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—MR. WALTER WELLMAN, a Washington journalist, and three other Americans, have gone in search of the North Pole. *St. John's Herald* has the following in reference to the expedition on which they have set out. "They have started for Norway. Twelve hardy young Norwegians will join them. They are to be gone for the summer only. A steamer has been chartered to carry the party to the ice-pack. With five aluminum sledges and three boats of the same material, they will then start pole-ward provisioned for 110 days. The head-quarters will be Spitzbergen. What Peary and Nansen may fail in winning, this novel and highly equipped expedition may achieve—the point nearest the North Pole ever reached by man."

—The distinction of being the first municipality within the British Empire, if not in the world, to elect a lady mayor belongs to the New Zealand borough of Onehunga, and the lady so honored is Mrs. Yates, whose husband was mayor of the same borough a few years ago. As the mayors of New Zealand towns are generally created justices of the peace, it is expected that in accordance with that custom, the new mayor or mayors of Onehunga—for the New Zealand papers are at a loss to know which is the correct term—will also be invested with the powers belonging to the magistracy. It will be remembered that New Zealand has recently adopted woman suffrage, and the calling of women to such offices as that of mayor and magistrate is therefore quite in line with the new order of things.

—MR. GLADSTONE is supposed by many to be a man of somewhat more than average ability, yet he was not so great but that he could learn from other men and from experience, nor always so infallibly right but that he could sometimes change his opinions and his course of action. Replying recently to an address from his constituents, the aged statesman said: "Whatever the merits or demerits of my career—and certainly I have been chargeable with many errors of judgment—I hope it at least has been governed by upright intention and a desire to learn." Mr. Gladstone must have felt his insignificance painfully at times when he has come in contact with those people who are infallibly and absolutely right, and whose opinions, like the laws of the Medes and Persians, are subject to no change.

—The death of Bro. Chas. H. Biscoe which took place at the public hospital, St. John, on Monday, March 28th, was quite unexpected by his friends. Bro. Biscoe who was, we believe, a graduate of Brown University had the Christian ministry in view and had engaged as his strength would permit in ministerial work. But he had suffered much from ill health and nervous exhaustion. During the winter he came to St. John, and through the influence of friends here, secured admission to the hospital. His health improved a good deal and he preached a number of times at the Tabernacle church. While on a visit to his people at Andover, as we learn, he was taken ill again and returned to the hospital to be cared for, but rapidly grew worse until death came to end his sufferings. Our departed brother leaves a wife and one or more children in the United States. Our sympathies are tendered to the afflicted friends. The remains were taken to Andover for burial.

—EVERYONE will be glad to learn that the reports which have gone abroad concerning the broken down condition of Mr. Moody's health appear to have been greatly exaggerated. The *New York Evangelist* claiming to have correct information in this matter, says: "It is true, of course, that Mr. Moody is not so young, nor quite so spare of person, as he was thirty years ago or so, and, further, it is true that his physician has thought well to restrict him to two sermons a day, as a usual thing, and advised a single step at a time in mounting a long stairway; but all this is not inconsistent with the salient fact that his health and strength, as his faith and zeal, yet remain firm and unimpaired. His preaching has never been more effective and fruitful than at the present time in Washington. Messrs. Moody and Sankey go next to Norfolk, Va., and a little later on to Richmond, where a large and permanent audience is now in course of erection, for the better accommodation of the people of all classes who are sure to throng these meetings. Mr. Moody expects to spend the coming summer at his home in Northfield, where a large and permanent auditorium is now in course of erection, and in the autumn to go to London for a protracted campaign in the great city—such a one, indeed, for extent and careful sifting of means, as has not before been undertaken."

PASSING EVENTS.

MATTERS of very considerable interest to that large portion of the people of this country who desire the legal prohibition of the liquor traffic, have occurred during the past week at Ottawa. Hundreds of delegates, including many of the leading prohibitionists of the country, and having come from almost all parts of the Dominion, were assembled on Tuesday morning of last week in the Railway Committee Room of the House of Commons. Their purpose in coming to Ottawa was to have conference with the Government in order to urge the adoption of the policy of the total suppression of the liquor traffic, and to consult with each other and with prohibitionist members of parliament in reference to the policy to be pursued in the interests of the prohibition reform. Many members of both houses of parliament attended the Tuesday morning meeting, and the large room in which it was held was too small to accommodate all who wished to be present. At noon the following members of the Government entered the room: Sir John Thompson, and Messrs. Bowell, Ives, Tupper, Costigan, Smith, Daly and Carling. Sir John Thompson made a brief speech of welcome to the unexpectedly large delegation. He said the Hon. G. E. Foster was unable to be present because he was busy with the budget. In support of the demand for a prohibitory law, speeches were made by Col. Bond, Mr. F. S. Spence, Mrs. Alexander, representing the W. C. T. U., Mr. Buchanan, of Hamilton, and Mr. Walter Paul, of Halifax, presented a memorial from the Convention of Nova Scotia prohibitionists, protesting strongly against the ratification of the French treaty. Mr. Spence urged that the time had come for Parliament to be influenced by the Report of the Royal Commission. The people themselves had spoken by an overwhelming majority. He presented a resolution:—"That this deputation urges the Government to take steps to secure the immediate enactment by Parliament of a prohibitory liquor law." This resolution Mr. Spence said had been endorsed by a majority of 100,000 of the electors in Manitoba, Ontario, P. E. Island, and Nova Scotia. Sir John Thompson replied at length and with carefully chosen words. In reply to what had been said, he would be frank. It might be pleasanter for them if he told them one-half of what he intended to say, but he would not then feel that he had discharged his duty if he did not tell them what was in his mind. It was out of the question that any prohibitory measure could be proposed this session. The requirements of the revenue and many other considerations made it imperative that any such measure should be carefully studied before Parliament met. "In regard to the future," Sir John continued, "I must tell you frankly that I can make no pledge at all. I must do so out of respect to you. I could do as some others are said to have done, thank you and give a pledge, but I would be false to you and the respect I entertain for you if I gave such a pledge." Sir John alluded to the royal commission and the information which the government expected to receive through its report to be presented during the present session of parliament. In reply to a member of the delegation the Premier said that he would not for a moment swerve from his sense of duty by introducing in consideration of a majority of the votes of the people of this country a measure that they could not defend in the House to their fellow-countrymen and defend for all time to come. He would not say whether the French treaty would be ratified or not, but if it was ratified there would be no provision adopted which would prevent the adoption of prohibition, if enacted in the future. In conclusion he assured the members of the delegation that the government would give all possible weight to their utterances. To Sir John's credit it must certainly be conceded that his reply was characterized by the essential element of frankness. No one can accuse him of dealing with the subject by way of vague promises and honied phrases. He not only distinctly declines to introduce a prohibitory measure at the present session of parliament, but, so far as reported, his speech contains no shadow of a promise that he will do so at any other time, or that the government will make prohibition a feature of its policy.—On the following day a meeting of the Legislative Committee of the Dominion Prohibition Alliance was held. This com-

mittee includes all members of parliament favorable to prohibition. About thirty members of the House and Senate were present and several gentlemen from outside, including Mr. F. S. Spence, of Toronto, and Mr. J. R. Douglall, of the *Montreal Witness*. The line of action to be adopted in regard to the subject of prohibition in parliament was discussed at length, and different resolutions considered. A resolution was submitted, suggested, we believe, by the prohibition delegates at their Tuesday meeting to the effect that the time had come for the Dominion parliament to enact a prohibitory liquor law. This was opposed by a number of supporters of the government on the ground that after the Premier's declaration of the preceding day such a motion would amount to a vote of want of confidence in the government. A resolution was also proposed asking parliament to submit the question of prohibition to a Dominion plebiscite. This was opposed on the ground that it was meant to displace the resolution which came from the temperance people and that the plebiscite already taken afford a sufficient ground for action. The resolution finally recommended to be presented to parliament declares that, "as speedily as possible parliament should enact a law for prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, sacramental and scientific purposes." This resolution, though felt to be too indefinite fully to satisfy the members of the committee, was adopted as the best that could be done under the existing conditions. On the suggestion that Mr. Dickie should, as before, introduce the motion in the House, Mr. Dickie declined on the ground that he was not in sympathy with the Alliance in their position on the French treaty. The following committee was named to see that the motion was submitted in the House: Messrs. Dickie, Flint, Charlton, Scriver, Room and Costaworth.

THE Finance Minister delivered his budget speech on Wednesday. The occasion in the House was one of unusual interest, since the speech was to set at rest speculation as to the government's intention in respect to tariff revision and to show what changes were to be made. The galleries were accordingly crowded with people anxious to hear what Mr. Foster had to say. The delivery of the speech occupied between five and six hours. The first part of it was devoted to an exhibition of the financial situation. The statement showed that for the year 1892-3 there had been an increase in receipts from customs revenue \$452,000 and from excise and miscellaneous sources the increase amounted to \$793,000, a total increase of \$1,245,000. These results, it was argued, evinced the increased consumptive power of the people and indicated a healthy condition of things. The expenditure for the last year is shown to have been \$36,814,000, and the receipts \$1,354,556 greater. The expenditure has been kept at about the same figure as in the previous year. The expenditure on capital account has however increased during the year, and there is an increase in the Dominion's debt of \$549,605. For the current year beginning July 1, 1893, the report is less encouraging. From December until the present time the revenue has shown a steady decline. Unless the expenditure is kept down, a deficit is unavoidable, but the government has determined, Mr. Foster said, to live within its income. The country has come to the limit of expenditure on capital account for great public works. There remain now only the improvements on the St. Lawrence river and canals which will cost some eight or ten millions. Evidently the government does not regard the P. E. Island tunnel scheme as a practical proposition or one that it is necessary to consider when forecasting the future with reference to the necessary expenditure of public funds. It does not however appear likely that Mr. Foster will be able to do more in the current year than to make the revenue meet the expenses on current account, and as the expenditure on capital account during eight months has reached \$3,500,000, it seems inevitable that the finance minister will have to report a large addition to the national debt next year. Mr. Foster spoke at length in reference to the prosperous condition of the country. The export of farm products as compared with other years, he claimed, was highly satisfactory, amounting for the year under review to more than \$69,000,000, of which a little over \$6,000,000 went

to the United States as against \$6,643,000 the previous year and \$40,430,000 to Great Britain as against \$36,869,000 the year before. A generally prosperous condition of the people of Canada he held was also indicated by the fact that the deposits in the banks are now \$242,645,000 as against \$87,000,000 in 1878.

THE tariff changes involved in the bill submitted to Parliament by the Finance Minister, in connection with his budget speech, are being discussed in the papers with great interest. The changes proposed are numerous, and are generally by way of reduction of former tariff rates, but with a few exceptions the reductions are comparatively small. No very radical measure in the direction of tariff reform was expected, and no one probably is greatly disappointed in that respect. But though the bill presented will come far short of satisfying the demands of those who stand for free trade or a tariff for revenue only, and though Mr. Foster has declared that the government still firmly adheres to its protectionist principles, yet the bill clearly indicates a yielding to the popular demand for lighter duties, and in some quarters is hailed as a first step, which will be followed by others still more important in the direction of free trade. What seems to be the most important change effected by the revision, is in the interest of the farmer. The duty on agricultural implements, farming machinery, farm wagons, &c., has been reduced from 35 to 20 per cent. On other articles the reductions are for the most part comparatively slight, but as specific duties have in many cases been exchanged for *ad valorem* duties, the reduction in several cases may amount to more than is at first apparent, since we are told that quite a number of dutiable articles are now produced and sold in Canada at a much lower price than was the case five years ago. The change from specific to *ad valorem* duties appears worthy of commendation as being generally in the interest of the purchasers of limited means. In reference to sugar the change made is not unimportant. The free list has been extended so as to include No. 16 Dutch Standard, thus removing the duty from certain grades of West India brown sugar, well adapted to family use. The duty on refined sugar also has been reduced. The producers of pig iron appear to have been kindly dealt with in the revision of the tariff. The duty of four dollars per ton and the bounty of two dollars per ton are retained, while the duty on scrap iron is advanced from two to three dollars per ton for the rest of the present year, and after that to four dollars, with a view evidently of compelling the iron manufacturers to use Canadian pig iron rather than scrap in the manufacture of bar iron. The duty on puddled bar iron is reduced from \$18 to \$10 per ton, and the manufacturers of this grade of iron are to receive two dollars per ton bounty. It is expected that the changes in the tariff will involve considerable loss to the revenue, though just what the result in that direction will be, it is of course, difficult to forecast. The reduction of the duty on an article of consumption, it is easy to see, does not always involve a loss to the revenue. If the duty has been prohibitive, or nearly so, a reduction in the tariff may result in a considerable increase of revenue from that source.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT replied to the Finance Minister's budget speech in a style to indicate that he retains his ability as a parliamentary debater, and that the natural force of his caustic humor has suffered no abatement. Dealing with Mr. Foster's statements in respect to the prosperity of the country, Sir Richard spoke of the depopulation of the Maritime Provinces within the past ten years, and pointed to the accumulation of the public debt from \$140,000,000 in McKeenie's time, to \$240,000,000 now. He dwelt on the burdens of taxation and declared we were overgoverned. What, he asked, did we want with fifteen or sixteen cabinet ministers? When the U. S. had our population they got along with \$22,000,000 expenditure, including maintenance of the army and navy, while Canada spent \$27,000,000. Canada needed more than anything else to be made a cheap country to live in and needed free access to larger markets, particularly access to the markets of the United States. The revised tariff he characterized as a tariff of make shifts containing no finality. He would not say there was no relief, but for a thoroughly revised tariff, he never saw more disturbance

with more pitiable results. The protective system was to be maintained, and protection and corruption were political Siamese twins. He failed to see in the new tariff, except in a few instances, any relief to the settlers of the Northwest or Manitoba. The tariff was great drawback to the settlement of the Northwest, and if it were true, as reported, that the Argentine Republic was prepared to supply from 30,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels of wheat and lay it down in London at 60 cents or less a bushel, it was a dark outlook for our people in the Northwest and they were entitled to every consideration. Sir Richard concluded by moving an amendment to the motion, declaring against protection and in favor of a tariff for revenue only.

A MAN named Chamberlain has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for the crime of impersonating voters at an election in Winnipeg. Chamberlain was a saloon-keeper belonging to Toronto and went to Winnipeg at the time of a bye-election held a few months ago and for the purpose, it would appear, of performing the nefarious work for which he now goes to prison. When arrested on the charge of impersonation, a letter was found on his person addressed to a leading Conservative politician in Winnipeg, and signed, it is said, with the initials of a leading Conservative politician of Toronto. According to Chamberlain's own statement he was working in the interest of the Liberals. There was not, of course, anything to show for whom the ballots were cast, but that he did impersonate voters was clearly proved; and his statement that he was too drunk at the time to know what he was doing does not appear to have helped his case materially in the eyes of judge and jury. To send such an unprincipled creature as Chamberlain to the penitentiary, it will be generally felt, is only to mete out to him the punishment which he richly deserved. But it should not be forgotten that if such men as he deserve the penitentiary, there is another class of men, generally regarded as more respectable, who are still more worthy of punishment. These men are intelligent. They know the moral character of such conduct and its evil results upon the country, yet they employ such creatures as Chamberlain as tools in order to secure political success through corrupt and criminal methods. It is a righteous thing to punish Chamberlain, but if rightness were his only perfect work, the men who employed this man to do their dirty work would go to the penitentiary along with him.

—AN interesting letter will be found in another column from Rev. C. W. Williams. We are glad that Bro. Williams is enjoying the more genial weather of the south. We hope to hear from him again before long. We regret that we are obliged to hold over to another issue some excellent contributions to our columns.

—As will be seen, communications from Dr. Day and the pastor of the First Yarmouth church appear again in this issue. These articles are moderate as to length and as to the spirit in which they are written. We do not suppose that either writer will wish to prolong the discussion, but at all events, so far as our columns are concerned, it must end here, unless there are reasons for its continuance not now apparent. Each writer has been given a full opportunity to show forth the merits of the case from his standpoint, and our readers would not be assisted in reaching a correct conclusion by further discussion. One of our pastors in the city informs us that he has been told that the communication from Dr. Day which appeared in our last issue was held over in this office one week and sent to Mr. Foshay for his perusal and answer. That we have endeavored to treat each side with scrupulous fairness in this discussion, we think has been apparent to our readers. But, as the report alluded to has gone abroad, and may be believed by some, it seems necessary to say that it has not the slightest foundation outside the suspicious mind in which it originated. The letters of Dr. Day and Mr. Foshay which appeared last week, were both held over one week because we could not find room for them, and for no other reason. Dr. Day's letter was not sent to Mr. Foshay. It was not out of our possession until it went to the printer, and so far as we know, Mr. Foshay had no intimation of its contents until he read it in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

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

W. B. M. U.

"Lord what will Thou have me to do?"
Contributors to this column will please address Mrs. Baker, 31 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.

THANKS FOR THE ANSWER TO OUR PRAYER
Thanking for the answer to our prayer in December, Psalms 73: 18, 19; Psalms 115: 1. And let us ask that the work begun in Minneapolis may extend to every one of our stations. Matt. 3: 10; Eph. 3: 20.

A Plea for the Little Ones.
If we knew more of the sad effects of heathenism on child life, of the little bodies that are bruised and the little hearts that are wounded, our pity would be more than sentiment, and we should say "I must do something for the children." We cannot, with indifference, contrast the lot of the loveless children in heathen lands with that of the blithe creatures in our own home, skipping and singing, happy in the companionship of one another, and blest with the loving sympathy of father and mother. Wherever idolatry reigns the weak ones, the little ones are the victims of the worst forms of cruelty. All the inhuman practices that can be conceived of are inflicted on the children. In Ceylon, the father is seen with a large basket in which he carries two or three little children, whom he offers for sale to every passer by. If a man is in debt one child or more will be sold. These little slaves may be treated with partial kindness or the severest cruelty. In India the baby three months old must go through the process of tattoo burning, painful and dangerous, from the effect of which multitudes of babies die. The childhood of the Chinese girl is rendered almost unbearable by the torture to which she is subjected when the little feet are crushed in the tight ligatures according to the prevailing custom. Making small feet is as painful as it is ridiculous, and now when the period of torture is over, the poor girl is as surely a cripple as —

"The little boy with the twisted knee,
Who sat in the yellow sunlight
Out under the maple tree."

In many heathen countries the children have been offered in sacrifice to appease the wrath of the gods; and in the South Sea Islands the little bodies have frequently been sacrificed for the cannibal feast. The joy and freedom of child life are unknown in the lands where the gods are many. Only a knowledge of Him who said, "Let the little ones come unto me," can ever restore to the children of heathendom their long-lost childhood. Let the twenty-two millions of widows in India tell of the misery of child-life in a land where God is not known! The widow is indeed a pitiable creature, but the child-wife is scarcely less pitiable. The worst form of heathen cruelty of which we have any record is the marriage of little girls—mere children—upon whom are forced the burdens of wifehood and motherhood. We do not wonder that many a heathen mother has thought it a kindness to take the life of her baby girl; we do not wonder that every year hundreds of these little child-wives take their own lives. Dr. Ryder says: A man may be a vile and loathsome creature; he may be blind, a lunatic, an idiot, a leper or diseased in any form, he may be fifty, sixty, or seventy years old and may be married to a child of five or ten who positively loathes his presence. But if he claims her she must go. There is no other form of slavery equal to it on the face of the earth. A boy may claim his wife when he is fourteen; but there are a good many more little girls married to full grown men than to boys; for as thousands of these little wives die in a few years, the boy of fourteen requires another at twenty, another at thirty and so on as long as he chooses, said little wife to be discarded at any time it suits her master and left to wander in the streets like a dog. For one kind husband; there are one hundred thousand cruel ones!

One poor little wife in India said to the missionary: "If you ask the great white queen who is over the sea, will she let me stay with my mother and never go to live with my mother-in-law?" Christian mothers, these little ones speak to us, and shall not our response be a token of our gratitude to God for the safety and happiness of the little daughter in our own home? The poor little mothers are weary, And hungry and sleepy and sad; The arrows of sorrow are piercing The hearts that should only be glad. The darkness is closing around them, Their young hearts are longing for day, And who now will love them and rest them? And kiss all their sorrows away. Oh, give us love to the children, Oh, be blind in idolatry's night; And over their desolate childhoods Cast gleams of the heavenly light.

Sabbath School. BIBLE LESSONS.

Adapted from Palmers' Select Notes. SECOND QUARTER. Lesson III April 15 Gen. 27: 23-38.

JOSEPH SOLD INTO EGYPT.

GOLDEN TEXT.

"Ye thought evil against me, but God meant it unto good."—Gen. 50: 20.

THE SECTOR OF HISTORY.—Chap. 37: 12-36.

NEW TESTAMENT LIGHT.—The treatment of Christ (Heb. 12: 2; Matt. 26: 14-16).

THE BROTHERS PLOTTING.—Vs. 18-24, 29, 30.

JOSEPH'S REASON.—Vs. 20, 21.

THE PIT.—Vs. 23, 24.

THE DIVINE COUNCIL.—As in Job a scene in heaven is opened to the reader that he may have a knowledge of the Divine purpose in Job's affliction, which was hidden from him because there were thousands of such disciples in Upper Galilee.

THE CHANGE.—Vs. 25, 26.

THE DIVINE PURPOSE.—As in Job a scene in heaven is opened to the reader that he may have a knowledge of the Divine purpose in Job's affliction...

CAUSES OF HIS INTENSE ENVY OF JOSEPH.—1. His foundation lay in their own character.

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B. Y. P. U. OUR OBJECT.

The unification of Baptist young people; their increased spirituality; their stimulation in Christian service; their education in scriptural knowledge and doctrine; their enlistment in missionary activity, through existing denominational institutions.

OUR FELLOWSHIP. All Young People's Societies of whatever name in Baptist churches, and Baptist churches having no organizations are entitled to representation. We depend for our unity not upon any young people's name or method. Our common bond is in the New Testament, in the full affirmation of whose teachings.

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 28. TOPIC: The Perils of Young Men. SCRIPTURE: Luke 15: 13.

Let the young men themselves tell what the dangers are; and if they are ashamed to do so let their sisters tell them.

Several brief papers or addresses might be given on the following or similar topics:

1. The dangers in social entertainments, encheiridion, dancing parties, etc.

2. The perils of sports. Healthful recreations are turned into "professions." Think of a young man giving up his life to throwing a base ball!

3. Then is the danger from the gambling spirit that is abroad. It is fostered in guessing competitions and in many other ways.

4. There is the danger of expensive living. Clerks live like millionaires.

5. There is the danger from tobacco and spirits. The cigarette fiend is abroad. How soon the tobacco user forgets the golden rule! And what deadly serpents are coiled in the social glass!

C. E. THEMES—"Evil and covetousness; how to conquer them."

I. Envy: 1. Arises from the littleness of man's nature. 2. Reveals the meanness of man's nature.

II. Covetousness: 1. Shuts the door of the kingdom with a key of gold. 2. Its effects are many and evil.

The Conquest meeting is becoming a regular institution in many of our churches. We ought to see the fruits in larger contributions for all our missions, and greater activity.

DON'T Get mad because the other fellow does not do his duty. You may not be the judge. Refuse to do anything, because you are not able to do as well as you could.

Wait to take your stand for Christ until you are better. Seek His help if you really would be and do better.

The Baptist Union of last week is quite pretentious. It comes dressed in a garb of a bride of blossoms, flowers, birds and a liberal supply of advertisements.

It contains a letter from Bro. Williams, written from Murpley, N. C., and a historical sketch of the Baptist church in Digby. The pages are lighted up with a cut of the beautiful house which was the home of the present pastor, Rev. A. F. Dykeman. The Union ought to have many new readers for its convention series.

Our Union has been steadily at work all winter. Pres. H. B. Steeves is abundant in labors for the young people. Principal of our day school, superintendent of Sabbath-school, he yet finds time to devote to the C. C. C. in our union. Happy is the pastor who has such helpers. Sunday evening, March 25th, the union gave a careful prepared missionary programme. We purpose doing it every month. Sometimes following readings in the Baptist Union. This was an "Indian war in the North West." We take ten unions.

Have been paying special attention to the "Dawn of Christianity." Now we want to know something about present animas in these courses. Will you please enlighten us? We look for news in the B. Y. P. U. column.

We are continually divorcing the act from the moral state out of which it springs. But an act that is considered is only half an act, just as a tree with the roots cut off is only half a tree. Acts are folded out of moral state, just as apples are folded out of apple trees. The moral state is the tree on whose branches the fruit of action hangs. And as action springs out of moral state, so does it react on moral state. A bad act inevitably results in a worse moral state. So does sin cause a constant leakage of moral power. A man never can resist a second temptation with the same power of resistance with which he met the first temptation of the same sort, if he yielded to the first. You might as well expect a falling stone to fall more slowly as it nears the earth. So does the hand of moral power get to be a withered hand. So does there widen for us that sad chasm between what we ought and what we can.—Wayland Hoyt, D. D., in A. H. H. Feet.

The angels are bending Above your white bed, They weary of tending The souls of the dead.

God smiles in high heaven To see you so good, The old planets seven Grow gay with his mood.

I kiss you, and kiss you, With arms round my own, Ah how shall I miss you, When, dear, you are gone.

"Only one day; Tomorrow's care; Tomorrow, if it come, shall bear."

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The frost is on the tree twig The frost is on the pane, The dirty street is covered With the clean, white snow again.

The bells begin to jingle, And the sleighs begin to glide The girls and boys get out their sleds And take a little slide.

The sleds begin to snow before it, As down the hill it skips; The breezes flies swiftly by them, And the nose and ear it nips; Their cheeks get red and redder, They shout and shout again; They quickly reach the bottom, And climb back up again.

Then take us on our way To walk to climb with toiling And off a level plain, A valley and a mountain, and

Up down again. Tis thus in life's long journey, In labor as in play, We seldom find a level road To take us on our way:

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1894.

PENIEL.

Of great interest and value are the lessons which our Sunday-schools have been studying of late, based on scenes and events depicted in the Scripture biographies of the old Hebrew patriarchs.

Jacob was on his way from Padan Aram back to the old home where the aged Isaac still dwelt, when he came to Jabbok and passed through that most significant experience of his life.

May we not see in this wrestling at Jabbok a sort of picture or history in miniature of the life of Jacob's struggles, its defeats and victories?

NOT MERELY A QUESTION OF MODE.

Two or three weeks ago a paragraph appeared in Zion's Herald, of Boston, criticizing rather severely the supposed narrowness of the Baptists.

We are not to suppose that this wrestling scene in the life of Jacob has no counterpart in other lives.

"And Jacob called the name of that place Peniel," (face of God). The presence of God changes for us the name of every place, because it changes and vastly enriches its significance.

"And as he passed over Peniel, the sun rose upon him and he halted upon his thigh." After Jabbok, Peniel, after the long night of doubt and wrestling.

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slow to render. It is, of course, unnecessary to say to Baptists that what "differentiates" us as a denomination from other evangelical bodies is much less concerned with the mode than with the subject of baptism, and that the broader principle on which these are based is that of conformity to New Testament precept and example.

Rev. J. H. Foshey's Second Letter.

I am free to admit that nothing can be settled by a newspaper controversy, but while I am attacked in the public press, I must claim the right to reply.

I am also charged with writing a letter to the pastor in "the spirit of bitterness." Mr. Foshey is at liberty to place that letter before "the denomination and the world" for judgment thereon.

With regard to his strictures on the St. Martins church, I have to say that the church acted according to the rules laid down by the best writers on church polity.

Reply to Dr. Day.

I have no desire to prolong our controversy with Dr. Day, and above all shall try to avoid the use of any sentence containing an "element of personal bitterness."

It will be seen by consulting our issue of January 8, that the words here quoted were not stated as the opinion of the Messenger and Visitor, but as the authority of the pastor of the First Yarmouth church.

Moody and the Capitol.

I had hardly realized that I was near Washington, when there broke simultaneously upon my vision the great dome of the Capitol—the Washington monument and the gilded dome of the new National Library building.

From 2 to 10.30 p. m. in the city—what should I do? Before long this thought came as the equivalent of an answer: "Moody and Sankey are in Convention Hall."

I did not feel "alone" in the crowd. I recently overheard some one say, "Every time I go to Boston it reminds me of a huge ant hill. A man seems of about as much account as an ant."

I found Moody the same consecrated, self-free, great-hearted, spirit-filled man. He looked slightly older than when I saw him in Toronto.

Next day, I spent a few hours in Wake Forest, the seat of the Baptist University of North Carolina, a few miles from Raleigh.

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Because it is of the churches, belongs to the churches, and is controlled by the churches. The educational work of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces was not started by one man or a number of men, but by the delegates of the churches assembled in association. Here is the record of its commencement, as it is given in the minutes of the Nova Scotia Baptist association, held at Horton, 23rd and 24th of June, 1828.

"A prospectus of a Literary and Theological Seminary, proposed to be established in Horton, Nova Scotia, was read and, after a discussion of the subject, it was unanimously approved, and a number of persons were chosen and appointed a committee, with instructions and authority to correct and improve the prospectus, and to proceed with the necessary arrangements for the establishment of the contemplated institution."

This prospectus provided for the formation of a society to be called the "Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society," which as soon as means were obtained was to establish and maintain "a seminary for education at Horton."

It was this society thus created by the action of the association, that in November, 1838, decided "to establish and support a college in addition to the college, presented to the Nova Scotia legislature in 1840, has not only the signature of the moderator and clerk of the association, but of the 'ministers and messengers' of thirty-six churches as well. Clearly then it is not too much to say that the college is of the churches.

That the college belongs to the churches and is controlled by the churches is manifest for "the governors of Acadia University," the corporation that holds and controls all the property, are all appointed by, act for, and are subject to the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, a body composed entirely of Baptist church members and chiefly of delegates from the churches and associations.

Since this is the relation the college sustains to the churches, it is surely not too much to expect them to give its support. Now that a special call has been sent forth, it is hoped that all the churches will respond according to their ability, and so help to remove its present indebtedness.

A. CONNOR, Sec'y Ex. Com. Wolfville, N. S., Mar. 27.

Notes by the Way.

It is a pleasure to note the work and progress of our churches in this city. Though among the smallest of the religious orders here, they have been then an open and business, and in a commendable way they are embracing their opportunities.

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In addition to their many labors in their parishes, our city pastors here have undertaken outside work, in response to the urgent calls for help from parishes in the outlying districts. Last week, Rev. W. E. Hall visited as far east as Jeddore, and Rev. D. G. McDonald as far west as Chester to assist Pastor Perry in extra services. These good pastors are favored with an able staff of workers who keep things moving while they are assisting the weak abroad. The double blessing of assistance to the needy and development of the church's talent is accomplished by this arrangement.

Nothing but good things are to be reported of the Rev. S. B. Kempton and his pastorate in Dartmouth. This church has a valuable acquisition in the sound faith, the mature judgment and wide experience of their pastor. He knows how to put in foundation work, and to build thereon with such material as the Lord puts into his hands.

J. H. S.

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DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

CLARENCE JONES, Thomas Andrews, Thomas Johnson, Wm. Bowden, Bradford Bishop, Alice Hall, Mabel Burrows, Celia Burrows, Minnie Baker, Nora Leferguy Lottie MacCormack, Myrtle Hilson, Millicent Waugh, Beulah Waugh and Jani Glover, the latter to unite with the church at Tyne Valley. Others are awaiting their ordinance and still others are deciding for Christ. One young man declared himself for the Lord in our Young Peoples' meeting last evening. We believe the time has come when our church can alone support a pastor. A Young Peoples' Union is in progress of organization, from which we hope great things for Christ and the church.

B. H. BESTLY. ATHOL, Mass.—Great and growing crowds still continue to throng our Baptist sanctuary. Yesterday (Easter) we preached the Word in the morning to an audience of 400. The result was that we had the town in having the best choir, the best pipe-organ, and the best organist. Mrs. Dr. Lindsey, our organist, is said to have few equals in the State. The membership of our church has increased since the coming of the writer from 248 to 290; of this number about 40 are non-resident members. After the Easter concert last evening, which was a great success, there being 100 voices in the chorus choir, we celebrated the resurrection of our Lord by baptizing two happy converts in the presence of an audience of 500 people. We have a number of Canadians in our church-home here. We hear most excellent reports from our Canadian brethren in the ministry scattered throughout New England. When our Provincial churches settle the matter of giving a proper living salary to their ministers, a number of the brethren here are ready to return to the land of their birth, which they love with a far greater love than the land of their adoption. Times are still hard here; we give wholesome advice when we urge Canadians to stay at home. A residence of some years in the republic forces me to the conclusion that Canadian people, all things considered, are much better off than those in this overcrowded country. B. H. THOMAS.

DOAKTOWN, N. B.—The past three weeks were spent in Doaktown, a thriving manufacturing town on the south-west branch of the Miramichi River. The Canada Eastern railway passes through it and has given the place a great impetus materially. The Baptists here have been very active in their worship and a fine field for Christian work. The church has been pastorless since the resignation of Rev. Jas. Porter, in July last. Considerable blessing accompanied my efforts. Some 25 persons during our meetings responded to the prayers of God's people, some of whom I had the pleasure of seeing happy in a new-born faith. These will probably join the church at an early date. We received two persons into the fellowship who make a valuable accession. Last Lord's day a Baptist Sabbath-school was organized with good prospects for a prosperous career—Bro. James Henry, superintendent. In the evening the sermon was supplemented by the singing of songs, under the auspices of the Service of Song, and was listened to by a crowded audience, and appreciated by all as most creditable and enjoyable occasion. I enjoyed, during my visit, the hospitality of Bro. J. W. Swin, Esq., ex-M. P., and his excellent family. I had the pleasure of renewing my acquaintance with Bro. Geo. W. McCreary, an M. P. Inspector of Schools for the Northern counties. He is a scholarly man, an enthusiast in his profession and an earnest member of the church. His eldest daughter, a first-class teacher, is conducting efficiently the public school in Doaktown. It is fitting to say what may be the best arrangement for supplying this church with the ministry of the Word. What is really needed is the settlement of two good men on the extension field occupied by the late Rev. W. E. Edwards in his day. Doaktown and the settlements west would constitute a fine field for successful work for one man, leaving New Salem, Blackville and Underhill for another man. At present Bro. Fort occupies New Salem, Blackville and Ludlow. The Doaktown and Underhill churches are pastorless. I also held four deeply solemn services at New Salem, six miles east of Doaktown, in conjunction with Bro. Porter, where there are many interesting young people and where there are prospects of good. At New Salem Bro. Edwards lived, extending his labors up and down the river for scores of miles from Underhill to Boston. His memory will be affectionately cherished by multitudes along the river. I. WALLACE, March 27.

PERSONAL. Rev. P. R. Knight wishes all his correspondents to address him at Lower French Village, York Co., N. B., which is his present place of residence. Rev. A. Ingram lately visited Aroostook county, Maine, and may conclude to settle there. On Last Lord's day Mr. Ingram was expected to supply the Baptist pulpit at St. Martins. Rev. T. M. Munro, of Barrington, N. S., writes us that he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Tusket and Argyle churches, and expects to commence his labors on that field the first of May. May the presence of the Divine Spirit be necessary to make a very praiseworthy work successful attend our brother on his new field of labor. Rev. G. O. Gates was absent from his pulpit last Sunday, having been called away on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gates' mother, Mrs. Armstrong, late of Wolfville. Mrs. Armstrong was a daughter of Rev. Theo. S. Harding. The last months of her life were spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gates, in Truro. Mrs. Gates has been blessed with her mother several weeks, hoping that the world would regain strength sufficiently to come to St. John. The burial took place at Wolfville on Saturday. The German St. Paul's was supplied in the morning by Rev. J. W. Manning and in the evening by Rev. J. J. Baker, Mr. Manning preaching at Leinster St.

NOTES. The next session of the Digby Co. Quarterly Meeting will be held at Frymoun on the 17th and 18th of April. Rev. B. N. Nobles, of Bear River, was the opening sermon on Tuesday evening. Will the pastors of

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the churches please see that delegates are appointed. A. T. DYKEMAN, Secretary. The Annapolis Co. M. and M. conference will meet in quarterly session at Clementsport on Tuesday, April 10th, at ten o'clock, a. m. A full attendance is requested. The Sunday-school workers are reminded that their semi-annual meeting occurs at the same date. Mar. 24. J. T. Eaton, Sec. The next session of the Albert Co. quarterly meeting will be held with the second Hillsboro church on the second Tuesday of April (10th). Rev. H. H. Saunders will preach the quarterly sermon; alternate, Rev. W. Camp. Committees: Foreign mission, Rev. M. Gross; home mission, Rev. J. C. Steadman; Sabbath-schools, Rev. W. Camp; temperance, Rev. S. H. Cornwall; W. A. Societies, Rev. B. N. Hughes. We hope to see a large representation of the churches. All will be welcome. Any coming by rail will take the Albert line to Baltimore siding. I. B. Coldwell, Sec. Money Received by the Treasurer of the W. B. M. U.

From March 14 to March 28: Hammonds Plains, F. M. \$8; Upper Newcastle Bridge, F. M. \$3.50; Howard Graham's mite box, his last gift, F. M. 50c; Hollie McGill's mite box, Wilsonburg, Sun. Co., F. M. \$1, reports 20c; Chester Mission Band toward deficit, H. M. \$4.50; North Brookfield, F. M. \$4, reports 10c, tidings 12c; Rockingham Mission Band, for Mrs. Archibald's work, Chiacole, \$5; Long Creek, toward support of pupils in Miss MacNeil's school, \$10; New Canada, \$5, proceeds of concert, \$4; Wolfville, F. M. \$29, H. M. \$32; Lower Canada, F. M. \$35.00, H. M. \$3.50; Clarence, to contribute Rev. A. Chute a life member of the W. B. M. U. in the interest of Maritime Home Missions, \$25; Clarence, F. M. \$9, juvenile members toward Mr. Morse's salary \$1, tidings 12c; reports 30c; Torbrook, F. M. \$10; Acadia Mines, F. M. \$4; Amherst Shanty, F. M. \$2; Fort-Annapolis and Upper Economy, F. M. \$5; G. L. M. \$5; Put Williams, F. M. \$3.25, Sunday-school, F. M. \$3.57; Fredericton, F. M. \$16.32; Marysville, F. M. \$6.50; Woodstock (Albert street) Mission Band, toward Mr. Morse's salary \$15.

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"Auntie, will you tell a story?" said my little niece of three. As the early winter twilight fell around us...

EASTER IN THE BLACK HILL.

You see, my mother had died. She was not sick long, and she died before the missionary box came. It was a good while on the way. But there were lots of things in it the ladies had packed for her...

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"I hope he'll like it as well as I do," says I. Then I thought he looked the least little sorry. "Here, our shoes," says he, "and you'll do very well in them warm drawers..."

How to Spend Money.

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Case for coming. What must you think?

"I think it has been very nice to have you," said Jean, with the soft manner of her southern people. "I hope you will come to see me and my little again..."

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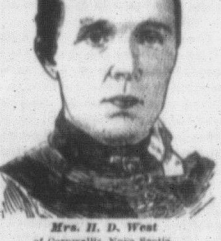
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I LOVED YOU ONCE.

And did you think my heart
Could keep its love unchanged,
Fresh as the buds that start
In spring, nor know estranging?

With gifts in those glad days,
How eagerly I sought you,
Youth, shining with praise;
These were the gifts I brought you.

A child with glorious eyes
Here in our arms half sleeping—
So passion wakeful lies;
Then grows to manhood, keeping
Its wistful young surprise:

When age's pinching air
Strips summer's rich possession,
And leaves the branches bare,
My secret in confession
Still thus with you I'll share:

THE HOME.

"Dad,"
The pig had got out of his pen and
little Billy Bartlett was trying to get
him back. Drive him he could not,

"At length we were at the top of a
long hill up which we had pushed and
hilled Dad with main strength, when a
rabbit ran across the road. As Dad

"Shoo! shoo! Get out of the road!"
What under the canopy is it! they cried.
"Bad Dad flew squealing by, and when
we got to the bottom of the hill he was

"Let's get some corn and tole him
along," she said.
"We weren't far from home by this
time. She ran back for a little bagful

I allude to warming the body by merely
taking deep inspirations.
On one very cold afternoon of this
winter, though walking briskly along, I
was unconsciously cold; feet and hands

The cold of course chills the surface
of the body and contracts the superfi-
cial blood vessels, unusually affecting
first hands, feet and ears, and after-

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THE FARM.

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The Kitchen of a Farmhouse.
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cates some trouble with the skin, in
which the hair roots and grows. This
may be due to mistakes in feeding,

lected and churned before it is twenty-
four hours old, and the result is that
some of this extra dairy butter is just
as good and in some instances a little

In the first place the butter at these
farms is churned when it begins to
"turn-out." The churn is stopped at the
granulating point and the buttermilk

D. W. Curtis, secretary of the Wis-
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Literary Notes.
Prof. Arthur S. Hoyt, of Auburn, N.
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Homestead Review for April with a pro-
sical discussion of the theme "Reality

The April number of the Missionary
Review of the World opens with a stir-
ring paper by the noted lady traveler,
Mrs. Isabella Bird Bishop, F. R. G. S.,

The Delinquent for May is called the
"College Commencement Number," and
contains three articles especially

Chief Inspector of New York Board of
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SUMMARY NEWS.

It is stated that the farmers of Min-...
Cumberland Co., have decided to start a creamery this spring.

Four men while repairing a flume at Kempsville, Ont., were thrown into the swiftly running water and carried down.

Sir Oliver Mowat has introduced a bill in the Ontario Legislature to enable solicitors after ten years' practice as such, to rank as barristers on payment of a general fee, without any examination.

John Ditmars, an eighty-six year old resident of Deep Brook, Annapolis County, issues a challenge to any man of his age, living in Digby or Annapolis Counties, to row a half mile race on the 1st day of July next.

Legal proceedings have been taken by Mr. C. W. Weyman against the municipality of Kings County for an alleged wrong in dismissing him from the office of Scott Act inspector for Kings County, N. B.

Geshon S. Mayes, of Carleton, and J. A. Wetmore, of Moncton, took part in the presentation of "Elijah" by the Halifax Orpheus Chub, Wednesday night.

The examination of Pascal Hebert, charged with arson in connection with the burning of the Dominion hotel at Memramook last fall, was finished Thursday.

Mr. Xenos Saunders, of Springfield, Annapolis County, died suddenly on the 10th inst. While lying on a lounge in his house, and enjoying the society of some of the young men of the place, he ceased conversing, gave one or two slight groans and almost instantly expired.

The Bridgetown Monitor says: "After some warm discussion at a late meeting of the rate-payers of Bear River, an additional sum of two thousand dollars was voted for the new school house, which has been in course of construction the last few months.

The season for "cycling" is approaching, and those who intend to purchase wheels this year will be enquiring where they can be obtained. The St. John Cycle Company are showing a fine variety of first-class English and American wheels at their rooms on Charlotte street.

On Friday Lamber Tingley, son of Samuel Tingley, of Caledonia, Albert Co., while leading a horse into his father's barn in passing another horse was kicked in the head, and after lying unconscious for some time was found by his brother in a dying condition. Dr. Purdy, of Albert, was summoned and did everything possible to restore the young man to consciousness, but all efforts proved unsuccessful.

A conference of the executive of King's college Windsor alumni and members of government was held on Thursday to consider the condition of the college as requested by the alumni. Among those present were Bishop Courtney and Archdeacon Brightlocke, Warden Foster and Rural Dean Campbell, of New Brunswick.

Moncton Transcript: Mrs. Philip White, of Cocagne, while handling a rooster eight or nine days ago, was bitten by the bird on the palm of the left hand. The bite was scarcely discernible and consequently no attention was paid to it.

Speaker Crisp has declined appointment as senator to succeed the late Alfred H. Colvill.

John Wiltz's residence at McKenzie, West Virginia, was burned Thursday. His eight children and Miss Mollie Hendrick, a servant, were burned to death.

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



By a vote of 90 to 79 the Massachusetts House of Representatives on Thursday endorsed the bill granting municipal suffrage to women.

The United States Court of Appeals at Philadelphia, has decided against the government in the suit to have the Sugar Trust declared null and void.

Dr. Geo. F. Peters, one of the best known dentists in the city and leader in New Haven society, was taken to the state insane retreat at Middletown last Wednesday. He is suffering from insanity, and his condition is due to cigar smoking.

At the Washington Mint it is estimated the gold production of the world for 1893 was \$190,000,000, as against \$138,861,000 in 1892. The United States, Russia and South Africa have furnished the increase, with small gains in China and Japan.

Governor Northern, Georgia, has appointed Speaker Crisp to succeed late Senator Colquhoun. Mr. Crisp has written the governor saying that his obligation to the Democrats of the House of Representatives is such that he cannot without consulting them determine what he ought to do in the premises.

Steamship Yarmouth, from Yarmouth, N. S., arrived at Boston, last Sunday having on board 130 passengers, according to the list, but the immigration officers found that a large number were on board whose names had not been entered. Before allowing anyone to land the steamship officials were forced to enter fifty additional names on the passenger list.

MARRIAGES.

HATT-HATT.—At the parsonage, Chester, March 18th, by the Rev. H. N. Parry, Moren Hatt to Florence Hatt, all of Beach Hill, Lun., Co., N. S.

FREMER-FREEMAN.—At Gull Islands, March 23rd, by Rev. I. E. Bill, James Fremer, of Gull Islands, to Rosema Freeman, of Greenfield, Queen's Co., N. S.

LUTES-SHOW.—At the residence of the bride's father, March 8, by Rev. I. B. Colwell, John L. Lutes, of Dawson Settlement, Albert Co., to Jennie Shaw, of Beach Hill, Albert Co.

FAIRWEATHER-BARTON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. J. A. Gordon, Theodore Fairweather and Bertha Barton, both of St. John.

HUNTLEY-WEIR.—At the Baptist parsonage, Melvern Square, N. S., March 25th, by Pastor L. J. Tingley, Stillman Ira Huntley, of Wilmet, N. S., to Bertha Weir, of Kington, N. S.

DEATHS.

BAKER.—At Wilmet, N. S., March 18th, Whitford, only child of Asard and Ida Baker, aged one year.

FREEMAN.—At Milton, N. S., January 15th, Claude Porter, aged five months, infant son of Burton and Rebecca Freeman.

FREEMAN.—At Milton, N. S., March 19th, Clyde Smith, aged seven months, infant son of Burton and Rebecca Freeman.

BENT.—On March 23rd, of hasty consumption, Charles M. Bent, aged 23 years, son of Deacon Arthur W. Bent, of Bayfield, Westmorland Co., N. B.

DELONG.—At New Germany, Lun. Co., March 12, Ernestine, youngest daughter of Albert and Rachel DeLong, aged 19 years. By her patient endurance of suffering she showed the power of Christ to comfort His tried ones.

HAYWARD.—At Goshen, N. B., Jan. 18th, Mrs. Benj. Hayward, aged 48. She was for many years a consistent member of the 1st Elgin Baptist church. Having gone before, husband and children hope to be welcomed by and by.

MCDONALD.—At Wickham, Queens Co., on March 7, Alexander McDonald, aged 78 years; a member of Lower Wickham church. He was baptized in 1843 by Rev. James S. Spiller, aged 82 as he had lived—trusting in the merits of the Saviour.

HAYDEN.—At Jordan Falls, March 15th, Lot Hayden, aged 68 years. Brother Hayden was a member of the Lockeport Baptist church, having been baptized by Rev. H. N. Parry some ten or eleven years ago. He was a consistent and faithful Christian, and highly respected by all who had the privilege of his acquaintance.

CROFT.—At Halifax, Jan. 8th, after a brief illness, Reuben A. Croft, son of John Croft, of Chester Basin, aged 23 years. Bro. Croft professed faith in Jesus under the labors of the late Rev. Joseph Kempton about nine years ago. This hope cheered his dying hours.

CHRISTOPHER.—In New York City, March 25th, Maria Christopher, aged 38 years. Her sickness was brief. Her last moments were happy. The lady was brought to St. John, her native place, by her sister, Mrs. Washburn and Interred in Codriss Hill cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. A. J. Kempton.

FINLAYSON.—In Charlottetown, March 18th, Gracie Muriel, youngest child of Capt. Finlayson, of the steamship Stanley, aged three years and nine months. As the captain was unable to leave his post of duty, the little one died and was buried while he was bathing with the storm, all unconscious of the loss which he and the loved ones at home had sustained. The many friends of the captain and his family feel deeply with them in this bereavement.

LOW.—At Liverpool, N. S., Feb. 23rd ult., Mrs. Achsah Low, in the 84th year of her age. Sister Low was for many years a member of the Liverpool Baptist church, and though for some time before her death, she was unable to attend the public services of the church, she was always present, believing that to her death was gain. Funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. I. E. Bill.

MILLER.—At Lakeville, East Point, P. E. I., March 7th, Frederick Rose, son of Peter Rose Miller, in the 23rd year of his age. He was a consistent Christian life. In his three months' illness, he was very patient, and died trusting in Jesus; believing "that he would keep that which he committed to Him against that day."

GORHAM.—On Feb. 21st ult., at Liverpool, N. S., Mrs. Mercy Gorham, in the 83rd year of her age. Our departed sister lived a happy Christian life. She knew how to touch the hidden springs of the Lord even when outward circumstances seemed against her.

BRADSHAW.—The church at Chester lost one of its oldest members on Jan. 21, when Sister Mary Bradshaw was called, after a few day's sickness, to be with Jesus. She was 74 years of age. She was the daughter of Deacon John Bradshaw, and was baptized when only a girl by Rev. Joseph Dimock, of precious memory. She lived in Mr. Dimock's family for many years, and afterwards with Rev. Geo. Armstrong at Bridgetown ten years.

MOODY.—On March 5, at the residence of her son-in-law, Colin Campbell, Esq., Bristol, Queens Co., Mrs. Abigail W. Moody, relict of James

Moody, Esq., in the 92nd year of her age. Our departed sister was a member of the Liverpool Baptist church, and for many years and as long as her strength would permit she was one of the church's most faithful workers.

CRANTON.—At North East Margaree, on the 8th ult., of consumption, Euphemia A. Cranton, daughter of Mary A. and the late Frederick Cranton, aged 62 years.

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