

If so, brother George is already in the service of the Union, and the department of labour in which he and the Burmese preachers are engaged is one with which we shall not propose to interfere. There can be no difficulty, therefore, in modifying the arrangements accordingly, unless the individuals or churches by whom the preachers are supported wish to continue their connection with them, in which case their funds may be remitted, through our Treasurer, to the Missionaries by whom the labours of those preachers are superintended. But it is important to observe, that there will be no need of any alteration, in either of the cases now referred to, for several years to come, as a large amount of preparatory work must be first performed. And if the churches shall rise to the level of Apostolic liberality—every man giving "as God hath prospered him"—it may not be necessary to make any change whatever, but only to add the care of an Independent Mission to our other engagements, retaining the whole till such adjustments are made as may be agreeable to all concerned.

V. In the last place, the Committee are directed to "TAKE INTO SPECIAL CONSIDERATION THE PROPERTV OF TRANSFERRING THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD TO SOME MORE CENTRAL LOCATION."

The Committee have learned that the desirableness of a transfer of the Foreign Missionary Board to a more central location is very generally admitted. Connected with this is the impression on the minds of many brethren that a more equal division of the management of our denominational efforts would be proper and fair, and tend to the fuller development of benevolent energy. The objects of this Convention are especially two, viz., Acadia College and Foreign Missions. Acadia College is necessarily managed in Nova Scotia. Would it not be a suitable arrangement, to transfer the Foreign Mission Board to New Brunswick, and to locate it at St. John? There are abundant materials in that city for the formation of a judicious and active Board, and the change, it is believed, would be beneficial to the interests of the Mission. The Committee recommend, therefore, that this change be made. If their recommendation should be adopted, they are prepared to submit to the Convention a plan for the construction of the Board, by which its members may be fairly drawn from the Associations comprised in this Convention.

Reviewing the whole, the Committee beg to submit the following observations:—

- 1. It is desirable that the question of an Independent Mission be decided at this meeting; and that if the decision be in the affirmative, the country or district be now chosen, in order that there may be a proper understanding between this Convention and the American Baptist Missionary Union, in regard to the location of the Mission.
2. As no change will be required at present, existing operations may continue to be carried on without interruption; but it may be advisable to take immediate steps towards raising a fund for the outfit and passage of Missionaries.
3. It is earnestly recommended that the Missionaries sent out by this Convention receive the best culture, general and theological, which can be furnished, that they may be fully prepared, "by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convince the gainsayers."
4. In addition to ministerial education, strictly so called, the Committee suggest that the Missionaries sent by this Convention, or one of them at least, be thoroughly indoctrinated in sound modern science, and practically versed in scientific manipulations.
5. Although it cannot be doubted that the future Board will cherish the most cordial feelings towards the American Baptist Missionary Union, and the Missionaries employed by that Society, the Committee deem it befitting to place on record their special conviction of the necessity and advantages of such good fellowship, and of the duty of cultivating it to the utmost extent. Our American brethren have laboured in the field more than fifty years, and have acquired large experience. Their views and opinions must always be treated with deference, and the most respectful consideration given to their advice.
6. It is essential that systematic arrangements be made for the development of the resources of the denomination, and the regular diffusion of missionary intelligence; and that collecting agencies be everywhere instituted, and kept in continual employment. If we undertake an Independent Mis-

sion, we shall be engaged in a great work. Our plans should present such a happy combination of skill and vigour as to secure that measure of success which God is accustomed to grant to devout and faithful workers. Above all, we must be determined, by God's help, to persevere in unflinching labour, sustained by believing prayer. "Let not the brethren of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island" (the words of an esteemed Missionary are quoted) "leave an unfinished tower in the Karen jungle for the heathen to mock at, saying, 'These men began to build, and where not able to finish!'"

Respectfully submitted, J. M. CRAMP, D. A. STEELE, JOHN DAVIS, W. S. MACKENZIE, I. E. BILL.

The Annual Report of the Missionary Board and the Treasurer's Report were read.

The discussion that followed was principally on the following resolution moved by Rev. W. H. Porter and seconded by Rev. Dr. Tupper:

Whereas, in the opinion of this Convention the time is come for the establishment of an Independent Foreign Mission,

Therefore resolved, That we do now proceed to take such steps as may be necessary for the inauguration of the same.

The consideration of this matter was regarded by the Convention as of first importance to the future well being of the churches as well as of their operations in the Foreign field. Each person who arose to speak upon it was evidently impressed with its import. It has been felt by many for a good while that something further is required to call forth all the interest and sympathy of the churches. Although much is being done in various directions, yet, it is believed, that if the same were done more directly and in a place where other missionaries are not laboring, a greater amount of sympathy and co-operation would be secured on its behalf. Much anxiety was felt as to what would become of the persons at present labouring under the auspices of the Board. To this it was replied that it would require several years of preparation before an Independent Mission could be commenced, and that we must not expect to see the way very clearly before we commenced, but that it would open up before us as we proceeded. The opinion seemed pretty general that an Independent Mission would be desirable.

A motion was made to refer the matter to the churches, and request them to send their replies by the next year's delegates to the Convention.

This, on being put to vote, was lost by a large majority. It was then considered that the Convention must decide the question. It was accordingly put and carried by a large majority and subsequently by a unanimous vote.

Then, by way of carrying out the plan decided upon, the following resolution was introduced by Dr. Cramp, and unanimously carried.

Resolved, That the Board be instructed to obtain additional information respecting the Young's District and the Kingdom of Siam, and that they take into serious consideration the alterations which it will be desirable to make in our present arrangements in order to establish an Independent Mission. Reports on these points to be presented at the next meeting of this Convention.

Another question of not less moment was now taken up that of the location of the Missionary Board. It had been stated that the brethren in St. John would be able and willing to do more for the benevolent objects of the denomination if more responsibility were thrown upon them. The smallness of the contributions in N. B. to Foreign Missions and other objects it was alleged had been occasioned by the Boards of Management being located in Nova Scotia. The question arose therefore whether it would not be well to change the location of the Foreign Missionary Board. The following resolution was consequently submitted to the Convention; and, after some deliberation was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the Foreign Missionary Board be located in St. John, N. B.

Rev. I. E. Bill and T. Harley were added to the Committee of Nomination, and the names of those who should form the new Missionary Board were subsequently submitted, and elected as follows:—

Revs. C. Tupper, D. D., G. E. Day, M. D., J. M. Cramp, D. D., D. A. Steele, I. E. Bill, Sen., I. E. Bill, Jr., J. E. Hopper, T. Harley, G. M. W. Carey, W. B. Duggs, J. W. Titus, and Brethren Geo. E. Davies, Z. G. Gabel, and Hon.

A. McL. Seeley, Rev. W. S. McKenzie, Secretary. Henry Vaughan, Esq., Treasurer.

The thanks of the Convention were given to the members of the retiring Mission Board, especially to the Rev. Dr. Tupper, the Secretary, and A. T. Baker, Esq., Treasurer, for the indefatigable service they have rendered for many years.

We are in a position to know that this resolution is richly deserved. The amount of gratuitous labor performed by the Secretary, can hardly be estimated by those unacquainted with the work.

It was deemed desirable that the Ministerial Education Board be located at Wolfville, and the following brethren were elected to form said Board:

J. W. Barnes, Esq., Chairman; Rev. S. B. Kempton, Secretary; Rev. D. Freeman, Treasurer; Rev. James Parker; Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D.; James McDonald and Charles Eaton, Esqrs.

The following resolution was submitted and after a few remarks from several brethren, adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention heartily rejoices in the cessation of the temporal power of the Bishop of Rome, regarding that event as the precursor of desirable changes in the ecclesiastical affairs of the European commonwealth, involving the separation of Church and State in all countries, and the complete establishment of the kingdom which is not of this world.

2. That the success of evangelic efforts in Italy and Spain, and other parts of Europe is greatly encouraging, and invites the benevolent co-operation of the friends of truth and spiritual worship in all Protestant communities.

3. That the prospect of the restoration of harmony between Great Britain and the United States cannot but be hailed by all Christians with unmingled satisfaction.

This, then, comprises the principal matters that came before the Convention, and will afford material for much serious thought and earnest attention. We are prevented from making further remark in our present issue but shall have to recall the attention of our readers to several points of interest at an early day.

The convocation was one of importance to the future of the Baptists of these provinces. The amount of talent in the assembly was such as is not often seen here. The hearty co-operation of the brethren shewed that a spirit of union and christian love prevailed, which must result in large benefit to the body. The weather was most auspicious—Yarmouth appeared to good advantage. Its people are not to be excelled in their kind attentions and hospitality. Their noble mansions, handsome gardens, and beautiful cemetery were much and deservedly admired, and we left feeling that the week spent in their midst had produced impressions of affection and respect which will be refreshing to think of for many a year to come. May the blessings they so richly enjoy be increased a thousand fold.

The Rev. R. Sommerville, the Inspector of Schools for Kings County has published a letter in the Kentville Star complaining that a portion of his report on the condition of Schools in that county—referring to the Examination of Teachers—has been omitted from the Superintendent's Report, just published. Mr. S. gives the paragraph which is not published, closing with the following:—"As one of the Deputy Examiners—as one who has made oath to his faithfulness and impartiality in carrying out the instructions forwarded for his guidance in conducting the examination, I am not inclined to let this matter drop. I ask for a thorough public investigation."

Notices, &c.

THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will be held with the Church at Nictaux, commencing on Saturday the 30th day of September, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The Associational Sermon to be preached by Rev. J. C. Morse.

The Annual Session of the Hants County Temperance League is appointed to be held on Wednesday the 14th Sept., (prox.)—Business of special interest and importance will be brought before the League and it is hoped that every Temperance organization in the County will be represented and that all who wish to aid in the efforts which will be made to suppress the traffic in intoxicating beverages and for the dissemination of the principles of total abstinence will make it a duty to attend. All resident clergymen are regarded as honorary members of the League and their co-operation is particularly requested.

E. S. CREED, Sec'y H. C. T. L. Newport, Aug. 23rd, 1871.

TEA MEETING AT PARRSBORO'. The Ladies of Parrsboro' Village Baptist Church intend holding a Tea Meeting on Thursday the 7th September for the purpose of raising money to pay off a debt due on the meeting house, and would state that no pains will be spared to make the entertainment attractive and agreeable. The public are respectfully invited to attend. Refreshment tables will be provided with fruit, confectionary, and all the delicacies of the season. Tables set at 11 o'clock, A. M. Tea at 4 o'clock, P. M. By order of the Committee, Mrs. F. L. JENKS, THOMAS SEAMAN, M. HUNTER.

OUR FRENCH MISSION. Messrs Editor,—Allow me by order of the French Mission Board to request the Churches composing the Western Association to take collections for the French Missions on the sabbath before the Association to supplement the amount they have already in home for that object.

It is important that Brother Normandy should devote his time as much as possible on the mission field; this he cannot do as long as he has to perform agencies to collect his salary.

The Board is considerably in arrears with him now, and will not be able to meet it unless the subscriptions from the Churches are considerably increased above former years.

Dear Brethren, let the success which our God has given us in the past encourage zeal and liberality in the future. We do hope the Pastors will bring this subject before their people at once, so as to enable them to give practical evidence of the earnest feelings of their souls in this mission; and thereby enable the Board to discharge with credit their duty and obligations to the missionary, which will greatly tend to encourage his heart, by relieving him of weighty financial embarrasments.

By order of the Board, J. A. STURBERT, Chairman. Deerfield, August 25th 1871.

ACADIA COLLEGE. Examination of Candidates for Matriculation, will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Opening Address by Professor Higgins, Thursday evening, Sept. 7th. A. W. SAWYER. Aug. 12, 1871.

Marriages.

At the residence of Bennet Smith, Esq., Windsor, on Tuesday, 2nd inst., by the Rev. A. W. Nicholson, Captain Thomas Aylward, of Paimouth, N. S., to Mrs. Henry Vaughan, widow of the late Rev. Henry Vaughan, of St. John, N. B.

At St. John, on Tuesday, August 23rd, by the Rev. Howard Sprague, assisted by the Rev. D. D. Currie, Elwaid H. Israel, of Yarmouth, N. S., to Maggie A., daughter of Capt. Andrew Kenny, of St. John, N. B.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. Joseph Murray, A. B. Mr. Warren W. Newcomb, of Boston, to Annie, eldest daughter of Captain Whitman Holmes, of Hants ort.

On the 14th inst., by the same, Mr. Theophilus G. Martin, to Miss Anne Kentie, of Lockhartville.

On the 15th inst., at the Baptist Seminary Fredericton, by the Rev. C. Goodspeed, Mr. Benjamin Appleby, of Southampton, to Adelaide Palmer of the same place.

On the 17th inst., at the Baptist Chapel, Fredericton, by Rev. C. Sparden, D. D., Mr. William Olmstead, of Canning, Queen's County, to Miss Hannah E. Deaton, of the same place.

Registration of Births and Deaths. Every Birth should be registered within 60 days after it has taken place. PENALTY for neglect, Two Dollars. Every Death should be registered before interment, or within 10 days after death. Penalty for neglect, Five Dollars. HALIFAX OFFICE—No. 59 GRANVILLE ST.

Deaths.

On the 21st inst., in the 62nd year of his age, William B. Walters, a native of London, England. Suddenly at Pictou, on the 16th inst., Jeremiah Murphy, formerly of St. John's, Newfoundland, aged 31 years. On Thursday morning, Elizabeth Marthen, in the 67th year of her age. On the 23d inst., Mr. Thomas Gray, aged 84 years, a native of Halifax, N. S.

At Windsor, on Sunday the 13th inst., aged 35, Timothy Amanda O'Brien, fifth and youngest daughter of Timothy and Anna O'Brien, formerly of Londonderry, Colchester County. At Scot's Bay Mountain, August 14th, 1871, Mr. George Frail, aged 72 years. Bro. Frail was baptised many years ago by Rev. Joseph Dimock, in Chester. He died trusting in the Saviour. Suddenly at her home in Gagetown, Queen's County, New Brunswick, at 4 o'clock A. M., on Sunday, August 20th, Paulina, wife of David Ferguson, Esq., and daughter of the late Rev. Theodore H. Foster, in the thirty-seventh year of her age. At Kentville, on the 20th of August, Leander J. Ougswell, aged 44 years. On the 24th inst., after a short but painful illness, John Perkins, a native of Liverpool, N. S., aged 42 years.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX. ARRIVED. TUESDAY, August 22nd.—Brigt Halifax, Power, Trinidad; Schrs. Maggie, Lang, Louisa; Florence, Laclou, Boston; Armandia, Zinc, North Bay; Union, Mitchell, Labrador; Amber, Ledwell, Pictou; Eusebio, Pictou. WEDNESDAY, 23rd.—R. M. S. Nova Scotia, Richardson, Quebec; Star, Medway, Harris, London; Schrs. A. C. Major, Perry, Boone Bay, N. F.; Medway Belle, McPhee, do; Lily,

Mitchell, Labrador; Quick Step, Myers, do; British Queen, Blakely, do; Lydia, Delpry, Harb. au Bouche; Harriet, Sampson, Laardoise, C. B.; Jane Louisa, Leslie, Sheet Harbor; Arctic, Fouzere, Tor Bay; Six Brothers, C. ok, Sheet Harbor; Lone Star, Farre, North Sydney; Fanny, Bazel, do; Liberty, Kennedy, do; Four Brothers, LeBlanc, Chatham, N. B.; Carrie Fraser, Messers, Flowers, Cove, N. F.; Maria Joseph, Garrison, N. F.; Eliza Catherine, Merrill, Cow Bay; Garibaldi, McKay, P. E. Island; Alice Long, LePlanc, N. F.; Osprey, LeVach, Bay St. George, N. F.; Ide E. Wat, Bay Chaleur; Maggie B. Palmer, Miramichi, N. B.; New Chapel, Chausson, Crodry, N. F.; Sacrocia, Lea, Malincaou.

THURSDAY, 24th.—Steamer Robert Lowe, Blacklock, London; Steam Yacht Eustaya, Nicholson, Quebec; Ship Lincoln, Wilks, London; Brigs, Fough-a-Bough, Howard, Boston; Bishop McConnon, Deforey, North Sydney; Ellen, Boudrot, Sydney; Mayflower, Kenney, Boston; Schrs. Marie Philomene, Blanchard, Trac die, N. B.; Marshall Nev, (Am) Malone, Provincetown, fishing; Julien, (Am) Malone, Provincetown, fishing; British Lava, Forsey, Channel, N. F.; Ocean Brigs, LeMarie North Sydney; Native Lass, Gerrior, do; Josephine, Farrel, do; Zenobia, Pope, do; Hero, Swim, Labrador; Havelock, Dickson, Louisburg; Highlander, White, Margaree; Leader, Kiddy, Cape North; Swan, Jamie on, Cape Causo; Wave, Boudrot, Arichat; Ajax, Hills, Lockport; Electric Flash, Vogler, Port Medway; Harvest Home, Hills, Mahone Bay; Sea Queen, Heyson, do; Vivace, Ronkey, LaHave; Union, McKean, Margara's Bay.

FRIDAY, 25th.—Schrs. J. & J. Locke, Surett, Bank Quoero; Kate, Muse, Magdalen Island; Vesta, Hall, Cow Bay; Zillah, Walter, LaHave; Caroline, Ernst, Mahone Bay; Friend, Lantz, do.

SATURDAY, 26th.—Steamers Lady Head, Matson, Guif of St. Lawrence; M. A. Starr, Doane, Yarmouth; Brig. T. H. A. Pitt, Smith, Bermuda; Schrs. Swan, Colaridge, Antigua; E. K. Brown, Clements, Liverpool, N. S.

SUNDAY, 27th.—H. M. S. Raccoon, from the Gulf of St. Lawrence; Steamers Emcor, Babbt, Sydney; Alambora, Wright, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Brig. Express, West, Barbadoes.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, August 22nd.—Steamer Forest City, (Am) Donovan, Portland; B. Lits, Thalis, Laugenberg, Jamaica; M. H. Morris, Patterson, Jamaica; Lizzie, O'Brien, Esquimaux Point, Labrador; Schrs. Selia Mara, (Fr) Gautier, St. Pierre, Mig; Glad Tidings, Drake, Bay St. George, N. F.; Kate, Buffet, Burgeo, N. F.; American, Patten, Ganung; Armada, Zinc, LaHave; Debel, Westhaver, Mahone Bay; Ocean Bird, Mark, Ship Harbor; Centurion, Coclin, Prospect; Avon, Munroe, St. Peters, Baddeck and St. Anus; Bill, Pail, Sydney; Eliza Ferguson, Ferguson, Tracadie, N.B.; May, Murray, Port Hawkesbury.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd.—Brigt. Edna, Doane, Demerara; Schrs. Mary, Curry, Sheet Harbor; George Goudie, Shelburne; Julia, Franklyn, Camron, Sheet Harbor; Providence, Albert, Caraque; Leading Star, McDonald, Canso; Paragon, Gasbie, Cape Canso; Consort, Boudrot, Sydney; Roderick McIlrae, Boudrot, Sydney.

THURSDAY 24.—Steamers Medway, Harris, Quebec and Montreal; Robert Lowe, Blacklock, Cape Sable; brigs Secret, McFarlane, Demerara; Charlotte, Forrest, Arichat—by Oxley & Co; schrs. Little Reaper, Casey, St John's N. F.; A. E. Dater, Fayzant, Matton Bay, Labrador; Squando, Blanchard, Tracadie, N.B.; Morning Light, Fraser, Sydney; Electric Flash, Vogler, do; Prowess, Dickson do via Mainadieu; Alert, Walker, Port Hawkesbury; Gazelle, Mullins, Antigonish; John, Giffin, Kenny, Sheet Harbor; Ida Crowell, Giffin, Lockport; Hero, Swim, Barrington; Reward, Hull, Bridgewater; Vivace, Ronkey, LaHave.

FRIDAY 25.—R. M. S. of Halifax, Herd, St John's N. F.; schr Kate, Muse, (from Magdalen Island) Yarmouth; J & J. Locke, Surett, (from Bank Quoero) Pubnico; John Williams, McKitchie, Ingonish, Mystery, Slack, Wallace; Wave, Crowell, Barrington; schr E. A. Wilson, Townsend, Sydney via Louisburg; Hawk, Terrio, Cape Canso. SATURDAY 26.—Steamer Nova Scotia, Richardson, Liverpool, G. B; brigs Ariel, Doane Demerara; Elbe, Crowell, Antigua via Port Medway; schrs Little Reaper, Casey, St John's N.F.; Margaret, Dickson, Red Bay, N.F.; Four Brother, Muggah, Sydney; Harvest Home, Hills, do; Grizelda, McDonald, Peter's Baddeck and Sydney; Reaper, Harding, Sheet Harbor; Glad Tidings, Jackson, Spry Bay; Caroline, Ernst, Mahone Bay.

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