

pretence, and no contract will be allowed to be made among persons consenting to their own proscription or banishment."

Here is a fine field opening up for genuine Christian Missionary labor. The efforts of the Bible Union to give the Scriptures to this people are an excellent preparation and precursor for the preaching of the gospel, in all its simplicity and fullness.

ENGLISH BAPTIST UNION.—The Christian World refers to the "Mission Conference" at the Baptist Union, recently held at Nottingham, in the following terms:—

"To see the veteran George Pearce, who began his work in India forty seven years ago, under Dr. Carey and his colleagues at Serampore, and to listen to probably the last words that we are likely to hear from his lips in England, was what no one could do without being touched to the quick. It was, next to Carey's wonderful sermon, preached at Nottingham eighty-one years ago, the most striking event connected with the Missionary cause that the ancient town has ever witnessed; and it required no great stretch of the imagination to connect the two incidents, and in doing so to have the spirit "touched to finer issues" by the thought. The appearance of Professor Hoomazji Pestonji, a convert from the faith of Zoroaster, and faithful witness for Christ in the midst of a fiery persecution, and accomplished scholar and Christian gentleman, going forth to preach the Gospel in India, was also a touching sight; and the valedictory address given to the departing missionary by Dr. Calross, which thrills us even when read in the cold type, was a thing that cannot soon be forgotten by those who heard it. The paper on Missions, by the Rev. C. B. Lewis, of Calcutta and the speeches of Messrs. Sampson, Page and E. C. Pike, were all worthy to be delivered in the same day, as a reference to the report will show. The feeling excited in every breast was aptly symbolized by that local subscriber to the Missionary Society (a two-guinea a year subscriber hitherto), who wrote to the secretary in the afternoon, saying how completely the morning conference had humbled him, and how he begged, as a proof of his penitence for past shortcomings, to enclose a cheque for £100."

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 greatly need them!

ITEMS CONCERNING INFANT BAPTISM.

At the late Session of the Baptist Union at Nottingham, Rev. Dr. Landells pastor of the Rotunda Chapel, Regent's Park, London, "delivered a powerful speech on the evils of Ritualism, in which he showed the causes why the Church of England—once the so-called "bulwark of Protestantism"—should be without delay be disestablished and disendowed. He expressed regret, amid loud cheers, that the other Evangelical Nonconformist denominations could not take part in the controversy with the same efficiency as the Baptists, for they did not come into it with clean hands. If infant sprinkling was not Ritualism, it was nothing. (Loud cheers.) They could not join with the Evangelicals in the effort they were making to expel the Ritualists from the Establishment; and the other Nonconformist denominations were comparatively inefficient as helpers against the evil so long as, by their practice of infant baptism, they put the key of the position into the hands of the Pope."

"THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES."—In a discourse on this subject preached by Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, on the 5th of October, from the text, Luke xii. 54 57, he said:—

"I now say that in the sight of God, I am persuaded that so long as infant baptism is practised in any Christian church, Popery will have a door set wide open for its return. It is one of those nests which must come down, or the foul birds will build again in it. We must come to the law and to the testimony, and any ordinance which is not plainly taught in Scripture must be put away. As long as you give baptism to an unregenerate child, people will imagine that it must do the child good; for they will ask, if it does not do it any good, why is it baptized? The statement that it puts children into the covenant, or renders them members of the visible church, is only a veiled form of the fundamental error of baptismal regeneration. If ye keep up the ordinance, you will always have men superstitiously believing that some good cometh to the babe thereby, and what is this but sheer Popery? Since the child cannot understand what is done, any good which it receives must come to it after the occult manner so

much in vogue with the superstitious; is it a wonder that Popish beliefs grow out of it? And not only as to infant baptism, but as to every other doctrine, ordinance, or precept; we must each seek to get back to this Book, and follow closely the word of God. The Wesleyan, the Presbyterian, the Baptist, the Independent, the Episcopalian, must each be eager to put away everything, however esteemed among them, which is founded upon denominational tradition, and not upon inspired authority. To the law and to the testimony must the church of God return if she would escape future outbreaks of the Anti Christian evil. Great errors spring from lesser errors. To favor falsehood is to injure truth. God give to his people to feel that the utmost care becomes them in obeying the Lord and walking after his commands, lest evil come of negligence."

A WANT, AND HOW TO MEET IT.

There are hundreds of families in this province, some of them Baptist families, that do not have the weekly visits of a Christian family paper, where the children and adults are alike deprived of means of information of what is occurring in the world, and of the progress of Christ's kingdom; and are destitute of the good influences flowing from a constant application of divine truth and religious knowledge.

We are desirous of supplying this want, and would be glad to do anything in our power towards meeting the necessity. Many of our friends in different parts of the country, we are assured, are in hearty sympathy with us in such desire, and would be glad to send us on New Subscribers, by ones, or by tens, or by the hundred. We have frequent evidence of this, and commonly have a large accession to our list of Subscribers about the commencement of the New Year. We have sometimes had so many at such seasons that, as we did not know beforehand, and did not prepare for so many, have been unable to supply them from the first of the year. Now, to remedy this difficulty, and as an inducement to parties to send on their names early, we propose to any New Subscribers who send their subscription for the Christian Messenger for 1874, any time from this date, we will put their names on our list as soon as received by us, and make NO CHARGE FOR THE PAPERS SENT TO THEM DURING THE PRESENT YEAR.

We appeal to the kind consideration of all our present Subscribers in this matter, and would be greatly obliged to them if they would make this known to their friends and neighbours without delay, so that as many as possible may have the full benefit. We shall thus be able from week to week to print additional numbers to supply the demand.

Dear Reader, to you we appeal. You may do much good by an effort in this direction. You know not the amount. By getting even one new subscriber to the Messenger, you may even do more than if you should yourself give the party a paper every week. "Be not weary in well doing, for in due season you shall reap if you faint not."

We have the Minutes of two African Baptist Association Associations, one of which was held at Hammonds Plains with Rev. James Thomas as Moderator; and the other at Yarmouth with Rev. Benson Smithers, Bishop, as its Moderator. The latter reports ten churches with an aggregate of 310 members. The former names 15 churches, only five of which report any members, making an aggregate of 271 members. The only difference between the two bodies appears to be that of their respective leaders. They both appear to recognize something more of an episcopacy than the Regular Baptists.

Notices, &c.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

I regret that, owing to delay in the transmission of a letter, it has not been in my power to give due notice of the times and places. It may, however, be of some use to state now, that the first in the series to be held in this region is appointed (D.V.) in the Baptist Meeting in Nictaux, on Wednesday, Nov. 26th, at 6 P. M. and the second in the Meeting House at Torbrook, on Thursday evening, also at 6 o'clock. Other appointments may be made at these Meetings.

The assistance of Ministers and other brethren is respectfully requested. C. TUFER. Aylesford, Nov. 19th, 1873.

WANTED. OLD WESTERN MINUTES. Any persons having copies of the N. S. Western Association Minutes for 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871, will greatly oblige us by forwarding them to our office. Each copy will require a one cent postage stamp. We will gladly forward an equivalent in return for the same.

We are always glad to hear of Sabbath School Teachers being beloved by their classes, and it must be very gratifying for them to receive such expressions of affection by an address on removal. We have a copy of such an address to Mr. Jas. P. Nowlan on his removal from Ohio, Yarmouth Co., signed by Benjamin L. Blackadar, Frank Handy, Alfred L. Patten, Jacob Crossby, Lewis Durkee and James Cook.

In a letter just received from Rev. J. Murray, he refers to a slight mistake in a communication respecting the funeral sermon on the death of the late Mr. Elder. It should have said, by Rev. J. McMurray not Rev. J. Murray.

Rev. W. E. HALL would like to have correspondence for him addressed to Black Point, St. Margarets Bay, Halifax Co.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

PORT MEDWAY, Nov. 18th, 1873. Allow me through your ever welcome Messenger, to acknowledge a very handsome donation by the friends in Port Medway, on the evening of the 11th inst. At quite an early hour a large group of aged and young persons visited the Parsonage; and after a rich repast served out by the ladies, and after many happy greetings and social enjoyments, left us, in cheerful offerings sixty dollars (\$60) with the assurance of deep sympathy and Christian love. Many other proofs of their liberality have been received during the past year and are still coming in to gladden our hearts. We thank our Heavenly Father for all these benefits and mercies.

AUGUSTUS SHIELDS. LETTERS RECEIVED. Rev. S. B. Kempton, W. Aymar, Esq. \$6. J. Walley, pd. 1873. W. T. Waterman, \$2. W. N. Witte, 1 sub., \$4. Rev. W. E. Hall, A. J. Eaton, \$2.25. J. S. Witter, Esq., 1 sub., \$2. E. Morrison, \$4. Rev. A. Shields, J. H. Cochran, 1 sub., \$1. Rev. Dr. Topper, \$5. J. McNayr, Esq., J. Gourley, Esq., C. W. Sanders, \$2. Isa. Thurber, Esq., \$4. M. Kinsman, Esq., 1 sub., \$2. Jacob Whitman, \$4.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

THE Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway give Public Notice that they are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a "Deep Water Terminal" at Father Point.



NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Lightship at Halifax Harbor. NOTICE is hereby give that an IRON LIGHTSHIP will be placed by the government of Canada off the entrance of Halifax Harbor, and the Lights will be shown for the first time on the 21st November.

TERMS. \$5 per annum, in advance, with Oil Chromos free. For 50 CENTS EXTRA, the Chromos will be sent, mounted, varnished, and prepaid by mail.

THE ALDINE will, hereafter, be obtainable only by subscription. There will be no reduced or club rate; each subscriber must be sent to the publishers direct, or handed to the local canvasser, without responsibility to the publishers; except in cases where the certificate is given, bearing the facsimile signature of JAMES SUTTON & Co.

CANVASSERS WANTED. Any person wishing to act permanently as local canvasser will receive full and prompt information by applying to JAMES SUTTON & Co., Publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, New York.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. THE Lightship "HALIFAX" will take up her station at the entrance of Halifax Harbor, on FRIDAY, the 21st inst., instead of the 15th inst., as before advertised.

WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine, &c. Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 19th October, 1873. Nov. 19.

Prospectus for 1874—Seventh Year. THE ALDINE, An Illustrated Monthly Journal, universally admitted to be the Handsomest Periodical in the World. Not for Sale in Book or News Stores.

THE ALDINE, while issued with all the regularity, has none of the temporary or timely interest characteristic of ordinary periodicals. It is an elegant miscellany of pure, light and graceful literature; and a collection of pictures the rarest specimens of artistic skill in black and white. Although each succeeding number affords a fresh pleasure to its friends, the real value and beauty of THE ALDINE will be more appreciated after it has been bound up at the close of the year.

ART DEPARTMENT, 1874. The illustrations of THE ALDINE have won a world wide reputation, and in the art centres of Europe it is an admitted fact that its woodcuts are examples of the highest perfection ever attained. The common prejudice in favor of "steel plates," is rapidly yielding to a more educated and discriminating taste which recognizes the advantages of superior artistic quality with greater facility of production. The wood-cuts of THE ALDINE possess all the delicacy and elaborate finish of the most costly steel plate, while they afford a better rendering of the artist's original.

Premium for 1874. Every subscriber to THE ALDINE for the year 1874 will receive a pair chromos. The original pictures were painted in oil for the publishers of THE ALDINE, by Thomas Moran, whose great Colorado picture was purchased by Congress for ten thousand dollars. The subjects were chosen to represent "The East" and "The West." One is view in the White Mountains, New Hampshire; the other gives The Cliffs of Green River, Wyoming Territory. The difference in the nature of the scenes themselves is a pleasing contrast, and affords a good display of the artist's scope and coloring.

THE chromos are each worked from thirty distinct plates, and are in size (12 x 16) and appearance exact fac-similes of the originals. The presentation of a worthy example of America's greatest landscape painter to the subscribers of THE ALDINE was a bold but peculiarly happy idea, and its successful realization is attested by the following testimonial, over the signature of Mr. Moran himself.

"I DO hereby certify to the beneficial effects of the Nutritious Condiment in my stables." HASTINGS DOYLE, Lieut. General. "I am prepared to say that I have used nothing yet to compete with it for health, spirits and good appetite." N. GLENNON, Manager Halifax City-R. R. Co.

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NOTICE. THE undersigned having commenced business under the name and firm of OLIVE, RANKIN & Co., have opened an AMERICAN AGENCY and AUCTION MART for Consignments and Sales of every description of goods. Real Estate and Personal property sold either in town or country on such commissions as may be arranged for. All business entrusted to their care will be promptly attended to. They have made this specialty in all cases, that the proceeds of sales will be immediately paid over on receipt of the same.

They hope by strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage. Country produce bought and sold. Consignments solicited. Highest prices paid for American Exchange and money. JAMES OLIVE, ALONZO RANKIN, No. 2, Snows Bury, Yarmouth, N. S. October 20th, 1873. Nov. 5. 1m.

Skimmings' Wharf, Upper Water St. HALIFAX, N. S. FLEWELLING, ANDERTON & CO. Commission Merchants, DEALERS AND SHIPPERS IN COAL, LIME, PLASTER, CEMENT, LATHS, PALINGS, AND GENERAL MERCHANDIZE. AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT CO. Consignments promptly attended to. F. O. BOX 88. ERN ST P. FLEWELLING. J. COOPER ANDERTON. 3m—oct 1

PREPARE FOR WINTER.

THE largest and best assortment of STOVES in the Province is at RENT'S Stove & Kitchen Furnishing Depot, 29 & 31 BARRINGTON ST. Also, Coal Vases, Coal Hods, Coal Shovels, Fire Irons, Fire Iron Stands, Spark Guards for Register Grates, Nursery Guards, Patent Sinder Sifters, Fuel Economizers, Hearth Brushes, Carpet Sweepers, Dish Covers, Toiletware, &c. Particular attention paid to Furnace Work and Fitting up Stoves, &c. GEO. RENT, Junr. Oct. 22.



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THE North British Cattle Food Company's NUTRITIOUS CONDIMENT FOR Horses and Cattle.

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