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Religions.

Organization of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, 1810. First missionaries sent out, 1811.

Organization of the first Sunday school union in London, 1803. American, 1824.

British and Foreign Bible Society founded, 1804.

American Bible society organized, 1816.

First Young Men's Christian Association established by George Williams in London, 1844.

The Inquisition abolished by the Spanish cortes, 1820.

Beginning of the Salvation Army, 1865.

Doctrine of the papal infallibility formally indorsed by the Ecumenical council, 1870.

Bible revision—New Testament issued, 1881; Old Testament, 1885.

Organization of the first Young People's society of Christian Endeavor, 1881.

Organization of the Order of King's Daughters, 1886.

Disasters.

Earthquakes: Caracas, 1812; India, (2,000 persons killed), 1819; Canton, China (6,000 perished), 1830; Calabria (1,000 persons buried), 1835; San Domingo, (3,000 killed), 1842; Southern Italy (14,000 lives lost), 1852; Calabria, (10,000 killed), 1857; Quito (5,000 deaths), 1859; Mendoza, South America (7,000 deaths), 1861; Manilla (1,000 deaths), 1863; Mitylene (1,000 deaths), 1867; Arequipa and district (25,000 deaths), 1868; San Jose, Columbia (14,000 deaths), 1875; Scio (4,000 deaths), 1881; Cassamicciola (1,990 deaths), 1883; Charleston, South Carolina, (property worth $3,000,000 destroyed and 41 lives lost), 1887; in the Riviera (2,000 deaths), 1887; Japan (4,000 dead, 3,000 wounded), 1891.

Famines: Ireland, 1846; Russia (America contributed through the Christian Herald, a cargo of corn, sent on board the Leo), 1891; in India, 1837, 1860, 1865, 1868, 1876, 1897, 1899. In 1897 these contributions amounted to $409,000, including corn on board the City of Everett; in 1899 and 1900 $600,000 including corn on board the Quito.

The great fire in Chicago, 1871.

The Conemaugh flood destroying Johnstown, Pa., 1889.

Tidal wave at Galveston, Tex., 1900.

Tidal wave in Japan sweeps away 50,000 houses and kills 2,419 persons, 1889.

Literature.

Goethe publishes Faust, 1808.

Victor Hugo writes Les Miserables, 1862.

Thomas Carlyle's history of the French revolution published, 1837.

Ralph Waldo Emerson's Essays, 1841-71.

John Ruskin's Modern Painters published, 1843-60.

Whittier's poems, 1836-75.

Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin, 1851-52.

Darwin's Origin of Species, 1859.

Statesmanship.

President Munroe propounds the doctrine that bears his name, 1823.

Sir Robert Peel, premier of Great Britain, 1834.

John Sherman, U. S. secretary of treasury, resumes specie payments, 1879.

Abraham Lincoln, elected president United States, 1860.

W. E. Gladstone becomes premier of Great Britain, 1868.

Bismarck made president of the cabinet, Prussia, 1862.

Count Cavour, liberator of Italy, appointed premier, 1852.

Louis Kossuth, dictator of Hungary, 1849.

Miscellaneous.

Gold discovered in California, 1848; in Australia, 1851; in the Transvaal, 1887; in the Klondike, 1897.

Diamonds were worked in the Transvaal, 1870.

Opening of the Mount Cenis tunnel, 1870.

Last spike of the Union Pacific railroad driven, 1869.

Trans-Siberian railroad operated, 1899.

Opening of the Suez canal, 1869.

Alaska ceded by Russia to the United States, 1867.

First session of the parliament of United Canada, 1867.

The Australias under one government, 1900.

Maximilian executed in Mexico, 1867.

Expulsion of the emperor from Brazil, 1889.

Assassinations; Lincoln, 1865; Garfield, 1881; emperor Alexander II., 1881; Carnot, president of France, 1894; shah of Persia, 1896; King Humbert of Italy, 1900.

Expulsion of Jews from Russia, 1882-91.

Massacre of Christians in Armenia, 1895.

Massacre of missionaries and converts in China, 1900.

Army draft riots in New York, 1863.

Chloroform first used, 1847.

Vaccination legalized, 1803.

Pasteur discovers remedy for hydrophobia by inoculation, 1884.

The rosetta stone furnishes key to hieroglyphs, 1841.

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The officers have annually conducted this distribution with the kindest of spirit and intentions. They have not gone about asking for praise, or parading their work. It has been at a busy season; some of them are over-worked and they might hesitate adding to their personal concerns a load of public cares. Their reward has been, as usual, attack from persons who have not done them the justice of enquiry, and who themselves are not givers. This year it is charged that order cards for the cheer were not sent to contributors who recommended names for bestowal. In every case a dinner was given to the person recommended, or a letter was sent in response explaining why not. No greater courtesy could have been shown, and assuredly the promoter of this distribution for many years will not again attempt it. He has tried always to be courteous, kind and self-considerate in his efforts, but he has been met by a rofind of uncalled-for criticism.

This year Miss Chown's assistance was asked to prevent the duplication of charity. Last year twenty-seven families receiving St. George's cheer had been given their Christmas dinner from other sources, either The King's Daughters or one of the churches. This year one family was recommended by eight of the above contributors and the family received three Christmas dinners besides. Another family was recommended by four contributors, and another family by three, yet it is claimed that St. George's society should have sent a card in response to each of the recommendations—that one family should receive eleven dinners, another five and another four, not to speak of many other instances of duplication. It was proper that cards should not be sent to all therefore who requested them, but that there has been any act of discourtesy is not true. The work done was similar to that inaugurated by the associated charities, in the checking of professional pauperism and the distribution in a fair way of public benevolence. When one family gets eleven dinners it is time enough for St. George's society or some other association to step in.

Dr. Fenwick Is Ill.

The condition of Dr. Thomas M. Fenwick is critical and his recovery is doubtful. He took a bad turn this morning, but by noon had rallied somewhat. If his strength will permit of it, an operation will be performed and a portion of his left leg—at least from the knee, will be removed. Upwards of a month ago, Dr. Fenwick picked a small piece of callousted flesh on the sole of his foot. The member quickly became inflamed and swollen and spread to the whole limb. This morning it was feared that the poisoning had spread to the other leg, which also became badly affected.

Committee's Recommendation.

At the last meeting of the management committee of the board of education, the following resolution was carried: That the 321 pupils suggested for promotion in the inspector's report be carefully revised by the inspector, principals and teachers, with the view of removing any doubtful names, and that the promotions thereafter decided on be on the same footing as the promotions in June.

New Year's At Y.M.C.A.

To-morrow—New Year's day—the Y.M.C.A. will mark the occasion in more ways than one. In the morning the juniors will conduct physical exercises, when badges will be distributed for prizes. In the afternoon the seniors will put on a good programme, while in the evening a musical entertainment will be given. A good time is expected, and all young men will be made welcome.

Asking For Plans.

The high school trustees of Watertown have decided to build a new school there. W. H. Stevens, one of the trustees, has written to W. H. Godwin, principal of Frontenac public school, asking for the plans and specifications of that building or the collegiate institute. A copy will probably be sent him. There is no finer public school in the province than the Frontenac school.

Has No Jurisdiction.

The charges relating to "teachers' duties" in the Ontario school law and regulations, state that the promotions are to be made by the teachers, subject to the approval of the inspector. The board has nothing whatever to do with them. Its jurisdiction, according to the school law, does not extend to promotions, and so it would appear that the board has already gone too far.

To Meet Here Next December.

The supreme commandery of the Canadian order of knights of the grip held its annual meeting at London, Ont. The reports showed a very successful year. The next session will be held in Kingston in December, 1901. W. H. Graham, of this city, is among the supreme officers.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

FRENCH-CANADIANS LEAVING THE UNITED STATES

And Coming Back to Canada—Commerce of the Sault Canals—Col. Kitson at the British Embassy—Patents to Canadians.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 29.—The British ambassador and lady Pauncefote kept Christmas by observing the time-honored customs of the day. The stately apartments and the portrait of the queen in the stairway hall were decked with holly and other woodland boughs and garlands, and there was a family dinner party, at which were present the entire embassy staff, with the addition of Sir Percy Sanderson and his sister, Miss Sanderson, the former the British consul-general at New York. Among the members of the embassy attending the annual party for the first time were Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Bayley, the former the naval successor and attache of Capt. Paget; Lieut.-Col. Gerald Charles Kitson, R. A., the successor to Col. Arthur Lee, the military attache, and Mr. and Mrs. Dayrell E. M. Crackenthorpe, who joined the embassy at Newport last summer. The coming of Mrs. Crackenthorpe to Washington as the wife of an English diplomat, is of special interest, as she is the daughter of one of America's bravest and greatest soldiers and statesmen, general Daniel E. Sickles, of Washington and New York. There is a rumor here that Sir Henry Howard, the present British ambassador to the Netherlands, will succeed lord Pauncefote when he retires from the embassy here.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, as amended by the senate, has been sent to London, where it will be considered by lord Salisbury, who, however, is not expected to show any great haste in returning it. The subject has been ridiculously enlarged upon by the American correspondents of the British press, who seem to have relied chiefly on their imaginations for their facts. Certainly many of their interpretations of the charges are altogether incorrect. The result is that the people of Great Britain have imbibed such erroneous ideas on the subject that it will be very difficult to bring home the truth to them. The action of the senate is not due to any anti-British feeling. That body has merely exercised its constitutional rights as a part of the treaty making power of the United States government, in making only such changes as it considers vitally necessary for our own protection. The idea, carefully fostered by certain correspondents, that the changes were made merely to spite Great Britain, is the wildest nonsense. Lord Salisbury understands this, and, it is believed, would accept the amendments without delay if it had not been for this mischievous talk, which has inflamed the press of Great Britain. There are two other alternatives, either of which he can follow. He can wait until the excitement dies down and some other sensation occurs to distract public attention and send the treaty back to secretary Hay and suggest the alterations of a few words and punctuation marks, which will give him ground for a defense of his action. On the other hand, he may send the treaty back at once and make a demonstration that will gratify the jingo element in the parliament and the newspapers. If he does this, the United States will then revoke the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in a direct manner.

There is a report that from 150,000 to 200,000 French Canadians are on the point of leaving New-England and returning to Canada. It is not at all surprising, at least to those who have kept themselves familiar with the remarkable industrial and social movement of Canada and New England in recent years. The coming of the French Canadians into the United States was a noteworthy migration, which almost revolutionized conditions in some of the New England States. Those who saw it only on the surface declared that it meant the Gallicizing and Catholicising of the Puritan states, and either the depopulation of Quebec or the annexation of that province and indeed the whole dominion to the United States. These dreams should be by this time pretty thoroughly dispelled. If not, they surely will be if the return tide to Quebec gains full headway. It has long been proverbial that Frenchmen make poor colonists. They are too fond of the fatherland to wish to wander permanently from its borders. In this respect the French of Quebec are said to be even more French than those of France. They flocked across the border by hundreds of thousands, under stress of hard times, and it is not surprising that they should go back now that times are better.

The commerce of the Sault canals for 1900 amounted to 23,643,073 net freight tons, of which 20,532,493 were eastbound business and 5,110,580 were westbound. The American canal passed 92 per cent of the traffic and the Canadian canal 8 per cent. Of the registered tonnage 20,136,782 tons went through the American and 2,179,052 went through the Canadian. The increase in freight traffic over 1899 was 2 per cent., while the decrease in the number of vessel passages was 4 per cent., indicating that the increased number of the larger class of lake boats is having an important influence on the vessel passages. The passenger traffic increased 19 per cent.

E. G. Siggers, patent lawyer, Washington, D. C., reports the following patents granted to inventors in the dominion of Canada, December 25th: Walter Alford, Belleville, outside window-blind; Edwin F. Comber, Selkirk, pipe-wrench; Frederick J. Harbridge, Gravenhurst, cylinder printing press; James Humphrey, Toronto, ticket box.

A Gas Explosion.

There was a big gas explosion at the corner of Brock and Ontario streets at a quarter past eleven o'clock this morning. This was the place at which the gas main burst early this morning. Then came the mighty explosion of a pipe running under the sidewalk in front of the O. K. house. 'Twas in keeping, they say, with the effusions at the city hall. The sidewalk was partially ripped up, and several sashes in the O. K. house were blown out. Two laborers standing around were struck by flying stones, and slightly injured.

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The hours flee slowly—seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven—how solemnly the last stroke of the clock will float out upon the still air. It will die gently away, swell out again in the distance, and seem to be caught up by spirit voices of departed years until the air is filled with melancholy strains. It is the requiem of the dying year. Tenderly, mournfully it will linger upon the air, and sink into the heart; slowly and softly it will die away. The clock will strike twelve; the grave will open and close, and the old year and century will be buried.

As in former years there will be watch night services in many of the churches. —St. Mary's, St. George's, St. James' St. Paul's, all the Methodist churches, First Baptist and St. Andrew's.

Church Paragraphs.

Rev. Prof. Nicholson preached in Portsmouth Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Fitting references to the closing century were made in all the churches on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Tichborne, preached in Brock street Methodist church last evening.

Miss Ethel Armstrong, of Chalmers church choir, is coming to the front as a singer. She has a rich soprano voice.

Willie Orr, in Sydenham street Methodist church last night, sang very acceptably. Miss Perley, in her accustomed charming style, sang "Far Away."

Instead of a watchnight service, the congregation of Cooke's Presbyterian church will mark the new century's arrival by a prayer meeting Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

At high mass in St. Mary's cathedral yesterday Miss Lillie Lyons rendered a solo "Ave Verum;" her sweet soprano voice being particularly suited to the beautiful solo. The composition is by Harrison Millard.

In Chalmers church on Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Macgillivray referred to the great advance in religious and moral life during the century. The material progress, he said, was given great prominence, but the advance in religion and morals was just as marked.

THE TIES OF EMPIRE.

Grand Union of Motherland and Colonies.

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That does not mean that we are hostile to other nations. On the contrary, we desire their friendship, too. We would be glad to have their approbation if it were not purchased at the cost of more essential objects. We hope that they will reciprocate the friendly feelings which we express and feel for them; but, if not, we will humbly submit to our destiny,—we will endeavor to do without it, conscious of our rectitude.

If we cannot persuade them, then we must be isolated; but if, even then, we are surrounded and buttressed by these groups of sister nations, I say, in the words of the Canadian statesman, our isolation will be a splendid isolation. I do not say this in a spirit of vulgar ostentation. I do not think that the view I am putting before you is an ignoble view of our national destiny. No; it is better for all of us; it widens our horizon and broadens our view to be free men in a company of nations, to be citizens of no mean city. We have the comfort of knowing that, if even the worst of disasters were to overtake this country; if we were to be, as is often prophesied by our critics abroad, a fallen state; or if, by some physical convulsion of nature, we were to sink like a volcanic island in the seas that we have ruled so long, even then we should leave behind kinsfolk across the Atlantic and in the Pacific seas, and they would carry to distant ages and to unknown heights the sceptre of our great dominion."

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We wish one and all a very, very happy New Year; may increased prosperity and happiness be yours, and may the new leaf you are turning over bear at the top these words, "Trade at Mitchell's Drug Store—his goods and prices are right."

The inquiry into the stabbing affair, which resulted in the death of Joseph Laurencelle, Ottawa, closed with a verdict of manslaughter against Emery Carrisse, with extenuating circumstances.

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A despatch from Kimberley says that at the annual meeting of the De Beers mining company a dividend of twenty per cent. was declared.

Bismarck or West Lorne suffered heavy loss by fire last night, several business places being wiped out. The loss is about $100,000.

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The young woman who poisoned herself at Detroit on Thursday night has been identified as Miss Florence Neff, Arkona.

P. C. Creen, Paris, Ont., has been appointed chief constable of Oshawa.

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CANDY BARGAINS.

We had some choice Candies left over from 'Xmas trade. Concluded to mark them down to prices that will clear them out with a rush.

Note The Following Reductions.

Conversation Lozenges, 10c. a pound,
Pure Mixtures, 10c. a pound.
Choice Creams, 15c. a pound
Chocolates, Bon Bons, etc., 25c. a pound.

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