

rendered his liability to scepticism greater than others, except religion is firmly engrained in his mind. He appealed on behalf of students and Professors that prayer should be offered for them, that the Spirit might so operate upon their hearts that their learning might be sanctified and all be rendered subservient to the glory of God, and the extension of Christ's kingdom in the world.

Resolutions of a similar character to those of the Western Association, respecting the petitions to the Legislature for amendment of the Dalhousie College Act, were introduced and spoken to with much earnestness and passed.

FRENCH MISSION BOARD.

Extract from the Minutes of the Western Baptist Association, held at Paradise, June 13th, 1864:

"The Report of the French Missionary Board was read and adopted. The following resolution was then agreed to:

Whereas, public charges have been made against the French Missionary Board, prejudicial to the interests of the Mission,

Therefore Resolved, That a Committee of five brethren be appointed to investigate the same and report forthwith.

The following committee was appointed:—Revds. Dr. Tupper, N. Vidito, G. Armstrong, T. A. Higgins and brother A. Longley.

On the following day the Committee reported as follows.

The Committee of Investigation respecting difficulties which have occurred in the French Mission Board, beg leave to present the following as their report:

Whereas certain difficulties which have arisen between the French Mission Board, and the Rev. A. Martell, one of its members, have, on examination, been found to arise largely from misapprehension; and as Bro. Martell concedes that the Board acted sincerely in the course which they took, though he believes they were mistaken:

Resolved 1st, That Bro. Martell withdraw the harsh or unkind expressions which he may have used respecting the Board or its action.

Resolved 2nd, That we recommend the Board to rescind the resolution which they passed reflecting on Bro. Martell.

Your Committee are happy to report that the difficulties between these Brethren have been explained, and are now removed, both parties having cheerfully complied with the above recommendations.

C. TUPPER, Chairman.

It was also resolved, That the following brethren be the French Mission Board: Revds. C. Randall, A. Cogswell, Jas. A. Stubbart, W. G. Goucher, R. D. Porter, H. Angell, W. L. Parker, Joseph H. Saunders, J. Miller, J. C. Morse, W. Hall and J. Spencer; Brethren W. S. Raymond, Charlton Sabean, Nelson Corning, Wm. Churchill, Saul Brown, Jos. W. Patten, B. B. Moses, Wm. R. Doty, W. H. Gridley, Ira Raymond and Jos. Shaw.

Moved by Rev. A. W. Bars, seconded by Rev. N. Vidito,

Resolved, That we express our entire confidence in our Missionary, Bro. Normonday, as a faithful servant of Christ, and as one well qualified for the position he occupies, and hereby pledge to him and the Board our hearty co-operation in the support of the mission.

Voted, That the resolution just passed commending the French Mission to the confidence and support of the body, be published in the Christian Messenger.

NATIONAL DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

We have papers and letters from Cleveland, Ohio, giving some account of the arrival of the Delegates from these Provinces—six went from New Brunswick, three from Nova Scotia, six from Canada, and one from P. E. Island. Also, the Report of the Committee on Credentials, and the M. W. Scribo's Report from which we learn that the number of members at present in the Order, reported through the various Grand Divisions, is 55,736. There were 25,396 admitted during the past year.

The questions submitted to the Grand Divisions respecting the membership of females, have received in reply a negative vote. The case of the Lady Visitors will therefore stand as heretofore.

Additions have been made to the membership in the various Grand Divisions as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Location and Membership Count. Includes Nova Scotia (10 per cent), New Jersey (15), Michigan (20), Illinois (25), New Hampshire (25), Pennsylvania (35), Connecticut (50), Prince Edward Island (60), Kentucky (100), Nevada (300).

In Indiana and Maine there has been a considerable diminution. The Grand Divisions containing the largest number are in the following order: Massachusetts, Canada West, Maine, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.

wick. The two latter have each 100 Divisions under their jurisdiction. The Grand Division of P. E. Island consists of 38 Divisions.

The M. W. Scribo states that,

"With the many causes operating against any movement in favor of temperance in the United States, which influences must in a measure extend over the lines into the British Provinces, it is with more than ordinary satisfaction that I can repeat my remark of last year,—that the Order in the United States and the British Provinces is in a very prosperous condition. In but very few jurisdictions has there been any marked diminution of members, while in nearly all there has been a healthy and steady increase. In the total there has been a decrease of less than one hundred in membership, and an increase of 2,500 in the number of ladies."

The N. S. Delegates experienced rough weather crossing the Bay of Fundy. After arriving at Portland they proceeded by rail-road and steamer to Boston, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington.—They had an interview with President Lincoln who received them in a very friendly manner, and gave them, according to his custom, an anecdote and a joke, at which he himself laughed heartily. They visited the Capitol and spent a short time in each Hall of Congress, also the Smithsonian Institute and one of the twenty Hospitals of Washington. They then returned to Baltimore and travelled through to Bellair in Ohio—379 miles—with but one stoppage of 15 minutes.

We must not anticipate the Notes of travel we are promised for our columns, or we might refer more fully to some parts of the passage and the splendid scenery of the Alleghany mountains over which they passed. M. W. P. Carleton had returned from England in time to fill his place at the head of the Order.

On arrival of the Delegates the Grand Division of Ohio were in special session, and engaged in discussing the sale and use of Alcoholic Patent Medicines, one of these—"Plantation Bitters" has been extensively palmed off on the public, and has caused great injury, its principal ingredient, we are informed, being alcohol.

We rejected the advertisement so soon as we discovered its character, but regret to find that several of our contemporaries still continue to make known its wonderful virtues. We are informed that in some places it is sold as a beverage. All friends of Temperance should discountenance its use. It is a trick of the enemy.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The R. M. Steamer Africa arrived on Wednesday last. She brings London dates to the 11th inst. Among the passengers were Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, our new Governor and his Lady.

The Danish question is still unsettled.—The Conference is still in session in London, and a further extension of the Armistice for a fortnight had been agreed on. It is very uncertain, however, whether any amicable adjustment can take place.

Two severe and bloody conflicts between the Federal and Confederate armies took place on the 17th and 18th inst. below Richmond, in the immediate neighbourhood of Petersburg. The Confederates under Beauregard, reinforced, it is said, by part of Lee's forces, were attacked in their intrenchments by Gen. Grant. The fight was obstinate, and appears like most others during the war, to have ended without any material result, except heavy losses on both sides, but especially on the Federal in attempting to carry the intrenchments in front of Petersburg. In this however they did not succeed, and both armies remained nearly in the same position. Both are doubtless paralyzed for the moment by their respective losses, and it may be some days before more fighting takes place. Gold in New York by last accounts, had risen to 216 a fact which indicates much public depression.

Notices, &c.

Notice.

Arrangements have been made with the N. S. Railway authorities to pass Delegates to the Eastern Baptist Association at Truro, and to the Baptist Convention, at St. John, N. B., over the Railway, going and returning for one fare.

The regular fare must be paid on going to said places. At the Association or Convention, as the case may be, a Certificate may be obtained of the Moderator, to be handed to the Ticket master on returning, for which he will supply the return ticket.

Annapolis Co. Ministerial Conference.

The next meeting of the Annapolis County Conference of Baptist Ministers, will take place D. V., at Hillsburg, on Wednesday the 13th July next, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Preaching on the previous evening. ISA. WALLACE, Secretary. Lower Granville, 23rd June, 1864.

N. S. Baptist Home Missionary Society.

The Seventh Anniversary of the Home Missionary Society, was held in the Baptist Meeting House, at Chester, on Monday 20th June, at 2 P. M.

Rev. Jas. Parker in the chair. The Report of the Board of Managers for the year was read by the Secretary.

The report was adopted and remarks made by Revds. Dr. Pryor, A. H. Munro, Geo. Weathers, E. M. Saunders, S. March, L. B. Gates, Brethren S. Selden, R. N. Beckwith, Francis Webber.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Freeman, it was Resolved,—That the thanks of this society be tendered to Bro. R. N. Beckwith for his services as Secretary during the past year, which were rendered gratuitously.

On motion of Rev. S. B. Kempton, the following Officers of the Society and Board of Managers were appointed for the ensuing year.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

J. W. Nutting, President. J. W. Bars, Vice Presidents. John King, D. McN. Parker, M. D., Treasurer. R. N. Beckwith, Secretary. Geo. Robins, Auditor.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Rev. J. E. Batcom, Rev. I. J. Skinner, J. M. Cramp, D. D., D. M. Welton, S. W. Delibois, William Ackhurst, D. W. G. Dimock, H. R. Cunningham, David Freeman, H. N. Paint, A. S. Hunt, Lewis Paysant, G. P. Miles, Alex. Robinson, A. H. Munro, S. Selden, Jas. Parker, John Steele, R. B. Philp, David Thompson, John Pryor, D. D., Francis Webber, E. M. Saunders, Thomas Wesley.

Foreign Missionary Board.

The Foreign Missionary Board will meet (D. V.) in Tremont, on the third Tuesday, 19th day of July, at 2 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is peculiarly desirable.

CHARLES TUPPER, Secretary. Tremont, Aylesford, June 23rd, 1864.

Baptist Antiquaries.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The EASTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at Truro, on Saturday July 2nd, at 2 P. M.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The EASTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at Harvey, on Thursday July 14th.

The WESTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at St. Andrews, on Saturday July 21st.

Letters Received.

Rev. T. H. Porter, 21st. J. H. Crosscup & Sons, 15th.—Send orders. Rev. G. Armstrong, 17th. G. V. Rand, 18th. A. S. Jeans, 16th. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, 20th. X. Z. Chipman, Esq., 20th, \$7.50. R. G. Freeman, 21st, \$19. S. E. Peters, 20th. C. E. Bacon, 21st. Rev. E. F. Foshay, 3rd.—Attended to.

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