

Resolved, That the Board be located next year at Tremont, Aylesford, and that the Board be as follows:—Rev. W. Parker, Dr. Tupper, S. Wheelock, E. Armstrong, E. D. Harris, A. Stronach, N. Videto, C. Randall, I. E. Bill, S. Robinson, E. B. DeMill, T. McHenry, and A. McSeely.

Resolved, That the resignation of Brother Bares, as Treasurer, be accepted, and that he receive the thanks of the Convention for his services in that capacity.

Resolved, That S. Wheelock be appointed Treasurer, brother Armstrong, Chairman, and brother Tupper, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board be instructed to appropriate the sum of One hundred pounds for the employment of native teachers in Burmah, under the direction of brother Arthur Crawley.

Resolved, That the Convention meet next year at Germain Street, St. John, New Brunswick.

Resolved, That Brother DeBlois preach the Convention sermon, and that Brother Chase be his alternate.

For the Christian Messenger.

Obituary Notices.

"As a shock of corn ascendeth in his season."—Job v. 26.

JAMES DUNHAM.

Was born in Shelburne, Nova Scotia, on June 15th 1786. His father served in the 79th Regt. during the American Revolution, and with the Loyalists settled in this Province. James Dunham's life is associated with the first born of the loyalists in N. S. About 1791, Jonathan Dunham, his father, and the family removed to Chebogue Point, where James Dunham entered the family of Mr. Joseph Robbin. Here, as a child of adoption with Mr. Robbin's children he lived until of age, having acquired the trade of blacksmith, and cemented an affection which mutually became strong as that among near relations.

In 1808 he shipped on board the schr. Prairie as mate. Here he began to experience the crosses of the sea-voyager. When on a passage from Newfoundland to New York, the vessel water-logged, with a cargo of fish. For seven days by unremitting toil, until their hands were worn to the sinews thereof, they succeeded in keeping her afloat, until they ran into Fortune Bay in Sydney, where they all arrived safe to land. During this exposed state, when eternal scenes pressed on his mind, he found that religion was the asylum of his soul; that he had a firm and abiding trust in God; and should it be his lot, he could struggle with the waves with his anchor cast within the veil. The piety of his Congregational adopted father and family and the preaching of the word of God had left its savour on his mind and the prestige of immortality on his spirit. Often did he refer in his family to those trying scenes. Here, in Sydney he fell in with Captain Israel Horton and his crew, and with them embarked on board a sloop for Halifax; the two shipwrecked crews numbering 17 souls. Brother Dunham was the last surviving one of that number.

Shortly after his return he became united to Miss Elizabeth Parry; still his mind was not weaned from the sea. Having built the schr. King George and sailed her through a decade of years, Providence smiled on him, many mercies strewed his path, comfortable circumstances were enjoyed, and for a time the world encroached on his religious impressions; but God had in store a richer inheritance.

On a voyage to Bay Chaleur, while laying in Schooner Passage, impressions of soul arose. God by his Spirit spoke to him, fresh evidences of grace were enjoyed, and under the reassuring influence of the Comforter, in his own cabin he testified to his crew of the grace of God. From that time religion became his element, he grew in sanctification, and his motives evidenced religion as his greatest good.

About the Spring of 1831, he publicly put on Christ by immersion, and lived to honour his christian profession until his dissolution. In order to this, God evidently dealt with him as with one beloved of God. Chastening succeeded chastening. Of a family of six sons and seven daughters, in 1821 he buried his third son aged 11 months; in 1827 he buried his fourth son, aged 2 years; in 1831, God called away his eldest son at sea, aged 21 years. The road was bruised but God permitted it not to break; in 1834, an infant girl was consigned to the earth, in 1840 a young woman was given to God aged 22 years, and on Dec. 21st, 1856, he followed to the grave his fifth son, aged 32 years. His cup was filled: submissively he bowed his head. Disease preyed on him, Rheumatism with its sufferings set in, affecting both the seat of reason, and the affections. Intellectual aberrations ensued, yet the moral nature of the soul still asserted its inclination after a better state, until the 18th of July, when as the sun reached his meridian, the long caged spirit soared to gain its native seat. So lived our brother until past his threescore years and ten and so he died. His mortal remains were followed to the grave by a large circle of relatives and friends.

A tribute of respect is due to such a brother. In his family, and daily labour, where the true character of a man is found, Brother Dunham evinced a sanctified heart, and quickened spirit. His prayers had been attended with a savour of life in the mind of his children, and long will they cherish the pious breathings of his soul. His absent ones when they read this may feel assured that he rests in peace. On the 21st of July his funeral was attended by me: text used John xi. 25, 26.

"O stay thy tears the least above Have hailed a spirit's heavenly birth, And sung a song of joy and love: Then why should anguish reign on earth." Yours ever, JAMES V. TADOR.

MRS. ELIZABETH DEWOLF.

Wife of Jonathan DeWolf, Esq. of Liverpool, N.S., aged 66 years. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Milton Foster, of Port Medway. She experienced religion when about fourteen years of age, and showed the marks of a devoted christian until her death. She was baptized about 1832 by Bro. I. E. Bill, united with the Baptist Church at Liverpool, and walked in fellowship with them the remainder of her life. The bible was her daily companion. Two weeks before her death, she attended Conference meeting, and remarked that it would be the last time. She communed with the church on the Sabbath, and on Tuesday following she was taken sick never to get up again. She trusted wholly in the merits of her Saviour's blood, and would often say, "Lord search me and try me, for Thou knowest my heart. I have found Thee to be my friend in troubles heretofore. Deliver me at this time." She had no desire to get well again, for she longed to be with her Saviour. On being asked a few hours before her death, if she had anything to say to us before she departed. She looked all around and replied, "Meet me in glory." Being asked if she had anything further to say to her husband, she seemed to exert all her strength, and said firmly to him: "Make Christ your refuge." These were some of the last words of this dying Saint. On Saturday the 25th July, she fell asleep in Jesus.

An appropriate sermon was preached on the occasion by the Rev. Mr. Higgins, from Cor. xv. 56-57.—Communicated by Mr. John Douglas.

Religious Intelligence.

Rev. Levi H. Marshall writes from Harvey, New Brunswick, that a blessed revival is going forward in the new church at Baltimore, Albert County, on Sabbath, Aug. 9th, he baptized seven persons, all in the prime of life. The good work was progressing.

In Oromocto also, several additions had been made to the number of believers. Ten had been baptized within two or three weeks.

Extract of a letter from Miramichi, N. B.

DEAR BROTHER, As I know you feel deeply interested in the cause of God in connection with our body, you will be pleased to know that the Lord has appeared in our behalf in this region, the Mission Board has sent us Brother Rev. G. Seely, who is labouring with much acceptance; our congregations are large, our prayer meetings well attended, and conferences cheering and comfortable; our good brother is constantly at his post either in Newcastle, or the region round, and is very well received. May our Divine Master bless his labours. Bro. John McGeer labored with us under the direction of the Missionary Board for three months with much success. I will write you on some future occasion, and trust to have good news in answer to prayer, for the Redeemer's sake.

WILLIAM GREMLY.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

New Brunswick.

The New Brunswicker informs us that "the fare over the 17 miles of railway opened from the Bend to Shediac is 2s. 6d. and that coaches are running in opposition carrying the most of the passengers. Is. 6d. ought to be enough for 17 miles; at which price the railroad would earn more than at the present charge of 2s. 6d.

[We are charged 3s. 9d. for a ride of about 20 miles on our Nova Scotia Railroad, besides 7d. for omnibus fare from the city to the depot.—Ed. C. M.]

A new steamer called the Emperor has been placed on the route between St. John and Boston—surpassing in speed the Admiral and Adelaide. On her first trip she started in company with the Adelaide and made the run to Portland in 17 hours 40 minutes—beating her competitor three hours. The run was the quickest on record. The Emperor is wholly of St. John manufacture having been built at that port, engines and all.

MACKAREL CRAFT.—The schooner Union, built by a Company the present season, to prosecute the Mackarel fishery, came into port on Sunday, having secured about 800 barrels on her first experimental trip. We consider it would be much wiser to build a few vessels from 30 to 40 tons, and fit them out for the fisheries than spending all our capital, and employing nearly all our population in the cutting of logs, and the manufacture of deals, to overstock the British market, as we have been doing for a long series of years, and reaping little or no profit.—Miramichi Gleaner.

The St. John Freeman gives an account of the accidental death of a young man, John Foy, caused by his being struck by another person in the thigh with a scythe.

Some rioting is said to have occurred on the line of Railroad in New Brunswick.—One man was stabbed and others injured.

Canada.

THE CANADIAN SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.—The Montreal Transcript says that private letters received by the Arabia, state that Her Majesty has selected Montreal as the permanent seat of Government, but that the official announcement of the fact will not be made until the Provincial Parliament again assembles.

The Montreal Transcript says that all the troops in Canada are soon to be withdrawn for service in India.

The Episcopal Cathedral in course of erection at Montreal, is to exceed in beauty and grandeur any such building belonging to Protestants in America. The total length inside is to be 187 feet—width across the isles 75 feet—across transepts 100 feet. Total outside length 212 feet, height of roof inside 67 feet. Total height 224 feet. The cost is expected, to be £40,000. The building is to accommodate 1300 persons.

Grattan, in Canada West, was the theatre of a most diabolical murder on the 8th ult. Three ruffians entered the house of Alexander Simpson, a farmer, and before leaving, murdered all its inmates, including Mr. Simpson, a Mrs. Noble and her two daughters. A young man named Bossir, who was attracted to the house by their cries, was also butchered. No clue to the assassins had been obtained.

THE CARTERS' RIOT AT TORONTO.—The Military called out.—The Carters of Toronto, who rule the roast in that enlightened city, are at loggerheads with the Corporation, and have made awful threats recently. On Monday night (Aug. 17th) the first rioting took place; and it was repeated on Tuesday night, and still no steps were taken to prevent the omnibus outrage of Wednesday night. Things had gone so far on Tuesday that it was deemed necessary to place the Military in readiness. Fifteen carters were arrested for riot, and to prevent the rescue of this powerful band from the Police, the Mayor called out a detachment of the Canadian Rifles.—Quebec Chronicle.

The Hon. John Macaulay, of Kingston died, at his residence in that city, on the 10th ult. after a long illness. Mr. Macaulay was a member of the Legislative Council, and at one time Inspector General of Upper Canada. He was one of the oldest residents of Kingston, and at the time of his death, was 65 years of age.

Cummings, the Bank Clerk at Toronto, has been committed for trial on the charge of robbery, but has been allowed bail at £1000 for himself and two sureties at £500 each.

The Ottawa Militia Field Battery of Artillery have offered their services to the Imperial Government, and volunteered to serve in India.

A youth of 19 years of age, the son of Mr. Eanson, of Montreal, was drowned at Brockville, C. W., on the 21st ult. His mother, with whom he was on a visit to that place, upon hearing the melancholy intelligence, fell back almost immediately, and died of a broken heart. He was her only son, and she a widow.

BRITISH SOLDIERS DESERTING.—At Kingston, Canada, on Monday last, a sergeant and eight men of the Ninth Regiment forming the garrison guard, deserted from the ranks, carrying with them five stands of arms and ammunition. It is stated that, within a very short period, nearly two hundred soldiers have deserted from the British army in Canada.

SIR WILLIAM EYRE TO BE RECALLED.—It is rumoured, says the Montreal Argus, that the Governor-General is about to return in the next Canadian steamer, and Sir William Eyre is to be recalled for the purpose of taking a command in India.

THE WEST INDIES.—At Jamaica, the sugar crops promised an abundant yield. Yellow fever had made its appearance among the shipping at Kingston. The disease raged to an alarming extent at St. Thomas. At Barbadoes the crops gave universal satisfaction. American provisions were in demand, and there was a scarcity of vessels.

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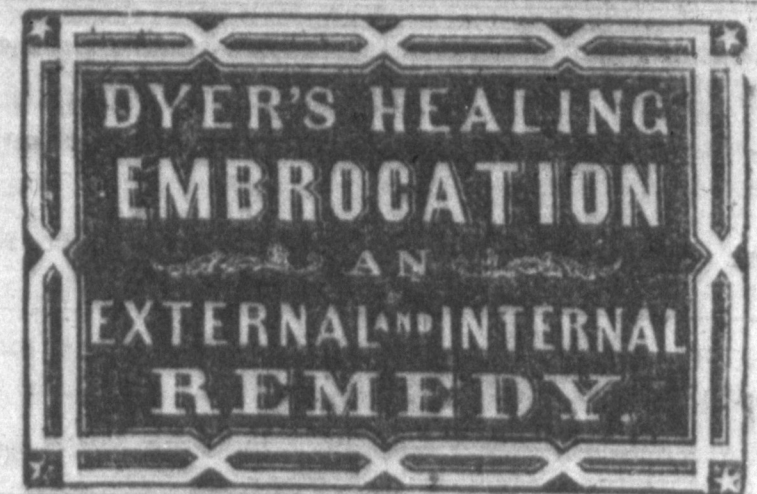
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