

THE DAILY EXAMINER. DECEMBER 6, 1888.

Railway Extension.

We understand that the Government intend extending the railway line from the Round House, Charlottetown, across the McMillan property and down the Steam Navigation Company's wharf.

Parnellism and Crime.

On the re-assembling of the Parnell Commission on Tuesday the authors of the placard, made public last week, convening a public meeting to hear addresses by Nora Fitzmaurice and a man named Mitchell, who had appeared as a witness for the Times, presented themselves in court and made an apology, which was accepted.

Pope Leo's Successor.

The name of Cardinal Gibbons is mentioned as a possible successor to Pope Leo, but says M. Vidal, a well-known diplomatic agent now at Ottawa, the most popular and least objectionable choice would be Cardinal Taschereau, of Quebec.

Notes and Clippings.

Few realize how rapidly the country is increasing in wealth in the best and most permanent sense. Wealth does not really increase when prices of unproductive land are marked up, or when values of any property are inflated without increase in its production or power to satisfy human wants.

Sir Wm. Robinson, Governor of South Australia, has declared that there is no desire in the colonies to lessen England's constitutional responsibility in the appointment of colonial governors.

If the Imperial Government consent to a conference of representatives of the Colonies with regard to the question of the appointment of Governors, it will hardly be able to do other than accept the proposals of that body, whatever they turn out to be.

Yarmouth Times: "So far as we can learn, nobody cares very much whether Mr. Longley is an annexationist or not, and when he has sufficiently analyzed what we suppose he would call his mind, finds out whether he is an annexationist or not, and announces the discovery to the world, we fear the world will continue to revolve and the sun to shine, just the same as before.

The United States official returns of immigration continue to show a daily decline. For October the number of immigrants was less by nearly 4,000 than during the same month of 1887.

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P. E. Island Clerical Meeting.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION AT KENSINGTON—A PUBLIC MEETING AND ABLE ADDRESSES—THE PROPOSED ERECTION OF A PARISH—NEW CHURCH MAGAZINE TO BE STARTED IN THE ISLAND.

The quarterly meeting of the P. E. Island Clerical Association was held on Tuesday and Wednesday last at Kensington. The following clergymen attended: Rev. T. B. Reagh, President of the Association; Rev. C. F. Lowe, Summerville, Secretary; Rev. H. Harper, Port Hill; Allan Daniel, Crapaud; Jas. Simpson, St. Peter's, Charlottetown; S. Weston-Jones and W. A. C. Frost, St. Paul's, Charlottetown.

Upon arriving at Kensington, on Tuesday afternoon, the visiting clergy were met by the Rev. Mr. Reagh and conducted to the Rectory, where they were heartily welcomed and hospitably entertained by Mrs. and the Misses Reagh.

At 7 p. m. service was begun in the Kensington Church, which was filled almost to the doors, notwithstanding the impassable condition of the roads, which it was said had never been known to be worse within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

The meeting was opened with "Onward, Christian Soldiers," sung with a heartiness which showed the earnestness of the large congregation, among whom were persons of all denominations. The singing was led by the choir, Miss Reagh presiding at the organ. "The Church's One Foundation," "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," and other familiar and soul-stirring hymns were interspersed freely between the addresses, and contributed to the enjoyment throughout of a meeting which lasted nearly three hours.

The Rev. W. A. C. Frost, Curate of St. Paul's, was the first speaker, and covered an immense tract of interesting historical and biblical argument in thirteen minutes upon the subject of "The Origin and Claims of Christianity."

Rev. Allan Daniel, of Crapaud, delivered a well-thought and earnest address upon "The Sunday School." He enumerated various ways in which parents could effectively assist the Sunday School workers. They should never speak slightly of the Superintendent of Sunday School work. Children were very quick to pick up impressions from remarks dropped by parents. It was important, therefore, that the latter should always appear to appreciate highly the work that the Sunday Schools were doing, so that their children might do the same.

Rev. James Simpson, of St. Peter's, Charlottetown, gave an address upon "Our Duty to God." He said that every ordinance and command contained in the Old and New Testament might be summed in one of three things: "The love of God to man, the duty of man to God, or the duty of man to his fellow man. He proceeded to show that the primary duty of man to God was worship, public and private. He contended that too often now-a-days people came to church to hear the sermon. Few came to church because it was their duty to God to worship Him in public.

Rev. S. Weston-Jones, Rector of St. Paul's, Charlottetown, was the last speaker, and spoke for three quarters of an hour with great earnestness and effect on the subject of "Systematic Giving," showing that giving was a means of grace, and pointing out the proper motives which should actuate us in our offering to the Lord of that which He has given to us. He quoted from various portions of the Old Testament Scriptures to show that the tithe system existed in the time of Abraham, if not earlier, and held that the fact that it was not enjoined directly in the New Testament was no argument against the system, because the Sabbath and infant baptism were not enjoined in it. The tithe system existed prior to the time of Moses. It was a shame that men should congratulate themselves upon being Christians in the present day, because it did not cost them much. Some Christians were mean enough to say, "Oh I how glad I am I can give what I like. If I had been a Jew I would have been obliged to give a tenth; but now I can give just what I like, only a twentieth, or a fiftieth, or a hundredth, if I choose."

At 10 a. m. on Wednesday the Clerical Association met at the Rectory. Rev. T. B. Reagh in the chair. An interesting discussion was held upon matters affecting the welfare of the Church in the Island. Rev. H. Harper stated that an attempt had been made to erect a new parish out of the outlying portions of Port Hill and Alberton parishes. He had spoken to many persons in these districts in regard to the advisability of getting a new man upon this field of labor. Finding that there was no hope of obtaining aid from the Church Colonial and Continental Society he thought that he would be able to carry out the scheme only by appealing to the other congregations in Prince Ed-

ward Island to come to his assistance. He thought that in the neighborhood of \$300 could be raised by subscription in Alberton and Port Hill, which would leave nearly that sum to be raised from outside sources. He showed a subscription list headed by the Hon. John Yeo, of Port Hill, with a generous donation.

Rev. S. Weston-Jones recommended that Mr. Harper should first thoroughly canvass his own and the neighboring districts and be able to present a list showing exactly how much the people of those places would contribute. The other churches would know then exactly how much would be expected of them. Besides this there was a greater disposition in people to help those who were trying to help themselves (hear, hear.) He also said that his had good reason to believe that His Lordship Bishop Courtney would be glad to hear of any movement which looked in the direction of making the Church in the Island self-supporting.

The Printing Committee of the Association reported that none of the clergy had sent into them the number of subscribers to the new church paper of the Island, as had been decided at the last meeting. Rev. S. Weston-Jones suggested that the "Prince Edward Island Church Magazine" would be a preferable title to the "Churchman of Prince Edward Island," as the new paper would be more like a magazine than a newspaper. The suggestion was adopted and the name was changed.

On Motion of Rev. W. A. C. Frost, a circular was drawn up and signed by the clergy present guaranteeing to take the following copies of the new Island Church Magazine: Charlottetown, St. Paul's, 100 copies; Kensington, 100 copies; St. Peter's, Charlottetown, 50 copies; Port Hill, 50 copies; Summerville, 50 copies; Crapaud, 50 copies. The paper is to be 35 cents per copy, and the object of the motion was to empower the Printing Committee to order the paper, the publishers requiring a guarantee for 500 copies before undertaking the publication. The clergy present thus made up a guarantee for 400 copies, but the circular will be sent to Rev. Mr. Mackenzie, Alberton; Rev. Mr. Sampson, Milton, and Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd, Georgetown, who were unavoidably absent; and it is expected that these gentlemen will be able to guarantee the reception of the remaining one hundred. It was also suggested by the mover, and adopted, that the publication of the new magazine should be announced in all the churches of the Island next Sunday.

It was decided that the next place of meeting should be St. Peter's, Charlottetown, during the session of the Diocesan Church Society, and that paper on "Modern Doubt and its treatment in the Pulpit," should be read by Rev. W. A. C. Frost, M. A.

"Jack the Ripper."

The Moncton papers report that "Jack the Ripper" is in that town. The Times says that a day or two ago the window of a house in the lower end of the town, just vacated by a couple of unsavory characters, was covered with a piece of paper bearing the inscription: "Beware, Jack the Ripper is in town," and the Transcript of Tuesday evening contains the following letter from the redoubtable "Jack" himself:—

MONCTON, N. B. Dec. 3rd. do not let out on me please. It would make you shake. Dear Boss I now want to let you know that I am in Moncton and having a good time. I see only one police man here and I think I can do some work nicely and without danger, so I intend to do some work before my departure. I like it very well when have time to do it nicely. I hope I will have time here, so do not publish this for a few days some think I am crazy but I am not. so yours truly JACK THE RIPPER Moncton.

I will address to the Transcript. I get the news every day.

On Friday morning, says the Times, the prisoner's book at the police station contained the following entry:—"Policeman Reid reports a man at police station for being on the streets after hours and no place to go. Time 12.40. Called his name Thomas Handford Curran. Short, thickset, sandy complexion, full beard, dark clothes. This may be Jack the Ripper. If so, Jack will think there is more than one policeman in Moncton."

Curran is known to Marshal Thibideau. He came from Elgin, Albert County, looking for Captain McLatchy, who he heard wanted to hire a man. Curran is perfectly harmless, and is quite alarmed because of his arrest.

Incredibly as it may appear, there is considerable alarm among the "soiled doves" of Moncton, and armed watchers are known to have occupied at least one of the houses occupied by these unfortunates. While "Jack" is in Moncton his pal is in Minneapolis, Minn. The following is a verbatim copy of a letter received from him by the chief of police at that place. The letter was written on a foolscap sheet, which furnishes at least reasonable indications that it was not written in the West Hotel, as claimed therein:—

Chief of Police, Minneapolis: GENTLEMEN:—You had better clean up the "select houses" on First Street before Dec. 5, or you will have a reign of terror and blood equal to the Whitechapel of London, England. I am a pal of Jack McCurdy, alias "Jack the Ripper," of London, and have been in Minneapolis just three days, and at present time am in the West Hotel writing this. Time is just 3.20 p. m., Wednesday. As soon as I finish this I go to St. Paul and make some arrangements, and then on Dec. 5th I return to Minneapolis. Then beware, for blood shall tinge the "Father of Waters," just as it has the Thames of London. Until then bye-bye, and be sure you do as I direct, for the dawning of the morrow is not more sure than the death of fifteen unfortunates by my hand. So farewell until Dec. 8th. Yours truly, Wm. Hollan, alias Knife-Stub, Late of London, England. Underneath is a cut of a woman with a knife in her heart and her abdomen cut open, followed by the words: "This is a fair sample of what my work will be." The whole business is probably a hoax.

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