

This old Lutheran Tennessee synod, by its delegate, Rev. Mr. Moser, submitted to the last Missouri synod, the all-momentous inquiry, whether the bread at the communion tables must be cut or broken.

A Letter from Elder J. L. Trueman, dated York, Co., Aug. 31, 1826, states:— "We have just closed a meeting of unusual interest, held with Bethel Church, in this county. The number of converts was 86, of whom 82 have been baptized—making 77 candidates I have baptized within a recent period.

Is the Roman Catholic Church at Martinsburg, Va., on a recent Sunday, several families refused to go to church, because the priest, Father Kinney, was notoriously drunk. When the priest got sober he excommunicated the absentees, and out of that have grown quarrels and lawsuits.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Western Canada Association of Baptist Churches the following resolution was unanimously agreed to:—"To the Missionary Convention of Canada, at the approaching Annual Meeting at Waterford,—

Whereas we deem it inexpedient at present that there should be maintained two distinct Home Mission Societies in these western sections of the Province,—Resolved—That we recommend to the forthcoming Association the propriety of not appointing a H. M. Com., for the future, but that we co-operate with the Baptist Missionary Convention in employing missionaries in destitute localities, as well as in helping those churches that occupy influential positions, but which, unaided, cannot support a stated ministry of the gospel."

A correspondent of the Brantford, C. W., Christian Messenger, gives the following information and enquires on the subject of Baptism:—

"A Methodist minister had been sent for in great haste to baptize (?) a child, supposed to be dying. He accordingly repaired to the place, and proceeded to baptize (?) the dying infant, without even asking whether the parents were Methodists, or anything else. It appears that soon after a minister of the English Church administered the same ordinance to the same child, I suppose in the same way. The Wesleyan complains of his Episcopalian neighbor for repeating what he supposed was quite sufficient.

Since reading the Guardian on this matter, I have conversed with a Wesleyan minister of standing and intelligence, on this subject, and he says they never baptize the children of such unknown parents, only in cases where they are likely to die immediately.

In view of the above, I would like to ask what good the first baptism (?) did to the child, and what harm the second did?"

ENGLISH MEMORANDA.

JACQUET'S SECOND PROSECUTION.—The schoolmaster Jacquet, recently condemned by the Court of Chamberly for pretended blasphemies against the Virgin Mary, and subsequently pardoned by the King of Sardinia, was summoned, three weeks since, before the Court of St. Julien, charged with a prior offence, that of having sold in Savoy New Testaments with notes. Jacquet, assisted by an official advocate, pleaded his own cause, and the Court, appreciating at its just worth the cause of religious liberty, pronounced his acquittal without qualification, free of costs.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL.—"This young lady," says one of the papers, "is remarkable for her wit, and many of her sayings are really good. She is also remarkable for having a will of her own, and, like her sex, is pretty determined. Mr. Brown, a surgeon at Windsor, attended the castle, and her Royal Highness frequently accosted him—"Good morning, Brown," leaving out the "Mr." The Queen, on hearing of this, forbade its recurrence, and threatened that on its being repeated she would send the young lady to bed. On Mr. Brown's next visit, and in presence of the Queen, the Princess Royal saluted him, "Good morning, Brown," and "Good night, Brown, for I am to be sent to bed." The Queen kept her word.

Miss Jessie Meriton White, has applied at King's College for permission to become a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine, and the Senate is said to be puzzled to decide whether or not it can legally comply with her wish.—London paper.

SECRET TRIALS IN FRANCE.—You will be much astonished to learn now, for the first time, that on the 15th of March last (the day before the birth of the Imperial Prince), five individuals were sentenced to death by the Assize Court of Paris, for an attempt upon the life of the Emperor. That it should have been possible to have hushed up an event of this importance, which must have been known at the time to many judges, registrars, clerks, and policemen, and officers of the courts of law, to say nothing of the witnesses who must have been examined, is certainly a most extraordinary fact, and one not sufficiently accounted for by the consideration that the Government can, and often does, peremptorily interdict the French journals from publishing news. The

disclosure is now made by the half-yearly publication of the summary of the judgments of the Assize Court of the Seine, which the law directs to be made.—Paris Correspondence of The Daily News.

The promise of an amelioration for Russian Poland seems to be now officially withdrawn. Prince Gortschakoff stated lately in public that Poland had no right to expect favours, and that the past was merely forgotten.

The telegraph at Naples appears to be much tampered with. The private messages of merchants and others "are divulged the instant they arrive to a set of monthly-subscribing speculators, who act upon them, and affect the markets in most cases before the despatch has been delivered to the rightful owner." A commercial paper at Naples also publicly gives the substance of each message.

REVIVAL OF THE STOCKS FOR DRUNKARDS.—Three weeks ago the magistrates of Sunderland made inquiries from the bench regarding the condition of the stocks, with a view to bringing them into use. At Middlesbro', the overseers have received positive orders to prepare the old-fashioned torture, the magistrates finding that the delinquents of that town urge such good wages that they are able to pay the fines with ease, and the consequence is they soon reappear at the police court.

THE POOR GIRL AND THE EARL.—We extract the following pleasing anecdote from our excellent contemporary, "The Band of Hope Review":—A few weeks ago a poor girl was looking in at the window of the Tract Society's shop in Picadilly. She began to spell and read aloud some of the open pages. So intent was she in making out the words, that she knelt down close to the window. Hundreds passed by, but the girl heeded them not, neither was she noticed by them. At length a tall gentleman passing overheard the girl spelling out the words. Tapping her gently on the shoulder, he desired her to follow him into the shop. He then made several inquiries as to her parents, and whether she went to any Sunday or day school. Finding her very fond of reading, but having no books of her own, he turned to the shopman, and ordered a copy of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," which, with a few words of good advice, he placed in her hand. The gentleman was the Earl of Shaftesbury.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROSPECTUS OF THE Abstainer:

A Temperance Periodical, to be published under the auspices of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the Province of Nova Scotia.

AT the Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, held at St. John's in May last, the following Resolution was adopted:—"That in the opinion of this Grand Division the publication of a monthly periodical at a cheap rate, wholly devoted to the cause of Temperance, would materially promote the interests of that cause in this province; that the brethren heretofore acting as the Athenæum Committee be now appointed a publication Committee, for the purpose of taking this subject into consideration; that if they should succeed in making satisfactory arrangements with any person for the publication of a monthly periodical, they be authorized to declare the same the Organ of the Grand Division, and to take such steps as they may judge advisable in order to procure for the said periodical the patronage and support of the Subordinate Divisions, and of the friends of Temperance throughout this province."

The object has been secured. It is now proposed to publish a monthly paper to be entitled "The Abstainer." It will be about the size of the late Athenæum, but folded in sixteen pages instead of eight. The subscription will be half a dollar per annum, payable in advance.

The proposed paper will be wholly devoted to Temperance. The argument will be presented in the form of Essays, Tales, Letters, etc., as need may require. The history of Temperance movements will be a prominent feature of the work, and intelligence will be procured from all parts of the world illustrating the progress of the great reform. Special attention will, of course, be given to Nova Scotia, and measures will be adopted to furnish accurate accounts of all Temperance Organizations in the province. Prohibition will be the Watch-word. The prohibition spirit will characterize every department of the paper.

The low rate at which "THE ABSTAINER" will be published will necessitate economy in all the arrangements.—The paper will be sent in bundles, containing not less than ten copies each. If one friend in every place or neighbourhood, will kindly undertake to canvass for subscribers, and to distribute the numbers when forwarded, the business may be easily despatched. Subordinate Divisions, or Temperance Watchmen's Clubs, may, in like manner, agree to take a certain number of copies each, which may be sent to the proper officer.

It is earnestly hoped, that the friends of Temperance generally will exert themselves on behalf of the "ABSTAINER." Success can only be achieved by securing an extensive circulation. Motives to effort need scarcely be enumerated. Will it not suffice to advert to the recent defeat of the Prohibitory Liquor Law—to the increase of intemperance in most parts of the province—and to the necessity for a constant endeavour to enlist public opinion in favour of the Temperance cause by means of the press? How can information be disseminated—how can existing evils be exposed—how can the lukewarm be aroused, and zealous advocates sustained—how can the union of Temperance organizations in support of the great prohibitory movement be constituted and carried into effect—if we have no Temperance periodical? The force of these considerations will doubtless be admitted.

Correspondence is respectfully solicited, with particular reference to the progress of Temperance organizations and the effects of the Liquor Traffic. Communications may be forwarded by post to the editor—Rev. Dr. CRAMP, Wolfville.

The first number of the "ABSTAINER" will be published on the 15th of October. All orders and remittances will be thankfully received by Mr. P. MONROE, Grand Scribe, 142 Albuvarrie Street, Halifax. JAMES BARNES, Publisher Halifax, September 20, 1856.

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Notice.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber by Book Account or otherwise, are requested to settle the same; as all claims remaining unpaid after the First day of January next, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. All persons to whom the subscriber is indebted will render their accounts before the said first day of January, as the subscriber intends making alterations in his business. ROBERT WARD, Sackville. October 8. 6w.

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