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—As previously announced, the MESSENGER AND VISITOR moved into new quarters on the 1st of May. We shall be glad to see our friends at No. 8 Pugsley Building, entrance from Prince William Street, No. 102, next door south from McMillan's Bookstore.

—It seems necessary to repeat that it is necessary that marriage and other notices sent to this office for publication shall be accompanied by the name of the sender as evidence of good faith. We cannot undertake to publish notices sent anonymously.

—This present is a great year for Arctic expeditions. Besides several which are exploring the polar regions or making their way polewards, an intercollegiate expedition is to set out in June. The institutions to be represented in the enterprise are Yale, Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania, and possibly Columbia and Princeton. The party is not to exceed fifty, and the purpose is to combine recreation with scientific research. Several professors will join the expedition and become leaders.

—ACCOUNTS of disastrous earthquakes in Greece were given in our columns a week or two since. It is now reported that parts of Central America have been the scene of much more severe seismic disturbances than those which occurred in Greece. The New York Herald has received despatches stating that probably ten thousand persons perished in the earthquake in the north-western part of Venezuela on the night of the 28th of April. The shock is reported to have destroyed quite utterly the cities of Merida, L'Onillas, Chigra, San Juan and a number of villages. The convulsion extended to parts of the neighboring Republic of Colombia. Details of this terrible catastrophe will be learned slowly, but it is believed that the loss of life is not exaggerated, and that the greatest suffering prevails in places visited by the earthquakes. The United States Minister at Caracas has notified the State Department at Washington of the terrible effects of the catastrophe and has asked that assistance be given to the people of the stricken districts.

—THE programme of Anniversary Exercises at Acadia, published in another column, is an attractive one. The preacher of the Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. Mr. Carey of St. John, will have an inspiring audience and, we may feel sure, there will be inspiration in the sermon for those to whom it will be addressed. Dr. Jesse B. Thomas, of Newton Theological Seminary, is to preach on the evening of the same day before the Y. M. C. A. of the university. Dr. Thomas is a strong thinker and a speaker of exceptional power. He will doubtless be heard with great interest and profit. President Sawyer will deliver an address on Monday evening at a public meeting of the Senate of the University, and our readers do not need to be informed that Dr. Sawyer never speaks on such an occasion without saying much that everyone intelligently interested in the subject of education would be sorry to miss. The class-day exercises of Tuesday will doubtless prove an attractive feature of an anniversary week. The closing exercises of the Ladies' Seminary and the College are of course always occasions of great interest. By the sixth of June the Annapolis and Cornwallis valleys are likely to be clothed in all their beauty of verdure, foliage and bloom, making the trip to Wolfville at that time a very pleasant experience.

—If the various Christian denominations are ever brought nearer together than they are at present it will probably be through a federal, rather than an organic union. It has not been found possible thus far to bring into organic unity the bodies which are called by one general name and hold the same general views as to their doctrines and church polity. There are, Dr. H. K. Carroll tells us in his book, "The Religious Forces of the United States," twelve kinds of Presbyterians, seventeen kinds of Methodists and thirteen kinds of Baptists. Not even a federal union between these various religious bodies bearing the same name has so far seemed possible. But it is now intimated that a union of this sort is to be effected among a number of the Presbyterian bodies. Committees representing eight of these denominations, it is stated, have adopted a plan of federation which, it is believed, will be approved by the general assemblies and synods of the respective bodies. We have not seen any full statement

of this plan, but it appears that it provides for a federal council to consist of eight members from each denomination represented. The authority of the council would be, of course, simply advisory. The extent and power of its influence, it may be supposed, will depend partly upon the value of the advice which the council may give and also on the disposition of the federated denominations to accept the advice given. It might be that such a council would do much to unify the different bodies as to their external aims and efforts, and pave the way for organic union. If the Presbyterian bodies find it possible and advantageous to co-operate on such lines other denominations may follow their example, and if federal union becomes an established success among denominations of the same general name and order, it may, in time, be extended to embrace those in whose views of doctrine and of church polity there is a wider difference.

PASSING EVENTS.

THE Weldon Bill for the prevention of bribery at elections was before the House at Ottawa on Wednesday last. The enacting clause of the bill—clause 2—read as follows: "Whenever, within sixty days after the day on which an election is held under the Dominion Election Act, a petition has been presented to the Court signed by twenty-five or more voters of an electoral district, the postal address of each voter signing same being added to his name, stating they have good reasons to believe, and do verily believe, that bribery has extensively prevailed at the election, and having annexed thereto an affidavit or affidavits, sworn by all the petitioners, stating that they are such voters and that the allegations of the petition are true to the best of their knowledge and belief, the Court shall assign one of its judges for the purpose of making enquiries into such bribery under this act." The House went into committee on the bill. Mr. Mills, of Bothwell, pointed out that the bill was unworkable and impracticable as it stood. It was of some value, but it would be of much greater value if the government provided the \$500 deposit required before any petition alleging extensive bribery at elections could be investigated by a court. It was not likely that any twenty-five persons would be found ready to put up \$500 out of pure public spirit. Mr. Weldon admitted the force of this, but thought that in case of notorious and outrageous bribery there might be found twenty-five persons sufficiently interested in maintaining political purity to be willing to make the deposit. The opposition to the bill appears to come mainly from the same quarter as last year—the French members. Mr. Jeannotte, member for Montreal, spoke at great length against the bill on Wednesday, "holding the bridge," as the *Business* puts it, "with his own jaw bone for four hours." Mr. Jeannotte's opposition, appears to have been principally of a farcical character. He was interrupted several times on points of order, but as he spoke in French and the chairman understood English only, it was impossible for him to decide whether the speaker was or was not in order. The Montreal *Star* thinks the government should take such steps as are necessary that the funds required to carry the proposed anti-bribery law into effect may be provided from the public exchequer. Mr. Weldon, it says, goes as far with his plan as the constitution will allow him, and the remaining vitally necessary steps must be taken by the government. And why should the government hesitate? It surely is a good thing to prevent corrupt voters from continuing to sell their votes, thereby degrading the suffrage and often entrusting the worst elements with the balance of power in a constituency. This is what the Weldon Bill asks to be permitted to do. It only requires the power to remit the fine of \$500 on integrity and patriotism when good faith is established, to become a fairly effective machine for confiscating the stock-in-trade of the scoundrels who retail the highest trust of the nation. The government alone can grant the right to remit that fine. If they refuse to do so, they must bear the responsibility of the refusal.

THE first of May being the time chosen by the Socialists and Workmen of Europe for their grand annual demonstration in the interests of labor, May day has, for the past few years, been looked forward to with some apprehension of popular excitement and disturbance. But both on the Continent and in Great Britain the day has passed this year in comparative quiet, and such demonstrations as were indulged in have been of a peaceable character. In accordance with their custom the workmen of London made a grand demonstration in Hyde Park on the first Sunday in May. They gathered on the Thames embankment, which was packed from Blackfriars Bridge to Charing Cross, and marched to Hyde Park. The procession was three hours in passing Trafalgar Square. Quite elaborate preparations appear to have been made for the meeting in the park, twelve platforms having been erected in a semi-circle so that the great multitude might be addressed by different speakers in sections. A resolution in favor of an eight-hour day was put from the different platforms simultaneously, and voted upon by the multitude *en masse*. John Burns and Keir Hardie, labor members of Parliament, spoke at length, each congratulating his audience. Certain Socialist leaders, some of whom were French, were conspicuous among the speakers. They advised the workmen to attack Conservatives and Liberals alike and try to prevent the parties from passing further legislation before both agreed to place in the foreground proposals to benefit the condition of the laboring classes. The demonstrations were not attended by disorder, and the passing of the procession to and from the park was watched by great multitudes of people. In Dublin a gathering of workmen in Phoenix Park passed resolutions calling for an eight-hour day, also manhood suffrage and the payment of members of Parliament. In Glasgow the workmen added to the eight-hour

day resolution a demand for the abolition of the House of Lords and the nationalization of the railways. In Edinburgh the workmen held their demonstration on Saturday. A procession—6,000 strong—of men employed in the different trades marched through the town. After the procession a meeting was held, at which resolutions were adopted demanding the establishment of a legal eight-hour working day, the abolition of the House of Lords and the payment of members of the House of Commons. The meeting also declared in favor of the Nationalization of Mines.

THE Constitutional Convention of the State of New York began its labors last week at Albany. It appears not to be expected that any very radical measures will be the outcome of the convention, as it is under the control of the Republicans, who are the conservative party in the state. Woman's suffrage is probably the question of most popular interest with which the convention will have to deal. The demand is made on behalf of the women of the state that the word "male" be struck out from that clause in the constitution which defines the qualification of voters. This would be to place both sexes on an entire equality in respect to the suffrage. The proposed amendment has a good deal of popular support, though it is also strongly opposed in influential quarters, and it is not probable that the proposal would at present command the support of a majority of the men and women of the state. How much support the proposed amendment will obtain in the convention we do not know, but we judge that the prospect of its being adopted is not very great. Respecting the work of the convention the Springfield *Republican* says, that, avoiding radical measures, it "will probably be busied chiefly in providing a measure of relief for the overworked court of appeals; in re-appointing the districts of the state; in working out more efficient and satisfactory methods of home rule for cities; in throwing new safeguards around the purity of the ballot; and in providing for a more uniform public school system and in divorcing the state from all concern with private or sectarian schools. Other questions will be discussed in great number, but these are most likely to be acted upon and placed before the people in definite form. They are all highly important. One alone, that of the government of cities, is worth a constitutional convention on its own account and if municipal rule can be reformed, as it should be, through the efforts of this body, its time and labor will have been well spent."

reference to Sir John Thompson's recent speech in the House on the North-west school question, the Toronto *Week* says: "It must have gone far to convince all reasonable persons that the Catholics of the Territories have little cause for complaint. In several instances the arrangements complained of as a denial or deprivation of the minority were shown to have been made by the representatives of that minority or with their full concurrence. For instance, with regard to the complaint touching the selection of school boards, he stated that the selection was made by the Roman Catholic division of the Board of Education before the ordinance complained of—that of 1892—was passed, and has not been disturbed since in any important particular. From the statements of Mr. Hamilton it appeared that no text books have been struck off that the Roman Catholics wished to retain and none added to which they objected. So with regard to the books upon which the teachers' examinations were held, Sir John said that no cause of complaint could exist against the legislation of 1892, because in 1892, although the members of the Roman Catholic section of the Board had the right to prescribe the books for the examination of separate school teachers, they declined to exercise that right, and a resolution in favor of a uniform system was passed upon the motion of a member of that section. The Premier's speech was avowedly made with reserve, yet one can hardly read it without receiving, or at least, having confirmed the impression that the complaints are more of Quebec than of North-west origin, and that in many cases they are the result of after thought."

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Ontario Letter.

The special event of the month, which for the time eclipses all others in Baptist circles, was the

FIRST COMMENCEMENT of McMaster University. The exercises began Tuesday evening, May 1st, with a public meeting in the Walmer Road church, of which Rev. Elmore Harris is pastor. Dr. Rand, the Chancellor, though still weak from his recent illness, was able to preside. A large assembly filled the floor and gallery.

The graduating class in Arts furnished three essays on "The Ministry of Poetry," "Philosophy and Religion," and "The Higher Education of Women." The last was appropriately read by Miss E. P. Wells, daughter of the editor of the *Canadian Baptist*. Following these came two papers from the Theological Class, on "The Imagination in the Discovery and Presentation of Truth," and "Christ's Thought of Himself."

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON was preached on Wednesday evening by Rev. Dr. Boardman of Philadelphia. The topic announced was "Divine Forms and Human Figures." The subject was elaborated through the departments of Architecture, Scripture, Literature, Music and Poetry. In each of these Christ was shown to be the supreme ideal.

THE BANQUET was served Thursday afternoon in the Walmer Road hall, and 500 guests sat down. Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, occupied the chair. At the afternoon dinner, Acadia was represented by Hon. Dr. Parker, who would have been gladly heard, had his health permitted him to speak.

The toasts included "McMaster University," "The Graduating Classes," "Moulton College," "Woodstock College," to all of which suitable replies were made.

THE GRADUATION proper was held at 8 p. m., Chancellor Raud presided, having with him on the platform a large number of distinguished supporters. The candidates for B. A., numbered 16 of whom 5 were ladies. Three received the B. H. and five took certificates for the English theological course.

The M. A.'s were both ladies, both teachers in Moulton College. Miss Bishop and Miss Daniels, who took their degrees on examination in Canadian history and classics respectively.

Rev. John Dempsey, one of the patriarchs of the Canadian pulpit was made a Doctor of Divinity.

As a token of loyalty to McMaster University a large number of graduates of other universities applied for and received *honoris* degrees. Of these 30 took B. A., and eighteen M. A.

Acadia was well represented by two in the former and seven in the latter list.

At the conclusion of this part of the programme, one of the graduating class presented the University a portrait of the late Senator McMaster, painted by Forbes of Toronto.

Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick, Lieut.-Gov. of Ontario made a brief address of congratulation, which closed the ceremonies. It was a great occasion, attended by great crowds, characterized by great enthusiasm and awakening great expectations.

Misses Read and Coombs, evangelists, who came to Ontario from British Columbia about three months ago, have been having unusual success. They have labored in Waterford, Chatham, Villa Nova, London and elsewhere; and it is estimated that the converts are not less than 800 in number. They are spiritually minded men, entirely free from sensationalism.

The semi-annual meeting of the Home Mission Board was held in Toronto April 12. Reports from the field show 400 baptisms, the largest number ever reported in any quarter. The Home Mission treasury is \$5000 behind, and the Foreign \$11,000 in arrears.

Acadia Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The past year in Y. M. C. A. work at Acadia, though not marked by any great religious revival, has been one of quiet prosperity. Some important changes have been made, and much material has been gathered for future use.

In November we were visited by the intercollegiate convention, which left with us many new ideas for practice, and infused new interest in the work. Beside this visit of college Y. M. C. A. men, we were represented at the great volunteer convention held at Detroit, Mich., during March, and our delegate brought back to us many important hints for mission work, which will be needed in future, as we have undertaken the missionary work of the college.

The Acadia Missionary Society finding their finances in a low state thought it advisable to hand their work over to the Y. M. C. A. Accordingly the A. M. S. disbanded, and now the work is conducted by a joint committee from seminary and college, on much the same plan as formerly.

Our Wednesday night prayer meetings have been attended with unflinching interest during the year, and although we have not to record as many conversions as for last year yet they have been a source of spiritual strength. The Sunday morning meetings are always a blessing to those who attend. It is then we seem to draw near to our God and our neighbor, in a quiet hour of consecration.

The public meetings held each month have been a great success. They have always been attended by large audiences, who on all occasions have listened to powerful addresses by the best speakers within our reach. And now we are looking forward with high anticipation to the last public meeting of the society for this year, which will be held on the evening of June 3rd, and addressed by Rev. J. B. Thomas, D. D., of Newton Theological Seminary.

C. W. J.

Acadia Univ., Apr. 11.

W. B. M. U.

MOTTO FOR THE YEAR:

"Lord what wilt Thou have me to do." Contributors to this column will please address Mrs. Baker, 311 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.

PRAYER TOPIC FOR MAY.

"Pray that we may be able to send out four missionaries in the autumn—two men's missionaries and two single ladies."

The Associations.

The time for the meetings of the Associations is fast approaching; how many of the sisters in our Societies are arranging matters at home so as to be able to attend the Association meetings? Our mission work needs the impetus gained from such gatherings. The New Brunswick Associations will meet in St. Stephen, Chipman and Havelock.

A Board Meeting of Special Interest.

The meeting of the Executive Board, held on the 5th of this month, was one to be tenderly remembered by each member present, as the energetic and faithful co-ordinating secretary, Mrs. Martell, took her rest at the desk for the last time previous to her departure to her new home in Nova Scotia. Mrs. Martell has done long and faithful service for the Board of the W. B. M. U., and her presence will be greatly missed at the meetings of the Board and the missionary gatherings of the Societies in St. John. Mrs. Martell leaves with the loving wish and earnest prayer of each member of the Executive.

Home Life and Foreign Missions.

On uncomprehending ears fall before the last words the Saviour uttered before His death:

"Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children." And yet in the agony of unburied, unlighted, unhelped graves, awaking on the grave's edge to know how they should have lived, we may read the high ministry of teaching and help to which these words of the Master call us as well as to appreciation of the good and brave in life. And in the doing of it.

"Surely was our profit had we known; It would have been our pleasure had we seen." We women in Christian lands form societies for the extension of our religion. In our local and more public gatherings we talk of the "sin and suffering blighting lands not Christian for which we long to bring a cure."

The MESSENGER AND VISITOR and the Link tell us of our missionaries now in foreign fields seeking to teach the eastern people of the Saviour, the story of whose life we surely must believe has power to uplift and save.

Temples dot our lands. Are they as our lives, reared on the eternal laws of truth and right?

Happy are we if nothing has "entered in that loveth and maketh a lie." Then shall the Divine presence abide with us, shedding its life-giving influence on all around, to bless and to save. Then let us reach out with eager hands, the life eternal through the knowledge of the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom He has sent, until the darkest places of the earth shall have the light of life, and "The whole round earth is every way bound by gold chains about the feet of God." R. E. BRADSHAW.

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THE CONSTITUTION OF A BAPTIST CHURCH.

A correspondent inquires of us whether certain things which he presents, as real or supposed occurrences in connection with a Baptist church, are "constitutional."

We do not propose here of course, to enter upon a discussion of the independence and interdependence of Baptist churches.

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Notes by the Way.

Pastor Beals and his people are pursuing the ever tenor of their way with comfort and confidence in each other and the Master and cause they serve.

The West Yarmouth church is now blessed with the services of the Rev. J. B. Champion, of whom we hear a good report.

The churches of Yarmouth town are continuing their work under the faithful care of Pastors Gouche and Milton, Feahy at Old Zion and White at the Temple.

Although my health has steadily improved, I have not been able to change my opinion that it will not be wise for me to return to St. Martins, and I have lately said the word that makes my resignation final.

Yarmouth is still the enterprising town as in other days. Formerly it led in marine affairs, now its factories are to the fore, and it plans to capture the summer tourists by making arrangements to entertain them in right royal style.

At the Convention at St. Martins, among other important matters, it was resolved that the Committee on Church Letters to Associations be continued, and that they be requested to give the substance of their report in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR and to report to the Convention at its next annual meeting.

The Committee, then, observing the way in which the Associational Letter statistics are filled out, noticed a number of questions which are generally unanswered or answered unsatisfactorily.

1. That question No. 30, which asks for the amount raised by the church for various denominational objects, be omitted, as it is generally answered, "not yet made up."

2. That, on page 2, the "Instead of letter as heretofore," be struck out.

3. That question No. 2 read, "Number of families connected with the congregation," instead of "How many families have you in connection with your church and congregation," as that part of the question which refers to the church has already been answered.

4. That No. 3, which reads, "What proportion of your membership (a) regularly attend prayer-meeting; (b) take part in the meeting?" be, Number of members who regularly attend the prayer-meeting.

5. That this question be inserted: (Give a list of the stated religious services held by or in connection with the church.)

6. That No. 5, "Do many of the unconverted attend the prayer-meeting?" be struck out.

Two years ago the Acadia Seminary, and institutions from which the name of the "Alma Mater" Seminary, former years became.

Another commencement now close at hand, and for the associations, ranged.

Small there not be the Alma Mater? This will afford opportunity for class questions of practical association may be conferring of a Life Membership or a union of the Association.

"Every graduate of the Female Horton Academy, graduation of Acadia Seminary, Institution is entitled in this association of a yearly fee of one undergraduate of said become an honorary member of the Association.

The Treasurer, Miss Wolville, will be glad to receive applications for Life Membership, nomination is approved by the Association, and to life membership Association upon twenty-five dollars."

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Many will recall with pleasure the enthusiastic gatherings of last year when we met "to renew the friendships of our school days, to give expression to the filial respect and gratitude due to our Alma Mater for her motherly care, to learn of each other's progress and to cheer each other in the endeavors of life."

Another commencement season is now close at hand, and the programme for the associational meeting is arranged.

Small there not be a grand rally of the Alumnae on the 4th day of June, 1917? This will afford an excellent opportunity for class reunions, when questions of practical value to the Association may be considered.

"Every graduate of Grand Pre Seminary, of the Female Department of Horton Academy previous to the foundation of Acadia Seminary as a distinct institution in 1842, and of Acadia Seminary, is entitled to membership in this association upon the payment of a yearly fee of one dollar; and every undergraduate of said institution may become an honorary member upon the payment of a yearly fee of one dollar.

Who Should Vote in the Church?

An "old disciple" in years of May 2 suggested that female members and children (under 21) should be deprived of the honor and responsibility of voting on matters of business and church discipline.

It is granted that the majority in the churches are women and minors. With the latter, time will soon cure the disadvantage (?); and with the former, disability is not apparent.

In Rev. W. H. Robinson's excellent article (see MESSENGER AND VISITOR of May 2) under "Consider Your Ways," reference is made to the waste of money in the use of cigars and tobacco by the members of our churches.

To the credit of one of our largest N. S. churches he it said, a candidate for the pastorate was refused for no other reason than that it was known that he was a tobacco-cigar-smoker.

Many can testify to the great healing properties of LARDEE'S LINIMENT.

St. Martin's Seminary.

The concert in the Assembly Hall on the evening of April 26th was a pronounced success. Perhaps no entertainment that has been held during the present school year has had so many charming and attractive features, and this is saying a good deal.

The following programme was carried out:

- 1. Piano Solo, Polonaise, Chopin.
2. Male Quartette, ...
3. Reading, Dorothy's Auction, ...
4. Piano Solo, Invitation a la Dance, ...
5. Reading, The Hittites' Vengeance, ...
6. Vocal Duet, Absence, ...
7. Reading, Two Legends, ...
8. Piano Solo, Tarentelle, ...
9. Scene, The Magic Smith, ...
10. Reading, The American Senator, ...

RENOVATIONAL NEWS.

(All monies (except legacies) contributed for denominational work, L. C. Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Acadia University, Ministerial Education, Ministerial Aid Fund, Grand Ligne Mission, Northwest Mission, from church members, should be sent to the Rev. J. W. Mansfield, John, N. B., and all monies for the same work from Nova Scotia should be sent to Rev. A. Ochoa, Nova Scotia, and all monies for the same work from other denominational work can be had on application above, or to the Baptist Book Room, Halifax.)

MILTON, QUEENS CO., N. S.—On Sunday, May 6th, baptized another young sister, Lena Cunningham. Prayer meetings interesting. H. A. GIFFIN.

MAIN STREET, St. John.—The good work goes on most encouragingly. Fourteen more were baptized Sunday. The special services are being continued.

RIVER HERBERT.—On Sunday, May 6th, three were baptized. Others are waiting. The revival influence has reached heads of families mostly, and men in particular. PASTOR J. M. PARKER.

SUREBY.—On Sunday, May 6th, I had the pleasure of baptizing and receiving into the church, namely, Miss Agnes Miller and Miss Jennie Lander. Yours in the work. S. H. CORNWALL.

CAMBRIDGE, QUEENS CO.—The work at Mill Cove has been most quickening, the church being much quickened. A man who had not been heard from for years being restored. Five more were added by baptism on the 6th. We expect to baptize again on the 13th. May 7. M. P. KING.

ELGIN, N. B.—Lord's day, May 6, we had the pleasure of baptizing into the fellowship of our church Mrs. George Stewart, Della Killam, Florence Dowling, Bessie Horan and Minnie Garland. Since that Clarence Tucker has been received for baptism. We hope and pray for a large gathering. May 11. H. H. SAUNDERS.

LAWRENCE TOWN.—It was a happy day for us May 6th. Besides the pleasure of having with us Rev. R. D. Porter, our minister pastor, and Bro. Newcomb, of Bridgetown, we baptized six happy believers, extended to them the right hand of fellowship, and enjoyed the privilege of the Master's Feast the Lord's Prayer for us. Special services continued. Rev. W. C. Vincent expects to be with us this week. Rev. J. T. EATON.

SHARON, Mass.—The work grows more encouraging here every month. Last Monday I baptized a promising young man. One is in the hospital. The young people are deeply interested in the work of the church. The prayer meetings are very good and they seem to be a large number of the "faithful brethren." A good brother has paid for all my expenses to the May meetings at Saratoga, and the church are to pay the salary. How I would like to do the same for some of the worthy ministers known in the Maritime Provinces. Can't come one. AUSTEN T. KEMPION.

BRI-STOL AND FLORENCEVILLE.—Notwithstanding the busy time of year our meetings in the above places continued with much interest. On the last Sabbath in April we again had the privilege of baptizing Agnes Hewitt, Dora Rogers and Grace Biggar at Bristol. They with another sister received the hand of fellowship into the new church. May 6 we baptized into the fellowship of the Florenceville church Mary Fry, Ella Longstaff, Corry Gately, Mary McCain, Bertie McCain and Laura Peters. A brother and sister were received for that ordinance last evening in our meeting for next Sabbath. For these tokens of Divine favor we thank God and take courage. A. H. HAYWARD.

SYDNEY, Cape Breton.—Our new hotel, which is one of the best in the Province, is to be opened this month. Our church has been in the most flourishing condition for many years. Thirty-one years ago it was re-modelled, but we have recently decided that it would be unwise to repair it again, and are determined to build a new one. We have secured a lot on the corner opposite the old, the best we could get, for which we have had to pay \$700. We are few and most of us are poor, but we have already pledged ourselves to contribute more than \$2,000, and some friends in the town and elsewhere have already promised to help us. We need a great deal more in order to have a house that will be comfortable and convenient. We are determined not to be extravagant or to plunge ourselves into debt that will cripple us. We are continuing to do good, believing that in due season we shall reap if we faint not.

SECOND HILLSBORO.—During the last few weeks God has been doing a gracious work in our midst. The church has put on steel armor and marched out to meet the foe, she has moved calmly but strongly and victoriously. Harmony and love prevail. As for occasions, on Sunday, the 23rd of April, we baptized thirteen and gave the hand of fellowship to daily ministered. Last Sunday, May 6, we baptized thirteen more, our own eldest daughter being one of the happy number, and received fourteen into the church, making in all 33 additions since the work began. Some of the old people have said they had given up all hope of ever seeing this day. To the blessed Redeemer we give all the glory. Last Sabbath we were glad to have with us Rev. J. E. Filmore, who assisted us in the services of the day, and on the 22nd Rev. F. N. Atkinson, of Hampton Station, was with us and preached in the afternoon with great acceptance. I. E. COLWELL.

CUMBERLAND BAY, QUEENS CO.—The good work in this field goes on. Baptisms have taken place nine successive weeks at the following places: The Range, the Head of the Bay and at the Lower Bay. In all 98 souls have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, and have been baptized in the likeness of His death, and we trust, have arisen to walk in newness of life. And others are pressing into the kingdom. Rev. J. W. S. Young has labored faithfully with us since the 23rd of March. The Lord has given him wonderful success in winning souls, for which all praise be ascribed to God. He expects soon to leave us to labor in Malinville at Chipman. May the power of the Highest accompany him there is the prayer of our hearts. This church has extended a unanimous call to the writer to become their pastor, which has been accepted, to take effect at once. Brethren follow us with your prayers that our union may result in the glory of God and the salvation of souls. May 1, 1914. S. D. ERVINE.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

A few of our special friends of the different denominations met at Bro. G. O. Smith's on the evening of the 2nd of May. The occasion was the closing of my pastorate of four years with the Oxford group of churches. An excellent and social time was enjoyed by all present. At the close a present of \$17 was presented me. May the richest blessing of our Heavenly Father abide with all is the prayer of E. C. Corey.

AN UNFORTUNATE CONFLICT OF DATES.

I see by the last issue of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR that the promoters of the New Brunswick convention have called a meeting for June 6th to convene in Brunels street Baptist church, St. John. Is it not unfortunate that the same date is chosen as that on which Acadia University holds her anniversary? Surely this must have been again this year overlooked by brethren interested. Why cannot a change of date still be effected that will leave a measure of harmony between professions of friendship to the university and Acadia? Besides we should not at this stage of our history needlessly introduce anything that will create discord in the body. J. A. GORDON.

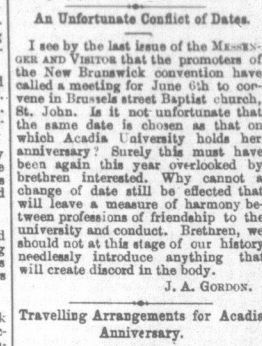
TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACADIA ANNIVERSARY.

Reduced rates have been granted on the following routes: L. C. Railway; Yarmouth and Annapolis, including Parrsboro and Yarmouth connections; N. S. Central Railway, and Bay of Fundy S. S. Co. Tickets good from June 2nd to June 14th, and on L. C. R. from June 1st to 14th. Look for particulars next week. C. E. SEAMAN, Sec'y-Treas. Alumni Assoc'n, Wolfville, May 12.

MONIES RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER OF THE W. B. M. U.

- From April 27th to May 8th.
Amherst, H. M. \$10.55; Halifax (North St) F. M. \$37, H. M. \$3; Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Amherst, H. M. \$1; New Germany, F. M. \$6, reports 20c; East Onslow, F. M. \$2; Tidings 12c; Cow Bay subs. to Tidings, 90c; St. John (German St.) F. M. \$30, H. M. \$8, reports 25c; Weston, F. M. \$27.50, H. M. \$1.5; Tidings 15c; Waterdale Mission Band, F. M. \$5; Indian Harbor, F. M. \$7, H. M. \$1.25; Little River W. M. A. Society and Mission Band, F. M. \$3.17; Windsor F. M. \$17, H. M. \$3; Amherst, Mr. Nelson Forest to committee, Mrs. Forest a life member, F. M. \$25; Amherst, Mr. Nelson Forest, specially for Mrs. Archibald's work at Chicouac, \$25; Bass River, Mrs. C. P. Wilson's S. S. Class, G. L. M. \$1; Jacksonville Miss Band, toward Mr. Morse's salary, F. M. \$7, H. M. \$3; St. Margarets Bay Mission Band toward Mr. Morse's salary, \$470; Amherst, F. M. \$18.00; Great Village, F. M. \$3; H. M. \$2.75; Tidings 12c; reports 25c; Truro, 1st church, F. M. \$15.50; Newcastle Mission Band, F. M. \$1, tidings 12c; Dawson Settlement, F. M. \$9.75; Port-au-Loup and Upper Ebeneze, F. M. \$6.88; Tidings 12c; Chance Harbor, F. M. \$4; Little Glace Bay, F. M. \$1.
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BY MRS. GEORGE A. PAUL.

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It was Marjorie's birthday; and the phatton had been one of her birthday gifts so it was no wonder that her face was bright with happiness...

Marjorie's father had a very interesting position offered him as superintendent of a large manufacturing industry...

In choosing her friends in this new home she was influenced rather more by the social position of those whom she met than she was by their attractive qualities...

"Why, what is the matter, dear?" she asked in alarm, as she saw the tear-stained face.

Marjorie was too wretched to try to shield herself in a hurry, and sobbed out the story of her mistake.

"Oh, mother," exclaimed Marjorie, indignantly, "I am a lady."

"You seem to sally lack the first instincts of true refinement," her mother answered. "That courtesy which is only rendered because it can be exacted by wealth or social position is worth very little."

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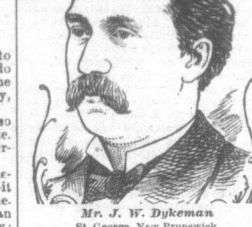
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THE LITTLE ONES

BY MARGARET W.

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THE LITTLE ONES ARE BLESSED.

BY MARGARET E. BARSTLER. I wonder if ever the children were blessed by the Master of old. For He made them His treasures. The dear little lambs of His fold. I wonder if, angry and wilful, They wandered afar and astray, The children whose feet had been soiled. So safe and so soon in the way. One would think that the mothers at evening Soft smoothing the silk-tangled hair, And low leaning down to the murmur Of sweet childish voices in prayer, Oft bade the small pleaders to listen, If happy again they might hear, The words of the gentle Redeemer, Borne swift to the reverent ear. And my heart cannot cherish the fancy That ever these children were wrong, And were lost from the peace and the shelter, Shut out from the feast and the song. To the days of gray hairs they remembered, I think, how the hands that were given Were laid on their heads when He uttered, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." He has said it to you, little darling, Who spell it in God's Word today; You, too, may be scry for sinning, You, too, may believe and obey, And 'till I grieve the dear Saviour in heaven. If one little child shall go wrong, Be lost from the fold and the shelter, Shut out from the feast and the song. —Selected.

THE HOME.

Friends and Acquaintances. One of the very greatest joys of life is the existence of a thorough friendship between two congenial souls, and it is also one of the very rarest. There are in these times no such heroic tests of the true article as in the days of Jonathan and David and of Damon and Pythias, but there are, nevertheless, many things of great and work-a-day character that may very well try the efficacy of the friendships of the present day as thoroughly as those which came into action in the older times. But first there is a necessity for eliminating the ideas of true friendship from the relations of mere fleeting acquaintance, to which many people—not all young school-girls by any means—are very apt to give the sacred name. Friendship consists of a close interest in the same matters, a congenial fellowship in the same thoughts and desires, and, above all, a personal liking for the individual on each side. Fleeting acquaintances are those who come into our lives for a time only and after a little season of mutual liking cease from lack of any further link. Nearly all women have acquaintances, to whom they feel for a time as if they were linked in an strongest bonds of an all-enduring friendship, but whom in a short time they find themselves unable to endure. There is no great evil in such an acquaintance, if it does not lead to too many confidences that should be made only to the friends or those in the immediate relations of the family. There is where the main, and, indeed, the only, harm, comes from mistaking fleeting acquaintances for end-enduring friends.

THE SKIN MILK CURE.

The gentleman who says he can raise as good calves on skim milk as on full, sweet milk had better pause and look over his woolly, hollow-eyed calf. Such sayings are like thousands of others, not founded on fact. If we were said that fatty good calves can be raised on skim milk, then we would have the truth. Any man who is a competent judge on an old-fashioned calf fed on skim milk from one fed on full milk as far as he can distinguish a calf from a sheep. That bright, snowy coat of hair, that sprightfulness which marks the difference between the activity of the calf and the old cow, that lustrous eye and mellow touch which characterize the calf fed on full milk, is wanting in the skim milk calf. The skin milk calf wears a forlorn look. He is a melancholy calf, which seems to say: "I have been robbed." In the days of the stone jar churn it was a common saying, "The skim milk calf that he had been knocked in the head with the churn dasher." To keep place with the times we should transform the adage and say that the skin milk calf is drowned in the separator.—D. A. Kent, in Rural Life.

THE FARM.

Starting an Orchard. There should be a thorough preparation of the soil, which is easily accomplished by good fall or late summer ploughing. The cultivator and harrow may be used in spring to complete the preparation. When the growing season arrives choose suitable weather and plants. The trees should be buried or deeply heeled in until times to be planted and the roots should be kept wet and the air carefully excluded, if kept long out of ground before planting. If trees are dipped in a thick, well mixed grout when taken out of the ground and carefully covered with carpets or blankets until taken one at a time be planted. Little or no damage should result. Trim bruised or very long roots and put a little deeper than trees grown in the nursery. Fill in carefully so roots will not be cramped or vacant places left, and when half of dirt is in tramp solidly and again when hole is full, and then raise a little mound of loose earth about the tree and leave the surface loose. If trees are small and slender it is no advantage to lean them, as they will soon lean in the wrong direction, and only after care will bring them upright, and the after care is best given in early spring by running a spade deep under the tree from the northeast side and tipping the trees to the west or south, holding tree in position with one spade, while stamping earth in with another spade. My own method of planting is to run out furrows where the tree rows are to stand, running both ways, leaving a

elimination takes place by the skin and kidneys in the form of profuse sweating and abundant diuresis. This diuresis re-establishes the integrity of the renal filter, and that results in the rapid disappearance of albuminuria. This method of treatment has no notable influence on the course or the duration of the disease. No unpleasant consequences have been observed to result from the treatment, either during the fever, during convalescence, or after recovery. The treatment, which is very acceptable to the patient, is easily carried out, even in cases in which the nervous disturbances are very decided.—New York Medical Journal.

Burns. The pain from slight burns is very great. An excellent application is a thick paste of common baking soda moistened with water, spread on a piece of linen or cotton and bound on the part. This can be renewed by squeezing water on it from a sponge or cloth until the smarting is soothed. A thick coating of starch can be used instead of the soda, or wheat flour, if rubbing better can be had, but soda should be applied if the skin is broken. In this case it is better to use vaseline, olive or linsed oil. The doctor will apply some preparation containing carbolic acid. If the air can be effectually excluded from a burn the pain is relieved. Blisters should be pricked and the fluid absorbed with a soft cloth before applying a dressing. If the clothing adheres to the skin the loose part should be cut away, and the patches of material soaked off with oil or warm water.

When the injury is extensive the sufferer will be prostrated, and may die from the shock. Heat should be applied to the extremities and over the heart, and hot drinks given until the doctor comes. In burns from strong acid the part should be covered with a paste of soda or lime, as the alkali will neutralize the acid. No water should be used, but a dressing of camelline or oil applied after the alkali has been brushed off.

When the burn has been caused by an alkali an acid must be used. A person recovering from the effects of a burn requires very nourishing food. To Drain the Dish. An application that will at once recommend itself as a useful accessory to the kitchen is a table grooved and inclined so that all the water upon it drains to an outlet at the front into a basin in which the articles have been washed, and which is placed under the outlet. A great many plates, cups, saucers, teapots, decanters and such ware can be drained at the same time. By a bar, which is fitted across the table, all the articles placed in the rack are held quite securely, without possibility of slipping. It is made entirely of wood, so that no part will rust, and the ware placed upon it is not liable to be clipped. The rack, legs and all parts, can be folded up into a very small space, and quite flat, without the least trouble, so it takes up little room when not in use, and can be hung upon the wall if desired.

Household Hints. For a bee sting, make a paste of earth and water. Cover the stung place with it, bind it on and it will soon give relief. When a felon first begins to appear, cut off the end of a lemon, put the finger in it and keep it there as long as it can be borne. For a sore throat, try a frequent gargle of salt and water. If a little is swallowed it will allay the irritation, cleanse the throat and do no harm. For stains on the hands nothing is better than salt moistened with lemon juice. Rub the spots well with the mixture, then wash off in clean water. It is said that a good remedy for strengthening and clearing the voice, is to beat the white of an egg with the juice of a lemon and sweeten it well with sugar and use as needed.

Dangers of Celluloid. A clergyman writing to the London Standard comments upon the dangers of the highly glib substance as celloloid, which have come into such general use of late. In the particular case mentioned by the clergyman, a boy's collar became ignited by a spark, and burning with the almost explosive violence characteristic of celluloid, he was in the open air, so injured the lad that he soon died.

Sour Milk Bath for Pigs. Sour milk is dead to young pigs. It is strange that many people have handled pigs for years and never learned that a pig's stomach cannot digest sour milk. And it is passing strange with what stubbornness they insist that sour milk is a healthful food for pigs. I have known of instances where employees jilted with their orders and fed sour milk on the sly, and brought disaster on a whole herd of pigs. Sour feed of any kind is fatal to young pigs, whether fed to the dam or directly to the pigs. The dam should not be fed sour feed for the last month preceding farrowing time. When pigs have attained a growth of sixty pounds, they may be fed with milk lightly. I have seen pigs of 75 pounds weight so badly accured as to become incurable. This, of course, applies to pigs that have made rapid growth and attained the above weight in a comparatively short period. Age may be reckoned in the time to commence feeding the sour milk, and it may be set down at ten weeks.—D. A. Kent in Rural Life.

A Fifty Cent Smokehouse. This will hold four hams and a fitch (side) of bacon. It is made as follows: Take a dry goods box which can be bought for fifty cents, turn upside down and bore six pairs of holes in the bottom. Then lay on its side, the each ham secured by inserting the cord through the pairs of holes and drawing

the ham close up to the box bottom. When this is done place the box bottom up, which will leave the meat suspended from the top. Now dig a trench half-past one o'clock sun, and trees leaned in direction rows run, set close in rows as a precaution against sun and hot south winds. The rows should be wide enough to admit sun and air. Slow growing or upright trees like Teteley, Wagner, Red June or even Duchess, may be set ten feet apart, in the rows in rows twenty-eight feet apart. Jonathan, Ben Davis, Janet, Winesap and other free growing varieties, should be set about fourteen feet apart. As trees begin to crowd the axe should be used and trees cut out. Those left will be found to be in better condition than trees planted far apart at first, while those cut out should have borne several good crops and material increased in size on the orchard. With our hot, dry summers, the fruit will mature until the limbs interlock one way, if room is given as recommended the other way. When sun scald occurs, the sun is far to the south, and as most varieties are nearly hardy the breaking of the force of the sun by the tree next south will be sufficient to prevent damage. The trees on south side may be protected by a board or other screen. Cultivation should begin soon after trees are planted, and be as good as would produce best results with a crop of corn. In actual practice corn growing in the orchard has been satisfactory. The cultivation is what is required for apple trees. The growing corn will cause the trees to grow upward and not allow too much of spreading habit while young. They will spread enough as they acquire age. Corn kills the snow, and if left in the orchard, mice and rabbits will eat the corn and leave the trees. If corn stands well it may be necessary to push over or break some stalks so mice can reach it. An additional precaution against damage by mice is to bank up the tree trunks in the autumn or early in winter. If it is desired cut up the corn in autumn, leaving an occasional shock until spring as feed for vermin.

Success with Turkeys. Up to the time that turkeys are half grown they are very tender and easily killed by cold and wet. For this reason a common hen is better for hatching the early broods, as she keeps quiet till late in the morning after the dew is off and the air has become warm. The hen turkey, if prevented from sitting, will soon go to laying another set of eggs, and she will lay a third time if it is desirable to increase the flock rapidly. By the time the third setting is laid the weather will be warm enough to trust the turkey hen to raise a brood. With a little care in keeping them from the wet late brood will do better with a turkey mother than with a common hen. They will fly mainly on grass hoppers and other small insects, but should be brought home by regular feeding at night.

Westport, N.S. Capt. G. C. Hiley, of the schr Jessie B., says that for the last four years he had been a great sufferer from rheumatism in his knee, which at times swelled up and became very painful. He tried many remedies without success until he obtained some of Dr. Manning's German remedy, which gave him almost instant relief. He also says: "I have used it for indigestion, flatulence, cold in the stomach, cramps, neuralgia, and in fact for almost every kind of pain or ache. I would not be without it, he adds, at any price." Dr. Manning's German remedy is manufactured only by the Hawker Medicine Co., St. John, N.B., and is for sale by all druggists and dealers. Keep Yourself Pure. The striking motto of the White Ribbons relates to the realm of morals, but of no less importance is it that the motto be applied to the physical system. Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic and Hood's liver pills are the greatest of all blood purifiers and health givers. Ask your druggist for them.

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SUMMARY NEWS.

Domestic.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY.
The Great Blood and Nerve Remedy.
—Patrick Foley, a Montreal laborer, was arrested for the murder of his wife in a drunken carousal Saturday night.
—The American end of the new trans-Atlantic commercial cable has been successfully landed at Casco, N. S.
—At Regina, Man., Thursday, Antonio Luciani was hanged for the murder of his companion Peterell at Grenfell last year. Luciani declared his innocence.
—A salmon combine has been formed in British Columbia. Each cannery will be allowed to pack so much and no more this season. A fixed price has also been determined on.
—It is said that another shoe factory is to be added to the business industries of Amherst in the near future, with Mr. Gilbert Harrison, late of the Amherst Boot & Shoe Co., as manager.
—The water at St. Anne de la Perade, Que., is now subsiding rapidly and the danger is past. Damage has been done to the extent of \$80,000 and it will take \$15,000 to ensure safety against next year's floods.
—Four French-Canadian youths took a skiff for a sail down the Nicolet river, Quebec, on Saturday, and on the way home the boat struck an obstruction, throwing the occupants into the water. Three met a watery grave.
—The trial of "Doc" Andrews for murder at Toronto was commenced yesterday and a jury was selected. There are fifty Crown witnesses and Andrews has ten. Andrews is charged with the murder of Lucy Denning on November 23, 1895.
—Sir David MacPherson arrived home in Toronto Wednesday from Italy. He brought with him the ashes of Lady MacPherson, who died at San Remo on Good Friday, and whose remains were cremated. They will be privately interred at Mount Pleasant.
—Father Michael and M. McLaughlin are progressing rapidly with their new factories at Buctouche. They expect to be making butter by the first of June. They have a better factory, cheese factory, casing mill and wash mill under the same roof.
—The engine of the Moncton and Buctouche train went through the bridge at Buctouche Friday evening. No person was injured, as the cars had passed over the bridge before the accident occurred. The engine is now resting on a pier. Traffic will be suspended for some time.
—On Saturday evening while Henry McCready, a Watertown, Ont., farmer, was driving home he was thrown out upon his head and became unconscious. Shortly after a man named Wilson, who was driving a horse-drawn wagon, drove over him. McCready was removed to the village, but lived only for a few hours. Deceased was sixty years old, and leaves a widow and a large family.
—The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the charges of corruption against the British Columbia government, opened Wednesday. The charges are in connection with assistance extended last session to the Nakusp and Shocan railway. The Commission is composed of Provincial Chief Justice Sir Matthew Begbie and Justice Burdige, of the Exchequer Court of Canada.
—A gang of medical students of University College, Gerard street east, Toronto, attacked from behind a University "freshman," blindfolded him and after severely beating him, shot him on one side of his mustache. Much indignation is felt here and in this case the University authorities failed to mete out any punishment to the guilty parties. The friends of the young man will fight the matter to the bitter end in the courts.
—A recent storm did great damage to the Baptist church at Hopewell Hill, Albert Co. Besides one of the small spires being knocked off, the ornamental work was demolished on one side of the top of the tower, a large window destroyed, clapboards stripped off, and the cornice torn off the base of the tower. The plastering in the vestibule was also shattered and the upper part of the face of the tower blackened by the lightning.
—The work of excavating for the new Baptist church, Amherst, was commenced on Tuesday last. The ground was staked off, after which Rev. Mr. Steele made a short and appropriate prayer, then Mrs. Robert McCully turned the first sod, Mrs. C. B. Smith and Mrs. N. A. Rhodes also each turned a sod. Upon the completion of this ceremony the work of excavating began in earnest and is being rapidly pushed.
—The W. C. T. U. of Wolfville has sent to Messrs. John W. Selville and Selden Sanford, of Somerset, Kings Co., N. S., two constables whose names have been prominently before the public of late in connection with a Scott Act arrest and shooting affair at Grand Pre, a message assuring them of the sympathy of the Union in the suffering they have been called upon to endure, and expressing the belief that the criticism to which Messrs. Selville and Sanford had been subject is both unjust and unkind.
—The celebrated Campbell heresy case has been settled. A conference having been held between the Presbytery at Carleton Place, Ontario, and Professor Campbell, the latter agreed to the following: First—The statements of the Old Testament writers to the character of God were true as far as they went, but in a few cases were not the whole truth. Second—That in the great majority of cases the Father, when sitting in judgment and in discipline or chastisement, acts in accordance with general laws or through secondary causes. The Presbytery deemed this satisfactory, and reported to the Synod, and the latter accepted the agreement with an expression of thanks.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



United States.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.
—The town of Norway, Me., sustained a loss of \$300,000 through a fire yesterday which destroyed a large box factory and many fine residences.
—Col. Joseph Moore is dead at Indianapolis, aged 89 years. He planned and constructed all of the pontoon bridges used by Sherman on his march to the sea.
—The Lima Steel Casting Works were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$300,000, with \$100,000 insurance. The plant was comparatively new and was the best equipped in Ohio.
—There are 105,311 Chinese in the United States, according to the returns of the number registered under the exclusion act, the term of which expired on the third instant. By the census of 1890, the Chinese population was 107,485.
—The work of tearing down the World's Fair buildings began Thursday on a large scale. The Woman's and Fisheries buildings were the first to be attacked. All the statues which ornamented the Woman's building were taken down without damage.
—On board the steamer Rolland, at New York, from Bremen, there were two cases of smallpox among the steerage passengers. The patients are two children, who have been isolated for the past ten days. They will be transferred to the reception hospital.
—The Cleveland passenger express on the Baltimore & Ohio South-western Railway leaving Cincinnati at eight o'clock, was held up near Wyoming by about twenty "hobs." The train crew drove the intruders off, but as soon as the train was started the tramps boarded it again.

Deaths.

BRADLEY-HODGINS.—At the Baptist parsonage, Hampton Village, May 8, by Rev. George Howard, John A. Bradley, to Georgie M. Hodgins, all of Norton, Kings Co., N. B.

FORAN-KINNEY.—At Florenceville, N. B., April 28, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Alexander Foran, of Kent, to Lucy A. Kinney, of the same place.

DEATHS.

FLOYD.—At Fairfield, April 10th, of a gripe, Samuel Floyd, aged 75 years.

HAINES.—At Half Island Cove, on May 6th, in his 78th year, Deacon William Haines, of Upper White Head. He was a very able member of the Baptist church, and very much respected by all who knew him.

REED.—At Tower Hill, Charlotte Co., N. B., April 29th, Jacob Reed, aged 88 years and 7 months. Mr. Reed was a worthy member of the Rolling Dam Baptist church. His death was calm to God's praise while on earth. His favorite hymn was, "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine." Now, in that bright world above his voice is mingling with the angelic choir, singing the glad new song of Jesus and His love.

COGGINS.—At Westport, N. S., April 22nd, after a prolonged illness, Capt. Andrew Coggins, aged 71 years. He was a man of exemplary life, and this, together with good executive ability, made him a valuable citizen, and a member as well as useful member of the church of God. His family, the church and the community in his death have lost what cannot be restored till the morning of the resurrection. "He be- lieved, died yet speaketh."

BANKS.—At North Williamton, Annapolis Co., Jan. 9, Sister Emeline, beloved wife of Hanley Banks, aged 75 years and ten months. In her declining years she was sustained by grace divine and could feel to trust all in the hands of the Saviour she had served faithfully for so many years. In the death of Sister Banks the church loses a valued member and the community a kind and benevolent friend. Her last days were spent at the home of her son Henry, where everything that loving hands could do was done to minister to her comfort. A husband and two sons and a large circle of friends are left to mourn.

LOCKE.—At Lockeport, April 28th, Sister Elizabeth Locke, aged 69 years. Sister Locke was the wife of our faithful brother, Thomas Locke. The happy married life extending over a period of 52 years. They had eleven children, six of whom survive their mother. Sister Locke was baptized by the late Rev. William Locke, in his 40th year. Her Christian life has always given a fine example of quiet consistency, and during a long and very painful illness the love of Jesus was a constant companion, and caused her sufferings to be endured with sweet resignation. In her last moments she repeated the words of David, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil for Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me."

GODD.—At Malden, Mass., Sadie, beloved wife of Joseph Godd, Esq., and daughter of Rev. Richard Hargis, of Osborne, Shelburne Co., in the 23rd year of her age. Our sister was attacked with inflammation, and all that medical skill could do to relieve her fruitless. Our young sister was a member of the Osborne church, having been baptized some seven years ago by Bro. Isaiah Wallace. She lived the life of the righteous and her last days were like theirs. Her friends have to mourn her loss, but realize that it is her eternal gain. Her remains were laid to rest in the quiet churchyard in Malden, there to await the resurrection of the just. May God comfort the mourners with the assurance of a glorious reunion in the home prepared for the faithful. [Yarmouth Herald copy.]

OAKES.—The New Albany church has sustained another loss in the removal, by death, of Deacon Jesse Oakes, who passed away on the 28th ult, aged 85 years. Though weakened by advanced age and suffering during recent years from disease, he was always in his place in the church when possible. One of the early settlers in Albany, he resided at the old homestead till called to the heavenly home. A son of loyalist parents, naturally strong physically, and of resolute purpose, he was, in his active life, a leader in whatever promoted the good of the community. He was not converted till near middle life. Forty-seven years ago, during a powerful religious awakening under Rev. W. C. Rideout, he with many others joined the Albany church. How often was he accustomed to refer to the sweet revelation that came to his life, when he was enabled to realize that God through Christ could be just and yet the justifier of the guilty sinner who would trust in Him. As a deacon, he stood at his post as long as he felt able. Of his ten children six survive him, four sons and two daughters. Few men have ever been more upright in business or more faithful to promises. At last he rests from toil and care. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. Langille, who delivered a discourse on the resurrection. Men have ever been more upright in business or more faithful to promises. At last he rests from toil and care. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. Langille, who delivered a discourse on the resurrection. Men have ever been more upright in business or more faithful to promises. At last he rests from toil and care. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. Langille, who delivered a discourse on the resurrection.

GAMEKEEPER AND POACHER.

A Desperate Encounter and a Timely Rescue.

The Yorkshire (England) Factory Times, of March 16th, contains the story of a bout between a gamekeeper and a poacher, in which the former came out second best, and would have been killed but for a timely rescue. The poacher was not a man, but an infinitely more subtle and dangerous antagonist; and but for the intervention of a Canadian his coveted victim would today be numbered with the dead. The story, as related in the English paper named above, is as follows: "Mr. James Coulton was for twenty-five years gamekeeper on the estate of Weld Blundell, Esq., Southport. Several months ago he was attacked with partial paralysis, and what the doctors termed softening of the brain. He was confined to his bed and had lost all hope. Hearing of the (great Canadian) Hawker remedies, he was induced to give them a trial. After taking four bottles of Hawker's Nerve and Stomach Tonic and a box of Hawker's Liver Pills, a change manifested itself; a continuous improvement took place, and he is now well. He is today able to go about all the avocations of his daily life. Nothing but Hawker's Tonic saved him, for he was bedridden and the first had gone forth that his case was hopeless."

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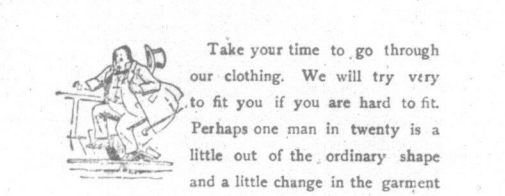
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THE CHRISTIAN MESSANGER AND VISITOR.

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—It will be observed that the closing exercises of the year, inadvertently, program of exercise work, is supplied on this issue. These exercises place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, as usual, doubtless, as usual.

—The following from Queen Victoria and the graper we find in the ard by which it is cre-lish paper: "The first was taken by Mr. Dog-rapher, his friends ou to know how they succeeded. But the Scotchman showed ment about it. "Wh said a curious fr- "What did she say? "Well," said Mr. Dog- Majesty just as I w- painso, and when I said, "Wad it please put on a more favora- and she said 'Sairtain-"

—PROSPECT UNION which has its inspiri- University. It is loc- part of Cambridge houses inhabited by which several differ- are represented. Its dents from the univ- philanthropic and me- to impart to others le- ated than themselves- ledge and culture w- selves are receiving- Harvard. The Union attracting several hu- its lectures and cour- publishes a periodi- road. To the facts Boston Traveller ad- implied in the name- fully embodied in- looks forward, and- ful. The essential id- whole project is faith- under which the sch- er, while separate i- tastes and perform- tions in society, sh- close bonds of fratern-

—The Theologica- chester, N. Y., grad- '94 with appropriat- on May 1th. The cla- three, and of these- are graduates of Acad- are Zenas L. Fash- W. N. Hutchins, R. C- Kempton and W. F- Kempton and Warrin- six who represented- platform in the gra- Mr. Kempton's subj- iving Word." Mr. "Prayer Unholy." We do not know h- young men are comi- their native provin- excellent training- Some of them who- merits in the Unio- Canada if opportuni- here had been pres- settles in the N. Y. S- present recall his ex- Kempton goes to vi- tions. We wish with a- Mr. Waring has acc- church in Mankato- tions, we are pleas- Canning, N. S.

—The next gra- Christian Endeavor 1894 is to be held in- The meetings will be- perfect Building, a- pitched near by, twenty-five church- which have been open- It is expected to- thirty thousand p- the city will be pres- their own bills, but- it is said, will be v- roads will give a co- gates and in some i- still more favorabl- is stated that much- this Convention of- Citizenship and By- Mision, which has- nenty before the s- past year, and the- diplomas and beac- and unions that hav- those directions for- the kingdom will- striking feature o- Much time and att- given to the deno- and one of the best- vention will be giv- lies, which will be- denominations in- churches at the sam- the spirit of denomi- expressed and emb- some time the spiri- tional fellowship w- noble the whole Cor-