

forever giving licenses which shall, under the Minute, exempt their teachers from the examination provided by law. Is this just or right?

Let the Minute be annulled, or an authoritative guarantee given that it shall not be acted upon, and the people will be satisfied.

The effect of the Minute, if carried out to its legitimate results, will be that inferior teachers will draw the highest salaries, and the best of the men raised in our own province, who have purposed to devote their lives to the profession, and have laid a foundation by thorough preparation, will be either degraded by having to stand beside men far below themselves, or else they will be driven to seek employment elsewhere. Either of these things would be a misfortune to this province, and a perversion of the law; which would be deprecated by every true friend of education.

At the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance in Association Hall, New York, last month, the Chairman, Hon. W. E. Dodge, spoke of the disappointment that had been felt by the Christians of that city, at the postponement of the proposed Convention. Dr. Prime afterwards spoke, and in the course of his address said:

"The meeting was not a substitute for that proposed by the Alliance. It simply furnished an opportunity to Europe to speak, while America listened and responded. The conference announced will still assemble, and but one city shall contest our claim to it. If of course mean Rome. It may vie with us. Indeed the Pope himself, if duly converted, may preside over the session. Otherwise it shall be held here, and as already planned."

Only think of it! A Convention of the Evangelical Alliance in Rome! What a marvel would it be to the world. And yet all things are possible with God. The proximity to the scenes of the great apostasy might perhaps be regarded as endangering the Evangelical character of the body, except some very decided action should accompany the gathering of the advanced Protestants in that ancient city. Some of our New York contemporaries have spoken in opposition to the Alliance Convention being held in Rome, believing it would result in no real advantage to the cause of evangelical truth. We see no good purpose to be served by such an arrangement.

We have received the October No. of the BAPTIST QUARTERLY. The following is the Table of Contents:

1. The Doctrine of the Suffering Christ; by President James P. Boyce, D. D., Greenville, S. C.
2. Chinese Civilization; by Professor G. K. Adams, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
3. Bible Chronology; by President G. W. Samson, D. D., Washington, D. C.
4. Analysis of the Epistle to the Hebrews; by Rev. Charles Ayer, Morris, N. Y.
5. Church Development; by J. M. Cramp, D. D., Wolfville, Nova Scotia.
6. The Christian Priesthood; by Rev. S. W. Culver, Lowell, N. Y.
7. Exegetical Studies.
8. Book Notices.
9. Foreign Literary Intelligence.

We shall have occasion to notice further some of these articles. The first on the list is an invaluable one.

Rev. G. D. Cox will please accept our thanks for his letter to the *Visitor*, in which he clearly proves that our report of the proceedings at the late Western Association was correct.

One remark in his communication, however, we will copy, and offer a word of explanation. He says, "Last year when the Association met with the Church at Hebron, Yarmouth Co., and a resolution in commendation of the *Christian Messenger* was brought in, and the vote taken, it was a tie—the Moderator gave the casting vote against the resolution."

We may just remark that the report of the Committee was brought in by Rev. G. E. Day, M. D., of Yarmouth, and a motion made that it be adopted. Rev. G. Armstrong then moved in amendment that it be deferred. This was seconded by Rev. A. Martell, and spoken to at length by both. The hour of adjournment had arrived, however, before we had time to speak in reply, and it was understood by a large number that the motion when put, was to defer the subject to the following day. Several of the persons who voted for it publicly so stated, and wrote us to the same effect. In the evening session it was decided to finish the business of the Association; and the following resolution was passed with but two or three dissentients:

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.
(See Minutes 1869, pp. 10, 11.)

Our exchange copy of the *Visitor* has not arrived. Why? A copy has been kindly loaned to us by a friend.

WOMEN'S AID SOCIETIES.

From the Central Board to the N. S. Women's Aid Societies.

We have received a letter from Miss Norris, and as the information contained in it is of great interest to all the Ladies connected of our societies we give some extracts:

Miss Norris writes from Boston, Oct. 13th, 1870.

"I think it is quite time I had informed the Secretary of Central Board of N. S. W. M. A. Societies as to what had become of their first venture. The prosperous winds that blew me hither have left me here as yet, but I do not doubt there is good purpose in it all.

I came here to find that the missionaries going by California had left the week before; that there was a ship up for Calcutta but no other passengers, and so not available for me; and that I could not leave for some time, perhaps six or eight weeks. It took me a week to find this out from different sources, and ere I knew; I found that I could improve my time here studying the Karen with Willie Thomas, son of the missionary of that name, who, you may remember, died just at his arrival in America last fall.

His son speaks the language like a native, he is here studying with the intention of returning to his father's work when he is fitted for it. I spend some time every afternoon with him or his mother at the Mission Rooms, and have received much benefit from Mrs. Thomas's advice, who so recently left the very house which the Rev. Mr. Smith of Henthada now occupies. I think too if I should be here a few weeks I can make a fair commencement at learning the language which must be my medium of thought for so many years to come, if I should live. Thus I am trying to make good use of the time given here. I have found many friends. Mrs. Murdoch especially has done all she could to make my time pass pleasantly and to make me feel at home."

"I find the Karen sounds even more difficult to acquire than I had anticipated, but patience can overcome this difficulty, and that grace I trust will be given, with all else that I need."

"I have received many letters of sympathy and kind interest from our societies; I do most earnestly hope that, having 'begun well,' our sisters may not suffer themselves to be 'hindered' by the obstacles that must present themselves to give them opportunity of exercising their strength and increasing their power:

"Nothing great is lightly won."

"If they will only dare to do right when most oppressed with a sense of unfitness and insufficiency, they will probably find as I often have, that 'The attempt was all the wedge to split its knotty way betwixt the impossible and possible.' As soon as I know anything more definite about my future I shall inform you, and shall send you probably a communication for the Societies before the end of the month, that they may hear from me before their next meetings."

"The Lord has us all in his care, and doubtless will take good care of us. He has never failed me yet when I trusted Him.

"I know not what the future hath Of marvel or surprise, Assured alone that life or death His goodness underlies."

At our monthly meetings of the Boards, and quarterly meetings of the Societies, while we attend to the temporal matters under our supervision, let us never forget our sister and the noble band of workers in heathen lands at the throne of grace. We would respectfully suggest that in order to maintain a continued interest in our meetings, it would be well for the different Societies to take the "Mission Link," a small Magazine published every two months by the Women's Mission Society in New York, and devoted to intelligence respecting the mission work as carried on by Women in different parts of the world. We are glad to hear that Mission bands are also being formed in some of our Sunday Schools. Let all be at work if in ever so small a way, so that the interest may deepen and widen.

M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Cent. Board.
P. S.—Oct. 24, Received from the Pine Grove Church Women's Aid Society per Mrs. J. N. North, \$5.00. M. R. S.

Notices, &c.

CAPE BRETON QUARTERLY MEETING.

The next Cape Breton Quarterly Meeting will be held (D. V.) with the Baptist Church, at Hawkesbury, commencing with a Missionary Meeting on Friday evening, Nov. 17th, at 7 o'clock.

By order,
E. C. SPINNEY, Sec'y.
Cow Bay, Oct. 18th, 1870.

We shall be glad to receive from the Clerk of the Western Association, the remainder of Minutes—the Digest of the Letters—as soon as possible.—Ed.

MONTHLY MEETING OF HOME MISSIONARY BOARD.
Wednesday, 5th October.

In the vestry of Granville Street Church Halifax.

Present.—The President in the chair. Brethren David Thompson, Alex. Robinson and Secretary.

Letters read from Rev. Wm. McPhee and Dr. Tupper. Brethren Isaac Skinner, Geo. N. Ballentine and H. R. Cunningham.

Appointment.—Rev. M. A. Bigelow 3 months in destitute portions of Guysborough Co.

Special Meeting of the Board in the same place on Thursday Evening, 20th instant, at 7 o'clock.

Present.—The President in the chair. Hon. Dr. Parker, Dr. Clay, Alex. Robinson J. F. L. Parsons, A. Clark, and Secretary.

Letters read from Revs. R. R. Philp (2) Wm. McPhee, and E. B. Corey.

Appointment.—Rev. R. R. Philp 12 months in Maitland and destitute places contiguous, Hants County.

Received by the Treasurer from J. W. Baras, Esq., Wolfville \$50.00; this sum was erroneously credited in the Minutes of Central Association to Foreign Missions.

R. N. BRCKWITH, Secretary.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT THREE RIVERS P. E. I.

The next Baptist Quarterly Meeting on Prince Edward Island, will be held with the Church at Three Rivers, commencing on Friday Evening, Nov. 11.

J. SHAW.
Three Rivers P. E. I. Oct. 24th, 1870.

ACADIA ATHENÆUM.

Hon. J. C. Troop Esq., will deliver a lecture before Acadia Athenæum in the vestry of the Baptist Church, Wolfville, on Friday, 28th Oct. Subject, "Teachings of the Revealed in Nature."

JNO. B. MILLS, Cor. Sec'y.
Acadia College Oct. 20, 1870.

ERRATA.—In the Article on "The Power of Prayer" by Rev. Timothy Harley on the first page of our last No. in the 16th line for "belivereth" read "delivereth;" and in the next to the last sentence, for "if we shall be able" &c., read, if we shall pray according to his dictation, with the aid and influence of his Spirit, we shall be able &c. We recommend our readers to a re-perusal of the article with these corrections. It will do them good.

THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD.

Will meet, (D. V.) in Tremont, Aylesford, on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, at one o'clock, P. M. Important business requires a full attendance.
C. TUPPER, Sec'y.

Aylesford, Oct. 24, 1870.

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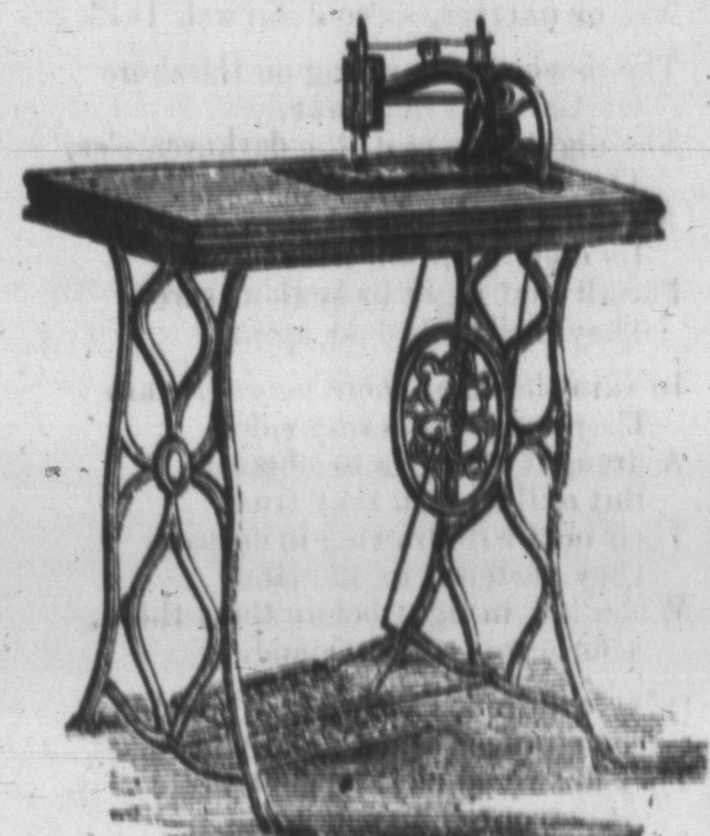
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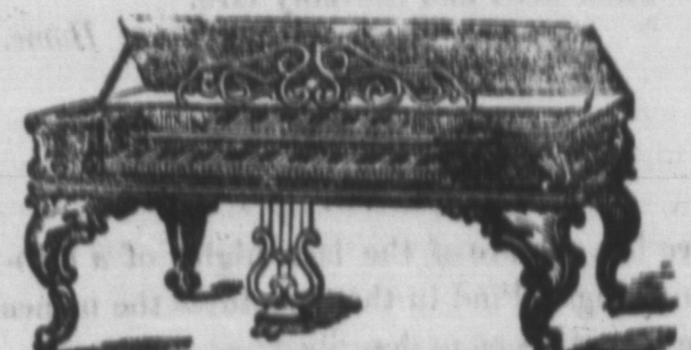
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