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Collections Will Be Taken in Methodist Churches on May 25.

The Presbyterian Ministerial Association was addressed yesterday by Rev. R. P. Mackay on the subject of foreign missions. Rev. A. Ewing read a paper on the same subject. The topic was discussed by Revs. Dr. Parsons, McTavish, Milligan and W. G. Wallace. A committee was appointed to arrange for the meeting of the General Assembly in Toronto next June. The Methodist Ministers listened to an interesting paper on "Christianity and the Labor Problem" by Rev. J. T. Morris. He believed that in Christianity alone lay the solution of the labor problem. To this purpose the Christian spirit should be more generally cultivated. Sunday, May 25, was set apart as a day for special collections towards the debt on St. James' Church. Montreal. A resolution of condolence with the widow and family of the late Rev. John A. Dowler was passed.

Rev. W. J. Scott read a paper before the Baptists on the "Life and Work of George Muller," the great philanthropist of Bristol. It was discussed by Revs. Prof. Farmer, W. W. Weeks, W. H. Porter and P. C. Parker. Rev. Thomas Bone, a missionary, familiar for many years on the Welland Canal, was introduced.

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Every Mourner Had a Rise.

Chicago, March 31.—The Tribune's Whiteburg, Ky., special says: Two unique funeral processions were witnessed in Pike County Sunday morning. There were over 200 mourners, and every man carried a rifle across his shoulder. One woman, the widow of the late Hatfield, Thompson, and his son Eph, who were killed in the quadruple tragedy of Saturday morning, the other victims being John Rutherford and Harry Watts.

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## "JUDAS CHAMBERLAIN"

Opinions From the Emerald Isle Uphold John Dillon.

London, March 31.—A despatch to The Times from Dublin says that at a meeting of the Dublin Harbor Executive of the United Irish League, it was resolved to congratulate John Dillon on his recent action in the British House of Commons in calling Hon. Joseph Chamberlain a liar, the result being suspension for a week. The mover of the resolution said that no words less strong would have described the Irish language expressed the contempt the Irish hold for a government carrying on a war of corruption and debauchery. The Castlereagh Board of Guardians, denouncing the Roscommon grand jury, and calling attention to the dangerous state of the country. The chairman declared that they might thank the gallant Boers that coercion was not now in force. The capture of Methuen and the capture of Coenon from Ireland.

Messrs. J. R. Van Wyck, T. Green and John Hedley will be among the students of Victoria University who leave this spring to preach the Gospel to the miners of British Columbia.

## GOLD WATCH FOR KHAMA.

Prince of Wales Sends a Gift to a Great African Chief.

London, March 31.—The Prince and Princess of Wales have sent a gold watch and chain to Khama, the Bechuana chief, as a memento of their meeting with him at Cape Town last year, and in recognition of his loyalty.

Khama, who is head of the Bamangwato tribe, is the most interesting and personable in South Africa. Accompanied by the chiefs, Bathoen and Sabelo, he made a "pilgrimage of protest" thru England when the marking out of the boundaries of Rhodesia was in progress, and succeeded in obtaining a strip of territory for the Bechuana-land section of the Cape to Cairo Railway.

Khama, who dresses as a European. An intelligent and refined man. When quite a lad, he was trained in the truths of Christianity by Robert Moffat, the celebrated missionary. This early teaching has had far-reaching results for good among his people. The sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited in his territory.

All thru the war, Khama and his men have been of great service to the British forces, and the Bechuana, generally, mainly thru his influence, have asserted their loyalty to Great Britain in an unmistakable manner.

Khama had always a deep feeling of respect and reverence towards Queen Victoria. During his visit to England, her late Majesty presented him with an Indian shawl.

BUTLER DENOUNCES CROMWELL.

Irish General Calls Protector a Thoro-Faced Scoundrel.

London, March 31.—The lecture on Cromwell, by General Sir William Butler, before the Irish Literary Society last week, excited much comment. The speaker denied that the Lord Protector had a single good trait, and accused him of brutality, duplicity, bloodthirstiness, hypocrisy and a general lack of ability. In a manner which gave great satisfaction to the emotional, political and religious Irishmen in his audience. It was a good lecture, too, in a literary sense, and was well delivered.

General Butler is an Irish Liberal, and the Spectator, in condemning his tirade of Cromwell, lamented the alliance of the Irish with the Liberals has led to a deplorable trampling on formerly cherished Liberal beliefs.

TO START A LAUNDRY.

Society Women About to Embark in the Business.

London, March 31.—The very latest society sensation is that two of the best-known women in the social set are going to start a laundry. On one hand, it is announced that Mrs. Hilda Williams, one of the brightest and most popular women in society, is going to start it. Then, another day, it is Lady Essex. It is likely the two will go into partnership. It will likely be found, also, that the notion originated with Mrs. Williams, who is an extraordinary woman for new ideas. Lady Essex is an active woman, full of energy, who delights to associate herself with novelties.

With the Ministers.

An interesting paper on the relations of Christianity with labor problems was read by Rev. J. T. Morris before the Methodist Ministers' meeting yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Morris held that it was thru Christianity that the labor problem was to be solved, and that the conditions of the laborer were to be improved. He strongly advocated unity among the laboring classes as a means of opposing the exactions of many corporations.

## WHY WOMEN SUFFER.

The Reason is Not That They May Not, But That They Will Not Be Free.

A Story of a Woman Who Made Up Her Mind That She Had Suffered Long Enough From Menstrual Trouble to Cure Her Have Cured Thousands.

Rock Dale, C.B., March 31.—(Special)—Mrs. David Riley of the village suffered for over eight years before she found a cure. She had Female Weakness of a very aggravated form, causing her fearful pains. Her back ached, her head ached, and she could not rest anything, and was always feeling as if she were going to faint. She had tried every medicine, but nothing did her any good, and she was becoming almost discouraged, so she decided to try Dr. J. C. Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Many of your sisters have told their story for publication, and very many have testified, but not for publication. I am praising the remedy that has done more for me than all the other medicines I ever took. Dodd's Kidney Pills are Weak Women's Best Friend.

ICE TO BE MINED IN ARIZONA.

Caves Near Flagstaff Said to Have Icehouselike Supply.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 31.—A company of capitalists has been organized to mine ice from the curious and famous ice caves in Northern Arizona, and supply the towns on the Santa Fe Railroad with the product during the hot, oppressive summers. It is expected that a supply sufficient to supply the Arizona divisions of other railroads will be mined.

Little is known of the Arizona ice caves and nothing authentic has ever been written about them. The main cave is at the head of Clark's Valley, 14 miles southeast of Flagstaff. Until last August no man had been penetrated to a depth of only 200 feet. Dr. R. E. Dalton of New York then explored the cave past the point where the narrow use of the opening had stopped other explorers, and found that the passage was gradually widened out into a series of chambers, all of solid ice.

Since then other exploring parties have discovered that the caves are mines of an inexhaustible ice, which extends far down into the bowels of the earth. The temperature in the cave drops 60 degrees during the first 20 minutes of descent.

Cornerstone Laid.

The cornerstone of the Friends' Church, 44 Carlton-street, was duly laid yesterday afternoon. Mr. Samuel Rogers performed the necessary ceremony with the trowel. In doing so, he said he did not think there was any special sanctity in bricks or mortar, but it was gratifying to be able to assist in setting apart a house sanctified to Christ. Mr. Elias Rogers followed with a few words of praise at being able to participate in the ceremony. Rev. W. J. Moore presided at the ceremony. The edifice will be in readiness for occupation about the end of June.

French General Elections.

Paris, March 31.—At a council of the Ministers this morning, President Loubet signed a decree fixing the general elections for April 27.

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