

RELIGIOUS.

METHODIST.

The Rev. W. H. Langille recovered nothing from the wreck of the Edgar Stuart except some manuscript, and a little gold watch, the gift of his departed mother.

A splendid organ, the gift of Bennett Smith, has been placed in the Methodist church at Windsor. Last Thursday a very successful organ recital and sacred concert took place in the church, at which some of the talent of Halifax took part.

The Rev. J. M. Pike, who was compelled on account of his health to leave his native land and labor in the Southern States, is at present on a visit to Nova Scotia.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Synod of Eastern Australia—occupying New South Wales—are anxious to secure immediately five licentiate for work in its bounds. Free passage and a good salary to each are offered.

The Rev. Geo. Burnfield of Brockfield preached in St. Andrew's church the last two weeks. On Sunday evening last he gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on Jerusalem. He has lately published a book on his travels in the east entitled "Voices from the Orient," which is certainly one of the best published in Canada.

Rev. Thomas Christie, who was for some years missionary of the church in Trinidad, and who was compelled to resign his appointment on account of ill-health, is very seriously ill in California, where he has been laboring for some months.

A son of Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, late Principal of Queen's College, Kingston, has arrived in Nova Scotia from Scotland, and will fill the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Pictou, for some time.

The Rev. R. Laing has returned home from Miramichi, where he has been laboring in the interest of the Augmentation Scheme. He reports having met with gratifying success.

BAPTIST.

The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces met in Amherst on the 22nd inst. A large number of ministers and lay delegates were in attendance. Mr. Arthur Simpson, of Cavendish, P. E. I., was elected President for the ensuing year. The committee on the state of religion reported in Nova Scotia during the year 1,077 baptisms and a membership of 11,876; in New Brunswick 932 baptisms and 14,367 members; in P. Island 56 baptisms and 1,623 members—making a grand total of 2,004 baptisms and a membership of 41,501. The report of the governors of Acadia College showed that the college was in a prosperous state. Quite a number of ministers from the United States and Canada were in attendance.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The clergy of the city appear to be exchanging pulpits more freely than for some time past. This is good for both clergy and people.

The King's College appointments continue to be the principal topic of discussion among Churchmen. They are for the most part favourably regarded; and hopes are freely expressed that success will attend their efforts to build up the College.

In the Parish of St. Paul's, London, population 239,277, thirty six churches have been built since 1801. In Islington, population 307,244, exactly the same number has been provided since the same year. This will show how the Church accommodation of London is the work of Churchmen of the present century and generation. The last census showed that there were in London 1,961 clergymen of the Church, against 346 Roman Catholic ditto, 788 Dissenting ministers, 750 home missionaries, Scripture readers and the like, 532 Bible women, parochial women, and others, and 1,131 nuns and sisters. Of the last three classes the Church has a large share.

Is it not possible for the Church in Halifax to form a Mission Society for Rescue Work? The Salvation Army is now doing a certain much needed work of arousing the latent superstition of a class that has been much neglected. But their system lacks some very essential supports, and its effect cannot be permanent. Now is the time for a union for the purposes of aggressive attack, which will bring the masses where they can be helped both humanly and divinely to stand firm in their new resolutions.

Appropos of the late musical services in different Churches, why is there not a Choral Union of the city choirs, who would make a study of oratorio, and produce it regularly? We have musicians here capable both of interpreting and conducting; and such performances would be well attended.

CATHOLIC.

Bishop McDonald, of Harbor Grace, has been visiting Antigonish, Pictou, Halifax, and Prince Edward Island. His lordship is a Nova Scotian, an alumnus of the St. Francis Xavier College, and an honorary D. D. of the Propaganda College.

The high scholarship of the Jesuits is illustrated by the following from the London *Register*: "Rev. Howard Miles, M. A., of Christ College, Oxford, and Rev. Henry Edward Simons, M. A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, who became Roman Catholics and joined the Society of Jesus two years ago, will in another year have completed the higher studies necessary to enable them to become teachers in one of the English Jesuit colleges. They both graduated with honors in their respective colleges."

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