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Forest Glen—(Mrs P Colpitta, \$1, Geo Geldut, \$1);—\$2.

Point-a-dieu—(John M Hicks, \$4, Mrs John M Hicks, \$2, Isaac Anderson, \$1, Coll at church, \$2);—\$9.

Hillboro 3rd, Coll, \$3.20.

Hopewell Cape—(John L Pye, \$2, Joseph Pye, \$1);—\$3. Total, \$273.10. Before reported, \$415.46. Total, \$688.56.

J. W. MANNING.

Treas. 20th Century Fund.

April 21.

Personal.

After some six years of successful pastoral labor with the First S. Maritima church, Rev. S. H. Cornwall has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Church at Falmouth, N. S., and is about entering upon work in his new field. Mr Cornwall's correspondents are requested to note the change in his address.

Rev. J. D. Freeman returned last week, after a fortnight's absence in the United States, refreshed by his holiday, and was heard by his own congregation on Sunday with great enjoyment and profit.

President Trotter desires to say to our churches in these Provinces that several excellent and experienced men among our own students at Newton would like to come to the Provinces to work during the summer vacation. There are also several men at Acadia not yet settled for the summer. Dr. Trotter will be glad to put churches in communication with these men.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the New Brunswick Railway Company was held in Montreal Thursday. Among those present were Alfred Seely, John McMillan, Hugh McLean, of St. John, and W. T. Whitehead, of Fredericton, N. B. The company owns land in New Brunswick amounting to 1,767,000 acres. A favorable offer has recently been received for a part of all of these lands and the directors were given power to dispose of them. A meeting of the directors next week will dispose of the matter.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Living Age has begun a new serial by Miss Christabel Coleridge, which opens attractively. Miss Coleridge comes naturally by her literary gifts as she is a granddaughter of Samuel Taylor Coleridge. She is a writer of the type of Miss Yonge, and is now engaged on Miss Yonge's biography.

Mr. Sidney Lee's paper on "Shakespeare in Oral Tradition" in The Living Age for May 3, will be welcomed by Shakespeare students as a fresh and delightful contribution to the literature of the subject by the most accomplished Shakespearean scholar of our time.

No living man knows more about the religions of Semitic peoples of to-day than Prof. Dr. Samuel Lee Curtiss of the Chicago Theological Seminary. Dr. Curtiss' opportunity have been exceptional. He was a pupil of that great master-philologist, Franz Delitzsch, and for twenty years he has pursued his single line of study with unbroken assiduity. He has lately spent two years in the Orient making discoveries in the field of his ruling passion. The results are to be published immediately by the Revells, under the title "Primitive Semitic Religion To-Day," and it will be a first-rate scholar's revelation from first hand sources.

THE WAY. By George A. Mitchell, Shadaland, Manitoba, published by William Briggs, Toronto, is a neat pamphlet of twenty-six pages. The author writes as a philosopher or sage to whom the secret places of wisdom are familiar paths. His sayings are here contained in 64 numbered paragraphs. The thought and the language are frequently poetical, and many of the wise sayings are worth treasuring in the memory and the heart. We transcribe a paragraph as follows: "Why should men doubt the reality of any good thing, or allow their souls to starve in the midst of plenty? Let them go to Nature and learn her ways; no living thing is left unprovided for. The lowest forms of life have their food provided for them and are given the means of obtaining it. Even the germ in the seed has its food stored away beside it, and the egg is filled with nourishment. So it is with the soul of man. If it hungers then there is food for it. If it yearns after God, then there is an ever-present God around and about it. Let the soul feed upon His mercies."

I read the other day of four young men riding in a Pullman car chatting merrily together. At last one of them said, "Boys, I think it's time for drinks." Two of them consented, the other shook his head and said, "No, I thank you." "What," exclaimed his companions, "have you become pious? Are you going to preach? Do you think you will become a missionary?" "No," he replied, "fellows, I am not specially pious, and I may not become a missionary, but I have determined not to drink another drop, and I will tell you why. I had some business in Chicago

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with an old pawnbroker, and as I stood before his counter talking about it, there came in a young man about my age, and threw down upon the counter a little bundle. When the pawnbroker opened it, he found it was a pair of baby's shoes, with the buttons a trifle worn. The old pawnbroker seemed to have some heart left in him, and he said, 'Look here, you ought not to sell your baby's shoes for drink.' 'Never mind, Cohen, baby is at home dead, and does not need the shoes.' Give me ten cents for a drink.' Now, fellows, I have a wife and baby at home myself, and when I saw what liquor could do in degrading that husband and father, I made up my mind that, God helping me, not a drop of the infernal stuff would ever pass my lips again.—Dixon.

ONTARIO ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

Ald. Spence, secretary of the Ontario Alliance, states that there are now twenty candidates for the Legislature who can be depended upon to support prohibitory legislation. He believes that such candidates will have the support of the great majority of the prohibition electors. Mr. D. R. Ross, the prohibition candidate, placed in the field by the North Oxford branch of the Ontario Alliance is a strong Liberal, but considers that the course of the government regarding the referendum cannot be condoned. He is a Presbyterian, and a sturdy Scotchman. With the Oxford Alliance headed by the Rev. W. A. McKay, president of the Provincial Alliance, at his back, in the banner prohibition county of the province, the prohibition prospects are regarded as exceedingly favorable.

Notices.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND

\$50,000.
Address of Field Secretary is
H. F. ADAMS,
Fredericton,
New Brunswick.

The quarterly meeting of York and Sunbury counties Baptist churches will convene (D. V.) in Fredericton Baptist church on May 13 and 14 inst. The first session will open on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Churches will kindly all appoint delegates.

N. B. ROGERS, Ass. Sec'y.

Notice to Churches and Pastors.

At our last Home Mission Board Meeting, April 14th, after filling applications and supplying vacant mission fields as best we could, we found that we had the names of several worthy young brethren left on our list, who desire to work for the Master. Now if any of our churches would like the services of one of these brethren or any of our over-worked pastors would like an assistant for the summer vacation, please apply at once to the Board. Our young brothers want to work for the Master and they want the temporal remuneration. Such work brings to help them in obtaining their education. Let the churches and pastors come to their assistance.

M. W. BROWN, Rec. Sec'y.
Pleasant Valley, Yar. Co., N. S.

The Kings county, N. S. Conference will meet, D. V., at the Baptist church, Kentville, N. S., April 22nd, commencing at 10.30 o'clock. For programme of the meeting see the county papers.

M. P. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

The next session of the Westmorland Quarterly Meeting will be held at the church at North River in the parish of Salisbury, on Tuesday the 21st day of May next at the hour of three in the afternoon. All pastors in the confines of said Quarterly Meeting are urged to be present. The churches are requested to send delegates. The train for North River will leave Petitcodiac on arrival of the C. P. R. train from Halifax.

Dated at Sackville this 8th day of April, A. D., 1902. F. W. EMMERSON, Sec'y.

At the Home Mission Board meeting convened in Yarmouth Sept. 10, a provisional committee of the Board was appointed to take charge of the work hitherto carried on by Bro. Cohoon, until such time as his successor could be obtained or a permanent satisfactory disposition of his work be arranged. Correspondence upon all Home Mission questions should be addressed to me during this provisional arrangement. Any correspondence forwarded to me, will be immediately submitted to the members of the committee.

W. F. PARKER, Sec'y. Prov. Com.

Yarmouth, P. O. Box 322.
F. S.—I would like it to be understood that I have nothing whatever to do with the finances of Home Missions. Do not send any money to me, but to A. Cohoon, Wolfville, N. S. who is still Treasurer of Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia, and he will see that the Home Mission portion reaches our Treasurer in due time. This will save trouble and prevent mistakes.
W. F. P.

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Miss Petty—I don't see how you whistle through your fingers that bow. I could never do it in the world.

Mr. Goodheart (wishing to compliment her delicate little hands)—No, Miss Petty, if you should try it, your whole hand would slip into your mouth.

At the request of the striking electrical workers of Montreal, Mayor Cochrane has consented to arbitrate with the Lachine and Royal companies, but Royal Electric refuses to arbitrate.