, Baltimore, and Dallas, Texas, where from 1,000 to 1,800 have been added to the Baptist churches. During the past twelve months 17,000 have been added to the churches in the South in this way.

Albert Hatcher Smith in The Watchman-Examiner writes thus concerning Dr. James A. Francis, whose splendid expository address at our last convention will long be remembered:

"The most recent accession to the Baptist forces of Los Angeles is Dr. James A. Francis, of the First church, a man with a positive message and an open mind, one who knows that to let light in is not to drive faith out, one who knows how to combine spiritual intensity with breadth and compassion, one who knows the special message of Jesus in its correlation with the message of the Master to the individual, one who is tender and searching, but who says strong and luminous words about the application of Christianity to twentieth century problems without crinkling, hesitating, or selfishness. The historic First church is writing a new chapter."

At a recent meeting of the Executive of the Women's Missionary Union the resignation of Mrs. Horsemann, secretary of the Bureau of Literature, made necessary because of the pressure of other imperative duties, was accepted with great regret and with appreciation for the six years of more of her valuable service.

During this period the original nucleus of this work has steadily expanded until now it is in a flourishing condition, supplying not only our own demands, but those of others as well. A successor has been found in the person of Mrs. George Dismar, who has consented to carry forward this important branch of the W.M.A.U. work. Mrs. Dismar comes to the Department with ripe experience and special fitness for this service. She is one of the most successful Mission Band leaders in one of the city churches, and later in an enlarged sphere of usefulness in secretarial and financial work in connection with various general philanthropic societies. It is believed she will give to the Bureau of Literature the result of her past experience, and powers of initiative which has characterized all her work. In addition to this she has ample facilities for even greater enlargement than the Bureau has hitherto enjoyed. It is now expected that with the hearty co-operation of all, still further progress can be reported in the regular establishment of a general missionary book room. The address of the new Department will be: Mrs. George Dismar, 136 Carmarthen Street, St. John.

A contributor to the Baptist Times and Freeman has this to say concerning Dr. F. B. Meyer, who has recently accepted a call to Christ Church, Westminster, the scene of former labors: "During the past three or four days I have heard two versions concerning Dr. Meyer's relation to the National Free Church Council. One man who ought to know assured me that he was resigning from this post. Another who has a more intimate relationship with the Council told me that Mr. Meyer would continue his work in the Memorial Hall. I imagine that this statement probably represents the exact truth. Dr. Meyer is a very versatile, and enjoys a life of bustle and railway travelling. A long night journey is a simple matter to him, and at Christ Church, Westminster, he will be able to revert to a former practice, and enjoy a bath and a shake-down on the premises when he arrives in town early in the morning after a long and tiresome railway journey from some provincial centre. If Dr. Meyer studied his own health, I do not think he would continue the dual offices of minister and secretary, but he loves to do two men's work."

The Baptist Times and Freeman, England, referring to letters from the Chaplains at the front, states that it is becoming increasingly difficult to get letters and articles through. The censorship is getting much stricter. It is inferred from this that we are on the eve of very important movements.

The Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Union, for 1915, will be held in Sussex, N. B. The sessions will convene in the Church Avenue building, the entertainers being the ladies of both the Main Street and Church Avenue Churches. Place of meeting, the season of the year, and ideal hostesses give promise of a successful and enthusiastic gathering.

The records of Grande-Ligne Mission show about 7,000 converts as the result of its work, about eighty missionaries, who have gone forth to be heralds of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, thousands of teachers exercising a spiritual influence as they en-

deavor to impart instruction to the young. Not a few of these teachers have occupied Professor chairs in various universities. Grande-Ligne students are well represented in all the learned professions. They have been met in high positions from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in London, in various Continental cities, and even in Italy itself, where one of its early students started a mission almost at the gates of the Vatican.

PRESBYTERIAN

The St. John Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society, will meet in annual session in St. David's church, St. John, June 15-17.

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces will meet in St. Andrew's church, St. John, during the first week of October; the opening session to be held on the evening of October 5.

Rev. J. A. Springour, with wife and family, arrived in St. John from British Guiana on Tuesday of this week. Their visit at this time is occasioned by the quite serious illness of Mrs. Springour's mother, Mrs. David Brown, of St. Martin's.

Rev. A. B. MacLeod, late of St. John's church, Cornwall, Ont., is at present supplying the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, St. John.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of St. John Presbyterian church, St. John, concerning whom it was publicly announced recently that Falmouth street Presbyterian church, Sydney, N. S., had "decided to extend him a unanimous call," is not going to Sydney, but will remain in St. John.

The Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian church in Canada (B. D.), will meet in Halifax, next Wednesday. This will be, no doubt, the final meeting of the committee before the General Assembly, and in all probability the last meeting of the committee as at present constituted. The coming Assembly will complete the work of amalgamating the eastern and western sections of the Board of Foreign Missions, which will in future meet as one board representing the whole church.

The Augmentation Committee of the Presbyterian church in Canada (B. D.), will meet in Halifax, N. S., on Wednesday, April 28. Revs. A. Rietz, G. A. Grant, J. H. A. Anderson, ministers, and J. A. Bayne, elder, will represent the New Brunswick presbyteries on this committee. Forty-four congregations within the bounds of the Synod will make application for augmentation grants, of which seventeen are in New Brunswick presbyteries. A sub-committee of the Board of Home Missions, consisting of Revs. Robt. Johnston, T. Stewart, A. McMillan, G. Dickie and Jas. Ross, will meet with this committee to confer upon the question of the amalgamation of the work of home missions and augmentation under the direction of one committee.

College Closing.

The ninety-fourth session of the Halifax Presbyterian College will come to a close on Wednesday, April 28. Public convocation will be held in St. Matthew's church, Halifax, on Wednesday evening. Principal MacKinnon will preside. Public worship will be conducted, and addresses of a timely and interesting character will be delivered. The Senate of the College will also report on the year's work, grant diplomas to the members of the graduating class, and award prizes and scholarships to such students as have shown special merit in their work. The members of the graduating class include Messrs. R. W. Collins, B. D. Earle, D. A. MacMillan, D. MacVicar, W. K. MacKay and W. Partridge. B. C. Selter, who also belonged to the graduating class, was among the twenty-seven theological students who enlisted for the front. He joined the Cycle Corps and is now in Europe.

The Senate of the College has been notified of the ministry who have been doing valiant service for the church in their respective spheres, and it is unofficially announced that on the evening of convocation the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity will be conferred upon Rev. George S. Carson, editor of the Presbyterian Witness, as well as upon one of the learned professors in one of the Scottish universities. The New Brunswick Presbyteries are represented on the College Senate by Revs. Gordon Dickie, J. J. McCaskill, Dr. J. H. MacVicar and G. P. Tattler. The Presbyterian Witness of last

week contains the following item which will be of interest to all who rejoice in the good name of our college in Halifax: "The Robertson Memorial Lectureship, established in memory of the late Dr. James Robertson, of the Northwest, offered a prize of \$100 for the best essay contributed by Knox College, Toronto; Queen's College, Kingston; Presbyterian College, Montreal; and Presbyterian College, Pine Hill, Halifax. The prize was offered for the first time this winter. A choice of two subjects was given: 'The Early History of the Colleges of Upper Canada,' or 'The New Hebrides Mission.' The prize was awarded to Mr. W. F. Partridge, M. A., of Pine Hill (Halifax), who wrote on 'The New Hebrides Mission.' The competition was very keen, and the award is quite a distinction for our college."

Prof. Law and Calvinism.

At the convocation of Knox College, Toronto, on Tuesday, April 13, the address of the evening was delivered by Professor Robert Law, D. D., on "The Historical Influence of Calvinism." To quote from The Presbyterian, "he claims that Calvinism has been a tonic for the blood of our race, and argued that it is in the form of Christianity which has made a larger contribution than any other belief to the freedom that is now being battled for in Europe."

METHODIST

At a meeting of the Halifax Association for promoting Christian Unity, held recently, Rev. Dr. Bond read a paper on "Christianity and the Social Order."

From 1880 to 1910 there was a steadily decreasing ratio of increase in the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. From 1880 to 1890 the increase was thirty-one per cent; from 1890 to 1900, twenty-eight per cent; from 1900 to 1910, nineteen per cent; since 1910 the actual membership increase has been the largest of any four years in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church. There has never been a quadrupling since the days of Wesley when there was a large an ingathering as during the past quadrupling.

From 1890 to 1906, the period covered by the last Government religious census, there was an increase of 43.8 per cent in the membership of the Protestant churches of the United States, and an increase of 93.5 in the Roman Catholic Church. During the same period the increase in the Methodist Episcopal Church was only 33.3 per cent. Its ratio of increase "was only three-fourths that of Protestantism as a whole, and about one-third that of the Roman Catholic Church. That situation has now been completely changed. In 1914 the ratio of increase in the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church (5.5 per cent.) was nearly three times as great as the ratio of increase for the remainder of Protestantism (2 per cent.) and five and one-half times greater than the ratio of increase in the Roman Catholic Church (1 per cent.) If the increase of 1914 shall continue through the next decade, as there is every reason to expect that it will, then the increase in the membership of the

Methodist Episcopal Church in the next ten years will be twice as great as the increase for the past twenty years.

What are the causes of this striking change in the membership returns of our denomination since 1910? There are doubtless many cases, but there is one that is especially significant. Since 1906 we have been in the midst of the most remarkable development of Sunday school interest and activity in the history of our denomination. In the ten years preceding 1906 the average increase in our Sunday school membership was only 35,000 a year; since 1906 the increase leaped to 150,000 a year. The total increase in the Sunday school membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the ten years preceding 1906 was only 350,000; the increase in the seven years since 1906 is 1,050,000. In addition to this remarkable increase in membership, we have had an equally striking ingathering of converts. In the last seven years the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church have reported the conversion of 1,174,000. This is the greatest evangelistic achievement in the history of Methodism since the days of Wesley.

The close relation that this new Sunday school movement bears to this increase in our church membership, may be seen from the following facts: Identically the same conferences that show the largest increase in their Sunday school membership since 1910 are identically the same conferences that show the largest increase in their church membership during that period; second, from 1910 to 1914 we had an increase of 472,000 in our church membership; in the same period we had an increase of 577,000 in the number of Sunday school scholars who are church members. The number of Sunday school scholars who have united with the church in the last four years was sufficient to provide for our total net increase in church membership during that time, and 105,000 additional to make good our church losses by deaths and removals.

Is it not time that Methodism was awake to the tremendous asset that it has in its Sunday schools, and also to the immense value of its own denominational Sunday school movement?

Missions Receipts to General Fund to April 9, 1915, \$219,963.94. Same date last year, \$191,925.23.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH POWDER 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Halts the disease, clears the air passages, stops drops, cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. It is a home-brewed cure. Accept no substitutes or imitations. Sold at 25c. per tin. W. W. CORY, Ltd., Toronto.

TENDERS. Tenders addressed to the undersigned and enclosed in the envelope "Tender for Pilot Steamer" will be received up to noon of the THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1915, for the sale or charter of a ready built steamer for the Pilotage Service on the Lower St. Lawrence River.

The steamer offered must be strong, constructed of steel throughout, not less than 140 feet long, about 27 feet moulded breadth and 13 feet moulded depth, greatest draft not to exceed 10 feet 6 ins., capable of steaming, when fully equipped for service, at a speed of not less than 11 knots per hour.

The same must have accommodation for at least twenty persons, exclusive of officers and crew, and have a bunker capacity of at least fifty tons; must also have a suitable winch capable of exerting a pull of two tons for use in hoisting launches; equipped with a steam steering gear and all modern modern improvements, including fresh and salt water supply to cabins, etc.

The price quoted must include immediate delivery at Quebec in good order and ready for service. Tenders must forward a full description of the vessel offered.

The price quoted for the charter of a vessel must be a price per day, and the Department to furnish the crew and all fuel and supplies required; the charter to be for the coming season of navigation only.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian Bank, for five per cent (5 p.c.) of the amount of the tender if the vessel is offered for sale, or for the sum of \$1,000.00 if the vessel is offered for charter, which cheque will be forfeited if the vessel or charter is declined to sell the vessel or enter into a contract for the charter of same at his tender price.

Newspapers publishing this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for same. ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister of Marine, Ottawa, April 9th, 1915. -78365.

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Tenders for the stock-in-trade, book accounts, etc., of the Estate of Fine, Rose & Co., Perth, N. B., will be received by the undersigned, until Tuesday, May 4th, 1915, at the Sheriff's office, Andover, N. B., closing at 4 o'clock p. m.

Tenderer can submit offer for the entire stock and book accounts, or separately, as follows: "Men's and Ladies' Coats, Men's and Boys' Suits, Raincoats, Underwear, Children's Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, etc., etc., and book accounts."

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Terms Cash or Approved Security. Copies of Inventory can be seen at Room 11, Globe-Atlantic Buildings, St. John, N. B., and at the office of JAMES TIBBETS, Assignee.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Registrar of Intestates, N. B., authorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT

King's Bench Division. In the matter of the Quebec and Saint John Construction Company, Limited, and its Winding Up under the Winding Up Act of Canada and Amending Acts.

Upon reading the Petition of the Liquidators in this matter and it appearing to me to be advisable and expedient that the general assets of the above named Company should be sold, I do therefore approve of the sale of the said Assets by Public Tender, and do authorize and direct the Liquidators of the said Company to ask for tenders for the Assets of the Company, not including any amounts for which the Stockholders of the Company may be liable to be placed on the List of Contributors, and that notice asking for such tenders be advertised in one daily newspaper in the City of Saint John and a daily newspaper in the City of Fredericton for ten days previous to the expiration of the time for receiving the said tenders.

And it is further ordered that the Liquidators shall not be bound to accept the highest or any tender offered for the Assets, and the said Liquidators are hereby directed to report to me upon the expiration of the time for receiving tenders as to any and what tenders have been received, and as to any and what offers have been made for the purchase of the said Assets.

And I further order that further notice to the Creditors, Contributors, Shareholders or Members of the said Company for the sale of the said Assets, or of this Order, be dispensed with.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1915.

HARRISON A. MCKEOWN, J. S. C. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the above Order tenders will be received by the undersigned Liquidators of the Company up to twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, the 24th day of April instant. Such tenders must be delivered on or before the date and hour above mentioned to Thomas H. Sommerville, one of said Liquidators, at his office number 147 Prince William street, in the City of Saint John, or at the office of Hanington & Hanington, Solicitors for the Liquidators, number 127 Prince William street, aforesaid, where a Schedule of the Assets can be seen.

The Liquidators do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

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THOMAS H. SOMMERVILLE, PAUL F. BLANCHET, J. ROY CAMPBELL, Liquidators.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 4th June, 1915 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week each way, between Penobscot and Roxburgh, from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Penobscot and Route Offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

N. R. COLTER, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., April 7th, 1915.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty years or less, and at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,660 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. In unreserved territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant, and a personal application to the Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district, must in all cases be made, and the rental for the first year must be paid to the Agent within thirty days after filing application.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre.

PLACING MINING CLAIMS are 500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee, \$5. Not less than \$100 must be expended in development work each year. BREEDING—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2 1/2 per cent after the output exceeds \$10,000.

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WANTED—To buy second hand gasoline engine with outfit. Apply Box "A" care The Standard.

WANTED—Small furnished flat in city, central locality, no children. Apply Box "G" Standard office.

WANTED—Organizers to obtain members and establish lodges on commission. The Owls, South Beud, Ind.

WANTED—At once, one machine operator to operate awl and needle hard wax harness machine, also five or six harness makers. Edgar Ayer, Sackville, N. B.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—First, Second or Third class Teacher for School District No. 9, Parish Grand Falls, Victoria county, N. B. Apply to L. B. Austin, Secretary to School Trustees, Castigan, N. B.

AGENTS WANTED.

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Wanted at once, two men to travel and appoint agents, no canvassing, experience unnecessary if willing, position good for \$200 monthly to husband. H. J. Ward, Niagara Falls, Ont.

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FOR SALE.

Motor Boat for Sale. 30 feet long, 7 feet beam, 10 horse power, canopy top with curtains to pull down.

J. SPANE & CO., 19 Water St.

FARM FOR SALE—Located on the River St. John at Brown's Flats, 150 acres, 3-4 mile to churches, school, power, stores. Easy terms. Apply to J. F. Saunders, Brown's Flats, N. B.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds; prize winning stock, \$3.00 per setting (16); utility stock, \$1.50 per setting—Robert M. Nagee, 24 Queen street, city.

FOR SALE—Eight acres on the St. John River. Furnished Bungalow, out buildings, poultry incubators. One mile to P. O. School Wharf. John D. Reid, Brown's Flats.

MOTOR BOATS. New and Second Hand Boats and Engines Sold and Exchanged.

MOTOR BOAT AGENCY, 34 Dock Street.

FARM FOR SALE—Four hundred acres farm on the St. John River, about four miles from Fredericton, N. B., on the Valley Railway. Good house and barns, also thoroughbred cattle. For further information write Box 119, Fredericton, N. B.

SAW MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power plant in Victoria county is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and saving out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, ducklings and hatching eggs. Poultry and fruits form a paying combination. Strawberry plants, 100, 70c.; 1,000, \$5; currants, 10c.; goose