

turned into a sacrament. The writer of the said "Notes" says:—

"In the solemnization of Holy Matrimony, which should on no account be done in a private house, the service should begin in the 'body of the church,' that is at some distance from the Chancel. After the essential part of the services the betrothal; the giving of the ring, the joining of the hands, the declaration by the Priest and short blessing beginning God the Father, God the Son, &c., the Priest goes up to the Altar and the newly married pair to the Communion rail for the short office of benediction, which begins with the Psalm Beati Omnes.

A Deacon cannot solemnize Holy Matrimony. He may perform an act, legally uniting two persons, but certainly he cannot by benediction convey the grace of this sacramental rite any more than he can perform any other sacerdotal act."

We do not pretend to understand the difference in the effect here described between what is done by a deacon and a priest. We are quite content to leave that to churchmen.

There is one very good thing taught at the close of these "Notes" and perhaps it is the very best, suitable alike for Churchmen, Methodists and Baptists, and a more ancient precept than any of the medieval observances now sought to be revived. It is this: "Let all things be done decently and in order." Let this injunction be observed and applied to the performance of all the precepts and ordinances as given in the Sacred Scriptures, and we need no other rubric, or, Notes on the Services.

A CENTENARIAN.

The following article appeared in the Wesleyan of the 13th inst. We have been requested to copy it. The reason given for the request being "because the Christian Messenger is generally read among the friends of Mr. Hallamore." We are pleased to comply for what the article contains, but the other reason is pleasant also for us to acknowledge. Our readers have before heard of this veteran and will be pleased to learn these further incidents respecting his early days.

When the writer says, "Come let us join our cheerful songs," was "Mr. Wesley's favorite hymn" he does not mean to affirm, we take it, that Mr. Wesley was the author of said hymn, it being one of Dr. Watts' productions, and a favorite with a good many other people besides Mr. Wesley.

A LIVING CONTEMPORARY OF THE LATE REV. JOHN WESLEY, A. M.

Mr. Editor,—It may interest some of the large family of Methodists, in this, and other countries—many of whom are readers of your welcome journal, to know that there is now living a man who has seen and heard Mr. Wesley for himself. That man is Mr. THOMAS COTTON HALLAMORE, of Falmouth, County of Cornwall, England; who now resides in New Cornwall, County of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

His father was a Custom House Officer, known as "Locker-up of the King's stores," and "Land waiter." Thomas C. Hallamore, his second son, left England early in life, in the service of the "British Navy," and after several years of sea-faring life, settled in Lunenburg, N. S. Mr. Hallamore says he was one hundred and one years of age the fifth day of last September. His mind is amazingly clear and strong. His voice is apparently as firm and unflinching as it is in the prime of life. He is of medium size, and as the saying is "as straight as a rush." He has a cane in his hand, and his step is short, quick and firm. He often walks three miles in the morning to visit his daughter, and home again to his son's the same day. Among the many thrilling incidents of his eventful life, he assured the writer the other day that he enjoyed (more by accident than otherwise) a lengthy interview with Lord Nelson, on board the Victory, a short period before his Lordship's death. The circumstances of which interview he tells with most cheerful zest. But to some of us the most striking facts he relates, are his clear and vivid recollections of the person, character and persecutions of Mr. Wesley. He says Mr. Wesley often stopped at his father's house. That he remembers of Mr. Wesley preaching on a platform in the open air, and of being often interrupted, and variously insulted by the mob. Says that Mr. Wesley was very fond of children, that he often held him on his knee, and taught him to sing Mr. Wesley's favourite hymn.

"Come let us join our cheerful songs, With angels round the throne," &c. and says Mr. Wesley's likeness in the hymn-book is good enough, all but the nose, which Mr. Hallamore declares was a very prominent feature on the good man's face. It has been my privilege of late to spend a few hours in the company of this venerable and time-honored man, and to see and read several letters written to him by his brother and nephew, between the years of 1830 and 1842, giving accounts of family affairs, of the Methodist Church in Falmouth, and of the death of our aged friend's father, at the advanced age of ninety-three years, in 1842. The dates and allusions referred to in these letters confirm beyond

a doubt the age and statements of the venerable and honored Mr. Thomas Cotton Hallamore.

Yours affectionately, RICHARD SMITH. Lunenburg, Oct. 8, 1873.

THE KINGS AND ANNAPOLIS COUNTIES MINISTERIAL BAPTIST CONFERENCE at Canard, Cornwallis, last week was an occasion of great interest and profit to all who were present to participate.

At the morning session after devotional exercises, Rev. Dr. Sawyer read an excellent paper on "The laws of growth in the church of Christ." An hour was subsequently occupied by remarks on the same subject, from Revs. Dr. Tupper, James Parker, S. B. Kempton, Atwood Cohoon and others. In the afternoon the Rev. David Freeman read a very able and exhaustive paper on "Adventism" exposing the numerous evils flowing from its errors and inconsistencies.

The discussion which followed was animated and as the time was not sufficient it was continued in the evening session. In the evening the Rev. J. C. Bleakney of Granville preached an earnest sermon from 2 Corinthians V 20. The subsequent exercises were of a very impressive character. Addresses being given by Revs. Dr. Tupper, J. F. Avery, H. Bool, G. N. Ballentine and others. Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph Murray.

The following communication came to hand since the articles under "Home Missions," on another page were printed:— OUR HOME MISSIONS.

Dear Editor,—Last Saturday I returned to my post. During my absence so large a number of letters connected with our Home Missionary enterprise was received, that at our Board meeting on Monday last, we had merely time to examine the correspondence. On Monday next an adjourned meeting will be held, at which appointments will be made. After that meeting you will receive an account of our doings.

At present I have merely to report that Bro. Wallace is working well in Cape Breton. The information he conveys to the Board is very important. Great destitution prevails on the Island, but we hope soon to make it less. Bro. E. N. Archibald is labouring nobly at Shelburne. He has been here and collected \$335 for the new Meeting House in that town. He expects to come again and raise the balance of \$500, which he thinks we ought to give for that object. We hope the friends everywhere on whom he may call will aid him. His whole heart seems to be in the work, and a great work he is doing for God.

Rev. Mr. Gallaher who saw our appeal for Ministers in the London "Baptist," has arrived at New York. We expect him here next Thursday. He comes recommended as "an earnest, devout, sound preacher." Several ministers of respectable ability in England have already expressed their willingness to come to our Province. A number of the senior students at Newton—young men of superior talents—can also be had as pastors for our churches in June next, if proper arrangements are made. Should our vacant churches, therefore desire to be supplied with first class men, and are willing to pay a respectable salary, we shall be happy to aid them if they correspond with us.

G. E. DAY. Yarmouth, Oct. 17, 1873.

THE FREE-WILL BAPTISTS held a Quarterly Meeting at Port Medway on the 3rd Inst. The Intelligencer says:—

For various reasons there were no letters from the churches. Some of them were reported verbally, but there was nothing of special interest communicated. The general cry from all quarters seemed to be spiritual declension.

The sum of \$100 was promised toward the interest in Halifax, from the funds of the Home Mission Society.

In view of the lack of interest among our people generally, with regard to our Quarterly Meetings, a committee was appointed to prepare resolutions touching that subject.

They were to the following effect: Whereas, There exists a manifest apathy on the part of the members of our churches in attending the sessions of the Quarterly Meeting; and whereas, many churches seem to discard entirely Article 6th of our Quarterly Meeting Constitution, which provides that all the churches shall "represent themselves by letter and by delegates" at each session; Therefore resolved, 1st. That this Quar-

terly Meeting consider these sessions of vital importance to the denomination, and a means of grace to the churches.

2nd. That we renewedly urge upon the attention of our churches the necessity of complying with Article 6th of our Constitution, &c., &c.

REV. J. F. KEMPTON.—Two or three weeks since we received a copy of the address from the Billtown Church, to Bro. Kempton, and his reply thereto, and according to request inserted it in our columns, but unintentionally we omitted some suggestions sent by one of the members of that church which have come under our eye since. They were to this effect: "Our pastor Rev. J. F. Kempton having had it on his mind for a number of years to take a Theological Course at Newton, finally concluded that it was a duty he owed to his Master and himself to take such course consequently he called the church together and resigned his Pastoral charge, which the church reluctantly accepted.

The aforesaid address was read and presented to him at our regular monthly conference, to which he replied very feelingly. We shall be glad to see our worthy brother back again, after he has accomplished his object, laboring for the souls of his fellowmen in this his native land. It appears that the Antigonish Riot is to be a subject of virulent antagonism between the Presbyterian body and the government organ—the Morning Chronicle.

We regret much that some formal charge was not made, at first, against the rioters, or depositions made which could have been laid before the government. We hear that it is in contemplation by some Presbyterians to send a special mission to the Roman Catholics of the Eastern part of the province.

Those of our Subscribers who have not yet paid up to the end of the year, 1872, or the advance for 1873, will greatly oblige by sending on the amount of their subscriptions without further delay. We have another letter from Dr. Cramp, but as we do not wish to make our readers weary of so good a thing we reserve it to next week, and shall probably have them continued for two or three issues further.

We are glad to learn from Rev. I. J. Skinner that his health is improving, and that he hopes soon to be able to resume his ordinary duties. His sickness has been very severe and dangerous.

We are desired to state that Bro. A. Chipman, notwithstanding recent rumours to the contrary, has not yet decided to leave Sydney; which rumours, however were not wholly unfounded.

ERRATUM.—In article headed "A Baptist Meeting House in Pictou Co., for 'Tea-Meetings' read 'Our Meetings.'" J. B. McQ.

NOTICE. REV. WILLARD G. PARKER has removed to Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, and wishes that all letters and papers for him may be addressed to him there.

RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Windsor,—Miss E. Harding . . . \$12.83 Osborne,—Mrs. D. Dorman . . . 4.25 Berwick,—Miss H. Vidito . . . 5.00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Oct. 22th, 1873.

LETTERS RECEIVED. Mrs. R. Monteath. Rev. M. P. Freeman. B. Covey. Rev. Z. Morton, 25 cts. B. McNaughton. P. Paint, Esq. C. Jost, Esq. W. S. Hartt, \$5. Rev. E. N.

Archibald. Rev. R. Smith. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$5. Rev. I. J. Skinner. M. Atkinson, \$2. E. M. Beckwith, 1 sub. \$4. Rev. J. Davis W. Churchill, Esq., 1 sub. H. A. Davidson, 2 subs J. M. Parker, Esq., \$4 29. Isa Thurber, Esq., 2 00.

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