

his request were accustomed to engage in this duty, and his spirit rejoiced from time to time in God his Saviour. A large number of relatives and friends followed his remains to the grave.

He had come to his threescore years and ten, We have not time to mourn, the worst for us, Eternity mourns this. Its a sad cure for life worst this, To have no time to feel them, Where sorrow is held obtrusive and shut out, There wisdom will not enter.

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For the Christian Messenger.

Central Sabbath School Convention.

The S. S. Convention in connection with the Central Baptist Association met according to appointment at the Baptist meeting-house Canard, Cornwallis, on Thursday the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. Rev. D. Freeman, President, in the chair.

After an hour spent in Devotional Exercises the Rev. S. B. Kempton read an Essay—subject—"Sabbath School Instruction, its matter and method," which was listened to with great attention and much pleasure—Dr. Wyckoff then followed with some appropriate remarks; after which the Convention adjourned till 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon—After religious exercises this session was devoted to the business of the Convention. The Rules and Constitution of the Convention were read, after which the names of the Delegates present were taken and the Officers and Managing Committee for the ensuing year were appointed.

Delegates were present from Schools in Connection with the following churches, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Cornwallis; 1st, 2nd and 3rd Horton, Upper Aylesford, Newport East, and Newport West.

Dr. Wyckoff and Rev. C. Buckee of New York, Rev. Mr. Lemont (Presbyterian) and a number of others, were invited to sit with the Convention. The following persons were those Officers for the ensuing year:—

- D. RUPERT EATON, Cornwallis, President. JOHN LYONS, Cornwallis, V. Presidents. JOHN W. BARSS, Wolfville, G. V. RAND, Wolfville, Secretary. DANIEL MOSHER, Windsor, Treasurer.

And the following persons the Managing Committee:—Thomas W. Rand, Cornwallis; Rev. S. B. Kempton, New Minas, Rev. D. M. Welton, Windsor, T. S. Harding, do., John Y. Payzant, Halifax.

The President elect being absent—V. P. John Lyons took the chair.

Letters were read from Sabbath Schools at Biltown, Bridgewater, Canning, Chester, Falmouth, Franklin Hall (Cornwallis) Kempt, Newport East, Newport West and Peregau.

Statistics were read from the Sabbath Schools at Arnold's School House, (Cornwallis) Upper Aylesford, Berwick, Biltown, Black Rock, Bridgewater, Canning, Chester, Chester East, Chester Grant, Lower Canard, Upper Canard, Cold Brook, Falmouth, Franklin Hall, Gaspareau, Granville Street (Halifax) Greenfield, Jeddore, Kentville, Mason Point, Mahone Bay, Marriette's Cove, Mutton Cove, (Kempt) Morristown, New Germany, New Germany Branch, New Minas, Newport East, Newport West, North Mountain (Cornwallis), Peregau, South Rawdon, St. Margaret's Bay, Walbrook, and Wolfville,—36 Schools—showing in the Aggregate 1156 male Scholars, 1191 Female do.—1661 average attendance—137 male Teachers, 152 Female do.—13 Bible Classes 182 Scholars, and 233 Teachers—members of the Church—9 Teachers and Scholars joined the church during the past year—5191 Volumes in the Libraries, 200 Copies S. S. Readers taken, \$424.24 expended during the year for Books and Papers.

Rev. J. L. Read made request that the Convention would meet with the church at Upper Aylesford next year; which was granted.

The Convention then adjourned till the evening. Evening.—After religious exercises, Bro J. W. Bars, who was expected to give an address, being absent, Rev. S. T. Rand read 17th chap. St. John's gospel and made some remarks upon it; after which, the first subject which had been appointed for discussion, namely "S. S. Literature," was brought forward, and opened by Rev. Dr. Cramp, who was followed by Rev. Dr. Wyckoff and others. At the close of the discussion, Rev. Dr. Cramp moved and Rev. S. T. Rand seconded the following resolution, which passed:

Resolved, That a Library Committee be appointed by this Convention for the purpose of preparing a list of Books suitable for Sunday School Libraries, and that they report at the next meeting of the Convention.

In consequence of lack of time, the 2nd and

3rd subjects for discussion were postponed till next meeting of the Convention.

The following Preamble and Resolution were moved by Rev. Dr. Wyckoff and seconded by Rev. D. Freeman.

Inasmuch as the most important duties of the S. S. Teacher can be faithfully discharged only by those who love Christ and walk with him,

Therefore Resolved, That every suitable effort should be employed to secure teachers of this character, and the duty should be urgently enjoined upon the members of the church, who are properly qualified, to devote themselves to this work, and upon those who are not, to seek the necessary qualification by diligent study and prayer.

It was further Resolved, That Rev. D. M. Welton be requested to deliver an Address, also that Rev. E. M. Saunders prepare an Essay to be read at the next meeting of the Convention.

Voted, That the editor of the Christian Messenger be requested to publish a report of this meeting of the Convention, and the Essay read by Bro. Kempton.

The Convention then adjourned to meet with the Church at Upper Aylesford next year.

The Sessions were all interesting and profitable to all present, and we trust will tend to advance the interests of Sunday Schools among us.

The exercises in the morning and afternoon were interspersed with singing by the Canard Sabbath Schools, and in the evening by the choir. Much credit is due to those who have necessarily taken much pains to thus instruct the children. May they be encouraged in their work and may others follow their example.

Yours, &c.,

GEO. V. RAND, Sec'y.

Colonial and American News.

Prince Edward Island.

The inhabitants of Prince Edward Island have, this year, especial reason to be grateful to Almighty God. Their lands have produced abundantly, and the waters around their homes have swarmed with valuable fish—Islander.

New Brunswick.

GERMAIN STREET NEW BAPTIST CHURCH, ST. JOHN.—The Corner stone of this new brick edifice was laid on Friday last. The Rev. E. Bill officiated and the usual ceremonies were gone through with. The tower and spire will rise to a height of 160 feet, and the whole is of the style in use in the early part of the fourteenth century, with some adaptations.

The Royal Gazette of Wednesday announces that Zachariah Tingley has been removed from the office of Coroner for the County of Westmoreland.

In consequence of the late rains the navigation is again open between Fredericton and Woodstock.

At Restigouche large quantities of rain have fallen. It is said by old settlers that they never remember so much to have fallen in so short a space of time.

Diphtheria is making sad ravages in the parishes of St. Stephen and St. James.

The reports from various parts of the province indicate that the grain crops will be good Potatoes somewhat above the average, and hay is expected to be below.

THE EXHIBITION BUILDING is progressing towards completion. The following items of description are taken from the Fredericton Reporter.

The design is in the form of a Greek cross, running 175 feet each way, with spacious dome in the centre, 86 feet in diameter, on top of which stands a lantern 26 feet at the base, and running up some 20 feet higher. The exterior of the building is finished in the Corinthian order, and fronting four ways, with turrets on the angles some 70 feet in height, with a flag-pole in the centre 20 feet higher. On a pedestal between two pilasters stand two allegorical figures representing Art and Science. The principal front pediment end is finished circularly, with a large semi-circular window, 40 feet wide and 20 feet high with ornamental mullions. The circular pediment supports a pedestal, on which stands a figure representing Britannia. From the ground floor to top of ball on the lantern the distance is 115 feet. The ground floor covers an area of about three quarters of an acre, with spacious naves and aisles. The galleries around the building are some 600 feet in length, and are accessible by four spacious stairways. The fronts are finished, in imitation of ballustrade, presenting a fine appearance. The dome is supported by 8 triple posts, 12 inches in diameter, 57 feet high, with ornamental capitals, and supporting heavy cornice. The ceiling of the dome is divided into 24 panels, alternately ornamented with groups of fruit and flowers, a vine separating each panel. On the groin arch under the dome cornice, is an angel figure, with outspread wings and arms, a wreath of evergreen in each hand; festoons of flowers extend from this figure to the triple post on either angle. Surrounding the gallery, and on the balustrade, stand 24 Caryatid figures supporting lamps, highly and beautifully colored.

The religious public are greatly scandalized by the arrangements of the Exhibition compri-

sing horse-racing and a grand ball. The experience of the last exhibition one would have thought would have been sufficient. The despicable exhibitions of drunkenness and other vices on that occasion, one would have thought, abundant reason for safe guards being placed to keep out a repetition of them.

Canada.

FAMINE AT LABRADOR.—It appears from accounts received at Quebec that destitution threatens the inhabitants of the Labrador coast this winter. Efforts are being made to induce the Canadian Government to despatch one of the Provincial steamers with a supply of provisions, to be dispensed during the winter as the necessities of the people require. Private individuals are making collections, and sending donations of flour, &c.

LATEST FROM THE STATES.

[From Telegrams to Associated Press.]

TUESDAY, Sept. 20th.—Official despatches from Secretary Stanton state that Gen. Sheridan attacked Early yesterday, and fought a great battle, and won a splendid victory.

Rebel Generals Gordon, Rhodes, Wharton, and Raunseur, were killed, and three other rebel Generals were wounded.

All enemy's killed and most of their wounded have fallen into our hands.

Early is in full retreat with remnant of his forces up the Valley.

Federal General Russell was killed.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21.—Further official news from Sheridan's army (Federal) sums up the result of his victory so far, as follows:—Captured over 3,000 prisoners, besides the wounded which amount to some 5,000, 5 pieces of Artillery, 15 battle flags, 4 Generals killed, 3 wounded with a loss to the Federals of about 3,000 killed, wounded and missing, the Confederates completely routed, and the Federal Cavalry in pursuit.

Some 30 Confederates from Canada seized at Bois Island, Lake Erie, two small steamers, the "Island Queen," and "Rebersons," and paroled the Federal guard, lashed the two steamers together and started down the lake, and when a short distance out, the "Island Queen's" pony engine broke off, making a hole in her side, when she was cast off and sunk, the other was taken to "Fighting Island" and burned.

Evening.—It is now stated that Early's loss in Monday's fight will reach 10,000.

Federals pursued him 30 miles up to yesterday, p. m., and was still after him.

Rebel Col. Scott commanding 4000 troops, offered to surrender to Federal commander, at Baton Rouge if all officers were pardoned by U. S. government.

THURSDAY, Sept. 22.—Persia arrived at New York last night.

British Government declined to interfere in the case of the "Georgia."

Reported that a large swift steamer had arrived at Bremerhaven, and hoisted rebel flag. She is pierced for 40 guns and carries 200 men. She will be commanded by Semmes.

No war ships of either Confederate or United States will be allowed in future to enter British ports for the purpose of being dismantled or sold.

Richmond Enquirer warns non-combatants to leave Richmond, or encounter perils of battle and starvation.

Evening.—An accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad last night, by which six persons were killed, and a large number wounded.

The Richmond Enquirer says the greatest fighting of the war will take place during coming two months.

Advice from the Army of the Potomac says guns along whole line were fired with shot and shell for half an hour yesterday, a. m., in honor of Sheridan's victory.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23.—Reported Price with 20,000 troops crossed Arkansas River en route to Missouri to try and recover the State. Federal forces are prepared for them.

Fire in Providence last night, destroyed \$6000 dollars worth of property.

Evening.—Richmond Enquirer gives a rumor that the State of Georgia is negotiating for peace with Gen. Sherman, and says: "The Governor of Georgia ought to recollect that that State was one of the first to secede, and if she now treats of peace on her own terms as a sovereign State, she withdraws from the Confederacy and leaves her sisters the bag to hold, after having got them into this scrape."

Large fires have occurred in Charleston, S. C., from the shells thrown into the city by the Federal batteries.

SATURDAY, Sept. 24.—Official despatch from Gen. Sheridan announces another most signal victory over Early at Fisher's Hill, on 22nd. Enemy were completely routed and scattered in every direction losing 16 cannon and an immense number of prisoners. Will give results as soon as received. Sheridan is still in pursuit of the flying rebels.

Evening.—News from Texas says the Mexican General Cortinas captured from Confederates at Brownsville, one million dollars worth of goods and 3000 bales of Cotton at Sorado.

The latest news says a battle was progressing between Cortinas and the French, near Matamoros.

Gold 200.

MONDAY, Sept. 26.—Generals Blair and Rice, who have just arrived from Atlanta, report that Governor Brown, of Georgia, offered propositions of peace to General Sherman.

Richmond papers admit their defeat by Sheridan, in the Shenandoah Valley, and spreads great gloom over the Confederate capital. They also say that the people of Richmond are suffering for want of the necessaries of life.

Confederate Governor of Georgia has issued orders, withdrawing militia from Hood's army.

Evening.—Official despatches from Sheridan say he is still pursuing the rebels and picking up prisoners. He captured 20 cannon instead of 16, in last fight.

Jefferson Davis is in Georgia. Forrest crossed River into Tennessee with 800 men two days since on a raid. General Roseau is after him.

Gold went down to 176; then rallied to 190. This caused great panic and general suspension of business.

Marriages.

At Cornwallis, by Rev. James Parker, July 31 at Mr. Ezra Buckman, to Miss Isabel, daughter of Mr. William Rosco.

By the same, Aug. 1st, Mr. Thomas Parker, to Miss Sophia, daughter of Mr. William Cummins.

By the same, Sept. 6th, Mr. William C. Power, to Miss Louisa, daughter of Mr. William Forsythe.

By the same, Sept. 14th, Mr. Owen K. Rusco, to Sarah, daughter of Capt. Thomas Parker.

By the same, Sept. 22nd, Mr. George Dennison, to Miss Margaret A., daughter of James Forsythe.

By Rev. Charles Tupper, on the 17th day of Sept. inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Captain Wilson Harris, to Miss Mary Gates, daughter of Dimock Gates, Esq., all of Margaretville, Wilmot.

Deaths.

At Windsor, on Sunday the 25th inst., of effusion of the brain, John Henry Goudge, son of M. H. Goudge, aged nine years.

On the 20th inst., Mary, eldest daughter of the late Edmund Butler.

On the 20th inst., Mary, wife of Richard Hodgkin, in the 54th year of her age.

On Thursday, 22nd inst., aged 80, Jane, the beloved wife of Daniel Gallagher.

At Windsor, N. S., on the 18th inst., Mrs. Catherine Pike, relict of the late Francis Carter Pike, M. D.

At River Herbert, on the 13th inst., after a short illness, Amos Seaman, Esq., aged 76 years.

At Kemptown, Colchester, on the 22nd Aug., Mary Ann, relict of the late Thomas Ross, aged 64 years.

At Easttown, on the 30th August, Isabella, wife of William McKay, in the 34th year of her age.

At Dartmouth, on 22nd, Charles, eldest son of Francis Drake, Senr., in the 40th year of her age.

On the 19th inst., in the 34th year of her age, Eliza Margaret, wife of Charles F. Mott, and second daughter of William Anderson, of Miquodochou Harbor.

On Monday morning, after a lingering illness, Ellen Bridget, aged 17 years.

Suddenly, on Thursday evening, Edward Keefe, aged 23 years, son of Mr. John Keefe, late of County Cork, Ireland.

On the 15th inst., after an illness of but ten days, whilst on a visit at her mother's in Keulville, Emeline, the beloved wife of J. E. Best, and on daughter of the late W. B. Webster, Esq., M. D.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 21st., John O'Brien, aged 50 years. On the 18th sept., William Gilmat, aged 68 years. On the 19th, Michael Hogan, aged 70 years. On Sept. 22nd, Charles Gegees, (colored), aged 106 years, a native of Africa.

On the 13th inst., Nettie, only child of Dr. A. B. and Nettie Parker, of Chester, aged 1 year and 12 days.

In Charlottetown, Mass., July 30th, 1864, of disease of the brain, Annie Floretta, only child of Lewis K. and Louise C. DeWolf, aged 3 years 9 months and 20 days, formerly of Aylesford, N. S.

We lay thee in the silent tomb, Sweet blossom of a day, We just began to view thy bloom, When thou wast called away.

O! who could wish thy longer stay, In such a world as this? Since thou hast gained the realms of day, And an unending bliss.

At Montserrat, Aug. 30th, Emma E., aged 4 years, and 4 months, daughter of Isaac and Cassie North, of Centerville, Cornwallis.

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INDIAN CREEK, Mo., July 3d, 1857.

Messrs. PERRY DAVIS & SON:—Dear Sirs:—Having used your PAIN KILLER for two years, I find it to be the best medicine for what it is recommended for that I have ever used. I feel thankful for the benefit I have received from it. I have been troubled with dyspepsia for ten years, and tried * * * to no benefit. But as soon as I got to using your PAIN KILLER I found relief, and by the use of it I am entirely cured. For chills and fever or congestive chills, it is the best medicine I have ever used. I have used it for a great many different complaints, and it has never yet failed in giving immediate relief.

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We have frequently heard Mothers say they would not be without MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, from the birth of the child until it had finished with the teething stage, on any consideration whatever. It gives an infant, troubled with Colic pains, quiet sleep, and its parents unbroken rest at night. 25 cents a bottle.

Cures effected by Graham's Pain Eradicator.

Mr. HENRY MORRIS, Senr., Harborville, N. S., has been afflicted with Rheumatism for forty years, was unable to straighten himself, suffering great pain, and scarcely able to walk across the room, was cured by less than a bottle.

Mr. JOSEPH GRIMES, Long Point, N. S., was afflicted with Rheumatism for twenty-four years, and has been unable to work for six months, was cured by less than one bottle.

GEORGE STACKHOUSER, Esq., of the firm of Thompson & Stackhouse, Shipbuilders, Carlston, St. John, says it has proved effectual in curing a case of Rheumatism, in his family, and from observing its effects, can confidently recommend it to the Public.

Mrs. MARY A. ELLIS, Halifax, N. S., had been troubled with Salt Rheum in her hands for 20 years; was cured by a few applications.