

THERE AND HERE.

In December a presiding elder of a Southern Conference sent the following letter to a circuit steward. The Nashville Christian Advocate copies it. Every word might have been used by a Canadian chairman to a number of recording stewards. It loses none of its point in a more northerly latitude. Read it to the end.

My DEAR BROTHER:—At the first quarterly-meeting your pastor received \$—, instead of \$—, then due him. This is the time to lay in supplies—winter is upon him. This deficit he needs now. He cannot collect it. His lips are sealed. If his stewards fail him there is no relief. He must suffer—suffer in silence; and, not the least, a sense that he is neglected. Besides, deficits of the first quarter are likely to be final. Just here the failures of stewards usually occur.

Are times hard? Hardest are they with those who have nothing to sell at the advanced prices, and yet must pay these prices for all they get. Preachers' salaries have not advanced with other prices. Do not add to your pastor's burdens the necessity to work with a heavy heart. Meet his present wants, and get in return a grateful, cordial service, the best that is in him. The money paid now yields most to you and to him, and adds a revenue of mutual love.

Lay the facts at once before your people. Do not wait for a quarterly-meeting. Do it now—this week. They will respond, and the Master, who overlooks not a cup of cold water given to a disciple, will reward your service. Blessings on you, on him, on all concerned. In much earnestness and affection.

IRISH METHODISTS IN AMERICA.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. Crook, one of the deputation from the Irish Conference to the Methodists of the United States, writes to the Irish Evangelist from New York.

I had no conception of the extent to which Irish Methodism had been reared of her children till I came here and saw them in scores and hundreds, of all ages and from every district in Ireland. The county Fermanagh alone has contributed as many as would fill any Methodist church in Ireland. Then I think the county Tyrone stands second, and Antrim, including Belfast third. The South also, including Skibbereen, West Cork and Limerick is largely represented here, while Sligo and the West fall far behind. I have met many old friends from Dublin, Drogheda, Skerries, Waterford, Sligo, Ballymore, Killybegs, Coleraine, Ramlough, Mountmellick, Tullamore, Templemore, Belfast and many other places, while the numbers who knew Mr. McGuckin and Mr. Kerr from Fermanagh and Tyrone truly astonished me. Verily, if Irish Methodism had her own children in the old land, the fruit of her own good, devoted, honest labor, she need not send a Deputation to America for money. I am proud to say that the Irish Methodists are everywhere amongst the most prominent members and most generous supporters of Methodism here. While attending the sessions of the Missionary Committee a few weeks ago, and hearing of the annual expenditure of tens of thousands of dollars on various fields, where it was stated that so far there was little or no tangible result, I could not resist the impression that Ireland as by far the best mission field of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which furnished thousands of choice, well-trained liberal members from year to year, on whose training it never expended a dollar!

PERSONAL.

In a business note the Rev. W. W. Percival of St. John's, Nfld., says: "One of my little boys, four years old, has been very ill since November last. Cannot get better or live much longer."

In the course of a deeply-affecting sermon, preached on the 22nd inst., at Fredericton, Rev. E. Evans made reference to the loss sustained by the death in the death of the late Mr. S. F. Grosvenor, noticed by us last week.

Mrs. Isabella Ritchie, widow of the late Rev. Wm. Ritchie, many years ago stationed at Hamilton, Bermuda, died in the Lord at Tahama, Cal., on the 9th of Dec. last. She was formerly a resident of Kingston, Ont.

The *Truro Guardian* says: "Mrs. Hiram Hyde, who has been an invalid for some years, departed this life on Friday last and was buried on Sunday. We regret to learn that Mr. Edwin Hyde is fast succumbing to the fatal malady, consumption, which every year carries away so many of our young people. Mr. Hiram Hyde has also been unwell for some days."

In our death list, friends of the late Capt. J. W. Conrod will find a notice of his departure. The *Morning Chronicle* but expresses the general opinion when it says, "He was well-known and highly respected by a large circle of friends for his conscientious adherence to his convictions and his marked integrity of character." Captain Conrod was a member of the Brunswick St. Church in this city.

Rev. L. N. Beaudry reports himself home safely and on time, but pretty well played out. He adds: "My visit to Acadia was one of the pleasantest of my life. I enjoyed it. Hands, head and heart are full of work. Blessed meetings. Prospects never so good before. Eph. 3: 20, 21, tells the story of our toil. Hope to hear good tidings

from the Woman's Missionary Societies of Halifax. Dr. Douglas is pretty well; will probably visit you in June." We need scarcely remark that a visit from the esteemed President of our General Conference will be awaited with great interest.

LITERARY, ETC.

A high degree of taste is expended by our American neighbors in the preparation of their annual seed catalogues. That of D. M. Ferry & Co. Detroit, Michigan, is not merely a thing of beauty, but, by its descriptions of fruit and flowers, an educator as well.

Two cheap pamphlets, issued by the American Sunday-School Union, will prove useful to teachers. The first is *The Gospel according to St. Mark*, being the authorized and revised versions with notes, and arranged in parallel columns for comparison and reference. The second is the *Teacher's Primer, No. 1*, treating of the organization and classification of Sunday-schools—a useful little book to all methodical superintendents and officers.

The number of *The Living Age* for the week ending January 28 contains *Pasants Proprietors*,—Jottings in France in September and October, *Contemporary Review*; *The Boers at Home*,—Jottings from the Transvaal, *Blackwood*; *The Freres*, by Mrs. Alexander, author of "The Woeing Ot," etc., *Temple Bar*; *More Diversions of a Pedagogue*, *Macmillan*; *Robin*, by Mrs. Farr, author of "Adam and Eve," etc., *Temple Bar*; *Juliet*, by Helena Faucit Martin, *Blackwood*; *A Sheep-Eating Parrot*, *Chambers' Journal*; together with the usual amount of choice poetry and miscellany. This is the fourth weekly number of the new volume. New subscribers can begin with the volume.

Prof. George P. Fisher, of Yale, contributes an important article on "The Christian Religion" to the *North American Review* for February. Declining controversy he limits himself to the weighty considerations which belong to his subject. He replies to the question, "What is Christianity?" dwells upon the gradual unfolding of Revelation, discusses the question of pre-Christian moral glances at the connection of Christianity with all that is best in life at the present, and does not fail to present an inspiring view of the relation of the Christian man to his Saviour. The specious difficulties urged against the Hebrew Scriptures and the religion they inculcate are clearly and patiently met. Ingersoll is not named, but the whole article is an effective answer to his bitter and ribald rhetoric. It is worthy of publication in pamphlet form for wide-spread circulation. Among other articles in the February number of the Review are: "Do the Spoils Belong to the Victor?" "A Remedy for Railway Abuses" and "The Lancet and the Law," by Henry Bergh.

Messrs I. K. Funk & Co., of New York, publish a *Cyclopedia of Practical Quotations*, English and Latin, with an appendix, etc. Mr. J. K. Moyt, one of the compilers, is the managing editor of the *Newark Daily Advertiser*. Miss Wood, who has been associated with him in the preparation of the volume, is a lady of culture and extensive reading. By patient research and with great good taste they have prepared a storehouse of quotations which will be welcomed both by men who have to spend hours in search for a gem of thought or by those who wish only a pleasant companion for leisure moments. We are not surprised to find that the Rev. Dr. Rylance has written to Messrs. Funk: "It is the best bit of work of the kind that I know. It will henceforth be to me a friend all ways at hand," and that Oliver Wendell Holmes has sent a similar message: "It is a very handsome and immensely laborious work; has cost years to make it. I shall let it lie near my open dictionary." One most important feature of this work is its index, or series of indexes, which constitutes, in fact, a concordance of great extent, by a glance at which nearly any quotation can be traced to its source and its context secured. This arrangement, with lists of foreign proverbs and mottoes, Latin law terms and phrases, and ecclesiastical terms and definitions, renders it in all respects superior to the ordinary dictionary of quotations. The book is a large, well printed octavo of 900 pages, worthy of a place in every library. Rev. W. Briggs, Toronto, is Messrs Funk & Co's sole agent for Canada, but by arrangement with that gentleman this and all their publications can be obtained at the publishers' prices from Rev. S. F. Huestis, of our Halifax Book Room. (See advertisement.)

The success of the evangelistic work carried forward in the Italian army is manifested by the fact that within the last nine years seven hundred of its soldiers have professed faith in Christ. A Memorial church is to be erected at Dehera for the Rev. Dr. J. H. Morrison, who first proposed the plan for the week of prayer, and who recently died after a service of forty-four years in the Presbyterian mission in Northern India. Almost every member of the Congregational church at Plymouth, Ill., is also a member of the Sabbath-school. An old-folk class is as regular in attendance as any other in the school. The oldest member is 87 years old, the youngest 64.

The twelfth yearly report of the General Assembly of the "Free Christian Church" shows that there are in Italy thirty-four churches, represented at the meeting by forty-six deputies. The official names given are nearly all Italian. An official representation to the Wesleyan Synod was ordered.

NOT WANTED.

An editorial note in the *N. Y. Methodist* is commended to any intending emigrants:

One great embarrassment of city philanthropy is the constant thronging into the city of multitudes who have no certain means of support after they get in. The benevolent societies tell astonishing tales about such carelessness. Young and old of both sexes come to New York without money enough to live upon for a week, and display the most innocent surprise when they learn that they are not wanted. Just now the societies are serving notice on the country that the city is full. There is no demand for skilled labor or unskilled labor—for mechanics or laborers. "But we read advertisements offering situations!" Yes, and the advertisers are simply swindlers who take the stranger's money and disappear from his sight. The city is full of boys and girls, men and women, who find insufficient employment. A sudden demand for 50,000 hands could be met by the city at any-hour of any week. The city is open to two things: money and brains. We never have enough money, and it is always hospitably received. Brains—unusual and commanding ability—will push its own way in, with or without money. But, then, it would be a sad thing for a young egotist to come to the city just to learn that he had mistaken brass for brain.

METHODIST NOTES.

One of the best concert ever given at Florenceville, N.B., took place on the 18th inst., in aid of the fund for rebuilding the church.

The new church at Donchester is to be finished in June. Arrangements have been made for its completion at the cost, it is reported, of \$1,100.

An extensive revival is taking place in the Charles Street congregation of this city. Many of the Sunday-school pupils are being blessed through its means.

Last week Rev. B. Hills reported from Acadia Mines: "The Lord is making our new church glorious as the birthplace of souls. About twenty have professed conversion. Others seeking."

The ordinance of baptism was administered on Sunday last at Victoria Hall, Aylesford circuit, by Rev. J. Gaetz. The ladies of the Knitting circle, Margaretville, collected \$100 last week by a public supper.

"S. D." reports special services and revival at Belmont, Onslow circuit. Fifteen persons have been received into church-fellowship and others are yet to be received. Our correspondent says: "Our talented and earnest pastor is a believer in holiness of heart and life. His practical and soul stirring sermons have, by the blessing of God, lifted many of our members to a higher plane of spiritual life." At a donation visit on the 18th inst., \$30 were presented to Mr. Robinson.

The debt on the parsonage at Bear River has been reduced by means of a tea-meeting and lecture to the extent of \$100. This, with the loan from the P.A. Fund, places the trustees in comparatively easy circumstances. A handsome addition to the pastor's salary and a very nice present to his wife were made by a number of the friends at Bear River, who met the other day at the parsonage. Another mark of kindness, in the shape of dollars, is also reported from one of the out-stations. Mr. Parker writes, that he and his people are now engaged in special services.

The St. John Sun announces that the new Methodist church at Lower Coverdale was dedicated on Sunday last, Rev. Mr. Duncan, of Moncton, preaching in the morning, Rev. Mr. Lawson, of Pictouville, in the afternoon, and Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Point de Bute, in the evening. The same paper states that "Methodism in the counties of Westmorland and Albert has made decided progress in the matter of church building during the past decade. Within the comparatively short period of a few years no less than twelve churches have been erected, many of which are fine commodious structures, such as those of Moncton, Sackville, Point de Bute and Shediac. A church in course of erection at Lutes Mountain, is being rapidly pushed towards completion under direction of Rev. C. H. Manaton."

On the 12th ult., the new basement of the church at North Sydney was formally opened. Rev. J. B. Giles presided in the absence of Joseph Salter, Esq., absent through illness. Revs. J. S. Coffin and Harris of Sydney, and Rev. D. McMillan, North Sydney, were the speakers, and music was furnished by the choir of the church. *The North Sydney Herald* says: "The appointments of the new basement as regards light and ventilation are perfect, and it, as well as the church, heated by a hot-air furnace. Instead of by partitions, the class rooms are formed by folding doors which being thrown open form a comfortable audience room, with a seating capacity for two hundred persons. A noticeable feature in the appointments is the simple and ingenious method of lowering the organ from church to basement by means of weights. The basement with its perfect fittings has cost between \$500 and \$600."

These items, from Rev. G. P. Story, refer to the Hants Harbor, (Nfld.) circuit: "Three missionary meetings have already been held. At Hants Harbor, Brethren Swann, Paine and Jennings attended as deputation. The congregation was large, the speeches remarkably good, and the collection a little in advance of last year. At Russell Cove and Lance Cove our people did nobly.

Mr. Boyd of Old Perlican occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by Brother Swann, Mr. Bellen and the writer. The increase on the circuit will be about \$17.—The first Christmas tree in Hants Harbor was exhibited, Dec. 23, and 29, in the schoolroom, gaily decorated for the occasion. The articles, both useful and ornamental, were quickly disposed of. The proceeds, \$108, will be devoted to the furnishing and fencing of the parsonage.—Very large attendances at the Watch-night and Covenant-Services, as also during the Week of Prayer. The Spirit of the Lord is at work, and we hope soon to be able to report much spiritual prosperity."

ABROAD.

The number of Methodists in Texas is estimated to be 90,000—a net increase in 1881 of 7,620.

There are fifty Methodist churches in New York, exclusive of Brooklyn, where there are over thirty more.

The widow of the late Rev. M. Tichenor, of West Virginia Conference, recently gave Chaplain McCabe \$5000 for the Loan Fund of the Board of Church Extension.

Father Wilbur, the home missionary among the Yokama Indians, Washington Territory, writes: "Our school for the Indian children is quite full. We have 110 boarding, and attending the school."

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church supports five Bible women in Italy. Under the auspices of the same society a lady sailed from New York, Jan. 12. She goes out to superintend the Girl's Orphanage in the City of Mexico.

The missionary to the Swedes at St. Pauli, Minn., reports that since the session of the Conference last fall, about twenty have been received into the church, and the increase of the congregation is such as makes them feel the necessity of enlarging their place of worship.

At the last quarterly meeting of one of the Hull (Engl.) circuits the membership was reported at 1695. During the year there had been an increase of 419 members and 199 in junior classes. Several members made grateful reference to the settled revival which had marked the year and still continued.

In the numbers for Jan. 14th and 21st we reported 2,402 conversions in Methodist churches. A large number are reported in this issue. We do not expect to hear from more than one-third of the churches. Some pastors conscientiously refuse to report; many more neglect to report.—*N. Y. Methodist*, 28th.

The Nashville *Advocate*, in a review of the recent Conference of the Southern Methodist Church, reports: "The Church stands strong on her feet, and is ready for the onward march. Its membership has been increased, its contributions to the cause of Christ have been enlarged, and best of all, in many places the advance in spirituality has been manifest. There has been growth in every department of Christian work."

Rev. J. C. Lawson, of Cawnpore, India, writes to an American paper: "On a recent Sabbath I received thirteen into the church in full membership, ten of whom are soldiers of a regiment stationed at Cawnpore. These soldiers are a noble set of Christian men. Simple-hearted and true, they exert a great influence for good among their comrades, and almost weekly conversions are taking place."

After 120 years of Methodism in London there were only 16 large Wesleyan Chapels. But before 21 years of the existence of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund shall have been completed, there will have been erected no fewer than 64 additional ones. Nor have these results been achieved at the expense of small chapels, for within the same period nearly 100 of these have been built within the same area.

Many missionaries and missionary ladies pass through Bombay at this season, arriving from Europe and America to labour in Northern India and Bengal. A remarkable sign of the times is the number of single ladies engaging in zenana and mission school work, and the prophecy of Ps. lxxviii. 11, "The Lord gave the word and great was the company of the women (Heb.) that published it," is being fulfilled. By the last mail steamer eight ladies from America, unattended by a gentleman, arrived, and proceeded the same day to Allahabad, where they would separate, some going to the north-west, others to Calcutta. Miss Thoburn and Miss Blackmar, of the Oudh and Rohilcund Methodist Mission returned from a visit to America. Miss Warner proceeds to Rangoon to take charge of a school.—*Bombay Guardian*.

There are in New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio in the neighborhood of 125 Welsh Congregational churches. The Church membership of the Syria Mission has doubled in five years. It is now about 900. The first 450 is the result of forty years of Mission work; the last 450 is the result of five years' work. Five years ago the proportion of men to women in the Church membership of the field was as two to one. Since then there has been an average addition to the Church of four women to one man. There is a mystery here which is not easily fathomed. It may perhaps be ascribed to the prayers of Christian women in our American Churches, who, in these recent years, have made special intercession for the benighted of their own sex.

GLEANINGS ETC.

THE DOMINION.

It is almost certain that the ill-fated Freeman Dennis, of Yarmouth, has foundered, carrying all her crew down.

More than \$25,000 have this winter been paid to the fishermen engaged in the smelt fishery on the Miramichi.

It has been decided to increase the mounted police force from 300 to 500 men. Recruiting will begin at once.

From 1871 to 1881 there were twenty-nine vessels built in Albert Co., N.B., averaging between two and three a year, the tonnage of which was 11,750.

Archbishop Taché visits Toronto to co-operate with Archbishop Lynch, in arranging for Irish immigration to Manitoba.

There is one Nova Scotian in the Massachusetts Senate and two in the House of Representatives. There is also one New Brunswick in the latter House.

George N. Lindsay, Esq., Mayor of St. Stephen, died at his residence on the 25th ult., after a short illness, in the 47th year of his age.

The annual report of the Pictou Bank shows very good results of the year's work. It has paid the usual dividend of six per cent. and placed \$10,000 to the reserve.

New Brunswick has more miles of road than Portugal, Denmark, or Norway, and nearly as many as Holland, and more than either New Hampshire, Connecticut or Vermont.

Mrs. J. W. Hunt on Sunday evening slipped from a plank while landing from a vessel at Mitchell's wharf, and died in, or soon after being taken from, the water.

An appeal has been entered against the decision of Judge Jette in the case of Laramie v. Evans, involving the validity of the marriage of Catholics by a Protestant minister.

The British Columbian Legislature is to meet on the 23rd of February. It is in legal dispute whether or no the proceedings of this Legislature for the past two or three years are not wholly invalid.

The Northern Light, between the 7th and 23rd of January, made nineteen trips between Pictou and Georgetown, carrying 479 mail bags, 119 passengers and 1,999 freight packages, earning about seven hundred dollars.

A Toronto paper says that one of the fortunate land speculators in the Northwest in the short space of eight months accumulated \$75,500.—The grand total realized from the sale of Brandon Lots by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for three nights in Winnipeg amounted to one hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars.

The winter has been since our last quite severe and earnest enough to satisfy the most exacting. The sleighing at present all over the Province is at its best, with but few drifts along the main roads of any importance. The thermometer has been as low as 15° below zero, while the air has been crisp and thoroughly dry since Sunday, with westerly winds.—*Summerside Journal*, 26th ult.

The *Fredericton Reporter* protests against some recent statements which it deems calculated to injure the reputation of that city, "in a healthy point of view second to no other place in America." It adds, "there is but little sickness, comparatively speaking, in this city, and we doubt if any member of the Legislature has lost his life through the impure water or unhealthfulness of the place."

At a public meeting in the Murray Harbor (P.E.I.) Hall, on the 17th ult., six silver watches and an opera glass were presented to seven of the inhabitants who rendered good service on the 30th January, 1881, in rescuing a number of passengers in landing from S. S. Northern Light. A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Rev. J. C. Berrie and the Dominion representatives for their interest in the subject. A hearty vote of thanks was also given to Mr. Berrie for "pressing the matter upon the Government."

ABROAD.

Alaska has a shore line of nine thousand miles, and every mile is covered with timber to the water's edge.

A steamer from Glasgow landed 1000 tons of potatoes at New York, on Monday. There are 13,000 tons more en route.

Oscar L. Baldwin, late cashier of the Mechanics' National Bank, Newark, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 15 years in the State prison.

The Corfu plot against the life of the King of Greece was to have been carried out while the king was journeying from Athens to Piræus.

The cold has been so intense on the Sahara frontier that a single French column is said to have lost 400 camels and many men in one day.

From a circular just issued by the secretary of the Miners' National Union it appears that 31,000 persons have been killed in various ways during the past thirty-one years in English mines.

The boats of H. M. S. *London*, lately commanded by Capt. Brownrigg, who recently lost his life while overhauling a slave dhow, have captured another dhow, having on board 157 slaves.

The House of Representatives at Washington on Tuesday adopted a reso-

lution requesting the President to obtain the list of American citizens imprisoned in English prisons.

The Princess Beatrice has received \$15,000 from the sale of her "Birth Day Book."

It is officially announced that three battalions of Austrian infantry encircled 1000 insurgents on the 57th ult. on the banks of Narenta.

The ship "Milton," 1182 tons, Maitland, N. S., has been abandoned at sea, and seven of the crew were picked up in a starving condition and landed at San Francisco.

About 1200 carloads of railroad iron passed St. Vincent (at the Manitoba boundary line) during the months of October, November, and December, for the Canada Pacific Railway.

A London joint stock company has bought 80,000 acres of land opposite Rimouski, for the purpose of carrying on lumbering and pulp making. Operations will commence immediately.

A reward of \$8000 is offered for the recovery of the body of the late Earl Crawford, stolen from the family vault in Abingdonshire. The English government will pay \$5000 and the family \$2500.

There was a startling falling off in foreign importations at the port of Philadelphia last year. The value of imports as compared with those of the previous year showed a decrease of more than \$3,000,000.

Father Labelle, a Montreal priest of high standing, desires the Government to legalize a lottery scheme like that of Havana, for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Church, the State to take half the profits. He has sent an agent to Cuba to study the matter.

The reservoir at Calais, Fr., suddenly burst on Monday, and the torrent destroyed the school house and other buildings occupied at the time. Few of the inmates escaped. Twenty seven bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

Beattie's Organ factory was burned at Washington, N. J., on the 27th ult. with exception of south wing; over 6000 hands were thrown out. It was also burned a few months ago, rebuilt and only resumed operations a fortnight since.

The average rent of land per acre in Ireland is \$3 per annum. This would make the rental of the island the round sum of \$67,676,960, while the whisky bill of the nation amounts to \$29,415,510—the amount of rum over rent is \$18,538,550.

Johnstonville, on the Tennessee river, is virtually destroyed by inundation. The Tennessee river at that point, from Monday on Friday night, rose on Sunday night to the highest point reached during the present flood, and on Monday was still rising.

The value of the underground telegraph system of Germany was strikingly demonstrated during a late disastrous gale. While business in England and on the continent was largely suspended in consequence of prostrated wires, German cities were able to communicate with each other as usual.

A profound sensation was caused on Tuesday, at Paris, by the Union Generale suspending its payments. An immense crowd collected outside clamoring loudly for restitution of their deposits. It is rumored that some of the funds of the League were deposited in the "Union Generale."

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: "A fresh number of the Nihilist journal is being circulated and sent under envelope to the Court Ministers, Dignitaries and R. elements. In its leading article the editor says the coronation of the Czar fixed for the 25th of May will never take place."

Sir Edward J. Reed, the distinguished English engineer and capitalist, representing a syndicate composed of English and Dutch capitalists, has just completed the purchase of two millions acres of Florida land for colonization and settlement with English and Dutch farmers, in the department of horticulture and fruit culture.

The number of emigrants who sailed from Glasgow during last year was 42,249. Of these 638 went to Australia, against 417 in 1880; 428 to New Zealand against 796; 3,059 to Canada against 4,669; and 38,114 to the United States against 24,013 in 1880. Of the large increase in the number who went to the United States 45 per cent were foreigners.

The U. S. national Board of Health are preparing a statement showing the total number of deaths from small-pox, reported from each city during the year 1881 and up to the present time. Philadelphia heads the list with between 1200 and 1400. The disease has prevailed there continually during the past year. The deaths reported from Chicago will reach 800 or 900 and those from New York 600 to 700.

A terrible fire took place at New York on Tuesday, in a five story building occupied by the New York Rubber Company and a variety of offices, stores, etc. It is supposed that the conflagration originated in the engine room and flames shot up swiftly through the vapor passage. There was witnessed the awful spectacle of poor workmen girls sinking back in an ocean of flame and men and women leaping in frantic terror from upper windows. It is not yet known, and, perhaps, will not be known for days, how many perished in the fire. Reports place the loss of life all the way from five to fifty.

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