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The most elaborately D. D.'d minister on the continent is believed to be the Rev. D. D. DeLong, D. D., of Arkansas city.

Religious doubts are very annoying and debilitating afflictions. But there seems to be no excuse for any one suffering from them now, since a Dakota clergyman has advertised that he is prepared to answer by mail any and all religious doubts, at the small charge of one dollar per doubt.

A NEPHEW of Prince Bismarck, it is said, is a member of the Salvation Army and is connected with one of the stations in New York city. Before his conversion he heard a salvationist woman insulted by a rowdy, and promptly knocked the fellow down. Afterwards he became a convert, and now is serving the army in more spiritual but no less efficient ways.

WHELAN REID, the noted journalist, and now the Republican nominee for vice-President, is reported to have said in answer to a young man who asked him for a list of the best books on business: "The best single treatise is the New Testament; next to this is the book of the Proverbs of Solomon. The best business man I have ever known memorized the book of Proverbs at twenty-two."

OUR Congregational brethren held their annual union at Economy, N. S., last week. The annual statistics showed a membership of 1106, a slight increase over last year, although a considerable number have been removed on revision of church rolls. The number of persons returned as under pastoral care amounted to \$423. Church property is estimated at \$600,000—a large increase in value in the last ten years. In the whole of Canada there are 11,407 church members as compared with 6,597 in 1881. The value of church property is \$907,000 as compared with \$547,200 in 1881.

REV. M. B. SHAW writes from Bimlipatan, under date June 6, as follows: "Last Wednesday, last, we had a glorious soul-satisfying rain at Vizianagram, and to-day heavy showers here. The summer tinge in our lives of the past few months is gone. We have forgotten that we ever longed for rain. In a few days now the grass will appear, and if this is the beginning of the monsoon, as we hope, the farmers will begin to sow the seed. We have been thanking God for the rain."

P. S.—Miss McNeil came in last Friday. She has found the hot season exceedingly trying at Bobbili, and looks far from well. Already the change is doing her good. M. B. S.

THERE is truth and wisdom in the following from James Martineau:

"If we listen to our self-love, we shall estimate our lot less by what it is than by what it is not, shall dwell on its hindrances and be blind to its possibilities; and, comparing it only with imaginary lives, shall indulge in flattering dreams of what we should do, if we had but power; and give, if we had but wealth; and be, if we had no temptations. We shall be forever querulously pleading our difficulties and privations as excuses for our unloving temper and unfruitful life; and fancying ourselves injured beings, virtually frowning at the dear Providence that loves us, and chafing with a self-torture that invites no pity. If we yield ourselves unto God, and sincerely accept our lot as assigned by Him, we shall count up its contents and disregard its omissions; and be it as feeble as a cripple's and as narrow as a child's, shall find in its resources of good surpassing our best economy, and sacred claims that may keep awake our highest will."

"W. C. G." of the Interior is having an outing, and the readers of that excellent journal are being treated to "Camp Fire Musings" on a variety of subjects in its editorial columns. One day "W. C. G." was walking in the woods. The sun was hot, and he stopped by a lake to bathe his head in its cold water, and sat down upon a log to rest. As he sat there:

"A deer came down not far away and spent some time in watching back the way it came—then another, and more, till there were four. One of them put down his head and chased another. In a few minutes they were satisfied that no wolf was on their trail, and began bawling and feeding—pulling up the roots of the pond lilies and splashing the water over their backs. I watched them for an hour and got to thinking whether I had not been watching some strange footprints—some independence. Just how independent am I, or have I ever been? Not in the least for an hour. I was dependent on my father and mother, dependent on my sister and brother, on my wife, on my children and on my friends. I am dependent on the church, on my pastor, on the brethren, on civil society and government. I am dependent on the truth and wisdom of the past for counseling Christian doctrine—and utterly dependent on the mercy of God through Christ for salvation from my sins. I never knew anybody who was any more dependent than I am."

The great fact is that life is a service; the only question is, "Whom will we serve?"—Huber.

PASSING EVENTS.

THE fire which visited the city of St. John's, Newfoundland, on Friday, the 8th inst., will take rank among the great conflagrations of modern times. On other occasions the city has suffered severely from fire, and in June of 1846, it was almost destroyed by the devouring element. In the present instance the fire started in a part of the city where wooden buildings and shingled roofs prevailed, and aided by a strong and increasing gale, was soon entirely beyond control. As a result of the conflagration, it is reported, two-thirds of the business part of the town, one-half the entire town and three-fourths of its wealth have been obliterated. Most of the best public buildings were destroyed, and some ten thousand people have been rendered homeless for the time being. Generous assistance from outside sources were a necessity, and it is gratifying to see that the cities, towns and villages of Canada are moving promptly in order to render the help that is needed. The promptness of the military and naval, as well as the civil authorities of Halifax, in sending to the relief of the distressed people of St. John's is worthy of special mention. On Saturday, the 9th inst., the warship Blake left Halifax for St. John's, taking a large supply of canvas for tents and a quantity of flour, beef, pork, and other food supplies. Later, on the same day, the steamer Uluda followed carrying five hundred barrels of flour and other necessities for the relief of the sufferers. It was announced early last week that the city had already subscribed in cash and forwarded food stuffs to the amount of \$12,000. Other Nova Scotia towns are promptly following the good example of the capital. St. John, through its city council, has voted \$6,000 to the relief fund, and it is expected that this will be raised to at least \$10,000 by private subscriptions. From Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, it is reported that these places are moving in the matter, and no doubt other towns in the Upper Provinces and in the West will do the same. The total loss of property by the fire is estimated at about \$15,000,000, of which about 4 1/2 millions, it is said, was covered by insurance. With nearly half its people homeless and with three-quarters of its wealth destroyed, St. John's stands in sore need of assistance, and no doubt the needed help will come in generous measure from England and the United States as well as from this country. Unfortunately the political relations between the two colonies have been of late unsatisfactory, but the people of Canada will not on that account be less ready to extend a hand of help to Newfoundland in time of need, and it is to be hoped that the active sympathy which will be evoked throughout the Dominion by the sad disaster which has befallen Newfoundland's capital may lead to friendlier feeling between the two governments, if not to closer political relations between the two colonies.

THE death of Cyrus W. Field occurred on Tuesday last week. He was well on in his 73rd year, having been born at Stockbridge, Mass., November 30, 1819. Rev. David Dudley Field, his father, was a minister of note among the Congregationalists. There were six sons in his family, four of whom at least attained to distinction. These were David Dudley Field, the eminent American jurist; Stephen J., Justice of the U. S. Supreme court; Henry M., a well-known clergyman; and Cyrus West, who won a world-wide fame as the man who united the old world and the new with the electric cable. At the age of 15, with such an education as the village school could give, with \$25 in money and his father's blessing, Cyrus Field left his home for New York city, where he entered the employ of A. T. Stewart, then a rising merchant. Here he remained three years, and then got a position as travelling salesman for a paper company. After a little he formed a partnership and established a paper business in New York. This venture was a failure, and Mr. Field found himself a bankrupt. But with the indomitable spirit that characterized him, Mr. Field made another start. This time he was highly successful. In a dozen years he had made a fortune and then retired from active business for a time. It was after his return from a trip to South America, in 1865, that Mr. Field was applied to for aid to complete a telegraph line across the island of Newfoundland, which was designed to connect at St. John's with a line of fast steamers to the west coast of Ireland. It was while considering this matter that Mr. Field conceived the idea of a trans-

atlantic submarine cable, and he did not rest until his idea was realized. He succeeded in persuading other capitalists to join in the enterprise and the work was undertaken. After one unsuccessful attempt, the cable between Cape Breton and Newfoundland was successfully laid in 1856; and after two failures to lay the trans-Atlantic cable, the feat was successfully accomplished in 1858. For a few weeks only telegraphic communication was preserved between Great Britain and America. Those weeks were full of interest for the world. Messages were interchanged by Queen Victoria and President Buchanan; some news was sent and some business transacted; but presently the messages became broken, the current grew feeble, and then it ceased utterly. The cable had failed. Much ridicule was heaped upon Mr. Field's "visionary" enterprise. But the great-hearted man did not lose courage. The possibility of transoceanic communication by submarine telegraphy had been established. Mr. Field believed that a cable could be constructed which would permanently meet the conditions of the problem, and he was still determined that his great idea should be realized. But then came the great civil war, and the accomplishment of his enterprise must wait till peace should be restored. Meantime the conditions of submarine telegraphy had become better known. The "Great Eastern" had been built, which seemed to have been providentially intended for the laying of the cable, as otherwise she was a failure. By the aid of this great vessel 1,300 miles of the cable had been laid, when, by a sudden lurch of the ship in a rough sea, the cable snapped and was lost. For days the bottom of the sea was dragged for the cable, but in vain. This was in 1865. The next year the great ship returned again to the work with a new cable, and this time successfully, the Newfoundland end of the cable being landed on the 27th of July, 1866. The cable which had been lost in mid-ocean the year before was also, after a month's searching, recovered, and being joined to the rest of the cable which had remained on board the Great Eastern, was also carried to the western shore. Congratulations, honors, wealth followed, and Cyrus W. Field became a "cosmopolitan and a historic figure." Few lives among the business men of this continent will afford better material for a biography than Cyrus W. Field. But with all his success, his wealth and his distinctions, the last years of his life were so embittered with personal affliction and family troubles that death could not be other than a welcome release.

THERE has been serious trouble of late at Homestead, near Pittsburg, Pa., and blood has been shed freely, and human life sacrificed in a contest between labor and capital. Labor in this case has been represented by workmen of the Carnegie steel works, and capital by the Pinkerton police employed by the company to protect their mills and their business from the interference of the union men. About the first of the month, a dispute having arisen as to wages between the Carnegie Company and some 300 or 400 of their men, and neither party being willing to yield, the whole body of workmen numbering several thousands stopped work. They then proceeded to place an armed guard around the mills, declaring that they would protect the property, but that no other workmen should enter. The sheriff was appealed to by the company, but beyond issuing a proclamation warning the workmen that their action was unlawful, and commanding them to retire to their homes, he was unable in the face of the force presented by the millmen to do anything. While the sheriff was appealing to the governor of the state and the aid desired, the company took the matter into their own hands by engaging the service of three hundred armed men, known as the Pinkerton detectives. The aim was to get these men into the works secretly. They were placed in barges to come down the river by night, but the mill men got news of their coming, and when the barges arrived, the Pinkertons were sternly forbidden to land. Then there was a fierce battle which continued several hours. A number were killed and many wounded on both sides. The Pinkertons found it impossible to land and were forced at last to surrender. While being marched through the town to a place where they were detained under guard, the Pinkerton men were subjected to rough treatment and some seriously injured. The latest accounts received at time of writing intimate that

the governor of the state has sent troops to Homestead which have taken possession of the works of the Carnegie company without any resistance on the part of the workmen. This was in accordance with the counsel which their leaders had given. It was no doubt a shrewd counsel, and will do something to win for the strikers the sympathy of the American public, which, generally speaking, is not favorable to the employment of the Pinkerton detectives. But the state troops, though they may maintain order, cannot settle the question at issue between the company and the workmen, unless it be by protecting the company in its endeavor to man its works with non-union men, and in this case it would seem that the union men are losing all they undertook to fight for.

THE elections in Great Britain and Ireland, which have been in progress during the past fortnight, are being fought out with great spirit and determination, and feelings have been aroused somewhat stronger than those which ordinarily attend the contests between the political parties. On this side of the ocean, too, the progress of the campaign has been watched with much more than ordinary interest. This is partly due to the conviction that it is the last great political campaign of Mr. Gladstone, the issue of which must probably determine whether his scheme of political reform for Ireland shall obtain during his lifetime, the endorsement of the nation, and partly, also, to the importance of the issues involved. For it is well known that if, in the new parliament, Mr. Gladstone shall find himself with a good working majority at his back, it is his proposal to deal with the Irish problem by bringing in a Home Rule bill without delay. At the time of writing there are still about ninety members to be elected, and therefore, only probable and approximate results can as yet be given. Enough is known, however, to make it reasonably sure that Mr. Gladstone will have a majority in the new house, though it is also certain that he will not have anything like the majority of 150 which the more sanguine among the Liberals had predicted. For the first ten days the Liberals had made steady though not large gains, and it was not until the middle of last week that the combined forces of the Liberals, Irish Nationalists and Labor men had become equal to the united strength of the Conservatives and Liberal Unionists. A London despatch gives the returns up to midnight Thursday as follows: The Conservatives had 248 members elected; Liberal Unionists, 39; Parliaments, 7; Laborites, 3. The ministerial total is 287, and the Gladstonian total, 293. This gives the Gladstonians a majority of six with some 90 constituencies yet to hear from, the larger number of which, we believe, returned Gladstonians in the last parliament. Mr. Gladstone's following is, therefore, almost certain to be largely augmented as a result of the elections still to be heard from. Still it remains doubtful whether his following will be so strong that he will feel himself justified in introducing so important and so radical a measure as his projected Home Rule Bill. Mr. Gladstone had to contend with a powerful opposition in his old stronghold of Midlothian. At the last general election he was returned by acclamation. At the present his majority was about 700, or 2,000 less than that by which he won when the seat was last contested. The strong opposition which had been developed is accounted for, partly by the personal popularity of the Tory candidate, Col. Wauchoppe, and partly by the electors' lack of interest in the Home Rule scheme, but principally by the opposition of the established church people, who had not been able to obtain from Mr. Gladstone any assurance that he was opposed to disestablishment of the Scottish church. The expectation that Mr. Blake would find no difficulty in securing election for South Longford have been realized. His majority over the Liberal-Unionist candidate is reported to be upwards of 2,000. Mr. Blake's oratory appears to have made a decided impression upon the Irish electors, and generally he has been well received, though Parnellites are evidently much irritated because of the support which he has given to Justin McCarthy. It appears, too, that Mr. Blake took part in a political meeting on Sunday, which is the favorite day for holding such meetings among the Roman Catholic Irish, but the Irish Protestants denounce the custom and are rightly indignant at Mr. Blake for joining in this degradation of the Lord's Day. Many friends of Mr. Blake's in Canada will regret that he should have lent the influence of his example to so evil a custom. It ought to be possible for a statesman to go to Rome without doing as the Romans do.

W. B. M. U.

MOTTO FOR THE YEAR:
"Be not weary in well-doing."
PRAYER TOPIC FOR JULY:
For our student missionaries on our home fields this summer, that through their wandering ones may be brought back and lost ones found.
PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL MEETING.
THURSDAY, AUG. 25.
7.30 p. m.—Executive meeting.
FRIDAY, AUG. 26.
9.30 a. m.—Prayer meeting.
10 a. m.—Meeting of Executive.
2 p. m.—Enrollment of Delegates; Secretary's report (Mrs. G. D. Gates); Treasurer's report (Mrs. B. Smith); reports from Provincial Secretaries (Nova Scotia—Miss A. E. Johnston; New Brunswick—Mrs. C. H. Martell; F. E. Island—Miss M. E. Davies); Appointment of Officers.
7.30 p. m.—County Secretaries' meeting.
SATURDAY, AUG. 27.
9.30 a. m.—Prayer meeting.
10 a. m.—Unfinished business; questions asked and answered.
2.30 p. m.—Platform meeting; addresses by Mrs. Archibald and others.

The programme for another annual meeting is before us. We have entered upon the last month of our missionary year. The treasurer's books—those tell-tale books—will soon be closed. Let us remember that the account is also registered above. The Master has been sitting over against the treasury all these months, and with His loving, penetrating eye has noted the "widow's mite," the sacrifices that have been made to place dollars there instead of cents. He sees, too, the thoughtless, careless ones, who toss their money in without a prayer, glad that the promise is fulfilled for another year, and also those who have neglected or forgotten to give at all. He notes it well and says: "Verily I say unto you, ye shall have your reward." Can we say with reference to this year's work:

"The work of our hands, establish Thou it,"
So often with thoughtless lips we pray:
But He who sits in the heavens shall say:
"Is the work of your hands so fair and fit
That you dare so pray?"
Solely answer: "Thou makest it fit."
The work of our hands, that so we may
Lift our voices and dare to pray:
"The work of hands, establish Thou it."
For ever and aye."

There is still an opportunity for generous giving. Who will surprise and gladden our hearts by thanksgiving offerings? This centennial year should be a never-to-be-forgotten period in our history as a union. Let fervent prayer ascend that the Master's presence may be felt at every meeting and His Spirit direct all our discussions. We want a large number of delegates who will be present at all the meetings, attend strictly to all the business, take part freely in the discussions, ask and answer intelligent questions, and feel that they are personally responsible for the support of this mission work in all its departments. We should "attempt great things for God" this year.

We can only give an abstract of the programme. The business will be relieved by an occasional short paper on some practical subject—a Bible reading or some nice music. Let each one strive to make these meetings most interesting.

Colchester County Convention.
The Convention of the Colchester Co. W. M. A. Societies was held with the West Onslow society on the afternoon of June 30th. Ten societies were heard from, two failed to report, and in two churches of the county—New Annapolis and Brookfield—societies have not as yet been organized.

The reports were, as a whole, very encouraging, the general tenor being—no difficulty in raising the money; but hard to get the members together to talk and pray over the work. The society at Acadia Mines, because of a floating membership, reported as almost extinct, has four active members. County Secretary Mrs. Brown not being able to give time to the active prosecution of the work in this county, wished the convention to recommend some one who could. Mrs. Gunn, of Belmont, was chosen for this important post. Societies were requested to report to the county secretary.

The next meeting of convention to be held at the call of our county secretary, on or before June, '93, as she thought most needed for the work.

Convention closed by singing.
INCIDENTS OF THE WORK AS REPORTED.
Mrs. Brown, in matters of life-membership in the Onslow society, reported that the society annually gathers the \$25 in various ways and constitutes one of the ladies of their society a life-member. This year by a special legacy they had been able to have two.

Immanuel church, Truro, reported one life member for the year.
Prince street, Truro, reported one, and \$25 from one of their members in grateful memory of a daughter in heaven—

this annual; \$25 also from one of their members—a thank-offering for the salvation of her son, who has also been taken to be with Jesus during the year.

Two societies—Debert River and East Mountain, Onslow—reported always a full meeting—a keen interest in the work prevented their ever forgetting to arrange for being there. In one the members, although but seven, had sent in for the year's work already \$10. The programme for their meetings—a half-hour of prayer together; an hour of work for their missionary purse; a half-hour at tea together.

Flourishing Mission Bands were reported from some societies. Great Village Band reported; Band in Sabbath-school; funds raised by concerts, mite boxes, a field of turnips added to the fund, and ten cent pieces distributed among the members for increase. Others reported Mr. Morse's letters "To the boys and girls of Canada" as a means of greatly interesting the children in mission. Belmont Band reported; Band in Sabbath-school; \$32.97 raised this year for Home and North-west missions, besides one share—\$10—being undertaken for the Falcons fund. Special class-work in Sunday-school also reported.

Seminary Notes.

On Sunday, June 26, I addressed the Baptists and Free Baptists at Macnaquac in the morning, and at Keswick in the afternoon. The congregations were large at both places. Collections were taken for the seminary, and many enquiries were made regarding the school. Rev. S. D. Ervine drove me up from Fredericton to visit these churches. He has charge of the Baptist interest thereabout, is doing faithful work, and is much appreciated by the people. We returned from Keswick the same afternoon, and, through the kindness of Rev. F. C. Hartley, I had the privilege of speaking in the Fredericton F. B. church in the evening.

In St. John, a day or two later, I met Mr. T. F. Hobson, of Sheffield. When I told him that Mr. McNinch had given us a cow for the use of the seminary, he made known his generous spirit by promising us a horse. As we have a farm of 70 or 80 acres at St. Martins, a horse will be a valuable addition to the equipment of our institution. While in St. John I received applications from several new students for rooms in the building next year.

On Sunday, July 3, I spoke in the Sussex Baptist church in the morning, in the F. B. church in the afternoon, and at Penobscot in the evening. Bro. Grant and Bro. McNinch were exceedingly kind and helpful. On Saturday evening we visited the camp grounds. One of the pleasing features in connection with this encampment is the Y. M. C. A. tent, in charge of Mr. McLeod, of St. John's. Here are found the latest newspapers, and opportunities for letter-writing or for study; here also Bibles and tracts are distributed, and in the evenings prayer-meetings and other religious services are held.

While in Sussex I met Miss Mand

Pye, who is to be our teacher of shorthand and type-writing, and who is admirably qualified for this position. She says that she is already interested in our work at St. Martins, and anxious to come to us.

From Sussex I visited Moncton. Bro. Hinson is home and at work again, and more firmly entrenched than ever in the affections of his people. During the last day and a half the Albert County Quarterly Meeting has been in session here. Last evening an educational meeting was held, at which the brethren expressed themselves warmly in favor of St. Martins. One of our good ministers came up to me and asked if I would accept a small donation for the Seminary. Of course I couldn't refuse, so he gave me three dollars. The same brother sent me three dollars last winter in our time of great need, and sent a prayer with it. Help from such brethren, hard-worked, with small salaries, means much. God bless them!

Tonight I speak at Harvey, and tomorrow at Huleborough.

AUSTIN K. DEBLOS.
Hopewell Hill, July 7.

—SAYS the Interior: Just one cigarette! It fell into a can of kerosene and started a damaging fire in Chicago last Wednesday. Two men were badly injured. Just one cigarette! That reminds us. More money was spent in America last year for cigarettes than for foreign missions.

—It matters little where we are so long as our inner life is hid with Christ and we keep it luminous with the joy of His presence.—Cuyler.

Sabbath School.

BIBLE LESSONS.

THIRD QUARTER.

STUDIES IN ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

(Condensed from Peabody's Select Notes.)

Lesson V. July 31. Acts 4: 1-18. PETER AND JOHN BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

GOLDEN TEXT.

"There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

EXPLANATORY.

THE ARREST. (1) By whom, 1. As they spoke unto the people. The great crowd (ver. 4) and the excitement drew the attention of the temple authorities.

(2) Why, 2. Being grieved. Rev. Ver. being so troubled. That they taught the people. That they set up to be teachers without permission from those who claim the authority over the instruction of the people.

(3) What was done with them. 3. Laid hands on them. Attested them. The language implies some solemn violence in the arrest.

(4) THE TWO RESULTS OF THE apostle's preaching. The first was that just described, the opposition of enemies. The second is described in the next verse.

THE TRIAL BEFORE THE SANHEDRIM. First. THE COURT. The Sanhedrim, or council (ver. 15), the highest court of the Jews.

Curiosities of Choir Music. We have read about the newly-imported German tenor who on an Easter morning electrified a "heavily mortgaged congregation" by singing and over again. "He will raise a debt [dead]. He will raise a debt, in ze twinkling of an eye."

ANNAS. Annas the high priest. Annas had been deposed from the high priest's office by the Romans; and Caiaphas, his son-in-law, was made high priest by them.

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9. If we this day be examined, etc. Ironical surprise runs through St. Peter's reply, which may be paraphrased thus: "If we really are arraigned, which seems hardly credible, on account of the good deed done to this poor man (pointing to the healed cripple), know all of you, etc."

10. By (better, in) the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth (quoting the title nailed on the cross), when ye crucified. The boldness of the declaration was startling.

11. This is the stone set at nought by you, the builders. The reference is to Ps. 118: 22. Christ applies the same prophecy to Himself in Matt. 21: 42.

FOURTH. THE ONE WAY OF SALVATION. 12. Neither is there salvation in any other. Peter now proclaims a salvation, not from disease and infirmity of body, but from the disease of sin.

RENDERING THE VERDICT. 13. Now when they saw the boldness. As manifested in Peter's speech. Perceived that they were unlearned. Not trained in their schools, not educated in literature.

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BY EMILY HUNTINGTON MILLER.

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"Robbie," said his mother, turning toward him, "why do you bother May so? What is it you want?"

"The boy made the poor baby request and presently started to leave the room, but caught his sister's doll as he passed, carrying her by one foot to the door and tossing her back to the agonized little mother."

"The mother turned complacently to the soft, little creature in her lap, and said, as she smoothed the round cheek: 'I guess we must give baby to Mrs. M.'"

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1922.

AS TO THE FACTS.

Having expressed our opinion, as it seemed right and necessary to do, respecting the proposal for a separate Convention for this province, which was discussed by the Association at Fredericton, it was not our intention for the present to return to the subject.

What took place. The vote taken, and not having any voice in the matter, there was nothing to prevent our receiving a correct impression of what took place. The vote was taken by "yeas" and "nays," and no division was called for.

Since the association declined to pass any vote committing itself as either for or against separation, a very general statement as to the discussion and the results of it seemed to be all that was desirable to give.

Our correspondent, as well as all who read our remarks in the issue of July 6th, must certainly know that we neither stated nor in the least implied that the resolution containing the proposal for separation made any allusion to a separate organization in missions and educational work.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

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not only the first to make an impression on our normal population, but we have actually no building big enough to hold them. In the immense Madison Square Garden, the largest audience-room in this hemisphere, 12,000 men and women are packed on the floor, in aisles and galleries, so that merely to look at the sea of faces is confusing.

The host of delegates was some 30,000 strong, and embraced representatives from lands as remote from the place of meeting and as widely separated as Syria and the Sandwich Islands. From twenty societies in 1881, the Christian Endeavor movement has grown to embrace 21,800 societies, with a membership of 1,370,200, not to mention all those who are banded together in like relations and for similar purposes in purely denominational societies.

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THE CAP AND GOWN.

An eastern correspondent of the Chicago Advance is somewhat severe on what he considers the "amazing tendency" just now manifesting itself in some of the New England schools toward college caps and gowns.

The question "to be or not to be," as applied to the cap and gown, is not, perhaps, a question of any very great importance. But it must be confessed, we think, that customs which had their origin in an age so long gone by and so different from the present do seem somewhat out of place now, when education has so decidedly come forth out of the cloister and seeks to touch with generous and helpful hand all classes and conditions of men, and when the university aims not to restrict its blessings to the privileged few, but it bestows its benefactions as widely and generously as possible.

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the capped and gowned college men and women and the rest of the world. We can scarcely wonder if in free and democratic countries, like Canada, and the United States, a good many people fail to discern any sufficient raison d'être for the cap and gown.

N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

MONDAY MORNING.

A cold rain, which began early in the morning and continued with little intermission through the day, made it rather unpleasant. A number of the delegates present on Saturday had evidently gone home, and the attendance at the meeting was not so large as we had expected.

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The following resolution was presented to the association, moved by Rev. S. D. Ervine and seconded by Rev. B. H. Thomas:

Resolved, That the Western Baptist Association of N. B. expresses its opinion that the proposed system of giving Dominion grants to various denominations on a per capita basis for mission work among the North-west Indians is unwise and unsound as an economic principle and should not be carried into effect.

The resolution was spoken to by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, S. McC. Black, Dr. Saunders and others. Reference was made to the announcement recently made by Premier Sir John Abbott in answer to a deputation on behalf of the Indian schools of the Methodists for increased government aid—that it was proposed to grant aid to denominational Indian schools on a per capita basis, and also to the protest against the proposed system, presented to the premier by the Baptist Ministers' Association of Toronto, and endorsed at other gatherings of the Baptists in Ontario.

The resolution was presented, moved by Rev. B. H. Thomas, seconded by Rev. S. D. Ervine. Resolved, That this association expresses its protest against the grant of public monies for the support of the special teaching of the Roman Catholic or other religious beliefs in this province, and notable against the recent management and expenditure of school money in the town of Bathurst in this province.

This resolution was discussed by Revs. B. H. Thomas, W. E. McIntyre, C. Henderson, J. H. Hughes and Bro. H. C. Creed and M. S. Hall. From the remarks made by some of the speakers it appears that certain matters in connection with the Bathurst schools are quite out of harmony with the principle affirmed in the resolution.

indicate that though in some of the churches a gratifying degree of prosperity is being enjoyed, there are many others in which this is not the case. The total number of baptisms reported in the churches of this association is 139.

The following resolution was introduced, moved by Rev. B. H. Thomas and seconded by Rev. W. E. McIntyre:

Resolved, That we do hereby express our conviction that this school is worthy of our prayers and gifts, and we do hereby pledge our moral support, and will do what we can to make the Seminary a great success.

Further Resolved, That we heartily endorse the action of the Board of Management in appointing Rev. Dr. A. K. deBlais to the principalship on the recommendation of Dr. Hopper. We do also express our regret that the failure of Dr. Hopper's health compelled him to retire from the Seminary work, and we express the hope that in rest he may find restoration to health.

In supporting the resolution Mr. McIntyre spoke of the value of the Seminary to the Baptists of New Brunswick, referred in appreciative terms to Dr. Hopper's labor and sacrifice on behalf of the school, and to the ability and worth of his successor, Dr. deBlais. We should take hold strongly and support the institution, encouraging our Free Baptist brethren to do the same.

The resolution was unanimously adopted. The report on Sunday-schools was presented by Bro. M. S. Hall; and that on Foreign Missions by Rev. F. D. Crawley. These reports were adopted without discussion.

An invitation to the association from the church at Jacksonville to hold its next annual meeting at that place was accepted.

Rev. F. D. Crawley was appointed to preach the associational sermon, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, alternate; Rev. B. N. Nobles to prepare the circular letter.

The Return of our Theological Students.

When it was intimated, a few weeks ago, that the secretary of the H. M. Board might have some suggestions to offer touching the return of our theological students, he was too busy locating "student ministers" to give attention to the matter.

By the policy of the H. M. Board I presume he means the policy adopted a little more than a year ago. Briefly stated this policy is, to appoint only a limited number to missions during the summer vacations and to promise to employ only such as place themselves at the disposal of the Board, either for employment during the vacation or for the year, as may seem best.

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Previous to last year the Board exerted itself to give employment to all our ministerial students at home and abroad. Upwards of thirty appointments were sometimes made and more than \$1,000 expended in the work.

This session was devoted in part to reading the statistical reports from the letters to the association. These reports were brought back year after year during their course abroad ready to return and settle at the completion of their course? Not always.

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Here we see a reason why some of our young men do not return to settle in the provinces. We have but few cities or large towns or even compact fields. Most of these change their pastors but seldom, and when they do are not ready to call men who have not been proved.

Now a few words concerning the hostile attitude of the church. "A. B. C." says the churches are "all very desirous, and properly so, to settle a pastor."

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others settled before they take them up. In conclusion, let me say the H. M. Board will continue to do all they can to bring back for settlement at home, the young men who study abroad, but I hope the day will never come when they shall shrink from adopting such measures as they judge most likely to secure to our churches regular pastoral care.

A. COOKE, Cir. Secy., H. M. Bd., Hebron, N. S., July 9.

The N. B. Annuity Association and the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund.

At the meeting of the New Brunswick Annuity Association, lately held at Fredericton, there was a long discussion on the subject of uniting the funds, left by Mr. Bradshaw, as it is stated on the first page of the constitution under which that fund is administered, "for the relief of disabled Baptist ministers and orphans," with the funds now controlled by the Convention.

This has led me to look at this fund in its relation to the three provinces, and to see what interest they respectively have in it. All the capital of this fund, except \$54, belongs to Nova Scotia; that is, it was raised in Nova Scotia. The union was made in 1883. Since that time \$653 have been appropriated to ministers, their widows and children in the three provinces.

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But the article is calculated to mislead; i. e., "in our educational work, and in our mission work," etc., etc. The objects are not, or were not in the resolution for separation. The only question was, that in the opinion of this association there were questions and work that could better be done with a separate convention; the question of education and missions having no issue in the separation—as those objects could be dealt with afterwards. Further, the speakers expressed themselves strongly that a separate convention would be in favor of doing as much if not more than they are now doing towards those objects.

Let me say in closing that there are many in New Brunswick, also in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, favorable for a change. M. S. HALL.

Quebec Letter.

Quaint and beautiful! This is the verdict of most persons whose privilege it has been to see this fortress city. Massive, because of the rugged walls, the main gates, the road tolls, the calashes and a general flavor of Europe, especially of the France of 200 years ago. Beautiful, because of what nature has done for it. Prominently situated at the confluence of the St. Lawrence and St. Charles rivers, the city commands a view for miles of the noblest watercourse of Canada.

Standing on the Terrace, an elevated promenade about 200 feet above the foot of the cliff, one can see in front the St. Lawrence, here a mile wide, with its craft of all sizes, from the row-boat to the ocean greyhound. Further to the left rises out of the bosom of the river the green Isle of Orleans. An old gentleman, a native of Quebec, and a great traveller, in descending on the beauties of this scene, maintained that even Naples could not surpass it. On the opposite side of the river tower the wooded heights of Levis, crowned by a massive convent.

This is not all the view, however. If we would see the full extent of the panorama we must walk around the ramparts until the valley of the St. Charles bursts upon our sight. Here, stretching away to the westward, lie some of the finest farms in the Dominion.

Turning our attention now more particularly to the city we find much to interest us. The first impression may be that the people are all French, but this is a mistake; there is an English population of from six to seven thousand, and these are for the most part the well-to-do people of the city, though of late years the French merchants and politicians have made considerable progress in the acquisition of wealth and influence.

Another impression resulting from the sight of so many cross-crowned churches is that the people are all Roman Catholics. This also is a mistake, though of course a large proportion of them are. The Protestant cause is stronger than its mere numbers would indicate, as the highest education and much of the money and influence is on its side.

The Baptist church in Quebec occupies a unique position. It is a religious Gibraltar, and in one sense is the key to the Baptist position in this province. The growing realization of this fact among us has added of late, I believe, a new sense of responsibility. And responsibility has developed strength. Though the ranks of our members have been depleted by many removals, yet there is confidence that God has a grand work for Quebec Baptists, and they do not shrink from it. Since February of this year five have been added to the church—three by baptism. Of these, three are young people who promise to be a great source of strength to us.

During the whole year fifteen have united with us, some of these through the earnest efforts of the former pastor, Bro. Dykeman. We have had many indications in the last months that the Spirit of God is with us, and we are looking for even larger blessings at His hand. One of the most encouraging features of our work is the interest manifested in our Young People's Society

and in the Bible class, both of which are well attended.

Financially the church is in a good condition, which is certainly due to the generosity of the people, but certainly also to the fact that we have in the person of Mr. Robert Stanley one of the most business-like and faithful of treasurers. Just now a splendid hot-water heating apparatus is being placed in the church, \$1,000 of the expense having been met by the generous gift of Mr. William Marsh, one of the most prominent manufacturers of the city and a deacon of our church.

Altogether the future looks bright with the promise of blessing and usefulness, as we unitedly push forward into the work of the coming year.

CHAR. H. DAY.

Home Missions.

BOARD MEETING.

The regular Board meeting was held on the 11th inst.

REPORTS

were received from Brethren Wallace, Giffin, J. C. Bleakney, Crabbe, Rhynard, Hardy, Ingram and Hlaley.

A. COHOOS, Cor. Secy.

Hebron, N. S., July 18.

HOME MISSIONS.

Receipts from June 13 to July 11.

Weymouth church, \$9; Con. Fund, Chester church, \$41; do. James R. McNeill, North Range, \$4; do. New Ross church, \$6.30; Miss M. A. Halfyard, Lower Granville, "in memory of a departed father and mother," \$200; Con. Fund, Milton church, Queens Co., \$20.58; do. Crow Harbor church, \$2.03; Mrs. James Gardner, Villagedale, Shelburne Co., \$1; Con. Fund, Lake George church, \$30.14; do. Tusket church, (Gavillon), \$25.00; do. Digby church, \$15; Con. Fund, Mrs. Robert Hooper, Springfield, P. E. I., \$7.30; treasurer Con. Fund, per N. S. Western Association, \$157.72; do. \$152.58; collected at Nashua, N.B., \$2.00; Con. Fund, 2nd Hillsburg church, N. S., \$2.44; Benjamin Hardy, Smith's Cove, N. S., \$2; 3rd Cornwall Sunday-school (Biltown), \$17.45; Con. Fund, John Hardy, St. Mary's church, Kent Co., \$1; do. O'Leary Road church, \$5 cts; do. Cape Wolf church, \$4.25; Upper Stewiacke church, \$3.40; and Con. Fund, (amount retained) \$21.30—\$710.96; before reported, \$3,093.92; total, \$3,804.88.

MANITOBA AND N. W. MISSIONS. Mrs. James Wenhoe, Musquash, 50c.; Chester church, \$5; Miss M. A. Halfyard, Lower Granville, "in memory of a departed father and mother," \$200; Lunenburg town church, \$10; Milton church, Queens County, \$6.25; First Keewick, York County, \$2.83; Treas. Con. Fund, \$50; First Baptist church, Moncton, \$20; Upper Stewiacke church, \$1.37—\$304.95; before reported, \$493.35; total, \$804.30.

OTHER MONEY RECEIVED AND REPORTED AT THE REQUEST OF TREAS. CON. FUND.

Foreign Missions. — R. McNeill, North Range, Digby church, \$1; Band of Hope, Greenfield, Queens County, N. S., \$7; Benj. Hardy, Smith's Cove, Digby County, \$2.

Grand Ligne Mission.—Miss M. A. Halfyard, Lower Granville, "in memory of a departed father and mother," \$200; Lunenburg town church, \$1; W. G. Clark's Sunday-school class, Fredericton, \$5; Rev. C. Henderson, \$1; Upper Stewiacke church, \$1.39.

STILL NEEDED BEFORE AUG. 4.

\$3,000 for Home Missions. \$700 for Manitoba and N. W. M. \$200 for Church Edifice Fund.

A. COHOOS, Treas. H. M. Bd. July 18.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

ALEXANDRIA, P. E. I.—We have closed a series of revival meetings. As the result we baptized two candidates on the 10th inst. J. MILES.

KEMPT.—We have baptized four happy converts recently, three into the fellowship of Kempt church and one into Milford church.

CHEROKEE.—The reports from the churches have been very encouraging of late. It always increases my faith in God and His Gospel to know of souls being saved. The people here are receiving mercy drops and some are praying for the shower. A few are seeking the Lord. Last Sunday, July 8th, two were baptized. G. W. SCHURMAN.

MACQUARIE.—Recently we have experienced sorrow and joy intermingled. Sorrow for the loss of one of our true and tried members; joy for the salvation of precious souls. On Sunday, the 10th inst., we visited the baptismal waters when four happy believers were buried with their Lord in baptism. To God be all the praise. We trust there are more to follow in the near future. S. D. ERVINE.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B.—I have spent fifteen months very pleasantly with this church. Seventeen have been added by baptism. The Sunday-school has doubled in number and increased in interest. A W. M. Aid Society has been organized and is actively at work. The church has raised over \$1,000 for local and other purposes. The coming pastor will find a united people, prompt and reliable financial support. The prayer of the people is that he may quickly come. G. F. WILSON.

POINT ELGIN.—We administered the ordinance of baptism and gave the right hand of fellowship to two more candidates—a husband and wife—at Point DeBate, on Sabbath last. Very large congregations were present. The W. M. A. Society, Point DeBate, gave a very interesting missionary concert on Sabbath evening last. June 18.—President Mrs. Brownell presiding. The entertainment was a decided success and reflects much credit upon the society. The Carey centennial mission service was held in Copp's Hall, Port Elgin, on Monday evening last. The address delivered by Rev. W. H. Warren, received the attentive hearing it so well deserved, and the meeting was a profitable one in every way.

Lame Horses.



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PARISBORO.—Three were received into this church Sunday, the 3rd inst., one by letter, one by experience, and one by baptism. C. E. PINRO.

HAMPTON, Annapolis County, N. S.—We cannot report spiritual prosperity in the highest sense of the word, yet we feel to thank God that it's just as well with us as it is. Last Sunday (July 10) it was my privilege to baptize into the fellowship of Hampton Baptist church a young man of good education and ability who gives every promise of becoming a pillar in the church of Christ. HARRY S. EBB.

GREENFIELD, Queens Co., N. S.—Yesterday was a joyful day with us. Five converts were baptized; others are seeking the Saviour. Our evening service was deeply impressive; joy from on high filled our hearts. The brother who prayed for us at the association can rejoice with us; his prayer and the prayers of others are being answered. Continue to pray for us, brethren. C. S. STEARNS.

CANARD AND KENTVILLE.—Rev. S. B. Kempton writes: We are moving on much as usual. I baptized three young persons on Sabbath last, that is, the 10th. Hope to baptize again soon. Our brethren in Kentville are seeing some good too, though so long deprived of the services of their pastor through illness. On Sabbath last four young persons were baptized there, and their pastor, Bro. Mainwaring, though not able to perform the ordinance of baptism, was able to be at the service in the evening, and extend the hand of fellowship. Bro. W. C. Vincent, of Canning, spent the Sabbath with them, administering the ordinance and preaching to them with much acceptance.

BROOKFIELD, Queens, N. S.—It was with devout thankfulness to our heavenly Father that we led two happy converts into the baptismal waters on the 3rd inst. One of these has been our organist for some time past in the Brookfield church. She came to us from another denomination, and had made a careful study and an intelligent choice of Scripture principles, she is now an active member in church and S. S. work. The other candidate is a young man of very positive character and ability, who has been led in very early manhood to enquire, "What wilt Thou have me to do?" We pray that God will make the path of duty very plain before him, and that He will make him very useful in advancing His glorious kingdom. Yesterday (July 10) we were again permitted to visit one of the several beautiful lakes on this field, "because there was much water there," where we baptized a young lady whom we had been expecting for some time. She was received into the Caladonia church. D. H. MACQUARIE.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The 39th session of the Albert Co. quarterly meeting opened at Hopewell Hill, on July 6. The preliminary Christian conference was much enjoyed, as indeed were all the gatherings. The quarterly sermons, by I. B. Colwell, was edifying and quickening; text, Heb. 7: 20, 21. We were also much pleased with a discourse by Rev. S. H. Cornwall from 1 Cor. 3: 9. The quarterly meeting, in harmony with the Convention plan of operations, discussed the subjects of Home and Foreign missions, Sunday-schools, temperance, etc. We believe good will follow. Our meetings are becoming less formal and theoretical and more practical; but there is a need for more improvement yet. Permit me to quote from the report on temperance: "Resolved, That in the minds of this meeting the time has come that a temperance pledge should be introduced in our covenant, and that it is the duty of the church to discipline every member habitually violating such a pledge." We had an able address from Rev. A. K. deBlois, Ph. D., in the interests of St. Martine Seminary. We believe it to be an excellent institution, developing in its pupils the physical, mental and spiritual powers they are endowed with. Adjourned to meet with the First Harvey church the second Tuesday in October. W. MCGIBSON, Secy. Treas.

CANTERBURY, N. B.—It has been two months since I came to this large field known as the Canterbury group. It comprises the First and Second Canterbury, the Lower Woodstock and Barton churches. A part of the field borders on the noble St. John river twelve miles below Woodstock; the rest is along the C. P. R. The scenery along the river at this season of the year is simply magnificent. The soil is exceedingly fertile and the farmers are generally prosperous. The village of Canterbury is one of the neatest, prettiest and best situated little villages I have ever seen, and ought, in a few years, if its merits were known, to become a popular summer resort. I have been most kindly received all over the field, and have found here an exceedingly genial and hospitable people. The field had been without pastoral labor for nine months and the religious interest had become somewhat low. I have been

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Dear Lord, we are ever so thankful,
As that we should be to Thee,

From dangers our eyes never see;
From perils that lurk unsuspected,

The powers of earth and of air,
The while we are heaven protected,

And guarded from evil and snare?
Are we grateful, as grateful we should be,

For commonplace things and play,
When we've worked at the tasks of the day?

And peace hushed the house day by day?
Dear Lord, that the terror at midnight,

The weird of the wind and the flame,
Hath passed by our dwelling, we praise Thee,

And lift up our hearts in Thy name,
That the circle of darkness unbroken,

Yet gathers in bliss round the board,
That commonplace love is our portion,

We give Thee our praises, dear Lord.
Forgive us who live by Thy bounty,

That often our lives are so bare
Of the garlands of praise that should render

All void and all fragrant each prayer.
Dear Lord, in the darkness of trouble,

We cry from the depths to the throne!
In the long days of gladness and beauty,

Take Thou the glad hearts as Thine own.
Of common are sunshine and flowers,

And common are raindrop and dew,
And the gay little footsteps of children,

And common the love that holds true,
So, Lord, for our commonplace mercies,

That straight from Thy hand are bestowed,
We are fain to uplift our thanksgivings—

Take, Lord, the long debt we have owed.
EARNING HIS SALT.

"You don't earn your salt, that's what you don't! You're just a trouble and expense."

Miss Hannah Smith shut the milk-room door with a slam, and Sammy, her orphan nephew, took up the pail of milk and went to feed the calf.

He did seem to be so unfortunate, he had just broken the blue and white bowl from which his supper of bread and milk had been eaten.

"I can't tell you," said the boy at last. "Well, then, show me; that'll be all the better."

"I can't do that, neither!" Oh, do please go away.

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Watermelon Cake.

Several correspondents have asked to have the recipe for watermelon cake repeated. When it was printed several years ago it was a complete novelty, and as such met with general acceptance.

How to Make French Rolls.

Boil four potatoes of ordinary size, having peeled them first, and mash them up fine in the water in which they were boiled.

Pineapple Juice for Diphtheria.

The following simple remedy for diphtheria is given by T. W. Russell. Nature has her own remedy for this disease. It is nothing more nor less than pineapple juice.

At Old Salem, in Illinois.

At Old Salem, in Illinois, a tree is standing which grew in front of Abraham Lincoln's log cabin. It is an elm tree and is about the same size as the one at the old mill dam.

Before they are put into the oven they should be cut down the middle with a knife dripping with melted butter.

As to the trouble involved in the process, I leave that to the judgment of housekeepers. At six in the evening we set our rolls, at nine they are ready to knead.

New Potatoes.

The first potatoes of the season are more or less a luxury. They arrive early in February from Bermuda, and later from Charleston and other parts of the South.

The Germans, who certainly understand how to make a good potato salad, invariably use a small half-grown potato for the purpose, which they grow up chase by the pound in the New York markets.

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—Those who advocate the use of light wines as a preventive of drunkenness, and point to France as an illustration, should read an article in a recent issue of the Petit-Journal, Paris, which declares that of all the dangers menacing the agricultural population of France, the gravest and most difficult to fight is alcoholism.

TEMPERANCE.

—The liquor traffic costs the people of the United States over a billion dollars a year, which largely comes out of the pockets of the workmen.

—A "Blue Book," issued by the British government, discloses the fact that 152 peers of the realm are the owners of places in which intoxicating liquors are sold.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

The Montreal Star of Thursday reported that over \$200,000 had been already raised for the Newfoundland Relief Fund.

Two convicts, named Cable and Sears, escaped from Dorchester on Wednesday of last week, but were retaken by Warden Foster and a guard at Wood Point, near Sackville.

On Saturday last, at Leeds, Megantic county, two girls were killed by lightning. They were scrubbing the floor at the time, and when found were in a kneeling position with their scrubbing brushes in their hands.

The St. John Conservatory of Music, which is advertised in our columns, is a school to which parents may send their children with all confidence. Miss Hitchens, who has charge of the vocal department, has gained a reputation as a teacher of the voice, and has studied with the leading teachers in Boston, and keeps herself up in the latest and newest methods of voice culture. A full staff of teachers are employed, each department having its special teacher.

Many sad rows have been reported of late. Among them is one in which two young girls belonging to this city—Alice Dennison and Edith Russell—about thirteen years of age, lost their lives while bathing at Welsford on Tuesday last. Young people should be cautioned against the dangers they incur from currents and deep holes by bathing in streams, and should not be permitted to go into waters with which they are not well acquainted unless accompanied by some one of experience.

A meeting of the Hudson Bay Company took place in London on the 14th inst. The Hon. Sir Donald A. Smith presided, and a large number of shareholders were present. The meeting heartily welcomed the efforts made by Mr. Chipman, the commissioner at Winnipeg, to reduce the expenses and bring the company into a more economical time. The old Board of Directors were all re-elected with the exception of Sir Thomas Edridge, whose seat will be left unfilled for the present.

The Anglican Bishop of Newfoundland has issued the following appeal: "The Church of England here is overwhelmed by the disaster. The fire destroyed the cathedral, Bishop's and clergy houses, schools, synod hall and orphanage. They are all practically ruined. The beautiful cathedrals, designed by Gilbert Scott, and recently completed at a total cost of \$250,000, is a ruin. It is a historic landmark of St. John's and was the place where English service was first celebrated in the New World. It appeals to metropolitans and sympathize and aid to the Anglican communion."

A Winnipeg despatch of July 12 says: A furious storm swept over Manitoba last night. In several districts everything in its path was destroyed, houses being blown down and machinery and barns smashed to fragments. Several people were hurt, and one life is known to have been lost—Miss Dobson, of Douglas district, whose house was found in the ruins of her father's house. Scores of horses and cattle were killed outright, and their bodies carried from one field to another. Telegraph poles were torn down and communication cannot be obtained with various points, so that the storm may have been more disastrous than is now known.

British and Foreign.—The Times correspondent at Alexandria says cholera has appeared at Acre. A St. Petersburg despatch of July 14 says: The physicians of this city assert there are known to be thirty-five cases of cholera in Moscow. The memoirs of ex-Emress Eugenie, on which she is at work, may prove interesting to the next generation; they are not to be published till several years after her death. A Congo missionary relates that the ship which he went out to Africa left 1,023 cases of gin at the first port at which they touched, 500 at the second and 1,000 at the third. A large house, called the bachelor cottage, on the estate of Sandringham, the Prince of Wales's country seat, is being enlarged and beautified and furnished as a residence for Prince George, the newly-made Duke of York. It is large enough for a household, and the prince will marry in the fall, it is expected at all hands. Prince Bismarck was visited at Kissingen last week by a deputation of students from the University of Jena. His reply to the address presented to him by the deputation indicates an intention on his part to make a tour of Germany after the close of the year. Bismarck's making a tour of the country causes a sensation in political circles.

A Calcutta despatch of July 14th says: A large public meeting was held here yesterday under the auspices of the Indian Currency Association. It was nominated for President Gen. John Edgewood Pattle, and for Vice-President J. W. B. Cranfill, of Texas. It is not to be supposed that Gen. Bidwell, or these who have nominated him, will be greatly disappointed if he do not become the nominee for President. The meeting was held on the 14th inst. and was very well attended. The loss of life is said to be feared may be very heavy. The whole country suffered severely from the shock.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "Astrachan has become the chief nursery of cholera on this side of the Caucasus. The epidemic increases rapidly there. The latest reports say in one day 225 persons were attacked and 13 died."

The House of Representatives refused to consider the Stewart silver bill. This vote is the death of silver legislation this session. An Arizona paper announces the finding of a 14-pound nugget in the Pinal, Arizona, May. This is said to be the largest nugget on record. The percentage of pure gold was 87 fine. Thursday afternoon the funeral of the late Cyrus W. Field was held from his late residence, Dobbs's Ferry, New York. The mansion was crowded with distinguished friends of the deceased. Bishop Henry C. Potter conducted the Episcopal burial service, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington, of Grace Episcopal church, New York.

On Sunday, July 10, at Rockport, Me., Jupiter, the vicious Foreign pug elephant, was shot by the keepers and for five hours over-awed the town. He tore up gardens without number, demolished fences and twisted branches of shade and fruit trees four and five inches in diameter, the time trampeting so loudly he could be heard a mile away. One of the horses which he dashed upon trembled a few seconds and dropped dead. Men were chased from the streets, which were absolutely deserted during the time he was on the rampage. He appeared before a church at the close of the morning service and terrorized the people. His keeper dared not approach him until he was thoroughly exhausted.

Mr. Greenway has issued his election address to his constituents. He declares emphatically that it is the intention of the Manitoba government to stand by the non-sectarian schools, no matter what the decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council may be. Mr. W. D. Dimock, who has been appointed by the Dominion government to assist in collecting and managing the Canadian exhibits at the Columbian exposition, Chicago, has returned from a trip to Ottawa. He will make his headquarters in Toronto and collect as large and varied an exhibit from Nova Scotia as possible.

Captain Stawford of the steamer Boston, from Yarmouth, N. S., reports that on July 13, at 4 a. m., 100 miles east half north from Boston light he passed the stern end of a wreck, probably the ship Fred B. Taylor, before reported. The front part was sticking high out of the water. A slight blaze was aboard, she having probably been set on fire by some passing vessel.

The Quebec correspondent of the Canadian, referring once more to the Province of Quebec letter, repeats that it is simply a boon for speculators, and he adds: "It is not a dishonor to see the executive council of the Province of Quebec persist in proceeding with the authority and name of the Queen of England which the Canadian Parliament and all the other provinces place on the list of criminal acts."

St. John's Nfld. despatch says: The generosity of the Dominion is sending ten thousand dollars worth of provisions for the relief of the poor and destitute sufferers by the fire, has made a deep impression upon our people, and the prompt action of the Canadian government and people to assist their fellow sufferers is much appreciated. It has been ascertained that the total amount of the insurance on property destroyed will reach four millions and a half, but this will not cover more than one-third of the losses sustained.

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W. M. S. RECEIPTS. Milton (Miss. Band), per Lottie H. Freeman, P. M. \$1.00; Chance Harbor, per D. Thompson, F. M. \$5.00; Lewisville Sunday-school, per W. B. Hinson, support of Mrs. Churchill's Bible woman Mary Moncton Y. P. Society, per W. B. Hinson, \$5.00; Collections at public meetings, per A. C. Martell—Macquac, \$1.24; Keewick, \$3.38; Woodstock, per Mrs. J. M. Lawrenceton and Valley West, per Mrs. L. C. Wheelock, H. M. Mrs. J. Trites, Sussex, F. M. 1.00; Amherst, per Mrs. Moffat, H. M. 8.50; Per Mrs. J. B. Colwell, Lawrenceton, \$3; Baltimore, \$7.25; Caledonia, \$1.00; Woodstock, per Mary B. Gilson (Centennial Fund), \$9.98; F. M. \$4.91; H. M. \$4.61; Brockville, per Mrs. J. M. Lawrenceton, \$1.00; Cavendish, per M. M. Clarke, F. M. 13.35; Hillsborough, Valley church, per M. A. Gross, F. M. 5.17; Centreville, per Mrs. L. J. Sherwood, F. M. 17.00; Per E. C. Clark, collection at Association, Tryon, P. E. I. F. M. Lunenburg (Mission Band), per Hattie Spidle, to constitute Mrs. Corkum a life member, F. M. 25.00; Dartmouth, per M. E. Hume, F. M. \$4; H. M. \$1.00; Greenwood, per Mrs. B. Miles, F. M. 9.00; Central Bedouque, per Mary D. Schurman, \$14; thank offering meeting, \$7 F. M. 21.00; Centennial, per M. E. Hume, 1.00; Foster Settlement, per Sophia C. Rafuse, F. M. \$9.43; H. M. 57c. 10.00; New Mines and Canada, per Mrs. L. A. Strong, F. M. 11.00; Harvey, per Mrs. L. Layton, F. M. \$11; H. M. \$12.75; MARY SMITH, Treas. W. B. M. U. Amherst, July 12.

ERETATUM.—In issue of July 6, St. Stephen, per Mrs. Melissa Spence, \$29, F. M., should be H. M.

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When asked if she had any doubts or fears, she said, "No doubts or fears. Was Christ precious? Oh yes, yes, I am longing for home." The next morning she called her husband and loved ones to bid them good bye, as sweetly as a child falls asleep, she departed. There is to be a resurrection. As the sun goes out in darkness, and the last star fades away from the heavens, an angel from the throne of God will gather the scattered dust and reanimate it with new life and beauty. Let us, instead of mourning at our loss, imitate her example—copy her virtues, so that when the icy hand of death is laid upon us, we may die with that calm trust in God which made her whom we mourn so tranquil and happy in her last moments.

MARRIAGES.

SHEPPER-FREEMAN.—At Kempt, on the 7th inst., by Elder J. E. Blakeney, Benjamin Shepper to Helie Freeman, both of Matland.

HILL-CLEMENTS.—At Clements, N. S., July 6, by Rev. C. R. Minard, B. A. Morris Hill, of Clements, to Janet Clements, of Bear River.

FAIRWEATHER-JOHNSON.—In this city, on the 11th inst., by Rev. W. J. Stewart, Miriam Fairweather to Kate M. Johnson, both of St. John, N. B.

RINGER-TURPISE.—At Kempt, on the 25th of June, by Elder J. E. Blakeney, Dimock Ringer, of Northfield, to Mrs. Turpise, of Clements Port.

MERRIS-STILES.—At the bride's residence, on the 11th inst., by Rev. J. E. Blakeney, Mariner Ricker to M. Jane Beeman, all of Albert County.

HAYS-HUSTIS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Caleb Hustis, July 6, by Rev. J. W. Moore, of Gillies Hayes, of Norton, Kings Co., to Marjorie E. Hustis, of Lower Jemseg, Queens Co.

MOORE-DAWSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Peter Dawson, Wilson, B. A. Herman, of Moore, of Eau Claire, Wis., U. S., to Fannie, daughter of John Dawson, of Dawsonville, Restigouche County, N. B.

Deaths.

ZWICKER.—At Labell, June 30, Esther, infant daughter of David Zwicker.

MARR.—At Rothsay, on the 30th ult., Osburn S., son of Arthur C. and Ann M. Marr, aged thirteen months.

BARRS.—At 42 South street, Halifax, July 3, Willie Coleman, twin son of Charles and Ida Barrs, aged 5 months.

MCLAN.—Of consumption, at Longmont, Colorado, April 24, A. N. McLean, son of Dr. Deacon Neil McLean of Cornwallis, N. S.

THORNE.—At Upper Salmon Creek, Johnston, Queens Co., June 25, after suffering intensely for three weeks, Thomas T. Thorne entered into rest, aged 67 years. For many years his brother had been a follower of Jesus, and with glad anticipation he awaited the summons to pass over Jordan. For him death had lost its sting. A lonely widow, three sons and one daughter are left to mourn.

MCLAN.—While engaged in felling trees on his own farm, June 23rd, Mr. John McLean received fatal injuries, of which he died the following day. Deceased leaves a large family and friends to mourn his loss. He was baptized by Rev. Jas. Wallace a few years ago, since which time he took a deep interest in the welfare of the church. The Lord is giving comfort to the bereaved widow in the conversion of some of the children.

PEARCE.—At Greenwood, Kings Co., N. S., July 4, Edith L., beloved wife of Charles Pearce and only daughter of Deacon J. L. and Eunice McKenna. In early life Sister Pearce became the subject of deep conviction, and April, 1869, united with the Lower Aylesford Baptist church, under the faithful labors of the late Dr. Charles Tupper. Sister Pearce was one of the brightest ornaments of this church. She possessed a cultivated intellect and a heart sanctified by divine grace. Both were used in the home, the community and the church for the glory of Him whom she delighted to honor. Full of confidence in His mercy, she was calmly baptized. His trust till that great day, she passed peacefully into rest, leaving behind a sorrowing family and many friends to mourn their loss. Her remains were followed to the cemetery in Greenwood, July 6, by a large audience. Her memory will be kept fragrant here for many years to come.

MAYNARD.—At Port Hill, P. E. I., June 23, Selma Maynard, aged 29 years, beloved wife of Hugh Maynard, and daughter of John Warren, of Lyme Valley, P. E. I. Her illness was long and trying, but she looked forward to rest. Deceased lived in the enjoyment of the Christian hope, was an earnest worker, and died in the triumphs of the Christian's faith. The day before her death she sang "I am lover of my soul."

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Advertisement for M'LEAN'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP, describing it as a safe and pleasant effectual remedy.

Advertisement for a Sewing Machine Given Away, with details about the contest and prizes.

Advertisement for MACHINERY OILS, highlighting their quality and availability.

Advertisement for THE OHIO WOODEN-WARE FACTORY, listing various household items and contact information.

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