

will be interested to see the basis of the organization. We make an extract from the report presented, which was adopted, as a

BASIS OF THE ALLIANCE.

Resolved.—That in forming an Evangelical Alliance for Nova Scotia, in co-operative union with other branches of the Alliance, we have no intention or desire to give rise to a new denomination or sect; nor to effect an amalgamation of churches, except in the way of facilitating personal christian intercourse and a good understanding; nor to interfere in any way whatever with the internal affairs of the various denominations; but simply to bring individual christians into closer fellowship and co-operation, on the basis of the spiritual union which already exists in the vital relation of Christ to the members of his body in all ages and countries.

Resolved.—Therefore, that with this explanation, and in the spirit of a just christian liberality in regard to the minor differences of theological schools and religious denominations, we also adopt, as the basis of this Alliance, the articles and explanatory statement set forth and agreed on by the Evangelical Alliance at its formation, in London, September, 1846, and approved by the European organizations, which are as follows:—

- 1. The divine inspiration, authority, and sufficiency of the Holy Scriptures.
2. The right and duty of private judgment in the interpretation of the Holy Scriptures.
3. The Unity of the Godhead, and the Trinity of the persons therein.
4. The utter depravity of human nature in consequence of the Fall.
5. The incarnation of the Son of God, his work of atonement for sinners of mankind, and his mediatorial intercession and reign.
6. The justification of the sinner by faith alone.
7. The work of the Holy Spirit in the conversion and sanctification of the sinner.
8. The immortality of the soul, the resurrection of the body, the judgment of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, with the eternal blessedness of the righteous, and the eternal punishment of the wicked.
9. The divine institution of the Christian ministry, and the obligation and perpetuity of the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

It will be seen that this combination enables us to unite with other bodies without any sacrifice of principle or of the views we may hold respecting Bible truth:

In addition to the resolutions agreed to for constituting the organization, the following was adopted:

"That the local organisations in Nova Scotia adopting the principles of this Alliance, may be connected with it by a vote; their members thus becoming individually members of this Alliance; and that such an association may be represented in this alliance by any of its members."

It will be seen therefore that it is contemplated to have a relationship established with similar combinations in other parts of province.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS INSTITUTE held last week, by the Halifax and Dartmouth S. S. Association, was somewhat of an experiment. It was doubted by some persons whether a sufficiency of interest could be awakened to attract the friends of the cause to its six sessions, of two hours each, on three successive days.

The result has proved that the Committee's highest expectations have been more than realized. The attendance was good at every meeting. The change of chairmen from the different denominations, and two addresses on different subjects at each sitting, with eight or ten shorter speeches after each address, kept up a variety of space in the subject, yet all bore more or less directly on the work of Sabbath School teaching.

The last meeting—on Friday evening—was perhaps the largest and most animated of the whole; although each sitting had its peculiar excellence and brought forth new thought on the special subject under consideration, yet, the contemplation of "Jesus, the model teacher," and "The Use of Illustration," was a happy climax to all that preceded, and gave a loftiness of aim, which must operate beneficially on all who were present.

The Committee tendered their thanks to the Granville Street Congregation, for the use of their Church in which to hold the meetings.

It will be seen by a communication in another column, that the "Proposal" in the Christian Messenger two weeks since, has been accepted, and that the Bridge-water Sabbath School engage to raise \$50 towards the salary of a Native Preacher in Burmah.

STEWART'S QUARTERLY MAGAZINE.—January 1870, published by H. Chubb & Co., St. John, N. B., is one of the best publications of this kind in British America. This number has several good original articles more or less connected with the provinces, and by provincial writers. It

should be encouraged as a repository of our own literature as well as for its intrinsic value.

MINUTES OF THE MAINE BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION for 1869, contains also the Minutes of the thirteen Associations of that State, with an aggregate of 19487 members. The sum of their contributions to Benevolent Objects is \$16311.98, and of Sabbath Scholars 16837. Our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to Rev. S. Boothby for the publication.

The Public Ledger Almanac for 1870, is received. It contains a useful collection of facts and figures. Thanks.

Notices, &c.

ACADIA COLLEGE.—There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the College Library on Wednesday, the 9th of February, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Secretary. Wolfville, Jan. 20th, 1870.

THE BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD will meet (D. V.) in Tremont, Aylesford, on Thursday, February 3rd, at two P. M. Highly important business requires full attendance.

C. TUPPER, Secretary. Aylesford, Jan. 21, 1870.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE of Queens and Shelburne Counties, will hold its next meeting at Locke's Island, on Wednesday the 9th of Feb.—Public service the evening previous at 6 1/2 o'clock.

R. D. PORTER, Secretary.

NOTICE.—In distributing the Western Association Minutes, we find that the Siasiboo Church did not receive their right number of copies. It appears that only 3 were sent, whereas they were entitled to 13. We have but one copy left. The other churches consequently received more than their fair proportion. Will any of the brethren who have a spare copy, have the kindness to send it to Rev. Charles Randall, Weymouth.

THE CUMBERLAND CO. QUARTERLY MEETING will hold its next session at Goose River, to commence on Thursday, February 10th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

By order, J. MURRAY, Secretary.

DONATION VISIT AT DIGBY.—The members of the 1st Digby Baptist Church and congregation, met at the residence of their pastor, the Rev. Joseph Jones, A. B., to give him a tangible expression of their regard, which was done in the most satisfactory manner, by presenting him \$65.64—the largest donation ever raised in Digby. The occasion was one of deep interest; and the presence of many belonging to the other religious denominations worshipping here, was, by no means the least pleasing feature. The utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed, and the blessing connected with giving, was evidently realized and fully enjoyed.

A short time previous the members of the Smith Cove Church and congregation presented him \$53.62 making in all \$119.26. It is evident these Churches highly esteem their pastor and appreciate his labors.

ONE PRESENT. J. MURRAY.

PUGWASH.—Dear Editor.—Allow me through the Christian Messenger to acknowledge the kindness of our friends who gathered at our house on Wednesday 12th inst., and after regaling us with a fine tea and many kind words departed, leaving us \$130.00 better off in the goodthings of this world. The unaffected kindness shown us since we came to Pugwash, has formed a strong bond of union between pastor and people.

J. MURRAY. Pugwash Jan. 22nd

Letters Received.

- X. Z. Chipman, 1 sub. Rev. J. M. Parker \$4. Rev. G. F. Miles, 2 subs. W. J. Gates, \$7.25, 1 sub. also \$31. Rev. Chas. Randall, \$20. W. Churchill, \$20. A. Healey, T. P. Calkin, Esq., \$9.27. G. W. Freeman, Esq., \$20. Rev. J. A. Stubbart, \$6. Rev. W. H. Porter, from Allen Miller, \$2. Ch. Jost, Esq., \$20. Nelson Miller, (omitted) \$10.50. J. L. Tremain, Esq., \$1. J. Dowie, \$1. T. M. King, \$20, 1 sub—yes 20 cts. Weston Hall, Esq., \$20. Rev. D. O. Parker. A. Cohoon. C. H. Harrington, Esq., \$5 and \$15 from Sydney Ch. for For. Mission. Rev. J. E. Balcom, \$4. W. Higgins. Chas. McNeill, Esq., \$9. Rev. Jos. Murray.—"The Selection" is 12 1/2 cents each.

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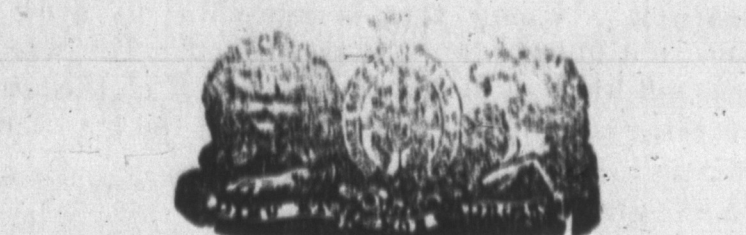
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Nov. 17.

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Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, marked "Tenders," will be received at their office in Ottawa up to 7 o'clock, P. M., the 17th March, 1870.

A. WALSH, ED. B. CHANDLER, C. J. BRYDGES, A. M. McLELAN, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Ottawa, 14th January 1870. Jan. 26.

NOTICE.

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Notice to the Public.

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ON and from the first day of January, 1870, the Postage Rate on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, when forwarded via Halifax, Quebec, or Portland, will be reduced to SIX CENTS the 4 oz.: When sent via New York the charge will be eight cents the half ounce. The rate on Books, Parcels, and other mail matter for the United Kingdom remains as at present.

A. WOODGATE, Post Office Inspector. P. O. Inspector's Office, Halifax, 31st Dec., 1869. Jan. 12.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Chester, or EAST IRONBOUND LIGHT HOUSE, was completely destroyed by fire at two o'clock, on Monday morning, the 3rd inst. No light will, therefore, be exhibited at that point until further notice.

H. W. JOHNSTON, Agent. Office of Marine & Fisheries, Halifax, 4th Jan., 1870. Jan. 12.

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TORONTO. C. Widmer, M.D., President Medical Board Toronto. John King, M.D., Prof. Theory and Practice of Medicine, Toronto. Lucius O'Brien, M.D., Prof. Med. Jurispr. University, Toronto. Sept.

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