

News Summary



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District Meeting.

For the Island of Cape Breton met with the North Sydney church on Monday, the eleventh of Feb. at 7.30 p. m. Rev. A. J. Archibald preached a very impressive sermon, and the Rev. A. J. Vincent led an after-meeting at which quite a number took part. Tuesday morning after an hour spent in prayer and praise led by Mr. Vincent, the officers for the year were appointed, Rev. F. M. Young, chairman and M. W. Ross, Sec'y.-Treas. There was no delegates present except the brethren mentioned above. Pastor Young of North Sydney, Vincent of Sydney and Archibald of Glace Bay reported encouraging progress in their respective fields of labor. At North Sydney there have been some conversions, at Sydney 11 additions to the church, 4 of them by baptism and at Glace Bay 22 additions, 8 of them by baptism.

At the afternoon session the subject of the nineteenth century fund was introduced by Mr. Young and the different amounts to be raised by each church was suggested and approved by the brethren present. The after part of this meeting was given up to the sisters for their junior meeting presided over by their Secretary, Miss Harrington, which was a very interesting session.

In the evening Mr. Vincent preached from 1 Cor. 1:18 a very impressive discourse. Quite a number took part in the meeting. This closed a very profitable session to all that availed themselves the opportunity of being present. Collection, \$2.10. Next meeting to be held with the Mrs Bay church, North Sydney, Feb. 18th, 1901. M. W. Ross, Sec'y.

Acknowledgement

The undersigned wish to extend their thanks through MESSENGER AND VISITOR to the members and friends of the French Mission for donations made, at which the sum of \$31.10 in cash was realized, besides other useful things for the table. We recognize that every good gift comes from the Lord and all these tokens of his care for us encourage us to work on for him and the advancement of his kingdom. We also wish to thank the different parties who so kindly keep sending us such good and helpful reading matter for distribution. We are doing what we can to further God's cause. We are hopefully sowing the seed. Our young people take a deep interest in all the meetings, for which we can only thank the Lord.

MR. AND MRS C. W. GRENIER.

S. S. Montfort will carry to Africa the Canadians who have volunteered for consular service. Halifax will be the point of departure.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its ensuing session to pass an act entitled "An act to incorporate Baptist churches in connection with the New Brunswick Eastern, Southern and Western Baptist Associations."

F. W. EMMERSON, Sec'y Com. February 6, 1901.

An unknown donor has given \$500,000 to Harvard University for a building for architectural study.

Major Read, of Shropshire Regiment, has been appointed commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

The Polson Iron Works, Toronto, will build a dredge for the public works department which will cost \$250,000.

Dr. Anderson, principal of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, has been appointed superintendent of education for P. E. Island.

Major Weeks, of the first contingent, will be tendered a mammoth reception and banquet being arranged at Queen Hotel, Charlottetown.

The federal cabinet of Australia has decided to invite Canada and New Zealand to send troops to the opening of the federal parliament.

Michael C. Murphy, a prominent Tammany Hall man, has been appointed commissioner and chief of police of the city of New York. Devery was at once appointed first deputy police commissioner.

Premier Ross, in his budget statement to the Ontario Legislature on Thursday gave the total estimated receipts at \$3,795,872. The liabilities, it is claimed, are \$4,954,929, and the assets, after deducting liabilities, \$2,580,471.

The British Columbia Legislature was opened on Thursday. The provincial government will make a grant of 160 acres of land, tax free, for seven years to each of the returned volunteers in the South African war. This grant will be supplemented by a cash bonus.

Following a week of intermittent snow storms a terrific blizzard has been raging near Odessa, Russia, since Friday morning. The railways are blocked and numerous trains are snowed in. Many villagers are blockaded in their houses and there is six feet of snow in the streets.

By the wreck of the Pacific Mail steamer Rio de Janeiro while entering the Golden Gate (San Francisco) on Friday, there was large loss of life. The latest figures place the loss at 122 persons mostly Chinese and Japanese, but it is impossible to ascertain the exact number, owing to the fact that Purser John Rooney, who had the passenger list and roster of the crew, is among the missing.

The Manitoba Legislature was opened on Thursday. Bills regarding the adoption of a system of personal registration of voters, compulsory education in the public schools and acquirement of the Northern Pacific Railway lines in the province by lease by the government, and their lease to the Canadian Northern Railway, were among the measures announced.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Yorkshire Breeders' Association, Friday, vice-presidents were elected as follows: Hon. Mr. Rodgers, Charlottetown; Fred Black, Amherst, N. S.; M. N. Parlee, Sussex, N. B. Resolutions were passed asking the government to do away with the tuberculin test, and also asking the government to appoint a commission for the regulation of railway freight rates.

Dr. T. Anderson, of Edinburgh, claims the discovery of a new star. The position is R. A. 3 hours, 24 minutes, 24 seconds and Dec. plus 43 degrees 34 minutes. At Harvard College observatory on Feb. 19 a photograph showed that it was then fainter than the magnitude 10.5. This result was confirmed by photographs taken on Feb. 2, 6, 8 and 10th, 1901. Accordingly within three days this star has become one of the brightest objects in the sky.

Personal.

After two years spent with the Goldboro' church in pleasant and not unfruitful service, Rev. W. J. Rutledge has resigned the pastorate of that church to accept the call of the Bay View church in Yarmouth County, expecting to enter upon his work there in May.

The Germain St. pulpit was very acceptably supplied last Sunday by Rev. W. Camp of Sussex. Those who braved the fierce storm of the morning to be present at the service felt well repaid, and the sermon of the evening which was heard by a larger congregation was not less appreciated.

Rev. Alexander White of Main St., is conducting a series of special services and is being assisted in the service of song by Bro. J. M. Whyte of Toronto. Pastor Stackhouse of the Tabernacle is also engaged in special meetings. In both instances there are encouraging results.

We were pleased to have a call lately from Rev. J. A. Marple, who had been assisting Pastor Worden in evangelistic services and who was on his way to Andover to work for a time with Pastor Demmings. We hope to hear a good report from the Andover meetings.

\$110,000

NET CASH

was turned over by us to five mining companies for which we acted as financial agents during the last half of the year 1900 (commissions, office expenses, salaries, etc., deducted), the combined reports their annual meetings on January 29, showing that there had been expended on their properties nearly \$60,000; there had been returned to the stockholders nearly \$8,000 in dividends and they had in available cash on hand and subject to call about \$35,000, with all of the

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