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—Br a communication from Wolfville in our church news column it will be seen that Rev. W. V. Higgins and wife have reached their Nova Scotia home in safety. The Messengers and Visitors desire to extend to these dear and faithful laborers in the cause of Christ in India. All our readers will rejoice to know that Mrs. Higgins' health has been already so greatly benefited by the change of climate.

—REV. DR. KEMPTON, of Dartmouth, writes that Secretary Manning of the F. M. Board, spent Sunday the 12th, in Halifax, and preached in the morning in Dartmouth and at the Tabernacle in the evening, speaking on Foreign Missions with his usual fervor. "Large congregations greeted him both morning and evening and listened with earnest attention." Bro. Manning's whole soul is in the F. M. work, and it is impossible that his labors shall be in vain. May his impressive appeals be used by the Almighty Spirit to awaken in us all a larger, warmer interest in saving the lost both at home and abroad.

—"MANY of our readers doubtless have read with interest and great profit Dr. McLaren's sermons, and also his expositions of the Bible lessons published in the S. S. Times. They will be interested, we are sure, in reading the article in another part of this paper, from the pen of a London correspondent, respecting the eminent Manchester preacher and his work. In the name of Canadian Baptists, we would desire to congratulate Dr. McLaren on the completion, at so comparatively an early period of life, of a half century of service, so valuable and so widely influential, in the Christian ministry.

—In another column will be found an article on The Training of Sunday School Teachers, by Rev. J. H. Macdonald, pastor of the Woodstock church. It deals with an important subject in a practical and effective manner. We hope that it will receive the careful reading which it deserves. Some of our Sunday Schools, we are pleased to know, are taking up this important work of training teachers for the very responsible and difficult duties which are committed to them as religious teachers and spiritual guides of the young. Perhaps some others of our leading Sunday School workers will be willing to tell the readers of the Messengers and Visitors, in short articles, what their schools are doing in this department of the work.

—News of the very sudden death of Mr. George H. Miles, of the North End, St. John, on Saturday morning was received with very sincere and general regret in the city. To those who met him casually Mr. Miles appeared to be a man in the enjoyment of robust, physical health, but for some years he had suffered from a weakness of the heart, and to those who knew of his sudden taking off it is less surprising. Mr. Miles was a well known citizen, highly respected by all who knew him. His genial and generous disposition won for him many friends. He was a highly esteemed member of the Main Street Baptist congregation, and was also, we believe, a member of the building committee in connection with the new church edifice. We unite in the general sympathy for the bereaved family in their sad affliction.

—The death of Sir John Schultz, of Winnipeg, which occurred a few days ago in Mexico whither he had gone in search of health, removes a man who has been prominently connected with the history of the Canadian Northwest. He was the son of a Norwegian who had settled in Ontario. After a course of medical study John Schultz settled in Rupert's Land. He was active in promoting the union of the Northwest with the Dominion and was imprisoned by Rell at Fort Garry. Being apprehensive, and not without reason, for his personal safety at the hands of the half-breed leader, Dr. Schultz escaped, and after a long and weary winter's journey through the wilderness, which, it is said, left permanent effects upon his constitution, he reached civilization and safety. He was a member of the House of Commons in four Parliaments, was for some years a member of the Senate and in 1893 was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba in which office he continued until 1895.

—The opening of the new Tremont Temple which is to be celebrated with appropriate services on Sunday, May 3rd, and following days will be an event of special interest to the Baptists of Boston and certainly will not be without interest to the denomination at large. The following account of the services to be held in connection with the dedication of this magnificent building is given by Zion's Advocate of Portland, Me.: "The dedication of the Temple will occur on Sunday, May 3, at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The evening services will be a repetition of that of the morning, sermon and all. A dedication banquet will occur on Monday evening, at which Gov. Wolcott, and Mayor Quincy, with other

invited guests, will be present. Tuesday evening will be denominational night, when Dr. and Mrs. Lorimer will receive the Baptist ministers of Boston and vicinity, with their wives, at 6.30, and at 7.30 there will be a service in the Temple at which Rev. Dr. Henson, of Chicago, will preach. On Wednesday evening, there will be a concert by the Baptist Festival Chorus, consisting of three hundred and fifty voices, selected from the Baptist choirs of the city."

—REV. DR. MACRAE, the highly esteemed pastor of the St. Stephen, Presbyterian church, St. John, has accepted an appointment to the principality of Morris College, Quebec. In this important position Dr. Macrae will enter a sphere of work which doubtless will be congenial to a man of his scholarly tastes and attainments. His fine ability and his scholarly familiarity with educational subjects and the work of the educationalist should ensure success in the line of work which he is now to undertake. St. John can ill afford to lose Dr. Macrae. To say that we greatly regret that the city is to be deprived of his presence is but to give expression to what is being felt by everyone who knows how to appreciate the value to a community of a Christian scholar, a faithful and eloquent minister of the gospel and a public-spirited citizen. In leaving St. John, Dr. Macrae will leave many here who will continue to feel a lively interest in him and his work, and will hope that his efforts to promote the educational interests of his church in Quebec may be attended with the largest success.

—It was the privilege of the writer last Lord's Day evening to speak in the Fairville church to an interesting congregation which comfortably filled the very pleasant audience room of the church. The present pastor, Rev. I. W. Corey, will conclude his pastoral labors with the church next Sunday, the last in April. Mr. Corey is a preacher of exceptional ability and a faithful and successful pastor. His departure from Fairville will be deeply regretted, and the prayers and best wishes of the church will follow him to his new field in the West. Whither he believes the Lord is leading him. The church has not yet secured a successor to Mr. Corey, but hopes to do so with no unnecessary delay. The interests to be cared for here are important and the conditions are attractive. The church was rebuilt last year and made practically new. It has a fine audience room adapted to the size of the congregation and capable of enlargement when necessary. The building is well supplied with class rooms and other conveniences for the Sunday School and other work of the church. Adjoining the church is the parsonage, comparatively new and very comfortable and convenient. The Sunday School and the congregation have been much enlarged during the past two years. There are a large number of young people in the church and congregation and the opportunities for vigorous and effective pastoral work are highly encouraging. We hope that the right man will soon be found for Fairville, that the church may not suffer, as a church under such circumstances is sure to do more or less, by being left for a considerable time in a pastorless condition.

PASSING EVENTS.

EARLY Thursday morning a motion of Sir Charles Tupper in the House of Commons that the committee on the Remedial Bill, report progress and ask leave to sit again, was carried. The leader of the Government in the House declared that if the necessary business of Parliament could be disposed of in time the House would take up the Bill again. But as there is considerable business which will be considered necessary and as it appears to be decided upon that Parliament must rise on Thursday in order that it may prorogue before the expiry of its term on the 24th, it is evident that there will be no further discussion of the Remedial Bill by the present Parliament. The Manitoba School matter and the attitude of the Government toward it will therefore presumably be an important if not the principal issue in the approaching elections, which it is expected will be brought on as soon as can conveniently be done, probably not later than about the middle of June. On Thursday, Hon. Mr. Dickey, Minister of Justice, introduced a bill to amend the original code providing for the abolition of continuous race meetings, the prohibition of art lotteries and the printing of obscene works, etc. also a bill to amend the penalitv act. The object is to enable the governor in council to alter the territorial areas for which the penalitv are established. The bill also gives power to the government to transfer penalitv officers from one penalitv to another. On Friday the House passed Mr. Charlton's resolution

of sympathy with Armenia as follows:

That this House expresses its deep sympathy with the suffering Christian population in Asiatic Turkey, and trusts that further endeavors will be made to ameliorate their lot, and that, for this purpose, concurrent action by the Christian powers, including the United States of America, may be secured.

In view of the French treaty and the duty imposed by France on Canadian goods when not imported direct, the Government have decided to subsidize a line of steamers of 2,500 tons between Montreal and St. John, N. B., and ports in France and Belgium for five years to the extent of \$25,000 yearly. The steamers are to run fortnightly and to be fitted up for cold storage.

THE immigration of Italians to the United States this year is unprecedentedly large. During the past three months some 16,000 of these people have crossed the ocean, and 15,000 more, it is reported, are waiting an opportunity to come to America. The cause of this influx of people from the land of the vine is not that the condition of affairs in the United States is such as to present more than ordinary inducements to the immigrant. The reverse of that is the fact, since the industrial activity of the country is somewhat below the normal and the labor market is now over-stocked. The Italians are leaving their own land and coming to America, it seems, in order to escape conditions which have become intolerable through the burdens of taxation imposed to sustain a tremendous expense a great military system, to which is now added the expense of a bootless foreign war. The average intelligence and morality of these people is not likely to be high, and they are for the most part quite destitute of funds when they land in America. Some of them, who, having reached Halifax the other day by steamer, endeavored to pass over into the States, were stopped and turned back at the border because they had not the amount of money which the United States authorities require of immigrants entering from Canada. It seems hard for these poor people that they should be refused an entrance on this side the ocean after having made so great an effort to escape from the hard conditions by which they are confronted in their native land; but, on the other hand, an American State can hardly, in justice to the duties which it owes to its own citizens, attempt to take care of the pauper classes of Europe, who must prove to be not only a charge upon the revenues of the country but also a menace to its social and political interests. A prominent United States newspaper says of these people, "They should be sent to address their appeal to King Humbert; and meantime we may well reflect upon the beauties of a colonial policy which the Lodges are so eager for us to adopt in imitation of that which has caused this flight from fair and fertile Italy."

QUITE a remarkable movement is said to be taking place of the people known as Dunkardsto the Red River country of North Dakota. Recently fifteen hundred of these people passed through Chicago in special trains of passenger and freight cars, carrying their household belongings, farming implements, etc., along with them. Some 2500 more it is said, will follow. These people come from Dunkard communities in the Virginia, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, and will form a number of colonies in the Northwest. They are not in destitute circumstances and their main object in moving appears to be to establish colonies under such conditions that they and their children shall have plenty of room for settlement. The Dunkards are a people, mostly of German origin, whose way of living is very plain and simple. They adhere to immersion as baptism, but also practice feet washing and adhere to the Quaker principles of peace, non-resistance and simplicity of dress. The reporter of a Chicago paper thus describes them: "The people as a whole seemed lacking in knowledge of men and affairs of the world, and a few were ignorant of many things one would suppose familiar to everybody. Even the elders are not in touch with the events of the day outside their own church. They seem to move in and be satisfied with their own colonies, their churches and themselves. They are thrifty, hard-working, peaceful citizens, who let the world wag along in its own way and care little how it goes beyond their own circle."

A new Irish Land Bill, introduced by Mr. Gerald Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has passed his first reading in the British House of Commons. In introducing the Bill, Mr. Balfour said that the keystone of the Unionist policy since 1881 had been to establish peasant proprietary in Ireland instead of a dual

ownership of land. Reviewing the effects of successive Land Acts, Mr. Balfour held that the present measure would carry out the best principles of the Ashbourne Act of 1885 and Mr. Morley's Bill of 1889, and would add a series of provisions amending the procedure of previous Acts and facilitating the working of the purchase system clauses adopted from Mr. Morley's. Commenting upon the proposed measure, Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland in the last Liberal government, said he was pleased with parts of the bill, chiefly those adopted from the Liberal bill. He was disappointed with other clauses, part of which were quite unwelcome. The fair rent proposals were by far the most important. He predicted these would be passed in an improved form and the remaining clauses would be postponed at the pleasure of the House. John Dillon, leader of the anti-Parliamentaries, said Mr. Balfour's speech proved that this parliament was incapable of dealing with the question. The Irish would be greatly disappointed by the bill.

THE Matabele continue in a war-like mood and are giving the British South African authorities a good deal of trouble. Despatches represent that large forces of the natives are gathered in the neighborhood of Bulawayo and that not a little anxiety is felt for the safety of the town and the large number of white settlers who are gathered there for protection. The house government has determined to send a considerable body of troops to South Africa in order to reduce the Matabele to subjection and provide adequately for the safety of the British colonies. Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, is said to be opposed to the policy of the home government in this respect, as he believes that the British force now in the country can, without much assistance, control the Matabele, and he is apprehensive that any great increase of the British force in South Africa will hinder the prospect of peace between the colony and the Transvaal. It would appear, however, to be the intention of Mr. Chamberlain and the government to place in South Africa a military force that President Kruger and his Boers will feel bound to respect.

PREVIOUS to the holding of the Winnipeg Conference on the Manitoba School Question the Manitoba Legislature adjourned to April 16. On that date the Legislature re-assembled. As it was understood that the meeting was only for prorogation there was but a slim attendance of the members, Messrs. Sifton, Cameron and Watson being the only members of the Government present. The leader of the Opposition asked whether the government had received since the Conference any further communication from the Dominion Government, and the Attorney General answered in the negative. After a few other questions had been asked and answered, Governor Patterson appeared and delivered his speech, proroguing the Legislature. The Governor expressed his sympathy with the regret felt by the Legislature and the people of Manitoba at the death of his predecessor in office, Sir John C. Schultz. Alluding to the Conference on the school question, Governor Patterson expressed regret that the commissioners from Ottawa had not been able to accept the proposals of the Manitoba Government, but it was still hoped that the proceedings of the Conference would in the end contribute to the settlement of the question.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Kempton, of Dartmouth, writes us that he and Mrs. Kempton, after a visit of two weeks to Boston, where they will visit their son who is engaged in pastoral work in that city. No doubt the visit will be a pleasant one for all.

Rev. F. C. Wright, of Albert Co., made us a call a short time since. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Wright's health continues very delicate, and that, on this account, Bro. W. feels that it will be necessary for him to leave his present field and ask a more inland situation.

We were favored recently with a call from Rev. W. Camp, the highly esteemed pastor of the First Hillsboro church. Bro. Camp reports a fairly encouraging condition of affairs on his field, though the activity of the lumbering industry in that section of the country, and the consequent absence of many of the men from their homes have made the conditions less favorable than usual for special religious effort during the winter.

ERRATA.—In last week's issue—the report of the Annapolis County District Meeting—in the statement "we stand at the head numerically in this country," read county instead of country. Also in the heading of the paper in connection with which the statement occurs, read county instead of country. In the report of the Yarmouth County quarterly meeting, in the expression "ministerial change and interest," read interest instead of interest.

Question.

In the case of a person who has been baptized and received into a Baptist church and who, after years have passed, experiences the blessedness of salvation, should there be a re-baptism if the person, so desire, being dissatisfied with the baptism received because it was not preceded by faith in Christ?

Such a case as is here supposed does not frequently occur and it is therefore difficult to say what course is usually pursued. We think, however, it is safe to say that experienced Baptist pastors would not encourage a person under such circumstances to ask for re-baptism, provided that in the first instance the rite had been received reverently and conscientiously by the candidate, though, as he afterwards came to believe, on insufficient religious experience and without saying faith. For obvious reasons re-baptism is not to be encouraged unless there are the best grounds for it, and it is not unlikely that many Christians in the enjoyment of fuller light and blessing, received subsequent to baptism, are led without sufficient reason at times to question the genuineness of their conversion experienced previous to baptism. But if a person is convinced that his or her former profession of faith was not genuine and feels it a matter of conscience to be re-baptized, there is nothing in Baptist polity to prevent compliance with the request and the administering of the rite on profession of the candidate's intelligent faith. In Hiscox's New Directory for Baptist churches, page 130, the following note on this subject will be found:

"Baptism, strictly speaking is not to be repeated. But cases may occur in which it has been administered in form to candidates who at the time, as subsequently appeared, had not exercised a saving faith in Christ and had not made an intelligent confession of such faith. In such cases baptism may be repeated, when the candidate becomes duly qualified. This would be re-baptizing in form, but not in fact, since, in the former case, a lack of faith made the act invalid. Such cases seldom occur, and when they do, can be practically adjusted by the candidate and the church."

To the Baptist Churches in Nova Scotia.

DEAR BRETHREN,—Permit me to remind you that the THIRD QUARTER of our Constitution year ends with the present month. All the Boards will be needing funds to pay grants and salaries that fall due. We want to be able to send their good amounts to help them meet their obligations. We therefore request that you who have not already remitted for this quarter endeavor to do so before its close. We are glad that some of our churches remit regularly every quarter, and we are persuaded that if all would do so it would be better for the churches and more money would be raised. If you want your church credited in the Year Book with all that is contributed for the several departments of our Denominational work, please send DIRECT to me.

A. CONCOCK,
Treas. Den. Funds, N. S.
Wolfville, N. S., April 16.

W. B. M. U.

MOTTO FOR THE YEAR:
We are laborers together with God.

Contributors to this column will please address Mrs. J. W. Manning, St. John West, N. B.

PRAYER TOPIC FOR APRIL.

FOR OUR GRANDE LIGNE MISSION, that there may be a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the school, and also for brother and sister Greater laboring in these Provinces.

DEAR READERS,—Through the medium of this "column," we often look at you, and you may frequently desire the same privilege, and while we do not and cannot see alike, yet there may be enough of general interest in what I am about to write that will for a short time secure your attention. Early in January I made a tour at Tekkalli, where there is a small gathering of Christians forming a church, which is cared for by one of our energetic men. His wife is one of my Bible women, and goes from house to house with the glad tidings of a Saviour's love. On one occasion she said to me, "I often go in doubt, not knowing whether they will receive me or send me away." This I mention, because so many have the idea that the people are longing for the Gospel. True, in some cases, they evince a desire to hear, but their indifference often fills our hearts with sadness. In the town of Tekkalli, a site for a mission house has been secured, and the price of the land has been paid, now we await your assistance before we can proceed any further. And while there a carpenter came to me to know if it was true that we "had purchased land and intended to build a house." "Yes, it is true," "then when will you begin?" "I do not know when, but we will build." My reply was founded upon my belief in you, my readers. When are we to build? When will a family come to take up the work on that part of the field? are ques-

tions which I feel compelled to ask you this morning. The work is not light for the ones who desire to spend their lives in Tekkalli; encouragements and discouragements will be woven together, days of toil and nights of anxiety, times of rejoicing, seasons of depression, must and will enter into the lives of the missionaries. This is no exception to the rule, I only wish to make it plain in what I write, that both our men and women sent out by our denomination, must come prepared to endure hardness as good soldiers, but will you dear readers, kindly remember that with an inadequate force, even the best of warriors fall in the battle. During my stay at Tekkalli, I became better acquainted with the place as a fine location for a mission station. The town has a population of 7,000 and there are villages surrounding it within easy access, that will give us many more in numbers. Certainly a fine field for any one who wishes to be used in preaching the Gospel to the Telugus.

Finishing my tour, I spent a week at Chilochole, and had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Sanford, who made us a short visit, and during the same days Mr. Higgins said his farewell to us. I wish you could realize how we feel when we see men equipped for the work, having left before they wish to. It seems to me that could you be with us in such hours, some of you in whom the Spirit of the Lord is would say, here am I, send me, while others would say to our Foreign Mission Board, here is my cheque to send them with.

My next tour was made at Gara, one of our good centres to work from, and only twelve miles from here. For some time we have been interested in a young Naidu, whose home is there. When he heard that I was in Gara he made me a visit and talked of his desire to become a follower of the Saviour; but his family connections held him, and your prayers are asked that he may soon be able to make a full surrender to the claims of the Redeemer. For forsake all is fully realized here, when men and women are converted, therefore we request you to be constant in prayer for these inquirers.

In the early part of moonlight evenings a widow visited me, and on one occasion when rather late, I wished to know if her people asked her where she had been would she tell them. "No, for if I did they would abuse me." Do you not feel sorry for the poor widow who wished to have the way of salvation, yet did not dare tell that she had spent an evening at the bungalow where the missionary was, and only too glad to talk with her for hours. If a widowed one reads this she might be enabled to see from the slight glimpse how such ones are treated here by those who ought to love them, and be pleased if they hear of the way of salvation. From Gara I went to Callangasabat, but on account of the very unhealthy condition of the place, and all the surrounding villages, where cholera has caused the death of hundreds in the last few months, and there were deaths while I was there, it seemed best to return to the station. Here we are working diligently as we can are the hot weather is upon us, and as I go to my accustomed places, the question is constantly asked, "Why have you not appeared all these days? Where have you been?" Had we more workers this question would not have to be met so frequently. That we need reinforcement is known to you as well as to us and in order that the mission which our denomination has so long supported, keep its place and be saved from great loss, it is imperative that two families be sent this fall. Dear friends we would not dictate to you, but we are responsible as your representatives; we must write plain facts, so that you may know how to plan for the success of our mission, and avert mistakes at this important time in our history. You know how the stations are supplied at present, and before appointments are made I, for one, desire to get in a strong plea that at least two families be sent this autumn. While I am in full sympathy with women's work for women, yet I must say that from my standpoint as I see the need of our mission it is that the stations for which we plead, be supplied with families; and for this we will pray and hope that the ones whom He would have come here, may soon be ready to fill these needy places.

Yours in the work,
H. WAINSB.

Chilochole, March 2nd.

Dartmouth, N. S.

A card from Mrs. Nalder, Secretary for Hants Co., N. S., said she proposed leaving for England this week in the S. S. "St. John City." We trust that our sister will return to us much benefited in health by her visit of four months in her old home. Mrs. Nalder says that during her absence Mrs. W. Rees, Scotch Village, will look after the work of the W. B. M. U. in Hants Co.

A. E. JOSEPHSON.

Notes.

The Bureau of Literature wishes to acknowledge kindness of Mrs. Gehring in lending three books, Memorials of the Wives of Jadsen, for use in library.

THE WHERE AND HOW OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

That the Kingdom of God, spoken of in the third chapter of John, was set up on earth and in the hearts of its subjects...

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able to measure, or galling ship to pass thereby. And thus the clamor ceased among the waves, and each of them contented that it was the ocean.

Now, while I listened to this angry strife between the waves, and mourned apart for the silencing of the sweet song that had so lately filled my soul with peace, I thought there was another voice, and it came from depths that have never been measured by creature device...

3. We must be born of water, or from beneath as well as from above. John 3:5 is to see the kingdom; John 3:6 to enter it.

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man when some odor of christianity. When I was a boy, I saw a picture of a man without Christ. The difference between him and me, shows what Christ has done for me.

But the rest of this letter must be left for next week. However, here is enough to stir your hearts to their profoundest depths. Is it Christ who has made all this difference between us and the Telugu? Can He not do the same for them?

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thoroughly converted, without feeling ashamed of his former wicked self and feeling love to his Redeemer and his fellow creatures. The more squarely you face yourself, the more conviction of sin you will feel; the more you face your suffering, dying, atoning Saviour, the more will your hard heart be melted into penitence.

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How many people there are, just now, who complain of tired, worn-out feelings. They feel listless, languid, have headaches, backaches, and continually suffer from stomach troubles.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN ST. JOHN.

Article detailing the progress of Sunday school work in St. John, mentioning the efforts of the St. John Sunday School Association and the involvement of various churches.

OUR NORTHWEST WORK.

Article discussing the missionary work in the Northwest, highlighting the challenges and the role of the church in that region.

RIGHT HAVE GONE FARTHER.

Article discussing the progress of the Northwest mission work, mentioning the efforts of the church and the impact of the work.

Book Notice.

Book Notice: The Book of Judges—By George Poole Moore. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. (Price \$3.00 net.)

Training of Sunday School Teachers.

Article discussing the training of Sunday school teachers, emphasizing the importance of proper instruction and the role of the church in providing this training.

Church and State in School.

Article discussing the relationship between the church and the state in the context of education, particularly in Sunday schools.

Dr. Hovey says, 'I cherish an honest pride in the colony planted by Roger Williams, in Rhode Island, as the first Christian community of modern times which declined to middle with religious belief or church life as such.'

Article discussing the historical context of the Rhode Island colony and its significance in the development of religious freedom.

Dr. MacLaren's Jubilee.

Article celebrating the jubilee of Dr. MacLaren, highlighting his long and impactful ministry and the contributions he has made to the church.

An Extract of Mr. P. M. ...

Extract from a speech or letter, discussing the importance of education and the role of the church in providing a quality education for all.

THE MOUNTAIN GRAY.

BY ELIZABETH S. DANIELS.
"Maplewood Seminary" had closed its school year...

A beautiful June day was just drawing to a close as Judith reached the station at Bedford...

It was not an education alone which Judith wanted to furnish these rough people...

A month has elapsed, and the Gray family are settled in the cottage at Black Hills...

The days and weeks passed slowly for Judith, but she never lost touch with the work...

and where could she secure books for them? For she knew her limited means would not allow her to supply the books...

The day for the opening of the school came, and Judith was early in her place...

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"I'm glad to hear that," said James, earnestly. "Well, I always think well of a boy who has a good head and a good heart."

"If you think that well of him," said the young man, "I shall keep my self."

toward home, rolling her lesson quarterly, and thinking very hard. As she turned into the yard, she heard Dot crying...

"You can't get your gold mine in a hurry, either," went on grandma. "You must get it little by little. It isn't like some gold mines that are full of wealth at the beginning..."

"The earnestness of life is the only passport to the satisfaction of life," said Parker.

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or housewife, the contents of this single page
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THE HOME.

SEND THEM TO BED WITH A KISS.
O mothers, so weary, discouraged,
Worn out with the cares of the day.
You often grow cross and impatient,
Complain of the noise and the play;
For the day brings so many vexations,
So many things going amiss;
But mothers, whatever may vex you,
Send the children to bed with a kiss!
The dear little feet wander often,
Perhaps from the pathway of right,
The dear little hands find new mischief
To try you from morning till night.
But think of the desolate mothers
Who'd give all the world for your bliss,
And, so thanks for your infinite blessings,
Send the children to bed with a kiss!
For some day their noses will not vex you,
They will long for your face no more;
You will weep for the sweet children
Whom you will long for no more.

APRIL HOUSE CLEANING.

The fresh sunny days of April suggest
the idea of spring house cleaning to the
expert housekeeper. The long shut up
season has left the house close, and the
ashes of the numerous winter fires have
penetrated in to every nook and close in
spite of the most scrupulous care. The
penetrating power of fine ashes is some-
thing akin to the supernatural. In spite
of covered ashcan and every contrivance
to keep them down, they will do more
damage to the household belongings than
all the dreads of summer. The
furnace pipes which are popularly sup-
posed to convey hot air alone bring up
clouds of fine ashes, all the more dan-
gerous because they are so fine. In
there is no such thing as a free lunch,
and the hot air chamber of the fur-
nace the wonder grows that so much fire
dust should penetrate so far.

House cleaning should be begun in
April for another reason. This is the
month when all insects begin their
activity. The eggs of the clothes-moth
hatch out. A new generation of buffalo-
bugs is hatched in exactly the same cor-
ners and crevices of the house from
which they were routed the season be-
fore, and every species of insect in-
fest becomes active again. Before there is
any general disturbance of carpets or
moving the larger furniture it will save
time and trouble to give the house a pre-
paratory cleaning. The general clean-
ing can then be left till the warm days
of May, when it will be safe in some latitudes
to dispense with fires. This should
consist in cleaning out of registers, if the
house is heated by a furnace, thorough
sweeping, cleaning the ceiling and
walls with special care, brushing over
the tops of doors and every ledge and in
every cranny, where dust or fine ashes
may have penetrated. It is in these places
where the house-moths and other insects
find a lurking place. Every bed in the
house should be taken down, the sheets
and all inner portions thoroughly dusted
and washed over with some preparation
that is disinfectant as well as a menace
to bugs. A preparation of half pint of
alcohol, half a pint of turpentine, in
which one ounce of crude sulphur and
one ounce of corrosive sublimate and
one ounce of camphor have been mixed,
is excellent for this purpose. Let a
druggist put up this preparation, and use
it freely in all the crevices of the bed
and, if there is any sign of the presence
of bugs, in the crevices of the wall and
of the floor. Where these disgusting in-
sects have obtained a lodging place in
any numbers, the only safe thing is to
fumigate the room or house with sulphur.
Directions for this process have frequen-
ly been given.

April is the proper time to clean the
attic and various closets in the house
in order to prevent any moths or
bugs from becoming settled there.
Stores of old clothing which have passed
their first usefulness must be carefully
looked over and disposed of. Nothing is
gained and a great deal of damage may
be done by storing away worthless soiled
woolen clothing. Such clothing is the
favorite resort of the clothes-moth,
which seem to thrive best in dark places
and prefer undressed things like ad-
vancing notions, creases. When
woolen clothing is put away it should be
carefully cleaned. Clothing which is too
old to spend time cleaning should be
given away to some one who will make
use of it. If it is of any value, or should
be burned. It is a most foolish and un-
clean habit to store it in the attic or
anywhere else under the vain supposition
that everything will turn to some use
"if you wait seven years."—N. Y.
Tribune.

THE WAGE SPENDER.

BY EMILY TOLMAN.
The case of the wage earner has re-
ceived a large share of attention. One
would think that if his affairs were
satisfactorily adjusted the millenium
would be at hand. The case of the wage
spender seems to me an equally impor-
tant one. In this opinion I am supported
by so eminent an authority as Ruskin,
who says: "Twenty people can gain

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THE FARM.

DO YOU KNOW?

At a recent meeting which the writer
attended the question of how much it
cost to keep cows, figuring the feed con-
sumer feed and manure, and how much
the receipts of the dairy were for the
year 1895 was asked. Only one man in
the audience could tell. Only three
men had any idea of the individual excel-
lences of their cows, so that they could
tell which was the best and poorest cow.
Will this plan of dairying bring prosper-
ity to the farmer? Has any industry
ever succeeded when there is no definite
plan or accurate knowledge about it?
What the dairy industry needs more
than any other thing is the statistical study
of the conditions, not of the Nation, but
of the farm itself, and to see if the farm,
farmer and dairy are in harmony with
the market conditions which confront
this product. There must be more
downright, hard study in the matter. In
this day and generation there is no ex-
cuse for two men to live side by side and
the dairy of one produce twice as much
as that of the other. The difference is
exactly the conception of the two men
in regard to their business, and that dif-
ference is simply the result on the one
hand of honest inquiry and application
of acquired knowledge, and a halting
policy of guessing and waiting to-
morrow what should have been done today.
Rights in connection with this is another
great fault, which is an outgrowth of
lack of knowledge, that of wasteful feed-
ing of stock, and waste, actual destruc-
tion of good food, which by better infor-
mation, could have been turned into
good money, and a benefit received.
What the result is now is a large
loss. Feed now means money in a double
sense: first, food for the stock, and second
from its feeding, besides fertility. This is
not a plea for more cows and more
feed, but less cows which give far more
milk, and feed so fed that there is a vis-
ible gain seen and realized from its feed-
ing. This upon less of good food and
wasted every month by reason of its
being fed to worthless animals, non-pro-
ducing or not paying for their food, and
deteriorating every day in value, fed to
stock for the simple purpose of maintain-
ance and not growing into anything on
the list. All this results from lack of
cultured intelligence applied in the di-
rection of economy. This falls on the
dairyman quite as heavily as on any
other producing class, and he has been
the last to get the message. He has
cows that cost large money to keep and
return small incomes in comparison.
Have you caught the idea; that larger
profits can only come from a better cow,
cheaper feed and better care, and a
yet finer product offered to the consum-
er?—Practical Farmer.

SELECTING EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Chickens from pullets' eggs have been
hatched successfully and if a trifle smaller
than the others at first, have been
lively and strong and grew so rapidly as
soon to be as large as any in the flock.
In most instances eggs from pullets or
few less than a year old have seemed to
produce chickens that were quite as vig-
orous and thrifty as those from older
hens, and mating young fowl with a two-
year old cock has been considered the
best method by many practical poultry-
men, although a few advocate the young
or yearling cock with two year old hens,
which may be a better way when two
year old hens must be kept.
Reject all deformed eggs, and those
with apparent roughness of the shell,
and if the brood selected is noted for the
color of the egg, being very brown or
very white shelled, let them be invari-
ably of that color. Put no faith in se-
lecting eggs by the shape or any mark-
ing of the shell to determine the sex.
This has been tried and a score of invari-
able rules given out, only to result in
disappointment thousands of times. It
sometimes seems as if those who had an
invariable method of picking out all
pullets in the egg usually succeeded in
only such as hatched out cockerels. Such
has been my experience more than once
when some kind friend selected eggs for
me, so that I might raise lots of pullets.
The only way of selecting is to hatch
pullets is to raise about four times as
many chickens as I intend to keep over
winter and then cull them down to the
desired number.
Collect the eggs every day and in very
cold weather often, that they may not
get chilled. With a soft lead pencil or
stamp mark each egg as brought in with
the date and if more than one pen is kept
with the number of pen in which it was
found. Even indicate the incubator, if
possible. This will assist by showing
what eggs, if any prove fertile. Put
them in a place where they will not get
chilled, but wipe off all dirt or stains
that may be on them.—Ames in New
England Farmer.

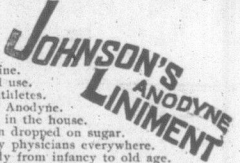
Do not use poultry manure on the or-
chard—it causes too rapid and eppy
growth. To secure good fruit in abun-
dant, two things should be done: First,
cultivate the orchard—that is, plow if
shallow and harrow or cultivate once
every ten days until about the middle of
July, when some rye or wheat, to be
plowed under next year when it is quite
small, may be sown; second, if the roots
of the trees are near the surface, use a
cutaway harrow several times and do
not plow. It is probable that a dressing
of wood ashes or some other form of po-
tash would greatly benefit the trees. Do
not mix lime with poultry manure, as it
tends to drive off the ammonia, though air-
slacked lime has small power to do so,
since it is practically worthless so far as
its action in setting free plant food is
concerned. Better use gypsum or dry
earth in the home of the air-slacked lime.
Apply the poultry manure to the corn
or some other plant where it is de-
sired to get a quick, large growth early
in the season.—Country Gentleman.

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THE DOCTORS WERE WRONG

They Said Mr. Keuben Fetch was Per-
manently Disabled.
They Apparently Had Good Ground-
work in their Report as to the Strength of
His Report as to the Strength of
He was Paid a \$1,500 Disability Insur-
ance—Another Case in Which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Brought Health
After All Other Means Failed.
From the Monitor.
Mr. Keuben Fetch is a resident of
Greenville who has been known to the
editor of the Monitor for a considerable
number of years. For several years Mr.
Fetch has been in bad health, has been
an intense sufferer and was declared in-
curable by a number of physicians, and
was paid a disability insurance of \$1,500.
Lately, to the astonishment of those who
had known that he was pronounced in-
curable, Mr. Fetch has been brought
back almost to his former health. This
restoration he attributes to the use of Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills, and knowing that
his story would interest the readers of
the Monitor, a reporter was sent to inter-
view him. The following is Mr. Fetch's
narrative as given the reporter:
"I had been sick for some five years.
I consulted in that time with no less than
six of the best physicians I could find,
but none seemed to help me so far as
medicine was concerned. My limbs and

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After using four or five boxes there was
a change. It first made itself manifest
by my beginning to sweat freely. I
made up my mind to give them a thor-
ough trial and to my surprise I have
gained in health and strength ever since.
I take no other medicine except Pink
Pills. I began taking them when all
other medicines and the doctors failed to
do me good. I could not get off my
chair without help. I never expected
to get better, but Pink Pills have rescued
me from a living death, and now I am
happy to say I can work and walk and
get around freely. I eat heartily, sleep
soundly, and feel like a new man, and I
ascribe the cause entirely to Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills. I cannot say too much
in their praise and recommend them
highly to all similarly afflicted."
The above is Mr. Fetch's ungarish-
statement of his case and we might add,
we know him to be a respectable, reli-
able gentleman; who has no interest in
making the statement only to do good
to others who might become afflicted as
he was.

This strong testimony proves the claim
made that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure
when other medicines fail, and that they
deserve to rank as the greatest discovery
of modern medical science. The public
should always be on their guard against
imitations and substitutes, which some
unscrupulous dealers for the sake of
extra profit, urge upon purchasers.
There is no other remedy "just the same
or" "just as good" as Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills and the genuine always have
the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills for Pale People, on the wrapper
around every box.
Sifted, cool ashes are better in the
coop than wood ashes.
Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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SUMMARY NEWS.

Alexander MacKenzie, of Granville Ferry, N. S., died Saturday evening at the advanced age of ninety-nine years and eleven months.

At Grand Falls on Sunday John Feeny was found dead on the roadside, with his face in a small pool of water. The jury said he came to his death through exposure while under the influence of liquor.

Mrs. Bell, convicted last week at Ottawa, was most revoltingly cruel to her two grandchildren, was sentenced by Justice Robertson to the penitentiary for life. Her husband is there for the same crime.

Tom Taylor, footman at Rideau Hall, was shot Saturday morning while out in the woods at Government House, with a young man named Cheney, son of the coachman. Taylor only lived a few seconds. Cheney's gun went off accidentally.

The House of Bishops of the Anglican province of Canada, at Friday's session in Montreal, decided to accept Bishop Hamilton's resignation of the See of Niagara. His Lordship a few weeks ago was elected to be the first bishop of Ottawa, and his installation will take place at the capital on the 1st of May.

The will of the late Mr. J. Coleman, of Halifax, leaves an estate of \$100,000 exclusively to relatives. About \$12,000 is left to relatives who are named and the residue in three equal shares to his two daughters, Mrs. F. B. Woodhill and Mrs. Charles Barry, of Halifax, and his son Dr. Charles Coleman of London.

The closing exercises at Mount Allison will begin this year on May 21st. The sermon before the Theological Union will be delivered on Sunday morning, May 24, by Rev. John Prestwood, of the Nova Scotia Conference. The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. George Bond, editor of the Wesleyan. This is not only a tribute to Mr. Bond's eloquence as a pulpit orator, but considering the fact that he is a Newfoundland man is also a compliment paid the class of '96, a large proportion of whom are theological students from the rocky isle. Nevertheless the probabilities are that the valedictorian will be a local.

—DRAINAGE works are reported in the eastern townships of Quebec. Under the warm sun last week the snow melted very rapidly and rivers and streams were swollen far beyond their ordinary dimensions. On Saturday morning the Quebec central railway bridge, near Sherbrooke, was swept away before great masses of lake ice that came down the St. Lawrence River. Another bridge on the same road further up the river was carried earlier in the week. Another big iron bridge at Beauport on the Southwest branch of the Leclercq river has been torn down. The town of St. Francis, having 3,000 inhabitants, was reported on Saturday to be under water, and from all the surrounding country disastrous results from floods are reported.

—GOOD PRINTING.—You have a circular on which you wish an estimate? Let's talk it over. You wish clean, clear type and a decent, self-respecting ink; and a paper with a clear complexion; you are rather particular about the relative position of colors, semi-colors, periods, dashes—and such things; you are sensitive about errors in proof-reading and like to have the letters and the figures stand squarely on their feet? Yes, anything else? No. Don't care anything about arrangement?—I do care about arrangement—and everything else that contributes to neat artistic printing. See Patterson & Company, on Germain Street, this city. They have an attractive advertisement in another column. When you write them say you saw their name in this paper. Chances are they can please you in every way.

United States.

Prominent A. P. Men are declaring themselves against McKinley as the Republican candidate for President.

Practically without opposition the Senate on Wednesday in executive session ratified the treaty with Great Britain providing for the appointment of a commission for the assessment of damages growing out of the seizure of Canadian vessels engaged in sealing in Behring Sea.

Dr. Lewis Swift, of Lowe Observatory, Echo Mountain, California, announces that on Monday last he discovered a new comet. The position of the object was right ascension 3h. 59m., declination north 54 deg. 40min. Dr. Swift describes the comet as bright with a short tail. He says it has a slow westerly motion.

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A LETTER.

Here is an exact copy of a letter received, with much pleasure, this Monday morning:—N. S.

A. H. CHIPMAN, Dear Sir,—I sent, last week, sixty copies of MESSENGER and VISITOR, and asked you to discontinue, but have since made up my mind that I cannot do without the paper. So I now enclose one dollar to finish paying for another year. Yours etc.,

Such a letter makes up, in a large measure, for those of a different character that a few must write. We trust that our new-old subscriber may enjoy his paper for many years to come.

DELONG.—At Gibson, N. B., April 9, Aaron Delong, aged 96 years and ten months. The deceased came to Gibson from St. Martins last fall, to reside with his son-in-law, Abner Clark. He was sick only three days and then passed away like a child falling asleep. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. D. Davidson. Our brother came of a very hardy stock. His father was one of the loyalists who came to this province at the time of the American revolution. He was born in the month of June 1799, in Stockholm, Kings Co., N. B. His mother lived until she was 103 years of age. One of the old Baptist ministers baptized him 75 years ago. Sometime after that he joined a Free Baptist church where he lived. All through those seventy-five years he rested with perfect confidence upon the statement of Christ, and when his mind became feeble in old age he still strong and he passed away rejoicing in the Lord. His wife preceded him about twenty-seven years ago. He leaves a family of two daughters and three sons. One of the daughters is unmarried, always living with her father, and taking care of him in his old age. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Notes at Random.

You would perhaps like to know something of the one now being held in the Institute. If Americans know as little about sin as they do about geography there would be a good many in heaven. I have been asked by many how many days it requires to cross the ocean here from Nova Scotia and if we don't live altogether on fish, and do we have any summer and so on. There are now a great many ministers here from all parts of the country and visiting many denominations. Many will go away blessed by their visit. No one can come here without receiving a spiritual blessing and feeling the very presence of the Saviour. This is the greatest school in the world for a young man who is going into evangelistic work. He will receive a thorough training and while pursuing his studies will have a large field to work in, giving him practical experience. This is no place for a Baptist student. A Baptist minister who has done his work may come here and go away refreshed. You would be surprised to see a baptism by immersion and an infant sprinkled in the same church, the former by the pastor and the latter by the evangelist. Many of the ladies who have been converted here and who have had communion service since I came (I did not go). Two students passed it around. A young man, a Baptist, here only a few days had a short time yesterday, goes and takes communion. What a power he'll be for the Baptist cause when he goes away after remaining here for a year. More consecrated, godly men I never met than Mr. Terry, the superintendent, from Newell, to be sure, but he was the father I'm a Baptist, not because my father was one or because I was brought up as such, but because Christ was a Baptist and he sent the example, and when he said "Take up your cross and follow me" he did not mean half the way, but all the way, and so I say, where he leads me I will follow. I'll go with Him—with Him all the way. This is a great city for preachers and it seems to me that each one tries to out-do the other in eloquence and see who will draw the largest crowd. Ballington Booth spoke Sunday night to five thousand people at 25 cents a head, so you see someone is making money somewhere. Now we have here what are called "liberal" churches and what strange food they are fed on each Sunday. I'm sure they are not fatted. Then we have in one church a series of sermons running several months on "Evolution." To my poor unlearned mind evolution might do once in a while but the lost souls of America want Jesus Christ and Him crucified preached. I venture to say that there are thousands in the city who have gone to church many times and have yet to hear the Gospel preached. Oh what a mockery to lift to high heaven our church steeples as monuments of places of worship when really they are only lecture rooms. A vestrum decorated with flowers, a five thousand dollar pipe organ and an eloquent unconverted preacher, never did nor never will win a soul for Christ. The most powerful power ever possessed, the power of Christ and the power of man only, Nicodemus, Ye must be born again. I should not offer one word of advice and will only do so to my young brother in Christ starting to preach the Gospel. Don't aspire to the pleasures of the world. There is a crown for you and me over yonder and every soul that

we lead to Christ means a star in that crown. I know a young man who is united with a B. A., a pious, praying young man, who made lots of promises and kept none, he was a preacher without Christ and therefore without success. Then Peter filled with the Holy Ghost said unto them, ye rulers of the people and elders of Israel. Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men they marvelled and they took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus Acts 4:13 and 18. The secret of their success was that they were filled with the Holy Ghost and had been with Jesus. We cannot preach without Jesus—Jesus first, and Jesus last. May God grant that we may have more of the Holy Ghost and a thrilling for precious souls be led to Him who taketh away the sins of the world.

FRED M. CLAY, Moody's Bible School. Chicago, April 11.

Monies Received by the Treasurer of the W.B.M.U.

From March 31st to April 19th. Sable River, F M \$10.65, Reports 25c Tidings 15c; Lower Cambridge, F M \$35; Dr. W L McDonald and wife, Lower Cambridge, H M \$5, N B Convention; "a debtor to grace", Amherst, F M \$2, N W \$1, Indian Work \$2; Dartmouth Sunday School, F M \$4.50, H M \$1, Antigonish, Sunday School "primary class", Mr. Morse's salary, \$4.43; Antigonish, F M \$5.50, Mrs Lewis, F M \$2, H M \$1, G L M \$1, N W M \$1; Jemseg, F M \$6, collection at special meeting, F M \$3; Wolfville, bequest of Mrs A. Higgins, late president of Wolfville M A S, F M \$500; Sussex, toward support of native teacher \$5; Alberton, F M \$1.51, Reports 30c; Cheverie, Christian Education, F M \$6; Mabou Bay, Mission Band, F M \$11; North Williamton, F M \$2; Lewis Head, F M \$1.50, N W M \$1.50; DeBer, Reports 20c; Berwick, F M \$9, H M \$3.15, Tidings 25c; Porterville, F M \$1, Tidings 25c, Reports 25c; Hantsport, F M \$2, H M \$3, G L M \$3.50; Billtown, F M \$5.75, H M \$2.50, collection \$2.85, Reports 15c, Tidings 13c; Halifax Tabernacle ch, F M \$10, H M \$25; Lower Antigonish, to constitute the W. B. M. U., Antigonish, F M \$25; Lower Antigonish, F M \$15; Dundas, F M \$4; St George, F M \$13; Jeddore, Mission Band, F M \$1.48; Long Creek, F M \$5; Halifax, Forth ch, F M \$37.50, F M \$2.50, Reports 75c, Tidings 25c, Hantsport, F M \$1.25, H M \$1.25; Kingston, F M \$2.75, H M \$2.75. MARY SMITH, Treas. W.B.M.U. Amherst, P. O. Box 513.

ALONG WINTER—WELL OVER.

The man whose work keeps him out of doors in winter must have a hearty welcome for Spring. It is hard in blustering way below zero weather to believe that shortly the birds will sing, the flowers will be in bud, the wind, the windy days and chilled body be things of the past. The trouble is that all too soon the weeks go by and another winter is at hand. The question of clothing is always important and the new idea of using Finag's ready-made clothing is bound to have immense popularity. From the standpoint of health as well as comfort it commends itself strongly as it adds no weight and yet does not come from Nova Scotia and if we don't live altogether on fish, and do we have any summer and so on. There are now a great many ministers here from all parts of the country and visiting many denominations. Many will go away blessed by their visit. No one can come here without receiving a spiritual blessing and feeling the very presence of the Saviour. This is the greatest school in the world for a young man who is going into evangelistic work. He will receive a thorough training and while pursuing his studies will have a large field to work in, giving him practical experience. This is no place for a Baptist student. A Baptist minister who has done his work may come here and go away refreshed. You would be surprised to see a baptism by immersion and an infant sprinkled in the same church, the former by the pastor and the latter by the evangelist. Many of the ladies who have been converted here and who have had communion service since I came (I did not go). Two students passed it around. A young man, a Baptist, here only a few days had a short time yesterday, goes and takes communion. What a power he'll be for the Baptist cause when he goes away after remaining here for a year. More consecrated, godly men I never met than Mr. Terry, the superintendent, from Newell, to be sure, but he was the father I'm a Baptist, not because my father was one or because I was brought up as such, but because Christ was a Baptist and he sent the example, and when he said "Take up your cross and follow me" he did not mean half the way, but all the way, and so I say, where he leads me I will follow. I'll go with Him—with Him all the way. This is a great city for preachers and it seems to me that each one tries to out-do the other in eloquence and see who will draw the largest crowd. Ballington Booth spoke Sunday night to five thousand people at 25 cents a head, so you see someone is making money somewhere. Now we have here what are called "liberal" churches and what strange food they are fed on each Sunday. I'm sure they are not fatted. Then we have in one church a series of sermons running several months on "Evolution." To my poor unlearned mind evolution might do once in a while but the lost souls of America want Jesus Christ and Him crucified preached. I venture to say that there are thousands in the city who have gone to church many times and have yet to hear the Gospel preached. Oh what a mockery to lift to high heaven our church steeples as monuments of places of worship when really they are only lecture rooms. A vestrum decorated with flowers, a five thousand dollar pipe organ and an eloquent unconverted preacher, never did nor never will win a soul for Christ. The most powerful power ever possessed, the power of Christ and the power of man only, Nicodemus, Ye must be born again. I should not offer one word of advice and will only do so to my young brother in Christ starting to preach the Gospel. Don't aspire to the pleasures of the world. There is a crown for you and me over yonder and every soul that

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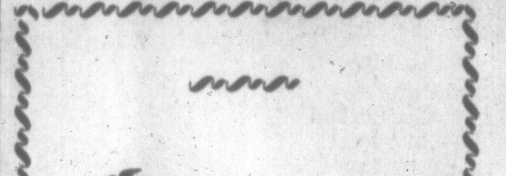
The Cumberland County Baptist Sabbath School Convention will meet with the Greenville church at Westchester Station, on Wednesday, April 20th, at 3.30 p.m. I write as a man of Macedonia and in the interest of all who wish to come here from Nova Scotia and if we don't live altogether on fish, and do we have any summer and so on. There are now a great many ministers here from all parts of the country and visiting many denominations. Many will go away blessed by their visit. No one can come here without receiving a spiritual blessing and feeling the very presence of the Saviour. This is the greatest school in the world for a young man who is going into evangelistic work. He will receive a thorough training and while pursuing his studies will have a large field to work in, giving him practical experience. This is no place for a Baptist student. A Baptist minister who has done his work may come here and go away refreshed. You would be surprised to see a baptism by immersion and an infant sprinkled in the same church, the former by the pastor and the latter by the evangelist. Many of the ladies who have been converted here and who have had communion service since I came (I did not go). Two students passed it around. A young man, a Baptist, here only a few days had a short time yesterday, goes and takes communion. What a power he'll be for the Baptist cause when he goes away after remaining here for a year. More consecrated, godly men I never met than Mr. Terry, the superintendent, from Newell, to be sure, but he was the father I'm a Baptist, not because my father was one or because I was brought up as such, but because Christ was a Baptist and he sent the example, and when he said "Take up your cross and follow me" he did not mean half the way, but all the way, and so I say, where he leads me I will follow. I'll go with Him—with Him all the way. This is a great city for preachers and it seems to me that each one tries to out-do the other in eloquence and see who will draw the largest crowd. Ballington Booth spoke Sunday night to five thousand people at 25 cents a head, so you see someone is making money somewhere. Now we have here what are called "liberal" churches and what strange food they are fed on each Sunday. I'm sure they are not fatted. Then we have in one church a series of sermons running several months on "Evolution." To my poor unlearned mind evolution might do once in a while but the lost souls of America want Jesus Christ and Him crucified preached. I venture to say that there are thousands in the city who have gone to church many times and have yet to hear the Gospel preached. Oh what a mockery to lift to high heaven our church steeples as monuments of places of worship when really they are only lecture rooms. A vestrum decorated with flowers, a five thousand dollar pipe organ and an eloquent unconverted preacher, never did nor never will win a soul for Christ. The most powerful power ever possessed, the power of Christ and the power of man only, Nicodemus, Ye must be born again. I should not offer one word of advice and will only do so to my young brother in Christ starting to preach the Gospel. Don't aspire to the pleasures of the world. There is a crown for you and me over yonder and every soul that

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Illustrated Magazine Numbers during 1887. McClure's Magazine for May will have an article by the eminent surgeon, Dr. W. W. Keen, indicating the uses already possible, as well as those likely to be possible soon, of the Roegen rays in the study and cure of human deformities, injuries and diseases. The article will be fully illustrated from photographs taken by the new process. The Lincoln paper will contain some very interesting unpublished letters and anecdotes, showing Lincoln's rare tact and sagacity as a political manager, even as a young man. It will also describe Lincoln's life in Washington as a member of Congress in 1847-1849, and reproduce from the newspaper in which it was reported at the N. B. Association meeting, a remarkable speech of Lincoln's made in New England in 1848. A number of rare pictures will appear with the paper. There will be a number of good, strong short stories among them a railway story by Cy Warren.

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