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PASSING EVENTS.

The sudden turn of affairs in the diplomatic relations between the governments of Great Britain and the United States has been for the past week the all-absorbing topic of discussion. Recent developments are certainly startling, and, though every Christian man must wish still to believe that war between these two nations is morally impossible, yet it must be confessed that our feelings of security in this respect have been most rudely shaken and the coolest heads are forced to admit that the situation is one pregnant with the gravest contingencies. President Cleveland's remarkably bellicose message to Congress in connection with Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney's note, has come like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky. Up to Tuesday last no one in the United States, if we except a number of jingo orators and newspaper writers, appeared to anticipate any rupture of friendly relations with Great Britain on account of the Venezuelan boundary dispute. Papers and politicians alike seemed to have no intimation of his intention to depart from the ordinary course of diplomatic procedure and were therefore unprepared for the blast of war which Mr. Cleveland has blown in the nation's ear.

The situation indicated at the close of the last paragraph was that which had been reached when, on Tuesday last, President Cleveland submitted his message to Congress. The spirit of the message is not less aggressive than that of Secretary Olney's note and its tone not less offensive to England. It re-affirms the applicability of the Monroe doctrine to the case, strongly censures the British government for its refusal to submit the whole matter of territory in dispute to arbitration, declares that it is now necessary that the United States take the matter in hand by determining for itself the true boundary between Venezuela and the British possessions and maintaining it by all the powers at its command, and finally asks Congress for an appropriation to defray the cost of such a commission. The submission of this message was immediately followed by the passage of a bill in the House of Representatives calling for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the proposed commission and the introduction of other bills involving the expenditure of \$200,000,000 in preparation for war. The disposition of the Senate is to move more cautiously but in that Chamber also the expression of anti-British feeling and the approval of the president's course has been very general and strong. It is evident, therefore, that the position which the United States has taken in this matter is one fraught with the gravest perils to peace, since it is a position from which retreat with dignity seems impossible and also one which, if carried to its logical conclusion, almost certainly means war. Judging from the cables quotations from articles in leading British newspapers, the popular temper in England is not generally excited over the affair and the general disposition is to believe that the attitude assumed by Mr. Cleveland and his Secretary is not to be taken too seriously, but withal there is no lack of positiveness in declaring that if the United States really mean to go to war, the people of Great Britain will stand firmly by Lord Salisbury in the position, which he has taken, since it is impossible for a nation to maintain its prestige and its self-respect while it weakly yields to such offensive and historical assumptions as those put forth by Mr. Cleveland.

It is not a pleasant fact for us in Canada to contemplate that the appeal to anti-British feeling and the virtual proposal to go to war with England, which President Cleveland's message contained, has found so wide-spread and so vociferous a response among our neighbors. If war should result, we know too well how profoundly our interests would be affected. Canada would certainly be to a great extent the battle ground and her people among the chief sufferers. Canadians are loyal to the Empire and if a war is thrust upon Great Britain Canadians will fight, we doubt not, for home and native land and British connection with a hardy courage that shall attest that those whom they call fathers did beget them. But from so awful an experience as war, and above all war with a neighboring country and a kindred race, we may well devoutly pray that God in His infinite mercy may deliver us. If war is inevitable, we must take up its stern duties with the same trust in God and determination to do our best that should characterize our life in time of peace, but let the wicked and supremely foolish spirit of jingoism find no place in Canada. Let nothing be done on our side of the border to create and foster bitterness between two branches of a great people, who, by every sacred principle of right as well as by ties of blood and language and mutual interest, should ever live in peace and friendship. It is hard to understand the spirit which prevails so widely in the United States and the apparent readiness of many of its public men to plunge the two nations into the horrors of war, careless of the consequences involved. But in spite of the perilous situation which the reckless course pursued by Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney has brought about, we believe there is good reason to hope for a peaceful issue. England has no desire for war, and the better elements in the United States are just as little inclined to break the peace. What has made itself conspicuous in the latter country during the past week is rather the frank and sane opinion. There is a deeper and more wholesome understanding which is making itself felt in the interests of peace and which doubtless will continue to do so with increasing power. Able and influential journals, such as the N. Y. Evening Post, the Boston Herald, the Springfield Republican, which have always given the President's warm support have protested against the course he has taken in this instance and more or less decidedly have condemned his action. The religious press of the country is yet to be heard from, but though (and to tell some of the religious papers are promoters of jingoism, it is to be confidently expected that generally their influence will be for peace. Some of the most eminent American authorities on international law have not hesitated to declare that the president is wrong in his present contention. The result of Mr. Cleveland's bellicose message on the monetary interests of the country is likely to make for peace. The threat of war and repudiation have had their effect on the minds of English investors in American securities, so that many have hastened to unload, and the result already has been a very panicky condition of the stock markets and the failure of several important American firms. The drain of gold from the national treasury becomes more alarming than before. The great monetary interests on both sides the Atlantic are opposed to war and from these sources a strong influence in favor of peace may be expected to arise. The temper of the English people is calm, though not indifferent, and we believe that Lord Salisbury and his government may be trusted to exhaust the resources of diplomacy and to do all that can be done consistently with the honor of the nation to preserve the peace in the great Anglo-Saxon family.

THE question which must rise in everyone's mind is—what does President Cleveland mean by the position he has taken, what is the man's motive? Is he simply playing a game of partisan politics? If so, it is indeed a bold and hazardous one and the course he is pursuing is one which must utterly destroy his reputation as a high minded and conscientious ruler. Many of the best people in his own country as well as in Canada and in England have believed in him, despite an occasional slip, as a man of profound sanity and sturdy honesty, a man who held himself above the intrigues and tyrannies of base partisan interest, and sought to rule his country for his country's good. Must we then believe that he has come down from this honorable place which he has occupied to play the jingo fiddle for a crew of political shysters and demagogues, who are not fit to black the boots of an honest president? There is an alternative supposition which is still less flattering to the ruler in the White House. It is that he has deliberately formed the purpose and seized the present opportunity to bring on a war with Great Britain; conquer Canada and make real the offensive assumption contained in Secretary Olney's note that "the United States is sovereign and its law" in America. When one thinks of the awful fratricidal strife, a struggle beside which all wars that this continent has seen would sink into insignificance and all the terrible consequences to every sacred interest of civilization and humanity that such a conflict would involve, we may well hesitate to charge upon any being that walks in human form a scheme so monstrous, so diabolical. Still we have to ask—What does our big neighbor mean? It seems absurd to suppose that Mr. Cleveland could really believe that the interests of the United States were in the least degree imperilled by the claims of the British government in the case of the conclusion that she is seeking to extend her territorial holdings in America. Such purpose indeed, she distinctly disclaims. She is claiming in South America only what she has always claimed to be her rights and a part of that claim she is willing to submit to arbitration. When, also, there is taken into account the entirely friendly feeling which up to the present has characterized the people of Great Britain and Canada toward Mr. Cleveland, his administration and his country, it becomes the more inexplicable this he should be willing to seek a case of quarrel with England.

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CHRISTMAS.

December twenty-fifth is the date of this issue of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR, but as the paper is really printed a day earlier it will reach most of its readers on or before Christmas day.

We have no sympathy with the acerbity which would frown upon Christmas and any innocent enjoyment connected with the day and the season.

While many of the homes into which this paper will carry our Christmas greeting, prosperity and happiness abound and there is nothing to dim the brightness and joy of this festive season, we do not wish to forget that there are others who trouble and sorrow are present.

Peace and goodwill belong to the Christmas season. Let there be peace among brethren in the family, in the church, in the community, in the nation and in all this great English speaking race, let there be peace.

days the President of the United States, has published words which carry with them a threat of war, and the nation at our doors with whom we supposed ourselves to be on most friendly terms is bristling with hostile demonstrations and we are forced to feel that it is possible the bonds of peace which have endured so long may suddenly be snapped and these two nations of one blood be plunged into armed conflict.

THE CASSETT'S ARGUMENTS.

It is almost pathetic to observe how dutifully the Cassett lingers over the Church Lottery as if it had a haunting apprehension that its defence of that cherished institution of its church was not quite complete and sufficient.

The grand fundamental position in which the Cassett puts its trust, as we understand it, is that gambling is not, like stealing and lying, bad in principle or intrinsically immoral and is therefore capable of being employed for good and legitimate ends, as it actually is (according to the Cassett's contention) in the church lottery.

Now we have contended from the first that the moral complexion of the church lottery does not depend on whether or not the transaction involved in a wager is intrinsically immoral.

The editor of the Cassett considers that if he should wager the "big red apple" there would be nothing wrong in it, but to wager a hundred pounds he would, we presume, regard as an immoral act, especially if it were habitual.

The article in another column, entitled "The Boys in the Sunday School," by C. H. McIntyre, was prepared for the Dudley Street Church paper. When in Boston, a few weeks ago, we had the pleasure of calling upon Mr. McIntyre, who is established in business on Washington Street, and who we are glad to learn is an active member of the Dudley Street church.

Wagering the big apple would perhaps involve for the street urchin as much of the spirit of gambling as wagering a hundred pounds would for the editor of the Cassett. It is very evident that a chance for gain which is insufficient to excite the cupidity of a rich man may raise the gambling spirit in a poor man or a boy to fever heat.

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Fredericton Letter.

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TWO NEIGHBORS.

"One-two-four-five. And two cracked ones," said Ellen Simmons, as she thoughtfully surveyed her small stock of dishes.

"She's a little tale-bearer. She is a gossip. How can I be her friend? How can I like such people? Of what consequence is it, whether I make her happy or unhappy?"

"What a lovely time we'll have!" said Lucy James. "Isn't it good in Ellen to take so much trouble?"

"I don't know," answered Hannah. "I don't suppose we ought to judge her; but how can we help it when she is always stirring us up with her evil tongue?"

"What can I do? How can I be revenged? If I do anything at once, or say anything, they'll know I was listening, and I wouldn't have them know it for the world! I'll have to bide my time."

"And so, dear mother, it will be a happy day, too, even if I scold my turkey, and burn my gravy, and serve my vegetables half raw, you may think of us trying to love one another and to bear one another's burdens."

Ellen's housekeeping was on a small scale. A kerosene stove with an oven, a kerosene lamp with an attached boiler for boiling water, a few dishes, a couple of agate kettles, a baking pan and a tip tea-kettle—these were her all, and with them she had been supremely happy since the day when she had resolved to be independent of boarding-houses.

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"I wonder why Ellen invited her," she said. "Oh, she would like to be so rude. She thinks it is smart. She likes to make fun of people."

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Herb Molly never wronged any one of a penny. Her sense of justice was so fine and so long proved, that disputes in the market were brought to her to decide. Customers who once stopped to buy the fresh, crisp leaves from the tidy old body always came again.

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Something each day—a smile, It is not much to give, And the little gift of life, Make sweet the days we live.

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Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time/Rate. Includes entries for Express for Campbellton, Express for Halifax, etc.

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McLean's Vegetable Wort Syrup advertisement, describing its medicinal properties and availability.

Church Light advertisement for Dr. Tapp's Asthma Cure, featuring a small illustration of a person.

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SUMMARY NEWS.

Nomination will take place in Victoria, B. C., on Dec. 30, and polling a week later. The Parliament of New South Wales has renewed for three years the subsidy to the direct Canadian-Australian steamship line. A herd of Holstein cattle, sold in Toronto yesterday, brought only moderate prices, fashionably bred and registered, animals only bringing from \$30 to \$60. One of the tenants of the Cauchon block, at Winnipeg, who had a narrow escape was Joseph Martin, M. P. His invalid wife was rescued with difficulty. Tuesday was nomination day in Cardwell, and W. B. Willoughby was nominated in the Conservative interest; R. B. Henry by the Liberals, and W. Stubbs by the Progressives. The dinner to retiring General Manager Sergeant, of the Grand Trunk, at Montreal, Tuesday evening, was a grand success. All railway men of importance in the country and several cabinet ministers were present. An electric car jumped the track on a hill at Oshawa a few days ago and ran nearly to the river before the breaking of a horse's leg and of a telegraph pole stopped it. None of the twenty-two passengers were injured. Mrs. Shortis, the mother of the condemned Valleyfield murderer, who is now awaiting execution at Beaulieu, had a private interview with Lady Aberdeen in Ottawa and, it is understood, made an appeal for her son's life. Reports from the frozen herring fishery at Fortune Bay, Nfld., show that the prospects are most favorable for a successful season. Thirteen American vessels are partly loaded, and are only waiting for a spell of frost to obtain full cargoes. Messrs. Wood and Prior will be members of the cabinet, but their departments will be subsidiary to the department of trade and commerce. An additional expenditure will be involved by the change, as the controllers will be paid \$5,000 per annum. During the Toronto autumn session, there were tried three cases of murder, two of manslaughter, one of counterfeiting, and two of criminal assault. Smith and Brown, accused of manslaughter in the Atkins case, got fifteen and thirteen years respectively, in Kingston prison. Mr. William Ewing, a farmer, living in Sudbom, Kings Co., not far from Apohaqui, sowed three pounds white oats; when threshed he had 190 pounds. Another farmer on the Millstream had two Ashby potatoes which he cut up and planted quite late in the spring; the yield was 60 to one. Over one million dollars were advanced by the cashier of the Banque du Peuple without the knowledge of the directors. The biggest firm owes the bank \$148,000 instead of \$650,000. Three directors owe the bank no less than \$150,000. Bosquet, the cashier, had likewise drawn \$640,000 of the bank's money to use outside. Steamer Prince Rupert has been withdrawn from the bay route for the present because of the breaking of her shaft. It is believed a new one can be made at New Glasgow. The accident will lay the steamer up for six or eight weeks. Steamer St. Pierre has been secured to take the place of the Prince Rupert on the bay route. Office holding in China is not altogether pleasant. Those in authority are held directly responsible for calamities of fire, wind, water, famine and pestilence, and they often commit suicide rather than undergo punishment for them. Prof. Chaney M. Cady, of Chicago, describes the system of "Responsibility Among the Chinese" in a paper written for the January Century.

On Tuesday night, Mr. Duncan Deo and wife celebrated the 70th anniversary of their wedding at Second Westcock. They have reached the advanced age of 91 years, and are still hale and hearty. Their neighbors and friends gathered in from the country to take it as a sign of intelligence that he passed before he took another step. His leg was slightly out.—Telegraph.

A young man waked up yesterday morning to find himself standing on one foot, with the other foot and leg thrust through a pane of glass in his bedroom window. As the room was dark, he took it for the door and he took it as a sign of intelligence that he passed before he took another step. His leg was slightly out.—Telegraph.

Mrs. Burt Johnson, of Franklin, Ind., is now 14 years old, has been married two years, and has a healthy daughter. In the coal mine disaster at Cummock, N. C., forty-three persons were caught by the explosion. Thirty-eight are dead.

Allen G. Thurman, of Columbus, Ohio, the "old Roman" as the Ohio Democrats delighted to call him, is dead. He was eighty-two years of age. The President's message with accompanying documents on the subject of outrages in Armenia in the Turkish empire was laid before the senate on Thursday and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

George Moore, a working miner of Grand Ronde, Wash., will celebrate his one hundred and second birthday on December 20. He is in perfect health and does as good a day's work at his place as many of the younger miners.

J. A. and Edgar L. Thompson, brothers, of Monmouth, Me., were taken to Kennebec jail on Thursday charged with the murder of Augustus Sawyer, found dead in his barn with a bullet through his brain on May 21, 1894. Both men protest their innocence.

On the ground that she was hypnotized, the St. Petersburg Court of Appeals has reduced the sentence of death imposed upon a girl to five years' imprisonment, the evidence showing that she was completely under the control of the man who compelled her to poison her father.

A section of Tom Paine's brain is on exhibition in London. The Fall Mall Gazette says that it is quite black and "looks like a chunk of iron pyrites."

London's Nonconformists held a great meeting in the Temple on Tuesday night with reference to the Armenian affair, reviewing the slaughter and praying the British Government for intercession.

A despatch signed by a number of Armenians and Constantinople says that Armenia is at her last gasp. The work of extermination continues. The number of people massacred reaches one hundred thousand, and half a million of survivors have taken to the mountains and forests, where they are feeding on herbs and roots.

It is said that Mr. Hall Caine will receive something like \$15,000 for the English and American serial rights of his new story, while his income from his book rights, if it should attain anything like the popularity of "The Manxman," would come to something like \$25,000 more. Indeed, an offer of \$30,000 down has already been made for the combined serial and book rights in England alone.

MARRIAGES.

SABEAN-CANN.—At Ohio, Yr. Co., Dec. 19th, by Rev. Trueman Bishop, Deacon Daniel Sabean, of Weymouth, N. S., and Mrs. Hannah Cann, of Ohio. MILLER-MILLER.—On the 19th inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., Levi Miller, of the Range, Queens Co., and Maud L. Miller, of Cumberland Bay, Queens Co.

MILNER-GEY.—On the 18th inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., Thomas Wilbur to Emma Gey, both of St. John. THOMPSON-GRILL.—At the Baptist parsonage, Dec. 16, by Rev. F. D. Macfarlane, D. Northwale to Clara Gillis, both of Oxford. WAUGH-HALL.—At Summerside, Nov. 20th, by the Rev. W. H. Robinson, Robert Waugh to Alice Hall, both of Summerside, P. E. I.

At the home of the bride, Dec. 18, by Rev. W. Camp, Council T. Steeves to Eliza J. Steeves, both of Hillabore, Albert County. BROWN-WINCHESTER.—At the pastor's residence, Summerside, P. E. I., Nov. 13, by the Rev. W. H. Robinson, J. W. Brown to Florence H. Winchester.

BUNDAGE-ROGERS.—At the Baptist parsonage, Oxford, Dec. 11, by Rev. F. D. Nowlan, Hibbert Bundage, of Little River, to Bessie I. Rogers, of Windham. BURROWS-WOOD.—At the Baptist parsonage, Falmouth, Dec. 19th, by pastor J. Murray, Walter W. Burgess, to Hattie L. Wood, both of South Rawdon, Hants Co.

WAY-CROSMAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Fair View, Dec. 18, by Rev. S. W. Keirstead, Mansford Wry, of Sackville, to Nettie J. Crossman, of Fair View.

HARRIS-WARD.—At the residence of the bride's father, Dorchester, Dec. 18, by Rev. S. W. Keirstead, Charles Herbert Harris to Nettie May Ward, both of Dorchester, N. B.

INMAN-MATHESON.—At the home of Mr. James Gordon, Appin Road, P. E. I., Dec. 11, by Rev. David Price, Peter Inman, Argyle Shore, P. E. I., to Margaret Emily Matheson, South Boston, Mass.

HODGSON-CURRIE.—At the Baptist parsonage, Hodgdon Corner, Maine, Sept. 16th, by Rev. E. Nurse, Horace Hughes, of Anny, Maine, to Minnie, eldest daughter of Rev. C. Currie, of Richmond, N. B.

DEATHS.

SIPPELL.—At 142 Wentworth street, St. John, Dec. 13th, Mary Logan, beloved wife of E. M. Sippell, in the 49th year of her age.

DENVER.—Priscilla, widow of the late Jacob Dexter, of Cherie, died suddenly of inflammation, Dec. 1st. She was baptized by Rev. Benjamin Vaughan about 40 years ago and has since been a consistent christian. She leaves two daughters and one son.

WILLIAMS.—At Moser River, Halifax Co., Josiah Williford, passed into his eternal rest, Dec. 2nd, aged 73 years. Our brother Williford was baptized three years ago by brother Marple. His connection with the Moser River Baptist church was consistent; and although he was called in his old age into the vineyard of the Lord, yet God's grace was sufficient for him.

JOHNS.—At Lower Granville, N. S., Dec. 10th, our dear brother, Dea. James Johns, passed away to the home of the blessed, in the 80th year of his age. Our brother was baptized by Elder Cunningham over 50 years ago and was the senior deacon of the Lower Granville Baptist church for over 25 years. He was a faithful standard-bearer in the church. He leaves two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

HICKS.—At Joliette, Dec. 2nd, of typhoid fever, Lucretia Hicks, in the 55th year of her age, daughter of the late Samuel and Adeline Hicks. The deceased was baptized by Rev. T. Todd, during the early part of his pastorate in Sackville, N. B., and highly adorned her christian profession by works of faith and love, and self-sacrificing even unto death. A little before her last moments, when asked if she was happy, answered "So peaceful."

MILLER.—At Boston, Mass., Dec. 7, after seven weeks of most distressed illness, Mrs. J. W. Miller, formerly Miss Olive J. Ryan. She was born at Forest Glen, N. S., Dec. 6, 1870. When about 15 years of age she was "born again," baptized, and united with the church at Brookfield. On Nov. 1, 1892, she was married to John W. Miller. The remains were removed to Truro, N. S., for funeral services and burial. As a dutiful daughter, a loving sister, a true wife, a pure woman, a faithful christian, she did what she could. At the last service of Immanuel Baptist Mission, of which Sister Miller was a devoted active member, her character, example and early death being subjects of prayer and exhortation.

six young ladies were led to ask prayers that they might be saved; so that she "being dead yet speaketh." She will be sadly missed and sincerely mourned in the Mission and Y. P. S. C. E. to which she belonged in Boston. The kindest sympathy of a large circle of friends in Boston is extended to the bereaved husband and other relatives in their great loss and sorrow; and many prayers are offered in their behalf to "the God of all comfort" and all-sufficient grace.

DEMINATIONAL FUNDS.

NOVA SCOTIA. From Nov. 26th to Dec. 14th. 'J' Mea', Lockeport, \$5; Oak church, River John, \$8.25; Weymouth ch \$6.25; Hantsport ch \$15.00; Clements ch \$20; Windsor ch \$50; Windsor B Y P U \$10; Bridgetown ch \$16.50; Bridgetown B Y P U \$10.50; Torbrook \$15.70; Nictaux \$6.50; Sackville, Halifax Co. \$7; New Annan ch \$4; Mira Bay \$7; First Yarmouth \$50.35; Springfield ch \$11.35; Middleton ch \$3; Annapolis \$10; Rev C I McLean, Wood's Harbour, \$10; Kentville ch, \$23.50; First Baptist ch, Halifax, \$22.50; do, B Y P U, \$3.05; Lawrencetown, \$18; Aylesford, \$23.10; Morristown, \$8.19; Brookfield, Queens, \$4; Amherst, \$7.27; M B Thompson, Amherst, \$1; Fred E Taylor, do, \$1; R F Keeler, do, \$2; Kempt ch, Hants Co. (Upper Branch) \$4.50; Jordan Falls ch, \$1.32; Digby ch, \$14.52; do, S S, \$8.48; Tabernacle ch, Halifax, \$54.24; Great Village, \$8.70; Charles Sutherland, Alameda, Cal., \$15.—\$614.43. Before reported \$1,054.65. Total \$2,271.08.

A. CONROY, Treas. Den. Funds, N. S. Wolfville, N. S., Nov. 20th.

Contributions to Ansbury Fund.

East Point, P. E. I., per Deacon A Scott, \$7; Coesque, per S A Webb, \$2; North Sydney, per M W Ross, \$10; Granville, Stony Beach, \$11.15; Goat Island \$1.25; Karsdale \$1.34; Mariners Section \$2.51; Victoria Beach, per W E Armstrong, 70c.—\$6.94; Clementavale, per J C Potter, \$3; New Ross, per Joseph Lantz, \$3; First St Margaret's Bay \$1.25; Second St Margaret's Bay \$3.30; Indian Harbor per Rev M W Brown, \$3.10—\$8.18; First Hammonds Plains, per —, \$2; Sackville, per —, Calkins, \$3; Forest Glen, per Mrs T W Colpitts, \$6; Wakefield, per R Shaw, \$2; Upper Aylesford, per J S Bishop, \$7.41; Malletton, per J A Gates, \$11.05—\$63.16. Previous acknowledgements \$84.13. Total collected \$147.29. A \$1,000 is needed. Will the churches which have not sent in anything, please remember that the denomination has promised to stand by the ministers, aged and sick, ministers widows and orphans, just as the churches are sustaining their pastors. Please forward your contributions as soon as possible. Many thanks to those who have sent in their collections. E. M. SAUNDERS, Sec. Treas.

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