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Many of the best families are realizing how delightfully cool and clean a chamber or other room looks, covered with straw China or Jap matting, and the housekeeper well knows how easy it is to sweep this kind of floor covering Paton & Co., are showing.

H'S FRENCH IMPROVED.

MONTREAL, March 5. R. L. Borden was the guest of La Fontaine Club at dinner Saturday night. A representative gathering of the leading conservatives attended, Hon. L. O. Taiton presiding. A number of members of parliament were also present. Mr. Borden spoke first in French and a marked improvement was noted in his fluency in that language since his last appearance in Montreal. The enthusiasm throughout the evening was most pronounced.

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CONGREGATIONS ARE PROGRESSING

In Covehead, Marshfield and Brackley Point.

The Annual Meetings Held Recently—All in Prime Condition—Summary Statement of Finances.

The annual meetings in the different sections of the Presbyterian Congregation of Cove Head, Marshfield and Brackley Point Road were recently held and in each the reports made a good showing for the year and elicited good cheer and hope. The Cove Head section, having renovated both the interior and exterior of their church the previous year made some further changes in the interior during the past year, and with all bills paid, have balances in Congregational funds, independent of stipend, of upwards of \$140.00 from which they made a donation of \$30.00 to the Marshfield section towards improvements on the Manse. They also voted an increase of \$40.00 to the Minister's stipend, including the past year. Special reference was made to the improved efficiency in conducting the service of Praise and a vote of appreciation and thanks was tendered to J. H. Gregor, the leader, and his staff in the choir. The retiring Trustee Board was re-elected.

The Marshfield Section has done good work. They persist in improvements. In 1902 they made changes and improvements on the church to the amount \$1549.00. In 1903 they completely renovated the entire inside of the Manse. In this last year they expended \$185.00 on the exterior of the same. With the exception of a balance due on the church building, they have met all obligations and have small balances to their credit in each of their respective funds. In addition to this, as on the preceding two years, this section again paid the Pastor more than its promised portion of stipend. A good feeling was manifest and with complimentary remarks from several members

hearty and unanimous votes of thanks were tendered to the leader, organist and members of the choir—to the Superintendent of the Sabbath School, to the President of the Y. P. Society and to the auditors for faithfulness in the discharge of their respective duties. To the Cove Head congregation for these very helpful donations and to the Trustee Board for the work so efficiently done during the past year which was emphasized by their re-election to office.

The Brackley Point Road people, though comparatively few in number, have during the past summer, replaced their old Church with a handsome new building. They undertook the work with commendable heart and determination. The new church is 44 x 25 with corner tower and spire, sheathed arched ceiling and modern square cornered sash and glazed Gothic, all in ground glass, the Gothic being colored. The platform, wainscoting, and pews (on blue in the centre) are handsome—of choice South Carolina pine and of tasty design and excellent workmanship. All inside woodwork is filled, oiled and varnished. The exterior of the building is of the best material, well designed and finely finished. The edifice is a credit to the congregation, to the managing board and to the chief mechanic—J. H. Jones of Pownal.

The building was dedicated on January 8th and 15th in four services conducted respectively by the Pastor, Rev. W. H. Spencer and Revs. D. McLean of Lot 48, G. F. Dawson of York and W. H. Sedgewick of the City. The audiences were large, the sermons appropriate, the offerings liberal, and the services uplifting. The choir under the leadership of Mrs. J. F. McMillan did good service—their Chant and Voluntaries being particularly in favor.

The regular funds of this section are free from all obligations to date with a neat balance on hand on stipend account. While a debt of a few hundred dollars remains on the Church the people are in good cheer to wipe out the same without delay.

The four churches and manse of this Congregation are now all in prime condition.

CHILD HAD ECZEMA

"My daughter, thirteen years old, suffered from eczema for three years. She was treated by our family physician and by using other ointments without benefit. By using Dr. Chase's Ointment she has been completely cured. This is the only Ointment I feel like recommending."—Mr. James H. PATRICK, 170 Rockdale Avenue, Sydney, C.B.

The following is a summary statement for the whole congregation on the past year's work.

Receipts.	
Trustee Boards	\$996.31
Current Expenses	192.23
Session	63.08
Stipend	896.43
Schemes	302.34
	2290.37.
Expenditure.	
Manse	155.23
Churches	600.05
Current Expenses	155.21
Session	50.61
Stipend	847.00
Schemes	292.34
	2110.34

A forward movement was made over the whole congregation in the introduction of a monthly envelope system in contributing to stipend. Another of the same was the introduction of the individual Communion cups in the Cove Head and E. P. Road sections.

HES SEVENTY-TWO

But Since he Cured his Kidney Trouble With Dodd's Kidney Pills he Feels Like a Young Man.

ACADIE SIDING, Kent Co., N. B., March 6th.—(Special)—After forty years suffering from Kidney Disease, Calixte Richard, the well known Justice of the Peace, here is fully recovered. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and he is not slow to give them the credit. "Yes," says Mr. Richard, "I had Kidney Trouble over forty years with the result that I was a worn-out man at seventy-two. Then I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and the result is that I am a healthy man and able to work again." Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the ills of the aged and make them feel young again.

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- 1 piece 54 inch bleached Table Linen, flower pattern, regular price 38c, money raising sale price Less 25 p. c.
- 1 piece 60 inch daisy pattern, bleached linen, regular 48c yd, selling at Less 25 p. c.
- 1 piece 72 inch lily pattern special fine quality, regular \$1.25 Less 25 p. c.
- 1 piece 72 inch bow knot pattern, regular \$1.05 Less 25 p. c.
- 1 piece 68 inch scroll pattern, regular 69c Less 25 p. c.
- 1 piece 72 inch poppy pattern, regular \$1.10 Less 25 p. c.
- 1 piece 72 inch Fleur de lis pattern, regular \$1.25 Less 25 p. c.
- 1 piece 72 inch poppy pattern, regular \$1.35 Less 25 p. c.
- 1 piece 66 inch trail and flower pattern 60c Less 25 p. c.
- 1 piece 72 inch Morning Glory pattern \$1.45 Less 25 p. c.
- 1 piece 70 inch rose pattern 59c Less 25 p. c.
- 2 pieces 45 inch unbleached linen, leaf pattern 20c Less 25 p. c.
- 1 piece 48 inch unbleached linen, leaf pattern 27c Less 25 p. c.
- 1 piece 56 inch unbleached linen, lily pattern 40c Less 25 p. c.
- 1 piece 64 inch unbleached linen, holly pattern 52c Less 25 p. c.
- 1 piece 58 inch unbleached linen, heavy dice pattern, regular 58c Less 25 p. c.

Black Dress Goods, Some 25 p. c., Some 33 1-3, Some 1-2 price

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- 1 piece heavy black figured Goods 45c yd Less 50 p. c.
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- 10 11-4 satin damask bed spreads, regular prices, \$1.75, 2.25, 2.35, 2.90 and 3.80 Less 25 p. c.
- 9 12-4 satin damask bed spreads, regular \$1.80, 2.75, 3.35, 4.50 Less 25 p. c.
- 22 large 12-4 honeycomb Quilts, soft and nice, regular 1.35 Less 25 p. c.
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More Half Price Dress Goods

- 1 piece Brocade Lustre 44 inch, price 1.10 Less 50 p. c.
- 1 piece Figured Lustre—scroll pattern, high finish, perfect black, price 85c Less 50 p. c.
- 1 piece Coarse Weave Figured Lustre, small neat pattern, price 80c Less 50 p. c.
- 1 piece Black Suiting Cloth, self stripe \$1.15 Less 25 p. c.
- 1 piece Fancy Black Canvas Cloth, coarse weave, fancy bar effect \$1.48 Less 25 p. c.
- 1 piece fine Canvas Voile 45 inches, 82c Less 25 p. c.
- 1 piece fine Crepe de Chene \$1.15 Less 25 p. c.
- 1 piece Heavy Poplin, extra heavy \$1.45 Less 25 p. c.