

society and of the Board. It shall be the duty of the secretary to preserve a correct record of the proceedings of the society and of the Board, in a book for that purpose; to present a correct report of the state of the affairs of the society annually, or oftener, if required. He shall, moreover, furnish to each minister who may become a member, a certificate that he has complied with the prescribed regulations, and this certificate shall be presented as a voucher to draw the money to which such members may be entitled. 5. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and fund all monies under direction of the Board. He shall also furnish two satisfactory sureties, who shall be bound in the sum of \$2000 each, for the faithful discharge of his duties, and against ultimate loss; and he shall present a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the society, at the annual meeting. 6. It shall not be competent for the treasurer to change the allocation, or make any alteration in the investment of funds, without the signature of the president and one of the directors.

Art. V.—Funds.—1. The funds of this society shall consist of donations, contributions, subscriptions, and bequests, and the annual subscriptions of ministers who are members and eligible to participate in the advantages of the society, together with an annual collection from the churches of the denomination. 2. The funds thus raised shall be securely invested, and shall so remain, with the exception of the annual contribution of the ministers. This contribution, together with the interest accruing from the whole, or so much of it as may be at any time necessary, shall be available for distribution, till the principal sum of \$10,000 is invested, after which the collections from the churches, contributions, subscriptions, bequests, if necessary, may be used for distribution, but a principal sum of not less than \$10,000 must forever remain.

Art. VI.—Superannuation.—A minister may be considered superannuated when he has passed his sixty-fifth year, or so much sooner, when, through sickness or disease, he shall be permanently unable to preach and perform pastoral duties.

Art. VII.—Distribution of Funds.—The classes herein after mentioned, shall be deemed to have as just a right to their portion of the part of this fund liable to appropriation, as if it had been created by their own private fortune, viz:—1. Disabled regular Baptist ministers. 2. Widows, while they continue such, of regular Baptist ministers, who resided in the Province at the time of their death, and who had for two years next previous to their death, labored in the country, and been members of this society. 3. Orphans of the same class of ministers, under 15 years of age, shall have a claim on the funds.

Limitation.—1. Whatever may be the income of this society, no superannuated minister shall receive more than \$150 per annum from its funds. A widow without children, \$120; a widow with one child, \$140; a widow with two children, \$150; and if she have three, under fifteen years of age, \$160. Any part of the above named sums may be appropriated to the said parties at the discretion of the Board, provided it has not funds to pay the full amount to all claimants. 2. A single orphan may not exceed \$40; two, \$60; three, \$80; and four, \$100, if all be under the age of fifteen. In no case, whatever the number in the family, shall their claims exceed \$160 per annum. 3. Ministers tending in arrears with their own subscriptions, shall be required to add 25 per cent. to the sum for the first year, and 50 per cent. for the second; and should they fail to pay for three years in succession, they shall forfeit all claims to the benefit of the fund. 4. Ministers joining us from other denominations, under sixty years of age, can be partakers of the benefits of this fund only on payment of \$3 annually. Ministers of sixty years of age and upwards, joining us from other denominations, cannot be admitted to the benefits of this society. 5. The claims shall be paid quarterly in equal parts, on the first day of November, February, May, and August, of each year—the certificate of each claimant having been first submitted to the Board.

Art. VII.—Alteration of Constitution.—1. This constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the society, by a two-third vote of the members present, provided that notice of such alteration had been given in writing at a previous annual meeting. The Society being organized, it was Resolved, That Brethren Fyfe and H. Lloyd be a committee to draw up a conditional form of note, collectable from the parties against whom it may be drawn, when the whole sum of \$10,000 dollars is subscribed.

Every thing said or done now-a-days on the subject of Baptism has unwonted significance, and draws forth expressions of opinion from various quarters, which shew that there is much enquiry awakened as to what are the designs of the ordinance, and what is its real purport in the christian system. At the late Session of the English Baptist Union, held at Birmingham a few weeks ago, the Rev. Mr. Brock preached a sermon on the text: "I came not to baptize, but to preach the gospel." It appears to have been a most powerful exhibition of the principles held by Baptists, in reference to the phase the subject has lately assumed by the controversy on Baptismal Regeneration.

His leading topics were—first, shewing that baptism is not identical with salvation; secondly, that it is not essential to salvation; thirdly, that it is not contributory to

salvation; and fourthly, that it is not preliminary to salvation.

We learn from the *British Standard* that it produced a very unusual effect on the audience, even to that of a loud manifestation of applause at its close. This is, of course, deemed highly improper. The feeling was effected by the bold enunciation of the preacher, or as it is given in one of the London papers: "These points the speaker enforced with his usual bluff and manly energy."

We perceive that the Union proposes having the sermon published. From such a man as Mr. Brock there is no doubt but it would be very popular and eagerly read by the masses of the people.

We doubt not the late movements will also bring the Communion Question under revision more than it has been for some time past. The inconveniences and consequences of Open Communion have long been felt by many in the churches unrestricted in their communion. The proposal for a combination between the Particular and the General Baptists is doubtless likely to render the practise of restricted communion more general—that being the practise of the latter body. The attempts made some time since by some Paedobaptists to induce Baptist Churches to form something like a union with them, has doubtless taught the open communion churches that their position is an anomalous one, and likely to cause them new embarrassments. We doubt not the principles of consistent Baptists will advance, and eventually prevail throughout the body in England, as it does in Wales, the United States and these provinces.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—A large assembly was present in the Granville Street Church on Wednesday last to listen to the Rev. Mr. Geddie. After Dr. Pryor had opened the meeting by reading the Scriptures and prayer, Mr. Geddie gave a highly interesting account of the New Hebrides Islands; the beauty of the scenery, fertility of the soil, and luxuriance of the vegetation, and the state of their inhabitants when he first went to them. He also indicated something of the history of the mission and the present state of the people.

After Mr. Geddie had closed his address, the Rev. Mr. Howell, Congregationalist minister at Liverpool, by request, spoke briefly; but well, on the responsibility resting on Christians to send forth the gospel to those who have never heard its glad tidings. A collection was taken, amounting to nearly \$40.

Notices, &c.

Meeting of the N. S. B. Home Missionary Board.

Wednesday, 2nd Nov., 1864.
Present.—Rev. Dr. Pryor, in the chair. Brethren Geo. Robins, S. Selden, Dr. Parker, D. Thompson, Alex. Robinson and Secretary.
Letters read from Revs. R. R. Philp, J. F. Kempton, Wm. Burton and T. J. Randolph.
Appointments.—Rev. J. F. Kempton, 12 mos. at Mira and vicinity, Cape Breton. Rev. R. R. Philp, 3 mos. at Sackville and vicinity, Halifax Co.
Received by the Treasurer since last report.—From the Executors of the late W. S. Jacob, Liverpool, N. S. \$1000.00
" Miss Sophia Bishop, Wolfville. 1.25
" Chester Church, per Rev. J. Skinner. 6.50
R. N. BECKWITH, Sec'y. H. M. Board.

Letters Received.

Isaac Shaw, 9th. A. Brown, 16th. A. Marshall, Esq., 17th, \$10. 1 sub. G. Cogswell, Esq., 17th, \$13. Geo. Davis, Esq., 16th. H. J. Giesner, 13th.—All right.—Will send forthwith. Rev. J. Davis, 16th.—All right. Rev. Geo. Weather. Rev. H. Eagles. W. Grenley, 13th. Rev. J. Chase, 16th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 12th, \$4. Rev. T. H. Porter, 18th, \$2. Rev. J. H. Saunders, 21st. J. W. Bars, Esq., 21st. G. V. Rand, 1 sub.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

MUTINY.—The British bark *Cresle*, from Quebec, on the 3rd inst., bound to Ireland, put in here on Friday last, a portion of her crew having mutinied. The mutineers were immediately conveyed to the County Jail. On trial four were acquitted and one imprisoned for one month.

The soldier Kirk, who escaped from jail, where he had been lodged on a charge of highway robbery on the Point Pleasant Road, was tried last week for that offence, and for robbing a man-of-war sailor, and sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary—a very mild punishment.

It is now stated that the corner-stone of the new Provincial Building will be laid some time next week.

FARINI delighted the lovers of the venture-some at Temperance Hall last week.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Mr. George R. Anderson's lecture last week was an able effort. The compliment paid to a State Church, we thought somewhat out of place and out of date.

The Rev. J. J. Joplin, the *Colonist* says, "Rector of the Tabernacle" was announced for the next lecture. His subject is an excellent one—"Character: its nature and influence." It will doubtless be ably treated.

STABBING.—On Saturday night, during an altercation, on one of the Upper Streets, between two men named respectively William Kelly and Joseph Lawson, the latter was stabbed in the face by the former with a sheath knife. The wound inflicted is a serious one. Kelly was arrested and is now in custody.—*Chron.*

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of a man named Peter Doyle, a shoemaker, was found among the weeds at the entrance of Liverpool harbor, on Monday last. He had been missing for some 3 weeks. The deceased was a native of Torbay, Nfld., and about 30 years of age.

The Secretary of the DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM acknowledges the receipt of £100 legacy from the late Hon. W. A. Black, £15 from Lieutenant-General Sir W. F. Williams, and several other smaller sums during the past month. It deserves the benevolent consideration of all.

LIBEL SUIT.—A man named Butler charged with publishing a libel on the Right Rev. Dr. McKinnon, Roman Catholic Bishop of Arichat, the Rev. Mr. Laughlan, and the Rev. Mr. Drummond. He was examined before the Justices at Sydney, on the 9th inst. He persisted in the truth of what he had written, and was remanded for trial before the Supreme Court.

We regret to hear that Mr. William Ellis, Grocer, of this city, met with a serious accident on Wednesday evening last. While engaged with others in getting a large slate flag from the truck at Mr. Edward Pryors, he, in the act of preventing the stone from going too far on the sidewalk, was thrown, by its force, backwards, and his head striking the stone step of the outer door-inflicted a serious wound.

THE RAILWAY BETWEEN TRURO AND MONCTON.—Mr. Livesey writes to the *Chronicle*, for the purpose of correcting some statements made concerning his proposals to the government for building the above line of railway. He says:

1. As regards this Province, the proposed line will be sixteen miles shorter than any other yet fully surveyed and projected; and, by entering the New Brunswick railway many miles south of the point of junction hitherto proposed, it will save a travelling distance of about thirty miles between Halifax and St. John, without prejudicing in the slightest degree any extension westward to Canada, but contributing equally to the promotion of both those projects.

2. It will traverse and bring into active operation the Springhill coal district, containing one of the finest coal fields in North America, from the produce of which, in the form of royalty, the Province will derive, (it has been calculated on good authority) a permanent revenue of some £10,000 stg. a year, or nearly one-half of its annual subvention to the railway for 20 years only.

3. It will also traverse and bring into more active operation, the Londonderry Iron district, where an annual expenditure of \$100,000 already goes on, and an annual expenditure of \$250,000 is contemplated, in connection with that branch of provincial industry. I know it is extremely discreditable that a railway should subsolve such a purpose; but unfortunately it cannot possibly realize advantages Nos. 1 and 2, without incurring this objection, No. 3.

4. The line has been competently and carefully surveyed, and the plans, sections, or estimates, or all, have been submitted to, and approved as perfectly practicable, by several of the most eminent Engineers and largest Contractors in England, who have no connexion with any local enterprises in this Province.

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50 " Wild Cherry Bitters.	35 " Downe's Cough Elixir.
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Cornwallis, Nov. 9th, 1864. Nov. 16. 2 ins.

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