

THE APPROACHING SESSION OF THE BAPTIST CONVENTION will doubtless be one of vital importance to the institutions under its fostering care.

The hand of Providence has been manifested in this work. When the way has appeared dark and difficult God has appeared from time to time, in behalf of our institutions.

Never was there so great need of provision for collegiate education as at the present time, and we believe that there never was a higher appreciation of its value and importance, especially among Baptists.

If the same amount of united labor, wisely directed, be energetically and perseveringly carried on, we doubt not there will be found warm friends in many places ready to join those who have already done so much in the noble enterprise of adding to the permanent Endowment of the College.

Care should be taken to secure the continued aid of those who have of late shown commendable zeal in raising the College to its present respectable position.

We shall not refer to one class more than to another of those on whom rests this responsibility, further than to suggest that to secure the highest and most satisfactory results the Governors and the Professors must each and all combine heartily in prosecuting the work, and in inculcating a spirit of union.

Our Foreign Missions will demand the combined wisdom of the brethren. They will be called upon to decide some very important questions as to the course to be pursued in future in this department of christian labor.

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It is probable that esteemed brethren will be present from the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and from the United States to advise and encourage our own brethren in these matters, in which we are all more or less interested.

France has received a great repulse. Our news columns will show that a severe blow has been given to Napoleon. Denmark will hardly care now to have its fortunes linked with France.

Notices, &c.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF DELEGATES TO CONVENTION FROM NOVA SCOTIA AND P. E. ISLAND, WITH THE NAMES OF THE PARTIES WHO WILL ENTERTAIN THEM:—

- Armstrong, W. F., at Mrs. Jonathan Estey's. Baker, Ansel T., and wife, at John L. Hains'. Balcom, Rev. J. E., at Baptist Seminary. Boggs, Rev. W. B., at S. W. Babbitt's.

Fredericton, August 4, 1870. P. S.—In addition to the above, there are several others whose places have not yet been assigned. They will be published in the Messenger of the 17th.

Table with columns for date, name, and amount. RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSION. 1870. June 22.—J. C. St. John, N. B. These \$5.00. Anonymus (combined) 5.00. Friend for Mis. support 20.00.

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Rev. W. S. McKenzie wishes us to say that Dr. Weston, of Crozer, will lecture on Homiletics, at the St. John Ministers Institute, instead of that previously notified.

ACADIA COLLEGE. There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors at the Baptist Meeting House, Fredericton, N. B., on Saturday, August 20th, at half past seven o'clock, P. M.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES, 1870. THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND will hold its twenty-fifth Annual Session with the Baptist Church at Fredericton, N. B., commencing on Saturday, the 20th day of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THE N. S. WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will hold its twentieth Annual Session with the Church at Clementsvalle, Annapolis County, commencing on Saturday, the 24th day of September, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ACADIA COLLEGE. The exercises of the next College year will commence on Thursday, Sept. 1. The opening address will be given by Rev. E. A. Crawley, D. D., on Thursday evening.

Examination for entrance, Friday, Sept. 2.—Free Tuition will be provided for all worthy young men who are not able to meet the expense. Students who may desire to take only some portion of the College studies, are admitted to such classes as they are prepared to join, and allowed to remain as long as they may choose.

In the Theological Department, classes will be formed for the study of Hebrew, New Testament Greek, and Ecclesiastical History, to be continued in the subsequent year in Theology, and Pastoral Duties. Any candidates for the ministry, whose circumstances will not allow them to pursue a prolonged course of study, are invited to join the department for any time that may be convenient.

July 21st, 1870. A. W. SAWYER.

Letters Received. Rev. C. Randall. J. L. Tremain, Esq. J. McNayr, \$4. Rev. E. Hickson, \$2, 1 sub. Rev. E. O. Read. E. M. Latchey, Esq., \$5. Rev. J. M. Parker. H. Morrow. A. C. Hill, Esq., 1 sub. Rev. D. Crawford. Rev. Dr. Tupper (2) \$5. C. McNeill, Esq., \$5. J. B. McNutt, Esq., \$1.50. Rev. J. E. Balcom. W. J. Higgins, \$5. J. A. Walker. O. H. Cogswell, Esq. A. E. Durland, Esq., \$4., 1 sub.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.—On Friday afternoon, George S. Brown, aged 31, a young man of respectable family, committed suicide in his father's office in Hollis street, by deliberately shooting himself through the head. He formerly conducted business as an iron founder at the North end, but lately he had been unemployed, and became very melancholy and despondent.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.—Defalcations to a very large amount have been discovered in the Accounts of the Cashier of this bank. The examinations have been carried back, and it appears, we are informed, that the abstraction of monies has been going on for a long series of years.

The North Baptist Sabbath School picnic will take place on the grounds of Capt. Turner, at Bedford to-day Wednesday.

THE CITY OF BOSTON CASE.—About sixty persons have given evidence in this case before a commission appointed for the purpose. The testimony already taken was sent home by "The City of London," which called here on Monday evening. The trial will be commenced in London on the 18th ult.

OUR PRODUCTIONS.—A correspondent of the Amherst Gazette thus describes an article of commerce existing in abundance on our coasts:—

Dropping in at the house of an old friend the other day, a dainty dish was handed me, with a request, so common to the ladies, to "guess what?"—I answered, "calves-foot jelly." No—Various answers; no. "Kelp," suggested the captain, whereat I made a movement to withdraw, feelings as if I were partaking of horse-steak, or puppy pie. I found to my delight, that the finest blanc mange is made from a seaweed growing at low-water-mark. It is called "Iceland moss," and grows in abundance on our shores.

THE LION AND THE LAMB.—W. H. Rogers, Esq., of the Amherst Hotel, has a cat which, a few days ago, brought in a young rat, about half grown, which, instead of destroying, she has fostered and nourished with a tenderness similar to that which she would use towards her own offspring. Her protegee, too, seems to have accepted the situation without any distrust in its natural enemy.—Gazette.

The Amherst Gazette reports that the thunder storm which occurred on the evening of Tuesday last occasioned considerable damage in some parts of Cumberland County. Several barns were burned, and telegraph posts damaged.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—Well, did the Poet say, "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform."

Sometimes his providence, very suddenly, reminds us of the sacred lines—"Behold I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be." Last Tuesday evening while Mr. Thomas Nelson, was returning from Cockingun to Scotts village, the lightning struck his horse, tore off one ear, entered the head and killed the animal instantly.

PORT HAWKSURY, C. B.—Mr. Thomas Evans, Engineer of the Marine Railway here, was accidentally shot by the Captain of an American vessel on Thursday last.

HARBORVILLE, KINGS COUNTY.—Seven buildings, including a hotel, were destroyed by fire here last week.

GOVERNOR ARCHIBALD.—A special despatch to the Reporter states that His Excellency Governor Archibald, of Manitoba, was to have left Ottawa Fort Garry on Monday.

P. E. ISLAND.—A man named John Doyle, of Lot One, was, a few nights ago, way-laid on the highway by one Breen, and so badly beaten with a hoe that he died a few days after the assault. Breen made his escape.

Officers and Soldiers who served in the Army, Physicians, Surgeons, and eminent men and women everywhere, join in recommending "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment" to be the best internal and external family medicine ever invented. That's our experience.

GATES' LIFE OF MAN BITTERS, FROM THE ROOTS AND PLANTS OF NOVA SCOTIA, FORMERLY MANUFACTURED BY MRS. GATES, OF WILMOT.

WHO was pronounced incurable of Liver Complaint and Dropsy by many skillful physicians; when procuring several receipts from an eminent French physician, she was entirely cured; and afterwards cured hundreds of cases for which at first there seemed to be no hope.

AYLESFORD, May 11, 1869.

This I do for those who may be afflicted with Liver and Dyspeptic complaints. In the year 1867 I was afflicted with those complaints, so much so that after eating I would throw up my food and then green stuff, then blood, with a pin across my stomach.

CLARENCE, Annapolis Co., May 19, 1869.

A large number of certificates, similar to the above, have been received and will be published at times for the information of the afflicted and the people generally.

CARD.

DR. DODGE, lately a pupil of Professors Knapp, Sayre, and Taylor, devotes his attention to the treatment of DISEASES OF THE EYE, EAR, AND THROAT; also, Orthopedic Surgery, embracing Diseases of the Spine, Deformed and Paralyzed Limbs, Hip and other Joint Diseases, Clubfoot, &c.

LEANDER S. MORSE, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, CONVEYANCER, &c. BRIDGETOWN, N. S. July 27 3m.