

Rev. W. H. Porter, Rev. C. Randall, and S. Brown. Several appropriations were made of said fund.

The committee on the *Christian Messenger*, reported as follows:

The Committee on the *Christian Messenger* report: That they are pleased to believe that the *Christian Messenger* enjoys the confidence of the great majority of the Baptist denomination in this Province. They consider that it sets forth our denominational views fairly and faithfully, and is a correct record of passing events. Believing that it is doing a good work for the denomination, the Committee cordially recommend that every Baptist family connected with this Association should give it their patronage, and that pastors of churches should use their efforts to increase its circulation, and make it still more interesting by frequently contributing to its columns. They also commend its Editor to the sympathies and prayers of the denomination. Respectfully submitted.

G. E. DAY, Chairman.

It was moved and seconded, that the report be adopted.

Rev. Geo. Armstrong moved in amendment that it be deferred. In the course of his address he brought forward the publication of the "C. M. Extra," in 1868 and a number of other matters of two or three years standing, for the purpose of showing that he had been improperly treated. In particular he quoted the following therefrom, as unfairly representing him contradicting himself:

Sept. 1867.

April, 1868.

Mr. Armstrong thinks an "Advisory Council" desirable, and in harmony with the practice of our churches.

Mr. Armstrong thinks "A mere Advisory Council" is a mere nuisance.

Mr. A. did not state that the marks of an omission "\*\*\*\*\*" appeared in the latter quotation and that the entire sentence appeared only a few lines above in the same column. (page 190.) He should have done so. He stated that words had been unfairly omitted and that the full quotation from his letter would have had a different signification. The whole sentence is as follows:

"A mere advisory council, which leaves all parties to accept or reject the advice given at pleasure, is a mere nuisance."

Rev. A. Martell, seconded the motion, feeling aggrieved that we had inserted amongst our items of news that a meeting of Adventists would take place at Hillsburg.

We were altogether unprepared to enter upon a discussion like this, not being provided with papers, &c., and could only disavow any intention of doing Bro. A. any injury in the painful controversy thrust upon our pages last year.

We might have said much more, but the hour of adjournment had arrived; and it was proposed to adjourn the discussion till the following morning. This proposal was objected to by some parties, and, after some confusion, the Moderator put the amendment when there appeared 30 for, and 30 against. The Moderator then gave his casting vote in favor of the amendment.

In the evening session it was stated that a number of those who had voted for the amendment had done so with the expectation that the discussion was to be deferred only till Wednesday morning and then resumed. The names of several were mentioned. And since our return we have learned, by letter, of delegates who voted with the same intention, and are dissatisfied with the course pursued. Rev. Isa. Wallace then moved the following:—

Resolved, That the *Christian Messenger* enjoys, in a good degree, the confidence of this body and that its Editor, Bro. Selden, in his very difficult and responsible labors, demands our sympathies, co-operation and prayers in making the paper still more efficient.

This was seconded by Rev. Dr. Tupper. The Moderator declared the motion out of order and refused to put it to the Association. The motion was eventually put by the clerk, Rev. R. D. Porter, and carried with but two or three dissentients.

A protest was entered against this by Rev. Geo. Armstrong, as follows:

The undersigned enter their decided and solemn protest against the resolution introduced and passed respecting the *Christian Messenger*, the subject having been fully disposed of, as we believe, by the action of this body during this afternoon meeting; the passing of such resolution in the absence of brethren who were present at that meeting we regard as a breach of faith.

2nd. We also protest against the putting of said resolution by the Secretary, the Moderator having declared the resolution out of order, and having on that account declined to put it to the meeting.

3rd. We very respectfully request that this protest be printed in the Minutes.

W. G. PARKER,  
A. MARTELL,  
GEO. ARMSTRONG,  
NATHANIEL POWER,  
GEO. TRASK.

The request was granted.

We have thought it better to lay before our readers the facts, as above, than offer any comments of our own. Those who were present will see the propriety of our

doing so, and others may form their own judgment therefrom.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

were considered on Tuesday evening, Rev. Dr. Tupper read the Report detailing the operations of the Board, and the action taken at the recent Convention. On the motion to adopt the same, Rev. Dr. Tupper gave a succinct history of modern Missionary work, especially in these provinces. Rev. W. G. Parker spoke on the greatness of the project, and the blessed results of faithful effort in the Redeemer's cause on behalf of the heathen.

Rev. G. E. Day, M. D., presented the example of Christ, as a reason for engaging in missionary labor. He eloquently combated the infidel statement that foreign missions had been a failure, and proved that instead of that, they had been a most remarkable and wonderful success.

Rev. Isaiah Wallace presented in an interesting manner the first movements for employing Native preachers in Burmah, and their experience at the earlier periods in the history of missions in that country.

Bro. Ansel T. Baker mentioned several instances of contributions being received which shewed that the work had an increasingly deep and abiding place in the hearts of christian people.

This Session of the Association we regard as one of far-reaching importance, and, for all the purposes for which the Association exists, a successful one. The number of delegates was large, and from almost every church in the body. The weather was delightful; the contributions very respectable; and the fraternal spirit prevailing generally speaking most gratifying. We were much pleased to find the expectation of a work of grace so prevalent; and doubt not the blessing will be sent in answer to prayer and as the fruit of faithful labor.

The change of time for holding the Association from June to September seemed to be quite satisfactory; and the session was adjourned to meet on the last Saturday in September, 1870, at Clements vale, Annapolis County.

NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

The *Visitor* gives an account of the 22nd anniversary of this body held at Blissfield, Miramichi on Thursday the 16th ult. It states that preparations were made to entertain about three hundred guests, but there were only about twenty or twenty-five from abroad. 'Out of sixty-four churches only thirty-eight were reported.' This apathy is very properly reproved by our contemporary. The pastors of the St. John Churches were present. Rev. G. M. W. Carey was chosen Moderator, and the Revs. Goodspeed and Hickson, Clerks. The increase in those churches by baptism was 74. The diminutions left a net increase of 16, and a membership of 4261.

REV. A. H. MUNRO leaves Liverpool this month, and goes to Toronto to take the pastoral charge of the Alexander St. Church. Mr. H. entered the ministry twelve years ago in this Province, and has, since that time, labored in Digby, Halifax, Yarmouth, and Liverpool. In each of the above places he was highly esteemed, and enjoyed a good degree of success. At Yarmouth and Liverpool the Churches were especially revived during his labors with them, and rejoiced in a large increase by baptism. Our brother has secured to himself the affectionate respect of the several communities in which he has lived, the love and esteem of the Churches with which he has labored, and the appreciation of the Baptists generally who now greatly regret that he is about to leave the Province. The Alexander Street Church are very fortunate in securing the services of a pastor whose labors have been so successful, and who possesses rare and pleasing gifts as a popular speaker and preacher of the gospel.

The Pope is not desirous of having Dr. Cummings on the Ecumenical Council. He has sent an answer to Dr. C's letter through Archbishop Manning, and has intimated that no invitation was given to Protestants to participate in the deliberations of the Council, only to come and make due submission to His Holiness. No discussion would be allowed on the subjects suggested by Dr. Cummings.

Letters Received.

J. B. McNutt, Esq., \$5. Jas. E. Potter, Esq., \$5  
C. M. Waterman, \$2.20 B. B. Moses, Esq. J. McDonald. A. Logan, \$2.00 R. H. Phillips, Rev. T. H. Porter. T. B. Leyton. M. Archibald. A. Marshall, Esq., C. McNeil, Esq.

Notices, &c.

A meeting of the Domestic Missionary Board will be held, (D. M.) at Doucoun Wm. Chipman's, Bridgton, on Tuesday, the 20th of November, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

All applications for Missions, and all monies collected for this object should be sent in by that time. A full attendance of the Board is earnestly solicited.

W. H. PORTER, Secretary.

Rev. John H. Hughes desires to inform his friends that he has removed to Freeport, Long Island, and wishes correspondence for him directed thence.

A quarterly or protracted meeting will be held in the Baptist Church at Cape Canso, commencing on Saturday, the 16th of October. Ministers and other Brethren who can make it convenient, are invited to attend, and we earnestly ask the prayers of all who are interested in the salvation of souls.  
A. W. BARRS, Pastor.

Sept. 22nd, 1869.

The first Edition of "SCRIPTURE CATECHISM" is exhausted. We are getting out a 2nd Edition. The orders sent will be filled as soon as it is ready, and in the order in which they are received.

Acadia College.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College will be held in the Library on Wednesday, October 6th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.  
S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

P. E. Island Quarterly Meeting.

The next P. E. I. Quarterly Meeting, will be held at Bedeque, commencing on Friday evening, Oct. 8th. A full attendance of the brethren is desired.  
M. P. FREEMAN.

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St. John, N. B.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

"BELCHER'S FARMERS' ALMANAC" for 1870 is to be issued by the new proprietors, Messrs Barnes and MacAlpine.

CIVIC.—The Election of Aldermen on Friday last resulted as follows:

- Ward 1—Wm. Montgomery.
- Ward 2—J. T. Wyld.
- Ward 3—James Duggan.
- Ward 4—John Murphy.
- Ward 5—J. R. Graham.
- Ward 6—Robert Davis.

The section of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway between Grand Pre and Hantsport, will be opened for traffic on the 18th Inst.

RAW MATERIAL.—The barque "Lathella," arrived at this port last week in 46 days from Cronstadt, with a cargo of hemp and other materials for Messrs Stair, Son & Morrow, rope-walk.

A PRECOCIOUS YOUTH.—A youth secreted himself in a St. John store, and after it had been closed, cleaned out the money drawer, and escaped. He reached Eastport, Me., and telegraphed "right" to the proprietor of the store. Subsequently, he returned, and visited a brother residing outside the city, who he relieved of \$300, and again made his way across the border.—*Chronicle.*

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor left town on Saturday via the Windsor and Annapolis Railroad, on a visit to Canada.

THE STAMP ACT.—In the Supreme Court at Yarmouth, on the 25th ult., Mr. McDonald applied, on the affidavit of John K. Ryerson, to change the place of trial of the action against Mr. R. for breach of the Canadian Stamp Act, from Halifax to Yarmouth. The Chief Justice reserved his decision until he could consult with his brethren.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday, 18th inst., a little girl about eleven or twelve years, daughter of Mr. James McKenzie, of Green Hill, County of Pictou, started in company of a playmate to look for her father, who was burning stumps on a piece of new land. Passing too near one of the blazing piles, her cotton dress caught fire, and she was instantly enveloped in flames. Her father heard her agonizing screams, and ran to her assistance, but before he reached her she was literally roasted, her clothes being completely burnt off her, except a thick quilted waist. The poor little sufferer begged her father to "put her in the brook," which he did; but nothing could ease her sufferings, until about four hours after the accident, death came to her relief.—*Citizen.*

THE CONCESSION IN NOVA SCOTIA.—An Ottawa telegram to the American press contains the following: "The law officers of the British Government, to whom were referred the question relative to pecuniary concessions made to Nova Scotia, so warmly discussed in Parliament in Ottawa the last session, have decided that the action of the Canadian Government in that respect was constitutional and within the meaning of the Confederation Act."

M. A. Buckley, 85 Granville Street, Halifax, has received by late Steamers and Sailing Vessels, 74 Cases, Bales, and Packages of Books, Stationery, Room Paper, &c., which he offers Wholesale and Retail at lowest possible prices. Catalogues of Books free. May 5.

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July 14. 3m.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY,

The Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway give PUBLIC NOTICE that they are now prepared to receive Tenders for five further Sections of the line.

CONTRACT No. 8 will be in the Province of Quebec and extend from the Easterly end of Contract No. 5, at Rimouski, to a point near the Metis River, about 20 1/2 miles in length.

CONTRACT No. 9 will be in the Province of New Brunswick, and extend from the Easterly end of Contract No. 6, towards the Town of Bathurst, about 20 1/2 miles in length.

CONTRACT No. 10 will be in the Province of New Brunswick, and extend from the centre of the Chaplin Island road, near the Court House, at New Castle towards Bathurst, about 20 miles in length.

CONTRACT No. 11 will be in the Province of Nova Scotia, and will extend from the Easterly end of the Eastern Extension Railway to the Westerly end of Section No. 4, (including the bridge across the Missequash river, except the western abutment) about 3 1/2 miles in length.

CONTRACT No. 12 will be in the Province of Nova Scotia and extend from the easterly end of contract No. 7, at Folly Lake, to a junction with the existing railway at Truro, about 24 1/2 miles in length.

Contracts Nos. 8, 9 and 10 to be completely finished before the first day of July, 1871. Contract No. 11 to be completely finished by 1st July, 1870.

That portion of contract No. 12 east of Folly River to Truro to be finished and ready for laying the track by the 1st day of October, 1870, from Folly River to a point opposite the Londonderry Iron Works by the 1st January, 1871, and the remaining portion of said contract by the 1st day of July, 1871.

Plans and profiles, with specifications and terms of contract, will be exhibited at the offices of the Commissioners in Ottawa, Rimouski, Dalhousie, St. John, Halifax, Toronto and Quebec, on and after the 13th September next, and sealed Tenders addressed to the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway will be received at their office in Ottawa up to 7 o'clock p.m., on the 18th October, 1869.

Sureties for the completion of the contract will be required to sign the Tender.

Commissioners' Office, Ottawa, 3rd August, 1869.

A. WALSH,  
Ed. B. CHANDLER,  
G. J. BRYDGES,  
A. W. McLELAN,  
August 25. 6 hrs. Commissioners. 1122.3