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Will be Made by the Govment to Suppress It.

Under Which Tenders are Asked he Supplying of Mail Bags.

Hon. Wm. Mulock, postral, called for tenders for to supply the department bags, etc., for the next few conditions are as follows: view to suppressing the system and securing payfair wages to the working formance of the work unsanitary conditions, the all contain the following and strict compliance with pirit and intent of the vari-

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he principle will be adoptin all government conare all in favor of it, and it can be applied to all contracts. The minister s about to call for tenders contract for supplying it will be made to apply all government contracs ng wage to every workte being engrafted into contracts that there can from its general applicalitions will not be made existing contracts, as consent of the contract that could not be des, like individuals, terms of their contracts.'

K AND CENTREVILLE.

eton Sentinel.) or, R. W. Connor and A. Jr., were in town Tuesday adjourned annual meeters of the Woods ille Railway Company, office of its president, the stoms. It is understood

stract with Wm. Henry on for the construction n of the road. the contract work is not later than the 15th next, and to be completer, 1898; and, also, that arrangements have been he early settlement of all present outstanding in the st the former contractors. vised that Mr. Orine and have acquired the inore held by Messrs. Killen, the original con-

Lodge, at Twickenham, the painter, lived, ac-Ruskin, from 1808 to

THE EPISCOPALIANS.

Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society.

Secretary's Report Reviews the Work of the Past Sixty Years.

The Reports from Parishes, the Auditor and the Executive Committee.

Fredericton, Oct. 5.-The final meeting of the Diocesan Church society opened in Church hall at 9.30 this morning, Bishop Kingdon in the chair. The attendance of delegates was not as large as expected, in consideration of the solemnity of the occasion. The Rev. W. O. Raymond, the secretary, read the roll call after the customary devotional exercises, and then read

the following report: The report of the secretary, Rev. W. O. Raymond, was as follows: It was in the month of September, 1836, that a meeting of the clergy of the archdeaconry of New Brunswick was held in the city of Fredericton for the formation of this society, and here, after an honorable career of more than sixty years' duration, the society is now assembled to hold its last anniversary meeting. On such an occasion it may not be inappropriate to refer very briefly to the work accomplished by the society. When Bishop John Inglis suggested the for-mation of a church society in the hope of interesting the laity in the affairs of the church, he said in a letter to Archdeacon Coster, dated June 1, 1836: "We must do something. Our people must be awakened from their indifference and led to take an active part in the prosperity of the church." How far the society has fulfilled the designs and interests of its founder, or how far it has failed in its mission, are questions that need not be dwelt upon in detail on the present occa-sion. Suffice it so say that the an-nual report for the past sixty years furnish a record of progress which, while not all that it might have been, or, indeed, all that it, rught to have been, is yet a cause of devout thankfulness to Almighty God. "We must do something," said the good bishop, the founder and first president of the society, and we who have in some measure entered into the fruit of the measure entered into the fruit of the labors of the true-hearted sons and daughters of the church who upheld daughters of the church who upheld the cause of the venerable society in the days of its infancy and sustained it as it gradually widemed the sphere of its operations and grew in power for good, can we, as we review the progress accomplished in this attempt to interest the lasty in the affairs of the church, apply to the record of the past sixty years the words "something attempted," but "something done?".

The progress of the society is displayed in the contrast of its carrier and laster reports, which beginning with a modest little pamphiet averaging less that thirty pages, has developed into one of more than two

the contributions received by the so-ciety have increased from an average of about \$1,600 in earlier years to a of about \$1,600 in earlier years to a contribution in recent years of about \$24,000 per annum for the general purposes of the society alone, and in addition considerable sums are annually given to the clergy, widows' and orphans' funds, the incapacitated clergy fund and education of the children of the clergy, fund.

During the sixty years of its existence the society has had the honor to include in the roll of its officers, life

ence the society has had the honor to include in the roll of its officers, life include in the roll of its officers, life members and general friends and supporters, the names of gentlemen holding the foremost public positions in the province. Some royal governors have served as its patrons, viz.: Sir Archibald Campbell, Sir John Harvey, Sir William Colebrooke, Sir Edmund W. Head, Hon. J. H. T. Manners-Sutton, Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon and Major General Hastings Doyle. Among the vice-presidents there is a long list of distinguished names, including five lieutenant governors or administrators, viz.: Hon. William Black, Hon. E. B. Chandler, Sir Leonard Til-Hon. E. B. Chandler, Sir Leonard Til-ley, Hon. R. D. Wilmot and non. John man, Hon. Robert Parker and Sir John C. Allen; five judges of the suker, Hon. John W. Weldon, Hon. Geo. F. Street, Hon. Wm. Botsford, Bon. F. Street, Hon. Wm. Botsford, Ron. John S. Saunders; two speakers of the house of assembly, Hom. A. E. Botsford and Hon. Charles Simonds, bestle such honorable, and, in their day, well known and influential personages as Hon. George Shore, Hon. Wm. Robinson, Hon. Joseph Cunard, Attorney General Petars, Admiral Owen, Hon. Thomas Wyer, Hon. Thomas H. Petars Hon. Hugh Lebuston William maturally found in the ciercy many of its warmest friends and supposters. During the whole of its existence it has known no warmer friend or zealous supporter than its prime organizer, Ven Archdeacon Coster. On this subject the records of the society as contained in the earlier reports speak for themselves. Nor should the zeal dioces is suffering from lack of means to supply some of our vacant missions.

two lay vice-presidents, W. M. Jarvis heretofore supported the society in and George A. Schofield. The work the cause of home missions. The work of the society for the year may be gleaned from the reports of the com-Last but not least, we recall the ames of the presidents of our now renerable society, and who carried it is gratifying on so nobly and well, and our present to learn that for the first time the on so nobly and well, and our present bishop, whose concern for the toil-worn missionaries of the diocese, and

about one-half were residents of St. John, and the remainder chiefly resi-

dents of the counties of Westmor

land, Charlotte and Kings. Eighteen

belonged to the Scovil family, nine

each to the DeVeber and Hamilton

families, six to the Simonds family, and five each to the Robinson, Fair-

weather and Jarvis families. The late

Metropolitan, by annual contribution

alone (since continued by Mrs. Med-

ley), gave upwards of \$5,000 to the general purposes of the society, and about \$3,000 to 4ts other objects. The

lieutenant governors proved generous patrons, notably Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, who gave \$200 annually dur-

ing the five years he remained in the

Stephen and Frederick A. Wiggins, in

their annual contributions, gave near-

ly \$4,000, the former contributing on

two occasions £100 as his subscription into the list from Trinity church, St. John. Chief Justice Chipman during

the first fourteen years gave \$1,000

by a bequest of \$40,000 in aid of missionary objects of the society. Of

later generous friends time will not

will perhaps be pardoned for instance

in placing the funds of the incaps

ing the splendid part played by his

tated clergy fund on a more satisfac-

tory basis, the liberality of Rev. John

M. Davenport, who by annual con-

tributions of from \$200 to \$300 has

donated some \$2,500 for general purposes, and the generosity of Rev. John de Soyres, who donated in 1894 \$500,

that has appeared on the lists of the

The D. C. S. has been the channel

through which a large number of bequests and sums of money received

as special trusts have been made available for the work of the church in the diocese. The noble ex-ample set by the late Chief Justice

removal of one to whom it has been so largely indebted from its first for-mation for wise counsel and generous support." The annual report for 1851

pays its deserved tribute in the fol-lowing words: "The society is this

year called to mourn over the departyear caned to mount over the depart-ure of one of its earliest and most steadfast friends. Wheresoever its members meet or its funds are expend-

ed the memory of the Honorable Ward Chipman, late chief justice of New Brunswick, will be cherished with

been the means of supplying the min-istrations of the church in this dio-

cese. Let us consider what this means. It means that by the pious benevolence of a loyal son and daugh-

ter of the church, some twenty-five

corgregations of church people have been provided with the privileges of

all the holy ordinances of our church, by the charity of two of its members.

Cherish we today the memory of Ward Chipman and Deborah Brinley Hazen.

the largest individual subscr

rdship, the president of the society,

The report of the executive commitwho may one day fill their places, has been evinced in the enlargement of the funds for the incapacitated clertee was read by the secretary, Rev. W. O. Raymond, and showed that five meetings had been held during the year at the society's rooms in St.
John. During the year the following
members were added to those entitled to benefits in the widows' and gy, and for the education of the children of the clergy. During the past sixty years 216 persons have enrolled clety, the majority of whom have been annual subscribers as well. Of this number 112 are with us still, but orphans' fund: Rev. Dean Partridge. Rev. L. A. Hoyt, Rev. W. J. Bate. In mittee arranged for the adjournment of the annual meeting from the first first decade there were 39 life members, for the second 22, for the third week in July to the time of the synod 19, for the fourth 41, for the fifth 42, for the sixth 53. Of the life member

meeting in October.

The finance committee's report for the year, submitted by W. M. Jarvis, vice-chairman, and J. Roy Campbell, secretary, showed that the bequest of the late Richard Hocken of Chaham, \$2,000, had been paid to the freasurer: that the bond of Knowlton & Gilchrist for some property on Sydney street on for some property on Sydney street on which the society holds a mortgage, had been accepted; that arrangements had been made to remove buildings from the society's land on Chesley and Hazen streets, St. John, the said builtings having been reported dangerous by the inspector. The sum of \$1,931 bequeathed to the society by the late George F. H. Minchin had been paid over together with the interest, \$259, making a total of \$2,181. The sum of \$1,000 on a policy on the Mfc of sum of \$1,000 on a policy on the life of the late Sir Leonard Tilley had been reserved by the treasurer. The receipt of a sum amounting in all to \$2,-000, to be known as the James T. Han-ford trust, was acknowledged from Rev. S. Jones Hamford. The interest of this is to be paid to Rev. S. Jones Hanford during his life, and at his decease to go to the society. egacy of the late H. G. C. Ketchum had also been paid to the society, and the late Mrs. J. M. Stirling had bequesthed £400. The corporation of Johnston asked that the society in-vest the sum of \$306.22 glebe money of their parish for them. The committee acceded to the request and allowed them 4 p. c. interest. The committee observed with regret the in-

creasing difficulty in investing the funds of the society as 6 p. c. deben-tures from time to time fell due. PARISH REPORTS. Reports from parishes and missions occupied the greater part of the day's ions. Among the reports were the

following:

Rev. Mr. Sampson of St. George's church, Carleton, stated that his congregation was growing rapidly, and an addition to the church would soon have to be made; \$500 was spent on the Sunday school last year.

Rev. Mr. McKiel, Fairville, said \$195.24 had been raised in his parish for the year, and there were 12 baptisms, three marriages and twenty funerals, most of the latter being from the asylum.

Rev. Mr. Eatough, for the parish of St. John, reported that the following contributions were made: To general purposes fund, subscriptions from parish, \$480.76; missionary working party, \$269.32; young women's guild, \$20; Y. M. A., \$20; yearly offertories, \$108.07; Sunday school offertories, \$105.07; Sunday school offertories, \$105.07; O. There were also special subscriptions amounting to \$29.22, making a total of \$1.033.65.

nounced that his congregation is steadily growing and the Sunday school increasing.

Dorchester—Rev. J. Roy Campbell reported as follows: "This report is accompanied by the list of rames of subscribers to the general rurposes fund for 1897-8 and amounts to about \$200. The fact that this is the last report to the general committee of the D. C. S. naturally suggests certain thoughts. In the first list of subscriptions sent from this parish in 1846—51 years ago—the name of David Chipman occurs. He is the one sur-yiving subscriber of that date; and his name has continually appeared from that year till this. I find by re-Brunswick, will be cherished with gratitude. Ever one of the most generated and contributors to the society, by his large bequest to further its objects, we see how one of his unquestioned plety and sound judgment estimated the work in which we are engaged." ference to the annual lists of subscrip-tions that our little parish has, during my incumbency, since 1882, contributed over \$3,500 to the general purposes fund, and over \$1,000 in life memberships and contributions to the incapacitated clergy fund. The life membership contributed this year is one of the last of that long and honorable poll of which we clein and honorable poll of which we clein. timated the work in which we are engaged." The munificent bequest of the late Miss D. Brinley Hazen in 1875, estimated to be of the value of \$20,000, should also claim a passing reference at our hands today. For the past twenty years the income from the Chipman and Hazen bequests has

orable roll, of which we claim no fewer than fifteen."

Moncton—Rev. Mr. Hooper reported 32 candidates presented to the bishop for confirmation and another class in course of preparation. The enlargeent of the church had been taken hold of heartily by the congregation and some \$1,600 already raised for that

churches, and as many stations, have had their regular services furnished them, that might otherwise have been Lancaster—The work of the church closed. In other words, fifty distinct in this parish has been carried on corgregations of church people have quietly and without ostentation durates. ing the year past, and we have had regular services and a participation in the blessings of peace and unity in our ranks. While the church is blest in having in its ranks many willing in having in its ranks many willing workers, who are always ready to do and give to their utmost for the support of the church, there are also others who claim the ministrations of the church who do and give very little, so the burden falls upon those who are willing to spent and be spent in the Master's service. A debt of gratitude is due to the women of the congregation, who again this year have worked earnestly and faithfully for the support of the church, Main-Chipman and Deborah Brinley Hazen.
Since the year 1860 the society has received for the maintenance of its home missions thirty bequests and three special donations, the whole amounting to upwards of \$94,000. In addition there have been sixteen donations and bequests in trust for special purposes, aggregating upwards of \$31,000, making in all \$125,656 received and administered by the society. Of this administered by the society. Of this amount the sum of more than \$18,000 has been received during the past two working guilds, the sum of \$195.54 has been raised for the needs of the church in Fairville. During the year I have had 332 services. There have been 75 celebrations of the Holy Eucharist. celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, 12 baptisms, 3 marriages and 20 fu-nerals, a large percentage of the lat-ter being at the lunatic asylum. The contained in the earlier reports speak for themselves. Nor should the zeal and energy of the first secretary, Rev. Frederick Coster, or of his able and devited successor, the Rev. Canon Keitchum, be forgotten in any referench to the filestory of the Church's services, and the prospects of creating new missions is unpromising in view of the withdrawal of the aid extended by the S. P. G. This caused another and a females, a large percentage of the latter to being at the lunatic asylum. The bishop of the diocess having regard to the history of the Church's services, and the prospects of creating new missions is unpromising in view of the withdrawal of the aid extended by the S. P. G. This caused another and a female and extended by the S. P. G. This caused another and a female of the mesds of this mission with his sual kindness came to us on April 18th, when 14 were continued, 3 males and 4 females, 10 of whom made their other and a female of the aid extended by the S. P. G. This caused another and a female of the aid extended by the S. P. G. This caused another and a females of the same work was undertaken by the S. P. G. This caused another and a female of the aid extended by the S. P. G. This caused another and a female of the aid extended by the S. P. G. This caused another and a female of the wind a female of the wind and a female of the present designation of the frequency of the church's services, and the same work was undertaken by the S. P. G. This caused another and a female and a

crease in the number of scholars attending the Sunday school under the superintendence of Thomas Stears, and the following staff of teachers, who have been very faithful and punctual in the discharge of their very important duties: Mrs. McKiel, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Simpson, Miss McKiel, and John Medley McKiel.

New Denmark—Rey, C. F. Made

New Denmark—Rev. C. E. Mai-man reported: The mission field at present assigned to my charge com-prises the parishes of Drummond, Grand Falls and St. Leonards. In these I have the following stations: New Denmark, Foley Brook, Undine. Grand Falls and St. Leonards. What has been accomplished in the past has been accomplished in the past year for the church in those five places is the purport of this report. I begin with New Denmark and mention first the new rectory. Through many difficulties this building was so near completion last November that we were able to move into it and enjoy more favorable quarters than we did the winter previously. The rec-tory is completed and valued at \$1,-

200. With improvements made this summer we have \$150 to pay, and this done the building will be free from debt. It would have been impossible to bring this project to so speedy and satisfactory a consummation had we not received much aid from many considerate church people of this dio St. Ausgar's, New Denmark, I hereby acknowledge with gratefulness the help we have received for this important work. In the report of 1895 St. Ausgar's church was said to be "good and finished." This, however, must have been a stretch of the writer's imagination, and I am sorry to say this "good finished church" has within the last year caused me much trouble. There never were any sashes in the window frames, hence last win-ter the ranes which sat in loosely kept coming out, and pieces of clap-boards, shingles and rags had to be put in to keep out the wind and snow. New windows have been procured this summer. But the greatest surprise came to me last spring when the whole church edifice was about to fall to the ground. On a close investigation I found that the church had been built on cedar posts, which were set on the surface of the ground. Not one was in the earth 11-2 feet. Insile of a week 50 loads of stone were put on the premises by my people as their donation towards a stone foundation. It became necessary for me, as money can not be raised in the colony, to interest church people in the province to help me. Several of our friends in St. John and Frederic-ton most willingly contributed of their means to the work and enabled me to buy lime and hire stone masons. A tione foundation 7 feet high has been built under the church and this will keep the church edifice secure till at another season we can procure means enough to put stone work under the whole structure. * * The interior of the church has been beautified with

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R. B. Emerson stated that the parish of
\$1. Mark raised \$300 for missionaries.

Rev. Mr. Raymond said St. Mark's raised
about \$33.

Rev. Mr. Withycombe of St. Jude's announced that his congregation is steadily
growing and the Sunday school increasing.

purple antependium. The C. B. S. have presented us with a fine communion set, of which we were in much need and for which we are truly grateful. The spiritual work of the parish, the pastor reported to be in good condition. The condition of the other missions was hopefully described.

G. Sidmey Smith submitted the auditors' report, and W. E. Smith the treasurer's. The amount of the general purposes fund in June, 1896, was \$66,227.35. It is now \$74,131.07, an increase of \$7,943.22. Receipts of the society during the year amounted to \$51,364.79, and the payments to \$48,778.86. The following bequests were received during the year: M. S. Hocken, \$2,000; G. H. F. Minchin, \$2,181; Sir S. L. Tilley, \$1,000; H. G. C. Hetch. Sir S. L. Tilley, \$1,000; H. G. C. Het-chum, \$500; Elliza Carr, \$200; Mrs. Stirling, \$1,942.22; life membership fees from Judge Barker and Mrs. Barker, \$80; A. Porter, \$40.

Tonight a full oboral service was held in the cathedral. Dean Part-ridge, the preacher, hased his sermon

COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL have been as follows: In presenting for the first time (in pursuance of the resolution of our synod) a report of the proceedings of the New Brunswick branch of the C. and C. C. S., a brief historical retrospect may be useful, in order to make plain the object and scope of the so-ciety's work. It was founded in 1823, under the title of the "Newfoundland" where thousands of our countrymen lived either permanently, or passed a peniod of the year without an opportunity of attending divine service according to the rites of our own communion. The first continental chap-taincy was established in 1839, some time before the same work was under-taken by the S. P. G. This caused an-other and a final change of title, to the present designation of the "Col-onial and Continental Church soci-

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retary being J. R. Ruel, who has been connected with the society for nearly half a century, and still holds the

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office of treasurer.

That which was the signal disadvantage of our local branch was the fact that the late bishop of the diocese, from motives which we may venture to regret while we respect them, held himself aloof from its proceedings. Our present bishop, in the year 1895, signified to the committee that he was willing to exercise his constitutional position as chairman, and since that time he has been present at almost all the meetings of the society. The affirmation by the symod of the principle that donations to this society, if expended in the diocesa, are regarded as given to diocesan home missions, was also a powerful

Through various couses, its isolation put from all Diocesam connection, but the passing away of certain active churchmen, such as the Rev. Dr. Gray in earlier times, Revs. W. of the local branch had much relaxed, and its work was practically reduced to the annual apportionment of the income derived from some invested legacies, and the grant from the parent society. No effort was made to collect subscriptions. But the new conditions have already effected a considerable change and still more is conditions have already effected a considerable change, and still more is to be expected. Offertories have been received from St. Luke's, Trinity (St. Stephen), and promised from St. Mary's, and a sum of about two hundred dollars, to which considerable additions are expected, is at present in the treasurer's hands, as representing this year's subscriptions. This with a previous ballance of \$415.72, constitutes a sum sufficient to provide for the grant to two parishes, and such the grant to two parishes, and such action only awaits the initiation of the committee, the co-operation of the Synod and the approval of the

Bishop.

The grants made in the present year

Rev. W. O. Raymond\$200.00

(This last grant was for temporary assistance in the panish of Musquash during the illness of the rec-

ciety's work. It was founded in 1828, under the title of the "Newfoundland School society," and confined its operations to educational work in that colony for nearly twenty years. Finding the great need in other colonies of help, not only in providing church schools, but of additional clergy, another association, called the "Colonial Church society," had been founded in 1835, and in the year 1851, after having worked for some years side by side, the two were fused together under the title of the "Colonial Church and School society." The scope of labors increased largely in the next ten years, and a new field offered itself to the society in the next ten years, and a new field offered itself to the society in the meed for providing church services in confinential cities and pleasure resorts, where thousands of our countrymen lived either permanently, or passed a peniod of the year without an opporto our church, and to her constit authorities; and its members in this diocese have no desire but to prosecute heartily and zealously the work of Diocesan Missions, and to co-operate with all other agencies in promoting the glory of God and the coming of

> Stephens, C. R. Cillard, C. H. Cattell, Montreal; J. A. McGillveray, New York; Frank Baird, Thomas Bell and E. P. Raymond, St. John, are seeking incorporation as the C. O. D. Mining Co. Capital stock, \$200,000. Shares are \$1 each. The company is asking for a general mining right to carry on operations in this province, British Columbia and elsewhere in the dominant of the columbia of the col

Advertise in the WEEKLY SUN.

GAS WAR BEGINS? ANAKAD AN ANAHAL

Group of Capitalists to Fight the Standard Oil Co?

Boston Will Soon Know if This is Correct Story-lipe Line Co., and Don.inion Coal Co. Reported Bought Up.

New York, Oct. 6.-The Journal and New York, Oct. 6.—The Journal and Advertiser says: A group of New York capitalists has secured control of the Massachusetts Pipe Line Co. of Boston and has framed a company known as the New England Gas & Coke Co. to take over its charter. Interested in this syndicate are Emerson Mc-Milan & Co., Hollister & Babcock, and Wm. L. Elkins of Philadelphia, who

The object of the syndicate which has acquired these two products is to manufacture coke, gas and by-products. It has already secured ground in Everett and Chelsea, near Boston, on the lines of the Boston & Albany and Boston & Maine ratiroads, where coke plants of 300 ovens will be constructed.

According to report, this new combination will compete with the other gas companies in Boston, beginning a gas war which will be fought to a finish. As an indication of the feeling of the holders of Bay State Gas Costock, which was formerly in the hands of J. Edward Addicks and is now dominated by the Standard Oll interests, there was a general un-

State Gas was 2 1-2 per cent., driving the price down to 6 3-4, which is a new record low price. A gas war in Boston would probably more seriously

affect the Bay State than any other gas property there.

Following hard after the purchases of the gas plants in Detroit, Buffalo, St. Louis and other cities, the obtaining of a foothold in Boston by the syndicate is looked upon as another important step in dividing the gas field between two strong factions. First and foremost is the Standard Oll Co., which has enormous interests in New York, Chicago, Cleveland and many other of the principal cities in the country. If there is to be a war between the Standard Oll clique and the new power in the gas field, Boston is regarded as the best field for if to come to a climax.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED. A meeting of the Faculty of Applied Science at McGill University was phied Science at McGill University was theid at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The principal business was the awarding of the annual entrance scholarships and erhibitions for which examinations were held, in the latter part of last week.

Only two of the awards were decided upon yesterday. They are as follows:

Edmond Cape of Hamilton, Ont. and Geo. A. McCarthy of Monoton, N. B., the British Association medals and exhibition, founded by the Brit-ish Association for the Advancement ish Association for the Advancement of Science, in commemoration of the meeting held in Montreal in 1884.

W. B. McLean of Pictou, N. S., the Scotch exhibition, of \$00, founded by the Caledonian society of Montreal, in commemoration of the centenary of Sir Walter Scott. The rest of the scholarships and prizes will not be known until after a special meeting of the faculty, which will be realled some the faculty, which will be called so time during the month.—Month Witness of Tuesday.