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SYSTEM IN CHURCH WORK.

NO. VI.

In what we have written on this subject hitherto, nothing has been said of the work among the unconverted.

The great scope is here given for Christian labor. With the multitudes of the unconverted among us everywhere, the question is not, what can we do to do, but how can we do the work for souls which is pressed upon us.

The need of system here is more imperative perhaps than in any other department of church work. There can be no aggressive work without it.

Time would fall us to speak of the work to be done in carrying the message of grace to those who will not put themselves away from their reach.

And yet those who are guilty of this terrible neglect are tender-hearted and loving, for the most part.

Another declares "your whole line of argument is of the very character which (we) repudiate when used by Pedobaptists in defense of their pet institution."

Not so fast, friend. In the case of infant baptism it is never mentioned in the New Testament, and believer's baptism always is.

But now can system in this department of church work be attained? Pastor who have had a special

gift in this line have divided up their field into sections, and have distributed the work of caring for the spiritual interests of the unconverted among the families to be worked.

But need any one mourning because his labors are not evidently blessed? While it should be enough to know that God's will is being done, he always does us little hearts service for the fulfillment of his purposes, and we should not allow the paralysis of failure to come upon us.

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We might add that the methods adopted to defend the Christian's day of worship are similar to those of Pedobaptists to support infant baptism, rather than do reverse.

WAITING.

How hard it is to work and wait; especially is this so if the Christian toiler thrives all his soul into his labor.

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between him and the old church and its members it should be removed before seeking the new membership; still we do not think that a member expelled for general neglect of duty, or for a course of conduct which makes it evident that he is a stranger to grace, is to have his case necessarily submitted to the old church, when he gives evidence of a change of heart, for decision whether he is to have the privilege of membership in some other church where he is at present residing, this would be ecclesiastical red tapeism.

Our Great Need, and How to Supply It.

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We have now referred to insufficient support, lack of sympathy for young men, and attendance at the Theological Schools of the United States, as some of the causes that have occasioned our present deficiency of pastors.

It is manifest then if our need is to be supplied this exodus must be stopped or reduced to a minimum. It is not because our churches have failed to bring forth men for the ministry, but because we have not cared for them and kept them with us, that this trouble has come upon us.

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The Candidates for the Ministry.

As the examination of the question concerning the supply of ministers for our churches, should have regard to all the facts of the case, so far as is possible, I venture to call attention to a few points that deserve some consideration.

The ministerial students in Wolfville have been, as a body, laborious, prudent, careful to earn what they have had, opportunity, desirous of laboring for their native land, and in many instances, self-denying to a high degree.

The plan of letting ministerial students earn their way along, is no new discovery in these provinces. The students of Acadia have been permitted to apply the method pretty thoroughly for at least thirty years.

It ought, also, to be borne in mind that there are cases, and in a term of years they will not be few, in which it is better economy to pay a young man's expenses in study, than to pay him to labor among the churches.

Halifax Correspondence.

Proceedings of Provincial Parliament have not been very lively inasmuch as very few Government Bills have yet been introduced.

A petition signed by nearly two hundred registered medical practitioners throughout the province, expressing want of confidence in the present management of the City and Provincial hospital, and asking for an impartial investigation, has resulted in the committee on humane institutions instituting a searching investigation.

INTRODUCING LIQUOR.

Dr. Gwyn, (Yar.) introduced a bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors. He explained that the bill will consolidate the present liquor law and contains four principal features.

Gold royalties received in 1885 \$101,411, gold royalties in 1884 \$11,286, in 1883 \$15,194. Excess of total income from all royalties in 1885 over 1884 \$15,626,967.

Dr. Southam's brilliant lecture on "Darwinism and its results," in the Academy of Music was deeply listened to and enthusiastically received by a crowded house composed of the beauty, wit and wisdom of Halifax.

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There are others at Morgan Park. O. K. Harrington and his brother ought to be amongst us. The former is a graduate of 1879—an excellent scholar and a faithful laborer.

Literary Notes.

The Baptist Quarterly Review has come to us late, but is an interesting number. Its articles are on five subjects chiefly. Its review section has been much enlarged.

The Symposium on Inspiration, drawn out by an article by Prof. Fox, in a previous number, is a weighty deliverance on the vital subject of inspiration.

If a man is sure that he is led by the spirit of God to a particular field, he can endure anything in that field. If he is there by manipulations and artifices of his own, he is stripped of all power.

Only as he is thus led can he know that he is a child of God. God will never leave long in the dark an honest inquirer for light and duty.

What would the apostles have accomplished had they waited to be called? What would missionaries do to-day if they waited for a call from a church? Then, again, there must be a careful study, in the light of sanctified common sense, of all the providential leadings.

Harper for April is a very interesting number. Three serial stories are begun by three of the foremost writers of the time—Miss D. Warner, R. D. Blackmore, and Mrs. Craig.

The forthcoming April number of the Presbyterian Review, now published by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, will contain an extremely interesting article on the Salvation Army by Donald Fraser of London, in which this extraordinary religious movement is discussed in a very able and striking manner.

The New King Aikman, published by Funk & Wagnalls, 10 & 12 Day St., New York. \$1.50.

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knowledge. The New King Alton is full of exquisite humor, and will well repay perusal.

Wild Auklets for April, 1886. The April Wild Auklets opens with an ideal Easter picture, "On Easter day," this is followed by a charming springtime poem, "Willie's Garden," by Kate Putnam Osgood.

Two suggestive articles to appear in the April Outlook are "Strikes, Lockouts and Arbitrations," by George May Powell, and an editorial on the Great Memorial.

Bayard Everett Hale has written an account of the Boston "Vacation Industrial Schools," in which hundreds of girls are, each summer, trained in cooking, house-keeping, embroidery, drawing, carpentry, etc.

Quarterly Meeting.

The York and Sunbury Co's Quarterly Meeting held its first session of this year with the 2nd Baptist church at Kingscote. The roads being heavy, only a small number of delegates from the churches came together.

Collection for Convention fund \$14.00. T. A. MARRASAN, Sec. Treas. Keswick Bldg., March, 19th 1886.

Religious Intelligence.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

WALLACE RIVER.—A friend writes under date of March 24: "The work of the Lord at Wallace River is progressing gloriously. On Sabbath afternoon, March 21, 24 more were baptized by General Missionary Wallace into the fellowship of the Wallace Baptist church.

HILLSBORO, N. B.—Mercy drops are again falling in the Valley church. The saints are rejoicing at the many and wandering ones coming home.

FRUITLAND.—Four men were baptized at Fruitland by brother Wallace on Sabbath morning, March 21, and they and another received by restoration.

TAYLOR, P. E. L.—We are holding a few extra services here with encouraging results. Last Lord's day we had the privilege of administering the solemn and impressive ordinance of believer's baptism in presence of a large congregation.

ly after. There seems to be quite a work of grace going on in our midst. Many, we believe, are anxious, and some are "no far from the kingdom." There is a noble band of faithful workers here who are untiring in their efforts to do good, and we are looking for greater showers of blessing in answer to our united prayers.

At the close of a very interesting prayer meeting one evening last week, Deacon B. W. Howatt, on behalf of a few brethren, presented me with a large elegantly bound Bible, containing the revised version of the New Testament in parallel columns with the old version.

Mr. HANLEY, N. S.—I have had the pleasure of spending a few days with these brothers, and found them in a prosperous condition. We had a few meetings, and the Lord was with us to the end.

CAMPBELLTON.—The work in this locality has been wonderfully blessed. Our people are well pleased with the pastor, Rev. W. C. Vincent, who seems to be the right man for the field.

CHESTER.—We had the happy privilege of baptizing 8 more rejoicing believers in Chester on the 17th, and on the 21st, at Victoria Bridge, 7 more. Up to this time there has been an addition of 60 to our membership.

LEWISBURG.—Rev. Mr. Cain seems to be making the master's business exceptionally in this locality. He has an established band of "willing helpers" rally around him, and all untiringly labor in the master's cause with good results.

Important.—Rev. J. F. Kempton of Chester, is impressed with the great need of building a meeting house half way between Mahone Bay and Chester, "Martins Point," to accommodate the hundreds of anxious listeners who now crowd a private dwelling to listen to the words of life.

CHESTER.—The good cause is still making some advance among us. One or two more are hoping in Christ who have lately trusted in his mercy. We hope soon to welcome them and more to the church.

Bro. Cummings writes:—By request of the pastor, I had the privilege of spending a week in Chester church, working with him in special meetings.

HILLSBORO.—The Spirit of God is working among us. We have been holding some special meetings since the first of March, and God has greatly blessed us.

SUSSEX, N. B.—The church and congregation were delighted with the visit of the Rev. and Mrs. Churchill, they came to us on the 30th inst., and on the following Sabbath evening were greeted by a large congregation.

LIVERPOOL.—We have been holding special meetings since the week of prayer, and God has blessed our efforts. The meetings have been large, and full of interest.

WOLVILLE.—On Monday afternoon, 22nd inst., the students of the institutions were addressed by President Sawyer, upon the death of Mr. Theodore H. Porter.

But the relic of a saint, because they were believed to possess some virtue derived from their connection with the bodily tabernacle of a spirit struggling against evil, and by successful though toilsome stages gradually achieving victory.

BUTTERNUT RIDGE, N. C.—The Baptist chapel in this place was burned to the ground to-day. The organ, library, and part of the furniture was saved through the window. The fire had got such headway before it was discovered, it was impossible to get anything out of the building.

NOTICE.—The next Baptist Quarterly Meeting of Albert County will be held with the 2nd Hillsborough church, Cape De. Moelle Creek, commencing on Friday the 6th of April next, at 2 p. m.

TAURO.—I baptized six believers last evening, four of the number were students from the Normal School.

FRUITLAND.—The church is in a more healthy condition, its growth is steady. We are better organized for work than at any previous period.

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Wednesday evening last there were 78 at the second service for prayer and praise. It was my privilege to baptize 3 promising believers at Penobscot yesterday, in the presence of a large company assembled at the water.

HALIFAX CHURCHES.—The Tabernacle has received some twelve members by baptism and eight by restoration since the beginning of the year.

SPECIAL MEETINGS have been held during the month, and thank God not in vain. The church is showing evidence of quickening, the result has been increased attendance at the prayer-meetings and additions to the number of the saved.

OUR SABBATH school is promising and encouraging. Evidently the spirit of Lord is working graciously, we can see the seed growing, souls are being saved.

TRUST AND MISSIONS.—During the month, through the volunteer labor of a young brother, Mr. Davis, we have had over 1,000 pages of tracts printed and scattered. Besides we have sent out two whole armfuls of various religious papers to the poor-house, city prison and hospital.

I have sent you the above to show what Bro. Avery and his church are doing. They are doing an excellent work.

GRANDVILLE ST.—has enjoyed much of the master's presence during the last three months. "Onward for Jesus" is her motto.

THE QUINPOLOUARD MISSION chapel is being rapidly pushed towards completion. We expect to have it ready for occupation by the first of May.

REVEREND.—The Lord has revived his cause at Lake George. It was my privilege to baptize ten happy converts last Sabbath.

PRAY FOR US, it is our humble request, that there may be a large ingathering of such as shall be saved. ARSON GOODWILL.

FRUITLAND N. B. I baptized four on Sunday the 28th, and gave the hand of fellowship to five in the evening—one having been received by letter. F. D. DAVISON.

HEBROON, N. S.—I baptized three at Hebron, on Sunday the 14th, and four yesterday. A. CONOON.

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I thank thee, O my Father, For this good word of Thine, I need not anything less,

I trust in thee, my Father, And in the darkest night, I find thee in Thy presence,

The knowledge of Thy tender love Has made me brave and strong, And all my fears are cast away,

It was when I was a child, I met a man who had a story to tell me,

He said that life was long, And that the world was wide, And that the sun would shine,

And that the stars would glow, And that the birds would sing, And that the flowers would bloom,

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News Summary

DOMINION

Diphtheria is still reported at Fredericton. The School of Agriculture opened in connection with the Truro Normal School has six regular students...

The Dominion Government has decided to withdraw a subsidy of \$24,000 voted last year to establish a direct line of steam communication with Germany...

Montreal has been threatened with a flood near the river front, and the corporation has expended \$8,000 on steam pumps.

James Kennedy, who belonged near Chatham, was killed by a train at St. Stephen on the 24th.

Prince Bonaparte, the aspirant to the French throne, has written to a gentleman at Ottawa, enclosing the first instalment of 4000 acres of land which he wishes to buy in the French Settlement lately started at Lake Lewisville...

Parrobo and Economy are doing a large lumber business this winter. A correspondent of the Ottawa Post estimates the output of logs at \$3,000,000 feet.

The Finance Minister has laid on the table the estimates for the year ending June 1887. The total amount asked for is \$38,818,958.

Gasperaux fishing has begun in St. John harbor, but the catches, as yet, are small.

Sir John McDonald is suffering from an attack of lumbago and rheumatism which confines him to his house.

Owing to the recent heavy rains the water at Pickering, Ont., rose twelve feet above high water mark, causing great damage to dwellings and mill properties.

The Dominion customs authorities have seized 2,505 copies of Beeson's "Kodiyon," published by Harper Bros., and sent into Canada for sale, because a Montreal firm has a copyright of the work.

The steamer Stockholm City sailed from Halifax on Sunday with 1,500 tons of exhibits for the Colonial Exhibition.

Messrs. Gray and Weston are at work on the Moncton and Bouchette railway.

A bill is before the Nova Scotia Legislature to amend the Judiciary act in favor of the County Bar. It is proposed that the various County Judges shall be masters in the Supreme Court, and given power to hold Chambers to dispose of Supreme Court business, certain express matters being excepted.

Wild geese are reported at different points in N. B. and Nova Scotia.

It is believed the police are on the track of John Charles, who stole \$5000 in registered letters, from the St. John of Chatham post office or en route.

At Canterbury station, a few days ago, a train ran into a sleigh containing Mr. Randolph Dickinson and wife. Mr. D. was slightly injured. No blame is attached to the train hands.

At Halifax, an electric light has been placed in the market clock.

The pioneer vessels of the Lockport fishing fleet have already left for the Grand Banks.

The Northwest medals for the Canadian volunteers have arrived and will be shortly distributed.

INTERNATIONAL

In a late stamp at Yale Prof. Arthur T. Hadley stated that not less than 15,000 persons were injured annually in the United States from the simple duty of protection and of the bolting of trade rings to the detriment of the working classes.

The London News says it considers labor difficulties in the United States to be the outcome of the government's system of protection and of the bolting of trade rings to the detriment of the working classes.

The big "Ada E. White" from Rio Janeiro to New York with coffee, was wrecked in a storm. The coffee, becoming saturated with water swelled and burst open the decks, when the vessel had to be abandoned.

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Marriages. WHITE-BLANCHARD. On Thursday, March 25th, at St. John's church, Windsor, N. S., by the Rev. T. A. Nelson, G. J. Conlter White, of Sussex, N. B., and Mary E., eldest daughter of W. H. Blanchard, Esq., Barrister, of Windsor.

Deaths. GOULD. At Long Point, Cornwallis, March 29th, Mrs. George Gould, aged 64 years, leaving a husband and three daughters.

KNOWLES. At Windsor, on Friday, Feb. 26th, of tubercular disease, Mrs. Elizabeth Knowles, wife of George Knowles, and daughter of C. W. Lydia Knowles, aged 10 years.

MCDOWELL. At Newmarket, March 4th, Mrs. Catherine McDowell, aged 79 years. Her life was full of changes than that of the most ordinary country woman.

FREEMAN. At Monticello, Minn., on Dec. 21st, of heart disease, William Freeman, aged 73, formerly of Queens Co., N. Y.

FRIDMAN. At Grandfield, Kings Co., N. S., Mar. 10th, David Lawson, eldest son of Mr. Hiram Fielding, aged 27 years.

SCAMMAN. Very suddenly at Mansfield, Cumberland Co., N. S., Feb. 16th, 1886, Barbara, beloved wife of Thomas Scamman, aged 68 years.

At White Rock, Kings Co., N. S., on the 11th inst., Minnie, daughter of Ephraim and Emma Lamy, aged 5 weeks.

At Central Norton, Kings Co., on the 19th inst., of diphtheria, Miss Maggie E. Bradshaw, aged 24 years, daughter of the late Henry Bradshaw, of St. Martins. Deceased was a member of Norton Baptist church, and died trusting in the Saviour she served.

At Waterbury, Conn., lightning struck and demolished the house of Mr. McGaffry, and killed his two daughters.

At Buffalo, N. Y., on the 26th, fire broke out in the Buffalo mills, destroying them, Gilbert's starch works and several private buildings. Loss four to five thousand dollars.

J. Fischer & Bro., No. 7 Bible House, New York, have just published the beautiful Chorus, "Hail, Hail is the Lord." Composed by F. O. Good.

A special despatch recently published at Chicago asserts that Gabriel Dumont, visiting the territorial Indians to induce them to join their Canadian brethren in a rising, and that everything is nearly ripe for a rising.

Dr. J. H. Kane, brother of the arctic explorer, is in the city, at Wilmington, Fort Wayne, Ind., has just returned from a cyclone which destroyed two churches and many other buildings, and killed a number of cattle.

Business is stagnated in parts of Missouri and Kansas by an extensive railway strike. In the latter state, the necessities are already suffering for the necessities of life.

A prominent knight of labor says the strike will probably extend over the nation and include all members of the order whatever their occupations.

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