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PERSONAL

Rev. R. W. Stevenson, of Montague, is in the city.
 Mgr. Guay, of Lewis, Que., is visiting Charlottetown.
 Hon. P. G. Ryan and wife, of Fredericton, are at the Queen Hotel.
 Professor Caven will leave on Monday for a visit to Montreal and Ottawa.
 Mr. Walter P. Doull was a passenger to town by this morning's eastern train.
 Mr. Barret Henderson and family will probably leave for Calgary, N. W. T., next Monday.
 Rev. Wm. Morris will take Rev. J. T. Bryan's place in St. Paul's Church tomorrow.
 Mr. E. B. Hicks, caretaker of the Moncton post office, has been visiting his son at Summerside.
 Mr. Fred Hazard, third year medical student at McGill, returned home by the mail special last night.
 Mr. Harry McFarlane, of Souris, who has been teaching at Margate passed through town to-day en route to his old home.
 Mr. A. A. McLean, barrister-at-law, who has been on a business trip to Toronto, and Buffalo, N. Y., returned to Charlottetown last evening.
 Mr. W. H. Noble, lighthouse inspector, arrived from Ottawa by the mail special last night. He will sail on the Aberdeen to Flower Ledge, Strait of Belle Isle, where the new lighthouse is to be built.
 The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia will arrive here by the Princes on Monday afternoon. During his stay in Charlottetown he will be the guest of Dr. Hodgson at Hillsborough House.
 Mrs. Charles R. Robinson, who spent last summer in Charlottetown and who has recently returned to Canada from Bermuda, will probably arrive here in the Princess this evening.
 Mr. Wm. Poole, Locomotive Foreman of the P. E. I. Railway has returned from a trip to Kingston, Ont., where he has been inspecting two locomotives now nearly completed for use on the Island Railway.
 Dr. Fitzgerald, Master Geoffrey Fitzgerald and Masters Noel and Guy Tooker arrived home from Windsor by the Princess yesterday afternoon. Miss Marjorie Stewart and Nora Tooker, Edgemoor, arrived home on Wednesday. Dr. Hodgson and Master R. Tomlin, Mrs. D. Davies and Master Roy Stewart, Mr. W. L. Cotton and Mr. Walter Cotton are expected home this evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. U. Matthew, of Souris, and Mrs. Frank Hertz were among the passengers to Charlottetown by the Campana this morning. Mrs. Hertz has been spending six weeks in St. Alban's, N. Y., and Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew have been in Montreal where Mr. Mathew has been undergoing treatment at the hands of the physicians of the Royal Victoria Hospital.
 Mr. A. H. Notman, assistant passenger agent of the C. P. R., who has been transferred to Toronto, left St. John for the west on Thursday afternoon. Previous to his departure Mr. Notman was presented by the staff in the passenger department with a magnificent dress suit case with all the fittings imaginable. On the proper place was a silver plate bearing the following inscription: "Presented to A. H. Notman by the employees of the passenger department of the maritime provinces, June, 1899." The presentation was made by Mr. Heath, who succeeds Mr. Notman in this district.
 Dr. Geo. M. Muttart is enjoying a four weeks rest at his old home, Souris, P. E. I. Before his departure, a few of his friends, as a slight token of their regard for the popular physician, called at his office, and presented him with a handsome gold watch chain with a diamond setting. Lawyer Ben Crafer made the presentation. The doctor responded in a happy manner and thanked his friends for the gift. Among those present were: Drs. E. J. Keir, Wm. Seaman, Charles O. Lomis, James A. McDonald and Messrs. James A. Mackintosh, Joseph Falk, Alvah Falk, O. Mills, Ham Dingwell, James A. McKie, and Dr. Burdard.—East Boston Free Press.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Missionary and Sustentation Funds—
 Dr. Carman and Prohibition.
 St. STEPHEN, June 22.—Yesterday afternoon the time of the conference was largely taken up dealing with probationers. The missionary and sustentation schemes also received attention. The work done along both these lines will be understood upon a perusal of the following statistics:

Missionary.	Sustentation.
St. John.....\$1,327 65	\$624 24
Fredericton..... 688 98	324 15
Woodstock..... 439 78	166 43
Chatham..... 402 49	190 67
Sackville..... 870 82	258 22
St. Stephen..... 481 26	225 72
Charlottetown..... 1,709 56	388 32
Summerside..... 583 87	192 02
St. John Ladies' Aid.....	\$6,897 51
Interest on Hutchings' legacy.....	\$2,309 74
	79 65
	\$2,398 29
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There is an increase in the membership of 106.

Dr. Carman, general superintendent of Canadian Methodism, addressed the conference. Speaking of the temperance question he said he had nothing but admiration for the declaration of the maritime provinces on this point. When the plebiscite was given, not sought, they had spoken well. Unless this matter was honestly dealt with by the government, the plebiscite was only a herring drawn across the track, and the day was fast going by for dealing with it dishonestly. There was a good majority in favor of prohibition. But for the active interference of members of the Laurier Government there would have been a far greater majority and there should be advanced temperance legislation as a result. In the Maritime Provinces especially no better vote ought to be required. The government was under obligations to meet this vote. If they failed to do this, Methodist electors ought to know what to do with the government.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Departments on Preparatory Training in Colleges Cease.

HAMILTON, June 22.—In view of the great improvement in secondary education the departments of preparatory training cease in Manitoba and Knox colleges and will likely cease in Montreal next year. The question of the theological term for six or seven months is remitted to the colleges for consideration.

Dr. Caven reported on religious instruction in public schools in entire harmony with the Episcopalian committee in pressing for a fuller use of the Lord's prayer and Scripture reading, and that teachers are encouraged to enforce the great moral lessons of the world.

Rev. T. F. Forberingham, in view of his long and laborious labors in connection with Sabbath School publications, is to be given \$750.

Dr. Torrance submitted the report on statistics. It was a vast mass of interesting facts, some of which have already been forwarded. The total revenue of the church in 1875 was \$982,000. This year it is \$2,500,000. The average contribution per family was \$21; for communicants \$19.81. There has been an increase in the revenue of the church every year since the union, except three years. The presbytery of Montreal leads in liberality, giving \$35.50 per family. Halifax is a good second at \$33.48.

Principal Grant reported on "aids" to social worship, that a small manual for travellers, etc., had been adopted and is now sent down to presbyteries for consideration.

Prof. Ross reported on uniformity in public worship; that some progress had been made. The committee is reappointed and directed to complete a directory of public worship in the line of our best traditions. A brief manual to aid in the family worship is under consideration.

Return to remits on the reduction of the representation in the assembly favor placing the proportion at one sixth. The assembly seems ripe for the change, but action is deferred till next year.

The record committee reported a successful year. Profits to the amount of \$4,000 have been handed over to the aged ministers' and widows' funds east and west.

The expense of administering the missionary and educational funds of the church including all salaries, rents, printing etc., amounts to less than 3 1/2 per cent of the funds cared for.

The proposal for an executive for the whole church was received and sent to a special committee to secure consideration and report to next assembly. A large amount of routine business has been transacted today. The moderator of the assembly announced the inauguration of the century fund by a subscription of five thousand dollars from one of our ministers, the Rev. Dr. Warden.

The twenty-fifth meeting of the general assembly, a most fruitful and pleasant one, closed at 11.20.

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Local and Other Items.

METHODIST choir meets to-night at 8 o'clock for practice.

ARRIVED—The schooner Evelyn, Benoit master arrived at Barbadoes on Thursday. All well.

BALL.—In connection with the visit of the warships there will be a ball at Government House on the evening of the 7th or 8th of July.

SCHOOL CLOSING.—St. Peter's Day Schools. Public closing Monday 26th; inst., 8 o. m. The Bishop of Nova Scotia in the chair.

ST. PAUL'S S S PICNIC.—We are informed the St Paul Sunday school annual picnic will be held July 12 h, on the beautiful grounds of Mr. John Shaw, West River Bridge. Look out for advertisement.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. McIntyre will be at home Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, the 28th and 29th inst., from 3 to 6 o'clock.—J. R. Davies, Private Sec'y.

POLICE COURT.—Edward Riley, for being drunk, was this morning fined \$4 or 10 days.

Two of the summonses charging treating were dismissed. In one a fine of \$3 00 was imposed, and the fourth was adjourned till next Thursday.

THEATRICAL.—The Flockton Comedy and Vaudeville company opens at the Opera House on Monday evening next. The Company comes highly recommended and should attract large audiences. They have already given performances at Souris and Georgetown to the delight of all who attended.

THE CAMPANA.—The Campana arrived here this morning at 2 o'clock. She had about 60 passengers, the following to Charlottetown: Miss E. Palmer, Miss Lash, Mrs. Boyle, Mr. John McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew, Mrs. Frank Hertz. She left again for Souris and Pictou at 7.30, and will be due here on return on Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

INDIAN SHOT.—An Indian living at Lac Seul, north-east of Rat Portage in the district of Keewatin was shot by a member of his tribe a few days ago, because he manifested signs of insanity. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba who has jurisdiction over the district of Keewatin, was notified of the murder and has put the necessary machinery into operation for an investigation.

DROUGHT IN THE STATES.—Recent letters from the New England States reveal a deplorable condition of crops there, resulting from drought. There has been no rain for weeks and the fields of grass and grain are withered and brown, looking as if they had been heavily salted. The grass is almost a total failure and pasture is so bare that milk dealers have raised the summer price of the lactical fluid a cent a quart instead of making the usual reduction.

GAS EXPLOSION.—This forenoon, while boring a hole in the main pipe leading from the Gas Works along Sydney street in order that a smaller pipe might be attached, Mr. John O'Regan, one of the Gas Company's employes was rendered insensible by an explosion of gas. Drs. Jenkin's and Shaw were summoned and he quickly recovered. This afternoon O'Regan is working as usual.

FLOWER LEDGE LIGHTHOUSE.—The Dominion cruiser Aberdeen returned from Cape Tormentine yesterday morning and is now getting ready to sail for the site of the new lighthouse at Flower Ledge, Strait of Belle Isle. If everything is ready she will sail on Monday afternoon. The lighthouse is to be built of wood. The lantern will be supplied from the department at Ottawa. Messrs. James Barrett and Poole & Lewis are providing the lumber and local grocers are supplying the necessary provisions.

Mr. Kimball Coffin has charge of the work, acting under orders of the Marine department. A foreman, and fourteen men, all from the Island, will be employed in the work.

Mr. W. H. Noble, general foreman of lighthouses, connected with the inside service, Ottawa, will accompany them for the purpose of laying off the site.

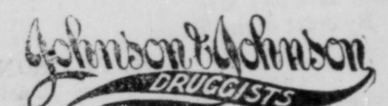
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