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READ!! We are glad so large a number of our subscribers pay up promptly...

TO THE WORK

Again we return to this most practical subject. "What wilt thou have me to do?"

Especially is this true if those in peril are their friends, members of their families.

Yes, you say, but the minister is paid to do this; he preaches, and that is warning enough.

THE OTHERSIDE.

In commenting on the statement in the Standard which Dr. Castle corrected last week, we remarked:

It is well said that about the only "commodities" in which there is free trade between us and the United States are ministers and rogues.

There is force in this. Still if we mistake not, the most of the rich rogues who find an asylum in Canada are of the native American class, and not from the drags of Europe.

THE WEEK.

Salisbury has been in Liverpool and given a couple of addresses. On the way he was greeted by large crowds at the stations.

John Bright seems to regard home rule for Ireland as a veritable bogie. He has written another long letter warning the people against Gladstone.

On the continent the war rumors are reviving. All Polish officers in the Russian army have been dismissed.

the continued arrival of fresh troops at Bessarabia, and other military preparations near the frontier.

It is said that the Powers are about to require the abdication of Ferdinand of Bulgaria. He says, however, he would rather go out dead than alive, and the kingdom is putting as large a force as possible into the field.

There has been another plot to murder the Czar. As a consequence, all the arrangements for the movements of the Russian court have been altered.

Our Queen has again honored herself in sending to the Prince of Wales a drastic and severe letter, rebuking him for giving a reception to the pugilist Sullivan, who is simply a low and vulgar brute.

There has been great magnetic disturbance the last week over a large part of the American continent, and earthquake shocks have been felt in O. tario and the United States here and there.

The cold wave which has swept over Dakota, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas during the past week has been of unprecedented severity.

The strike on the Reading Railway still continues, and the price of coal continues to rise. The mines not affected by the strike are coining money, while the poor, in this cold season, are suffering.

Parnell is about to resume the active leadership of the Irish party. He advises the giving up of the obstructive tactics. This has given some offence to his followers.

The Annullity Feud. This arrangement made to meet a sorely felt want, is already a success. The churches are responding and the ministers are sending in their rates.

With the churches, where there is no minister, do as some of them have already done, take a collection and forward it to the Treasurer? Ministers in the three provinces are making themselves members.

There let all the eligible ministers come into the Convention arrangement at once. Now for the collections from the churches not heard from.

Dedication at Jeddore. The new Baptist house of worship at East Jeddore, Halifax county, N. S., was dedicated on Sunday, Jan. 8th.

They were received from Brethren Wallace and McGreggor, General Missionaries; and from Normandy, of St. Marys, Kent Co., J. Johnson, of Windsor Plains; and Joe. Murray, of Springhill.

GRANTS were made as follows: 1. To the Tyne Valley field \$150 for one year, from Dec. 1st, '87. Bro. E. A. Allaby, missionary.

Home Missions. The Board Meeting for January was held on the 9th inst. were received from Brethren Wallace and McGreggor, General Missionaries; and from Normandy, of St. Marys, Kent Co., J. Johnson, of Windsor Plains; and Joe. Murray, of Springhill.

ahalt call thy walls Salvation and thy gates Praise." The dedication prayer was offered by Dr. Enoch Baker.

As before stated, the congregations were all large. That in the afternoon fully tested the capacity of the house; and at the social meeting in the evening the body of the edifice was comfortably filled.

This sanctuary, in many respects, is like the Baptist meeting house at West Jeddore. The total cost will be about nineteen hundred and sixty dollars, of which over sixteen hundred is now paid in, leaving a debt of some three hundred and fifty dollars, which we have faith to believe, will soon be provided for.

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Union week of prayer meetings well attended. Special meetings will continue in the Baptist church, commencing 10th. Brothers Reeves, Fielding and Cummings, of the Truro Baptist church, are continuing the good work outside, and the Divine blessing seems to be with them.

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Canada church N S, \$4 60. Harvey, N S, 4 65. Summerside, P E I, 6 70. Brookfield, Col Co, N S, 12 00. Lookport, N S, 1 38. Digby Neck, 1st church, 4 40. River Roberts, N S, 2 00. Macanac, N S, 2 00. E. M. SAUNDERS, Treas. 28 Carleton St., Halifax.

of the missionaries have not been paid the amounts due for 1st quarter. Will all who read this pray for our Home Mission work? A CORROO, Cor Soc.

Hebron, N. S. Jan. 12. Leinster Street Baptist Church.

The annual meeting of the members of Leinster Street Baptist church was held Friday night. The affairs of the church were found to be in a highly satisfactory condition, as the financial statement shows.

The officers were elected as follows: J F Marster, treasurer; A A Wilson, clerk. Finance committee, W C Simpson, James J Gillies, John Bennett, Uehers, E L Rising, J J Gillies, R G Haley, S L T Burham, A W Sulis, Harley Jameson, C H Barbour. Music committee, R V J A Gordon, J W Sulis, Wm Haley, R V J A A Wilson, Miss A Rising, Mrs Carrey, Deacons, J F Marster, and A W Masters. Trustees, the deacons and Wm Haley, T L Hay, John March, H H Dwin. Auditors, J W Sulis and R G Haley.

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Religious Intelligence.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

LEINSTER ST., ST. JOHN.—Leinster street Baptist Church held their annual business meeting last Friday evening and reported through their treasurer, financier and pew rent collector, receipts of \$4 585 55; expenditures, \$4,162 49, and with the balance of receipts paid off a deficit of \$229 89, with the exception of \$7 or \$8.

ROCKPORT, WERT. CO.—I was to Rockport and baptised even yesterday. Of the eleven I have baptised three within one month, fourteen of them were heads of families. Jan. 11. OHIO.—Bro Stubbart writes us of the work in his section of the Ohio field. He observed the week of prayer with good results. The Sabbath school are raising \$50 to support a native preacher in India.

ST. FRANCIS, N. B.—Bro. Henderson writes from his mission field that he baptised two young ladies on New Year's day at the Mouth of the St. Francis. He hopes that a church may be organised in the spring. Let us all pray for Bro. Henderson and his work, as he is laboring almost alone on this mission field at the extreme of the territory taken up by us.

BERWICK.—A large number of the members of my church and congregation being anxious to give us some tangible proof of their sympathy and esteem, met at the parsonage Dec 27th, and presented us with a valuable donation. This, together with some gifts handed in before and since, amounted to more than \$100 dollars.

ALEXANDRIA, MT. ALBION, CO., P. E. I.—A brother, in a private letter, a part of which we are sure, he will not object to our publishing, writes in a very interesting and thankful our church for the future, to Rev. Mr. Baker, formerly of Toronto, ministers to us at Alexandria, and also for Ugg and Belfast. We are very well pleased with him. We are trying to do some mission work this winter and have started a prayer meeting in an outlying district. This is the second year that we held outside the one connected with the church. To-night is the second night for holding service on our new field. Brothers, pray for us that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified.

PERFECTED.—Not having seen any communication in the Messenger and Visitor from Perthshire, I thought a few lines might interest some one. We have engaged Rev. E. Alward for another year for Oct. 1st, 1887. Bro. Alward is a workman that needeth not be ashamed but rightly divideth the word of God, much to the glory and edification of the church. Our outlook for the future is improving. Our finances show marked improvement. Up to the present it is a year small debt remained on our church building, but thanks to the energy of our officers, that is as good as paid. On New Year's day a prayer meeting was held at R. V. E. Alward, with a donation of \$130. The Sabbath school is in a flourishing condition and is rapidly increasing in number. Our Christmas, we held a very successful entertainment and Carri-masters in the Baptist church. After the entertainment, a number of the brethren, a number of earnest christian sisters in the school, and to their hearts the success of the school is principally due. Pray for us, brethren. D A J, Clerk. Jan 13.

MARBLE.—Since the opening of our church with its enlarged seating capacity, our congregations have been most attentive. On the first Sunday in January the pastor baptised one young man just setting out in life. During the first week we did not go out on "picnics," but held meetings as usual in our own vestry. The meetings were very interesting character-istic of the night of excitement, but a deep interest was manifested. On Sunday last, four more converts were baptised and united with the church. They were all heads of families, except one. We feel all that the Master intended and approved of the course of the church, are participating. Our church is now engaged in a large amount of outside work, and we feel to thank God for his tokens of blessing. God has given us an unexpected, far-seeing man of God for a pastor, one who will do us good in the future, and who will be a great blessing to us who may differ from us. We are so glad of great things from our Heavenly Father, and we feel like saying to one and all of our brethren in the Lord, let us work and pray that the blessing of sin may be shaken to their foundations this winter, and that God may be glorified in the salvation of hundreds in these lower provinces, and our denomination strong headed and built up to the honor of his great name.

CANADIAN N. S.—The present pastor, Rev. David Price, has been here for six months. During that time there has been a great amount of work done. The weekly singing system has been entirely broken up. A Young People's Society has been established. Prayer meetings have been inaugurated at the different sections of the field, and the result of all is that the spiritual life of the church has received a new impetus. A new par-

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change has been which is an honor denotation. The third wedding, the him and his wife were well as neighbors. One people, of Presbytery, at evening, presents. The very service, for the parlor, presents. Upon their arrival since he came, age is located on house. Just a offering system quite a flourish. This was a pastor arrived over with a few they prevailed the only scrip offering. One a pecuniary have had it. enough on the date; and where the system adopted, they is more than a loan of. Some systems and a convention B never regret it. SCRIBBLERS encouraged in situations and a however, so get who have a the past among those people. We are where by the truth, which is thing else. Baptismal arguments, waiting baptism. Baptism is of a certainty had a Uppes Church with its church for some time, through division. The prospect of being turned in ing of the church, the Holy 3, about the Master. A Canning Baptist church, the year Wm. E. took on the revival of the with the spirit youth moves in by all. A few visited his people myself and several useful supply. We do for these express Jan. 12.

CLEMENTON.—day with God's buried in baptism. The parents of the child, the year of his baptism. O. H. work is deepening. WOLFVILLE, N. the Wolfville B. Sunday, last following facts: during the year is presided over in his twenty-eight teachers; 3. The teacher is a student; are very abundant where the school opens were also favored through the missions \$90 (last Sunday), this was the of the Superintendant, which was dis- foreign missions, was raised for the library—the of the year being success to feel one that good progress of 1888.—W. F. TRUITT.—I have the privilege attentive conversation and restful. The mission are more than twenty prayer meetings day evenings are later, largely the usually largely of prayer we seasons seasons, able, but we are victories. It may with us are too in earnest self- share the spoils testing time may have long not for the front of some praying more, we find with their Father's house. ing to their consolation. Our standard is our best we are ground aimed at us to rest a fl- troubled with we are hindered by us upon an erratic rather than on the and the ever-ability laboring at mission along the way to the "field" in the just support it from our B.