same length of time, will be able we hope, though not strong, to continue their good work for years to come. Married missionaries of either sex have two great advantages. They afford to each other closer sympathy than the unmarried, men or women, can find. And they exercise a wholesome influence in restraining each other from excessive overwork. In these two respects, unmarried male missionaries equally with females, are at a disadvantage. To supply so far as possible this lack of sympathy and restraint, these unmarried ladies ought to be welcomed to the houses and the hearts of their married thrown together, they would naturally aid care is used in the selection of such missionaries and in their subsequent location, I believe that the problem will be successfully solved in time.

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2. As to the salary paid to these ladies, I cannot agree with my brother in calling their attention to the fact that there are the present sum a "starvation allowance." Married missionaries of the A. B. M. Union receive but \$800 a year for the first three years. Subsequently, in view of a probable increase of family, the salary is raised to \$1000. \$400 is supposed to be, and, with house provided, and an extra allowance for medical attendance, mission travel, &c., I believe it is, a comfortable support in Asia for each person. True it may be said, it will cost two persons less living together than it will to live in equal comfort separately. But these ladies, with rare exceptions, do not go out to Burmah to live and to labour by thems:lves, alone. They are sent out generally by the request of the missionaries to assist them in their work, and they have a rightful claim to a share in the comforts, advantages and society of the missionary's home. The single lady needs the sympathy and social atmosphere of a home. The missionary and his wife need her services in the common work They can best give her their ideas of work, the work is likely to be better and more harmoniously done if she cats with them at a common table, and all share in the daily, intercourse of the family. Living together in this way, mutual helpers, the missionary family should be cheerful in giving to her the comforts of a home on the condition of her paying her share of what the living costs in money. As you are about establishing an independent mission, and wish to know the facts, you will pardon me for saying that Miss De Wolfe, Miss Norris and another excellent young lady have lived thus in our family in Bassein. We enjoyed their society and were greatly helped by their labors. They seeemed to be tolerably happy and contented with the simple fare of our table. It was plain, but no plainer than that of the average minister's family in America. They used to pay towards the common expenses Rs. 30 each, per month. That was enough and not too much as we lived. This would be for board \$163 63 per year. How much is charged in other families I do not know, but all are not equally simple in their tastes, and all missionary wives are not so careful as mine. So we will say Rs. 40 per month for board. Missionaries with families cannot go beyond this rate and live within their salary. This will give \$218 for board, and leave \$182 for clothing, lights, washing, postage, furniture &c. I think that this would suffice for young women of simple tastes and moderate desires. At any rate I have never heard the young ladies in Burmah complain that their salary was insufficient, and I know that some of them used to take pleasure in giving considerable sums saved from their salary for christian work in the missionary field.

years service, the expense should be cheer- the same evening. fully met by the Society of course. It would not work well to raise the salary | Baptist Home Missionary Union. with the expectation that the missionaries would lay aside enough to defray their own expenses home, in my judgment.

May the share of our provincial brethren in this glorious work ever increase. With christian salutations to you all, I am as

Most truly yours, C. H. CARPENTER,

P. S. A letter from Rev. S. B. Rand, dated Maulmain, Jan. 22d, 1873, says:

" Miss Norris accompanied me to Tavoy on her way to her field of labor. I went with her to Matah (about two days east of Tavoy.) We parted Christmas morning she with two elephants for Siam, and I with one for Tavoy. Before returning I heard from her in Siam, in good health and spirits, and very hopeful for the success of her mission. She expected to stay two

I am very glad that Miss Norris decided to take this Southern route: She will not reach the main body of the Siamese Karens from that direction, but the journey will be shorter and less dangerous. I sincerely hope that nothing will prevent the early commencement of that mission.

C. H. C. Newton Centre, Mass, March 27th., 1873

# Notices, &c.

RECFIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Bridgewater, - Miss Delia Manning. \$6 00 Pine Grove, -Mrs. J. N. North. . 5.00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.

April 15th, 1873. BRRATUM.-In C. M., April 2nd, Knitting Circle, Cleveland, Nictaux, \$16.14 should have been \$16.64.

St. John, N. B., April 8. 1873.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD .- The Board met at the Mission Room, King Street, to-day, at 3 P. M. Members present : Revs. I. E Bill, W. P. Everett, Bro. A. W. Masters, and the Sceretary. Prayer by the Secretary.

Minutes of last meeting read and ap-

Correspondence was read having reference to various matters of special importance, upon consideration of which it was resolved that a Circular be addressed to the churches, setting before them the necessity for largely increased funds, in prossisters. Where two or three of them are pect of the great work before us, upon which we expect to enter fully next fall, and comfort each other also. If proper also calling their attention to the importance of organized, systematic effort for the raising of said funds.

That a communication be addressed to the N. B. and N. S. Central Boards of the Women's Missionary Aid Societies, calling two young ladies awaiting appointments to the foreign field, and suggesting the advisability of sending them out next fall,

in company with our other missionaries. That the Secretary correspond immediately with the non-resident members of the Board, to ascertain their views in reference to sending out three missionary families.

Correspondence with various other parties was ordered. Adjourned. Prayer by Bro. A. W.

W. B. Boggs, Sec'y.

OUR FOREIGN MISSIONS. To the Editor of the Christian Messenger. DEAR BROTHER,-

Again I ask a place in the columns of your esteemed Messenger to give notice of the several sums here set down for the aid of our loved Foreign Mission, wiz :

From a ludy member of the Granville St. Baptist Church, Halifax, N. S., further sum, per Rev. E. M. Saunders, . . . \$12 49 From the German Town Baptist

from a lady member of one of our City Churches, per Rev. I. E.

from the Rev. W. P. Everett, being half of a collection taken up by him for Domestic and Foreign Missions at Norton. . . . .

From the Portland Baptist Church per Rev. Wm. B. Boggs, . .

\$111 59 Z. G. GABEL, Treasurer F. M. B.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the College Chapel on Wednesday the 23rd inst, at 10 o'clock, A. M. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y. Wolfville, April 4th, 1873.

ACADIA ATHENÆUM.

The next lecture under the auspices of above object. this body, will be delivered on Friday evening, April 18th, in the vestry of the Baptist Church, Wolfville, by Rev. John Read .- "Subject. " Amusements."

H. W. RAND, Cor. Sce'y.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS IN YARMOUTH.

Missionary meetings will be held D. V., at Hebron, on the evening of Thursday, the 10th inst.; at the Head of Argyle, on Monday the 28th inst., at 2, P. M.; at Central Argyle, on the same evening, at Whenever a return to America becomes Lower Pubnico, on Tuesday the 29th, at necessary, whether after one, five or ten 2, P. M.; and at the Head of Pubnico, on

By order of the Board of the Nova Scotia

W. H. PORTER, Sec'y.

# LETTERS RECEIVED.

John F. Masters, \$8. A. Davison. M. Kinsman, \$4. Joseph Dimock, \$2. Rev. D. Tupper, \$3. W. Whitman. C. A. Cunningham. Rev. A. D. Steele. Rev. W. B. Boggs. W. Allwood. Wm. McCully, \$4. G. Starratt, \$1 64. Josiah Soley, : 4.

A. W. Eaton. Rev. J. Murray. W. A. Morse, \$4. Rev. G. E. Day. M, Kinsman, Rev. J. H. Saunders. J. M .-Parker, Esq., \$14.50. D. Whitman, \$3.

# News of the Week.

DROWNED .- Benj. Carpenter and Arch. Beaton, natives of Nova Scotia, were drowned on the Grand Banks, by the upsetting of a dory belonging to the American schooner Sarah Payer, a few weeks

THE NEW ATLANTIC CABLES are being laid from the New Cable-house near Steele's pond toward Point Pleasant, by the steamship Kangaroo, out to sea about ten miles opposite Chebucto Head; there the end to be buoyed until the arrival of the Great Eastern with the other ends to join on to them. One was laid on Saturday last, and the other one was being laid yesterday.

Pictor.—The ice on the harbor has broken up and the ferry boats are crossing The ice in the East River has also broken

COMING BACK .- The Kentville Star says that several persons who lately left Kings County for the United States have returned home, finding they can do better bere than there.

The "ATLANTIC" WRECK is still the great theme and will be for some time to come. Steam tugs go down every fine day taking passengers at \$2 00 a head. The goods are being raised and shipped off to New York. There still about 200 bodies that have not yet been recovered. The Investigation is going on under the Controller of Customs. But little further light is however thrown on the cause of the disaster. Gross neglect and carclessness on the part of the officers in charge is most apparent.

PROTECTION OF HALIFAX. - Some very heavy Armstrong guns were hauled from the Ordnance yard to Point Pleasant batteries last week.

The War Department has determined to complete all the fortifications at this port during the coming summer, and £500,000 sterling will be expended here upon them between this time and next fall.

THE GRANVILLE FERRY Ship Building Company, have now in course of construction a barque of 600 tons. This will be the fifth vessel built by this company.

"LITTLE HINGES" was the subject of the 4th Lecture of the present season delivered before the Acadia Athanaeum, by Avard Longley, Esq., in the Vestry of the Baptist Chapel, Wolfville, on Friday evening, April 11th.

The object of the lecture was to show that great events often follow from circumstances comparatively unimportant. This the lecturer illustrated by reference to Scripture history, to the works of nature, to the developments of Science, and to many of the leading events of ancient and modern times. He also spoke of the mighty influence which literature exerts upon human life, and the consequent importance of care in the selection of the books we read. The greatness of distinguished men arises generally not from some one noble deed. but from a careful attention to little

The lecturer spoke feelingly of the loss of the Steamship "Atlantic," and thought that the small causes which may have pro-Church, Albert County, N. B., 20 00 | duced that terrible calamity prove that great events often turn on "little hinges." The next lecture before the Athenæum will be delivered (D V.) on Friday evening next, April 18th, by Rev. J. Read, of Grafton St. Church, Halifax.

> BARRINGTON. - Rev. W. H. Richan wishes to say that in the notice of the opening of the New Meeting-house at Barrington he should have stated that Rev. W. H. Porter delivered his very interesting lecture, "Reminiscences of the West Indies," on the following evening, and that a collection of \$6.50 was made towards the building

Asaac's Harbor, March 31st, 1873.—The Tea Meeting held at Isaac's Harbor on the 25th ult., for purpose of raising funds towards the completion of the Baptist Meeting-house of that place realized \$195. Nett proceeds \$138.17.

Thanks for small contributions received from friends at different places for the

A schooner of about 130 tons is being built at Isaac's Harbor, for Capt. W. Giffin and others, she is intended for a freighter. Her master builder is Mr. Levi Hane who has built some very fine vessels, she is well modeled and is expected to be a fast sailer, will be launched about the 10th of June, next.

SUSPENSION OF THE TWO LIVERPOOL Banks. - The two banks. viz, the Bank of Liverpool and the Bank of Acadia, doing business at Liverpool, Queen's County, suspended payment on Monday. We are not in a position to state the extent of the banks' liabilities, but understand that they are small, and that the suspension will only be temporary,

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