

For the Christian Messenger.

ORDINATION AT LOCKEPORT.

Responsive to a call from the 1st Ragged Island Church a Council was convened at Lockeport on the 8th inst., to consider the propriety of ordaining Bro. Edward Whitman to the work of the ministry.

There were present by invitation of the Church:

Rev. J. Jones and Deacon Chas. Bill from Liverpool.

Rev. W. G. Parker, Milton, Queens County.

Rev. J. M. Parker, Port Medway, Rev. J. F. McKenne, East Ragged Island.

Rev. W. H. Richan, Barrington, Bro. Wm. Herkins, Louis Head.

By invitation of the Council, Bro. Joseph Skinner, (Lic.), of 2nd Cornwallis Church.

Delegates from the 1st Ragged Island Church, Deacons Joshua Chadsey, Isaac Lloyd and Austen Locke, and Bro. X. Z. Chipman, Clerk.

The Council was organized by the appointment of Rev. W. G. Parker as Moderator, and W. H. Richan as Clerk. After devotional exercises, Bro. Chipman gave a statement of the arrangement made with Bro. Whitman and the opinion entertained by the Church and congregation with regard to his services, which statement was highly satisfactory.

As Bro. W. had been received by a vote of the Church, on presenting a dismission from the 2nd Halifax Church, of which he was a member, Rev. W. H. Richan, the late pastor, by request, gave him the hand of fellowship.

The candidate then presented a license from the 2nd Halifax Church, dated June 2nd, 1871, after which he related his christian experience, gave an account of his call to the ministry, and read a paper embodying his views with regard to doctrines and ordinances. Many questions were then put to the candidate with regard to doctrine, church polity, etc., all of which were satisfactorily answered. Bro. W. then withdrew, and the Council after consultation, upon motion of Rev. J. Jones, seconded by Rev. J. M. Parker unanimously resolved that having listened with satisfaction to the relation of Bro. Whitman, with regard to his experience, call to the Ministry, and religious opinions we proceed to ordain him.

The programme for the evening was then arranged as follows:

Ordination Sermon, Rev. J. Jones. Questions, Rev. J. M. Parker, Ordination Prayer, Rev. W. G. Parker.

Hand of Fellowship, Rev. W. H. Richan.

Charge to the Candidate, Rev. J. F. McKenne.

Charge to the Church, Rev. W. G. Parker.

Prayer and Benediction, Rev. Edw. Whitman.

At 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M., a large congregation assembled, and the foregoing programme was carried out, Bro Jones preaching an interesting sermon, founded on Matt. xiii. 52.

Bro. Whitman is well received in this highly interesting field of labor and it is to be hoped that large and glorious results may accrue from the union now consummated between pastor and people.

W. H. RICHAN, Clerk.

The Christian Messenger.

Halifax, N. S., August 21, 1872.

The Baptist Convention will assemble at St. Stephen, N. B., on Saturday next. This gathering of the representatives of the denomination, is of the utmost importance to the interests of our Educational and Missionary enterprises. We should have preferred that, at this juncture, the place of meeting were somewhat nearer the centre of the provinces, where the brethren who have rendered so much service could more readily and numerously attend. We hope, however, that the facilities of travel being so much improved, the distance may not be a serious barrier and that others who have not heretofore taken much interest in College affairs will be induced to give to it a greater amount of attention and support. Every man should feel the same enthusiasm that animates the worthy President and the professors, and should be desirous of doing his utmost in giving efficiency to this Institution. Its prosperity is the foundation of all efficient growth in the Denomination. Our Foreign Mission work will also demand all the wisdom and prudence

that can be secured by united co-operation and prayer. The ensuing year's operations, and probably many future years, will depend largely on the action taken at this Convention. A review will be taken of the progress of the the last year, and plans laid for future proceedings. What those plans may be we shall not anticipate, but shall wait with some anxiety for the information to be supplied by the Board in their Annual Report.

We trust that a spirit of dependence on Divine guidance, and of earnest devotedness to the work of making Jesus known in the world, will animate the brethren and the churches, and that all the plans formed may be in accordance with this noble object. The blessing of the Most High may then be confidently expected.

SACKVILLE ENDOWMENT.

It appears from statements recently made in the St. John Telegraph, that \$40,000 have already been subscribed on the proposed Endowment of \$60,000, for the Sackville Institutions. This has all been done since the meeting of the Conference, and the prospect is that the whole amount proposed to be raised will be subscribed before the year closes. This is commendable promptness and shows that earnest men are looking after the interests of the institutions at Sackville.

The Baptist Seminary at Fredericton is to be placed in the hands of Rev. Dr. Spurden, as the Principal, for one year, having for its special object the mental culture of young men who propose to enter upon the work of the Christian ministry, and the training of School Teachers, and the preparation of students for Acadia College. A committee of the Directors will manage the affairs of the Seminary. A resolution of that body states:—

"That the Principal depend for remuneration upon the voluntary contributions of the churches and individuals favorable to the object, such remuneration not to exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars. If the contributions fall short of that amount, the Principal agrees to accept whatever is contributed; if they should exceed that amount, the excess shall be carried to the next year's account.

That ministerial students be instructed free of charge for tuition. That lay students be charged for tuition six dollars a term of ten weeks. That Licentiate be considered ministerial students, and all others lay students."

THE GOSPEL IN ROME.—We have just received a letter from Rev. Dr. Lorimer, pastor of the Shawmut Avenue Baptist Church, in Boston, with a Circular, respecting the Baptist Church in Rome. At the request of the Southern Mission Board, Dr. L. is giving all the time he can spare, without compensation, for the purpose of assisting in raising money to build a house of worship in that ancient city. He informs us that it is his intention to visit the Baptist Convention at St. Stephen next week. Much as our brethren might wish to aid such a work, the demands of our own institutions, and the churches in these provinces will, we presume, be a barrier to any material aid towards that object.

We are always glad to hear from our brethren who have removed to a distance, as well as from those nearer home. The friends of Rev. E. N. Archibald, will be pleased to read the following extract of a letter recently received from him:

"There is no periodical to which we give so warm a welcome as the Christian Messenger. Though cast in the providence of God for a time among your neighbours, yet no other land seems as yet so dear as the land of our nativity. The triumphs of the cross among you are still the springs of our highest joy. The records of your Associations continue to speak of increasing spiritual growth and soundness of heart in the vast tree of our denomination. When all over this great West, I recognize in the leading Peco-Baptist denominations, the acknowledgement of the truth of our principles, in the decay of infant sprinkling and the immersion of the larger part of their members, I never could thank God so heartily as now, that I am one of that body who have with such marvellous christian devotion and self-sacrifice fought up to this triumph. May the love of the truth never flag among us till the Saviour's prayer be fully answered in the oneness of sentiment and practice of all that love Jesus.

You are doing much to this end, and I pray God to bless you and your brethren in the great employ.

E. N. ARCHIBALD.

The political excitement of the past week is being followed by a great calm. The decision of the people was given

on Thursday last, and the names of the successful men have been before the country pretty well ever since. They are as follows:—

- Hants—Hon. J. Howe. Cumberland—Hon. Dr. Tupper. Halifax—Dr. Almon and Stephen Tobin. Antigonishe—H. McDonald. Queens—Forbes. Shelburne—Coffin. Victoria—Ross. Guysboro—S. Campbell. Digby—Savary. Pictou—Hon. Jas. McDonald and Doull. Annapolis—Ray. Inverness—S. Macdonnell. Colechester—Pearson. Kings—Chipman. Yarmouth—Killam. Richmond—Levisconte. Cape Breton—McKay and McDonald. Lunenburg—Church.

These are all set down by the ministerial organs as supporters of the present Government, with the exception of Mr. Church in Lunenburg. The Morning Chronicle puts six of them down as "Independents," and six as "Opposition."

The following are the numbers of votes given in Halifax County. In the city there were large majorities in favor of Almon and Tobin, as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Votes, Name, Votes. Almon 1412, Tobin 1374, Jones 928, Power 941.

The whole vote given in city and county changed the numbers relatively, but the result is the same.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Votes, Name, Votes. Almon 2928, Tobin 2487, Jones 2429, Tower 2453.

giving a majority of 75 to Almon over Power, and to Tobin a majority of 34 leaving Jones at the foot of the poll.

The opposition papers, which of course are those in favor of the Local Government, have taken this defeat very philosophically, and attribute the result to various causes, the principal one of which is the indifference of their own friends.

The majorities in the several counties are various; that of Hon. Dr. Tupper in Cumberland is more than 1200 over Mr. Morse.

The elections in the other provinces are not held simultaneously on one day as in Nova Scotia, and there are still some to be held, so that the full result of the election is as yet uncertain.

The St. John Christian Visitor says:—"Mr. Rand, Chief Superintendent of Schools, has recently visited Sackville and adjacent places, and has won golden opinions as an educational lecturer."

Notices, &c.

RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

- Horton.—A friend to Foreign Missions for Miss DeWolfe's School, \$ 5.00. Lower Aylesford & Upper Wilmot, —Mrs. Reuben Baker . . . 12.00. Pereaux, —Mrs. J. L. Sandford . . . 6.00. Beaver River, —Miss Gertie Raymond . . . 8.00. Canning, —Miss Marie Woodworth . . . 6.50. Amherst, —Mrs. M. M. Beut . . . 19.00. Mrs. M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.

Rev. Dr. Tupper wishes to say that the \$50 sent by Mrs. Tupper was not her own contribution but was received by her from a friend for the purpose.

OUR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger. DEAR BROTHER,—

Again I come to the columns of your good Messenger, asking to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums, viz.:

- From Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Milton, Yarmouth, N. S., per Rev. Isaiah Wallace, (this should have appeared in a previous acknowledgement, but in some way it was overlooked, twenty dollars.) \$20.00. From A. T. Baker, Esq., the late Treasurer of the Board, in cash, N. B. currency. 100.00. Also a clear statement of his account, showing balance in his hands of \$229—\$29 in N. S. currency.

Z. G. GABEL, Treasurer F. M. B. St. John, N. B., 16th Aug., 1872.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND, will be held at St. Stephen, N. B., commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday the 24th of August, 1872.

NOTICE.

All persons who have sent in their names to the Committee will receive by mail a Postal Card informing them of the places to which they have been assigned.

W. VAUGHAN, Sec'y to Com. St. Stephen, Aug. 9th, 1872.

Delegates to the Baptist Convention at St. Stephen, N. B., will be supplied with Return Tickets for one fare, on Annapolis and N. S. Railways, good from the 19th to the 29th inst.

REV. G. WETHERS wishes to say that the \$50 sent from Kempt to the Central Association, and acknowledged as from the church for the support of a Native Preacher in Burmah, was contributed by Deacon Joseph Marsters, and not by the church.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"A Contributor," will perceive that the several points in his communication have been already met by the present discussion of our Home Mission affairs.

ACADIA COLLEGE AND HORTON ACADEMY IN BOTH DEPARTMENTS will recommence on the 11th day of September.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors at Saint Stephen, N. B., on Friday, Aug. 23rd, at 10 o'clock, A. M. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y. Wolfeville, July 27th, 1872.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

W. Cummings. J. B. K. Rev. W. E. Hall, for Home Mission \$2, and from Lunenburg Ministerial quarterly meeting \$2. Rev. Z. Morton. Rev. A. Chipman. Rev. D. Freeman. Rev. E. N. Archibald, \$1.50 U. S. Jas. Desbrisay, \$3.50. C. Kennedy. G. B. Titus. Rev. G. W. Wethers. J. C. Archibald. Rev. Henry Bnol. A. Atkinson. F. Sonlis, \$6.

News of the Week.

THE TRURO EXHIBITION is to be held on the 26th September. Prizes are offered for apples as follows: from P. C. Hill Esq., \$5.00, for the best six dozen of apples of any sort or sorts, produce of Colchester, Cumberland East Hants or East Halifax. From C. J. W. Laurie, \$5.00, for the best 6 dozen apples of three sorts, 2 dozen each, produce of Colchester, Cumberland, East Hants, East Halifax. The fruit exhibited is to remain the property of the exhibitor.

ACCIDENT AT BEDFORD RANGE.—On the 15th while Capt Hesselein's battery, Garrison Artillery, were engaged in rifle practice at the Bedford Range one of the markers, named George Dunn, a soldier of the 60th Rifles, was struck in the face by a splinter, and will likely lose one of his eyes. The accident was caused by Gunner Smith firing at the wrong target. The ball from his rifle struck the target at an angle and the splinters flew into the marker's face.

The Provincial Rifle Association begin their Annual Match at Bedford on the 27th inst. The Money prizes to be contended for amount to \$1450.

A man named S. F. McKenzie had his skull fractured by the fall of a block in a shipyard at Economy on the 5th inst.

A severe storm was experienced in the upper part of Yarmouth county on Wednesday. Near Hebron ten telegraph poles were shattered by lightning.

Mr. Edward Ritchie, Baggage-master on the W. & A. Railway, had his right hand badly crushed on Wednesday morning, while coupling cars at Annapolis.

A man named Thos. McGuire, employed in Moir & Co's Bakery, got one of his arms badly crushed between the rollers of the biscuit machine on Thursday.

Geo. Bates, who was accidentally shot on the cars on the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, is recovering.

REAL ESTATE IN HALIFAX.—From the Assessor's "Valuation Books" laid on the table of the City Council at its last meeting, we have obtained the estimated value of the Real Estate of Halifax in 1872. We publish the figures together with those of 1871:—

Table with 2 columns: Year, Total Value. 1871: Ward 1. \$3,049,390; Ward 2. 1,975,980; Ward 3. 3,383,840; Ward 4. 2,637,866; Ward 5. 3,056,130; Ward 6. 1,069,990; County 2,544,163. 1872: Ward 1. \$3,169,450; Ward 2. 2,396,213; Ward 3. 3,290,740; Ward 4. 2,601,610; Ward 5. 3,217,795; Ward 6. 1,100,510; County 2,706,364.

The commander of the Prussian war vessels now in our harbour, have contracted with a number of Preston people for the manufacture of about 5000 birch booms.

THE VACANCIES IN THE LOCAL HOUSE.—The elections for the vacancies in the Local Legislature, caused by the resigning of Messrs. Townsend, McDonald, and Macdonell, will not probably take place until late in the Autumn, after all the crops are in and the country have a little leisure time.—Citizen.

Great harm and discomfort is caused by the use of purgatives which grip and rack the system. "Parsons' Purgative Pills" are free from all impure matter, and are mild and health-giving in their operation.

At this season of the year, cramps and pain in the stomach and bowels, dysentery diarrhoea &c., are quite common, and should be checked at once. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is the best article can be used in all such cases, and should be kept in every family.

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR.—Victoria Hotel, Prescott, Ont., Dec. 2, 1869.

This is to certify that Graham's Pain Eradicator has cured me of a severe pain in my back caused by over-lifting. The pain left me in two hours after the applications of medicine.

R. IVES.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., AUGUST 21, 1872

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—The Dominion Government has awarded a large number of prizes to masters of American vessels, who have been instrumental at various times in saving Dominion life and property.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

BOY DROWNED.—A little boy twelve years of age, named Miller—one of the children brought out by Miss Rye—was drowned at St. George, by falling off a log, the latter part of last week.

UNITED STATES.

New York has had another spell of hot weather. Wednesday last is said to have been the hottest day yet, the thermometer standing at from 100 to 106 in the shade. There were twenty-three cases of sun-stroke reported on that day. Fears were entertained that yellow fever would break out from a Spanish man-of-war which arrived in the harbor a day or two previously with 20 cases on board. Other infected ships have since arrived here.

The British ship "Cathedral" from Pensacola for Liverpool put in to New York on Thursday, leaking badly. Nine feet of water in her hold.

The breaking in two of a freight train on Tuesday of last week on the Dayton and Michigan Railroad, caused the death of the Conductor and one other man.

Rich silver mines have been discovered in California, two hundred miles south of the American line.

A flat boat, with 17 persons on board, swamped on Tuesday last at the foot of Wheeling Island, West Virginia, from the swell caused by a passing steamer. Jacob Watson and his two sons, with two unknown persons, were drowned.

Terrific thunder showers visited the New England States on Thursday and Friday last.

On Saturday night, near Memphis, on Mississippi, the crew of a small steamer "Helen Brooks," were murdered and thrown into the river, and the boat plundered.

New York, Aug. 19.—The Third National Bank of Baltimore was robbed by burglars on Sunday night of nearly half a million of dollars.

SOUTH AMERICA.—An epidemic, similar to yellow fever is raging in Cartagena; five thousand people attacked, but only 200 deaths during nine days.

Fifteen hundred deaths occurred in Valparaiso; more than half from small pox.

A complete overthrow of the Government in Peru, has taken place, the Minister of War having led the attack. President Balta was killed. The insurgent held possession of Lima and Callao for four days, but were overpowered, and leaders slaughtered. Over two hundred persons were killed. Pardo has been declared President.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—The doubts respecting Mr. Stanley having seen Dr. Livingstone, appear to have pretty well vanished. He, Mr. S., met the British Association last week at Brighton. At the sitting on Wednesday Dr. Carpenter, who presided, alluded in warm praise to Dr. Livingstone, who persisted in remaining in Africa in the interest of science. He also praised Stanley for bravery in ascertaining the whereabouts of Livingstone. The speech was loudly cheered. Stanley was twice compelled to rise and acknowledge greetings. Napoleon was also present, and the audience warmly applauded him.

Mr. Stanley gave an account of Livingstone's travels and discoveries in Africa for six years. Col. Jas. A. Grant who explored the sources of the Nile with Capt. Speke from 1862 to 1863 called in question the correctness of Livingstone's observations and conclusions. Stanley replied, defending the Doctor, and was loudly cheered. Sir Henry Rawlinson followed and cordially acknowledged Stanley's services. Stanley was introduced to the Emperor Napoleon, the Empress Eugenie and the Prince Imperial.

The strike of the Agricultural laborers for higher wages continues in Oxfordshire. The Government has placed a number of soldiers at the disposal of the farmers, and the crops, which were in danger, are being harvested. The Officers of the National Agricultural Union have protested against this proceeding of the authorities.

The anniversary of the passage of the Repeal Act was generally celebrated throughout Ireland on Thursday last by the Catholics. In some places there were disorders. At Belfast, while the procession passed through the streets, it was stormed by large crowds. Processionists returned the attack and a scene of terrible excitement ensued. The rioters were dispersed by the police; not however, till one man