

vention needed any additional work to fill up the time of its annual sessions. In 1821, fifty-two years ago, there was a harmonious division of the Association, that had, previous to that time, comprised the churches in both N. S. and N. B. Was that division a mistake? And, again, subsequently sub-divisions have taken place in both provinces. Were they all mistakes? We think not. The Convention has its work very properly laid out, and we should think it a calamity if any questions were allowed to come in to divert attention from, or in any way interfere with the work assigned to that body—Collegiate Education and Foreign Missions.

Our correspondents have been so pressing that their communications should appear in our present issue that we refrain from much of other matter that we had already prepared. A letter from Rev. John Davis is also unavoidably deferred.

The adjournment of Parliament in the Spring was with the understanding that it would meet again on the 13th of August, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery and corruption made against members of parliament and of the government in reference to the Pacific Railway. On Wednesday the 13th a large number of the members assembled at the opening of the House of Commons. As it was subsequently found that evidence could not be taken under oath, before the Committee appointed, the investigation had not been proceeded with, so there would be no report, and a prorogation had been talked of, and the investigation of the charges would be entrusted to a Royal Commission having power to take evidence under oath. This course was objected to by the Opposition. Ninety-one (since increased to 97) had previously agreed to petition His Excellency not to prorogue Parliament.

At the hour appointed the speaker took the chair and the House was immediately summoned to the Senate Chamber for prorogation. Mr. McKenzie had risen to speak when the command was received. Great dissatisfaction was expressed by members of the opposition, and much excitement arose during the prorogation.

The following is the latter part of Earl Dufferin's closing speech:

Honorable Gentlemen: I have thought it expedient, in the interests of good government, to order that a Commission should be issued to enquire into certain matters connected with the Canada Pacific Railway Company, to which the public attention has been directed, that the evidence before such Commission should be taken on oath.

The commissioners shall be instructed to proceed with the enquiry with all diligence, and to transmit their report as well to the Speakers of the Senate and House of Commons as to myself.

Immediately on receipt of the Report I shall cause Parliament to be summoned for the despatch of business, to give you an early opportunity of taking such Report into consideration.

Meanwhile, I bid you farewell.

On receiving the petition of the Opposition members Earl Dufferin promised to give in writing his reasons for not complying with their request. We have not space for the document or should be glad to place it before our readers in full. His Excellency states that his duty in the matter is to act in accordance with the advice of the government, and he has no right to assume that the charges made are true before investigation. His Excellency promises to call Parliament together again immediately after the Commission of Inquiry shall have concluded their labors—within two months or ten weeks, for the purpose of taking supreme and final cognizance of the case now pending between his ministers and their accusers. After recognizing the situation in which he is placed as one of great anxiety and embarrassment, he remarks:

"I have adopted the course most in accordance with the maxims of constitutional Government, and one which is due to those whom the Parliament of Canada has recommended to my confidence."

McALPINE'S HALIFAX DIRECTORY, 1873-74.—Each volume of this Directory is more complete than the preceding one. How could we now do without a Directory? Every business man should have one. This essential to a progressive city is well got up and deserves general encouragement.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND will commence its Twenty Eighth Annual Session at Windsor, N. S., on Saturday the 23rd day of August, 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Notices, &c.

RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Canard.—Mrs. W. H. Hardwick \$15.54
Bedeque, P. E. I.—Miss Ada Hooper 15.00
Amherst.—Miss E. Freeman 20.00
Lower Aylesford, and Upper Wilmot.—Mrs. Reuben Baker 19.00
Do. Mr. Charles Rockwell, Amherst Shore 4.00
M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.
August 20th, 1873.

OUR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger. Dear Sir,—Have the kindness to acknowledge the following sums received by me for our Foreign Mission:—

From Mrs. S. L. Allwood, Treasurer Central Board of the Woman's Mission Aid Societies of New Brunswick, additional amount for the Quarter \$22.23
From S. Selden, half year's interest on debentures 58.40
From a friend of Missions, J. C. per S. Selden 20.00
From Miss Nellie Nelson, Brookfield, N. S., per S. Selden 2.00
From Indian Harbour Missionary Society, per Mr. Charles Covey, to S. Selden 6.10

\$108.73
Z. G. GABEL, Treasurer F. M. B.

[Christian Visitor please copy.]

NOTICE.

Treasurer of the Baptist Home Missionary Society acknowledges receipt from R. D. Burgess, Treasurer of Eastern Association the sum of \$426.39 less 49 cents discount on uncurrent money say \$425.81:

Home Missions \$383.45
French Mission 11.53
Ministerial Education 12.50
Acadia College 58.25
Infirmary Ministers 34.07

\$490.80

Less paid S. Selden by Mr. Burgess, printing Minutes, Letters, Postage, &c. 73.50

\$426.30

Less discount as above .49

\$425.81

Paid over by Mr. Burgess to Mr. Gabel for Foreign Mission fund \$213.15

Making in all collected at Association say 712.46

Halifax, Aug. 14th, 1873.

CARD.

DONATIONS AT PUGWASH AND WALLACE.

After three months of labor with these churches, they have shown their benevolent consideration and appreciation of my work amongst them by making me, on my leaving to return to "Acadia," a donation of \$125, for which I owe them grateful acknowledgment, and trust they may be abundantly blessed in their families, and in large numbers being gathered into the fold of Christ, of such as shall be owned by Him in the great day.

R. D. BURGESS.

Dear Brother,—

The Sabbath School Convention of the Central Baptist Association of Nova Scotia will be held in the new Baptist Meeting House in Upper Canard, on Thursday, the 18th of September, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Brethren are notified of the following arrangements:—Rev. S. March is to preach the sermon, and Rev. E. O. Read is his alternate; Rev. E. M. Saunders is to present the essay, or J. W. Bars, Esq., as his alternate; that immediately after the essay in the afternoon the Superintendent of the Sabbath School of the locality where the Convention meets will conduct a session according to their usual custom, and immediately following the Convention resolve itself into a Sabbath School, while Rev. D. M. Welton conducts an exercise in questioning.

We trust there will be no failure, as all the brethren have been duly notified.

According to rule adopted in 1871, report page 5th, "in order to raise funds, the Sabbath Schools connected with this Convention are earnestly requested to take up collections the second Lord's Day preceding the meeting of the Convention, in each year, (which this year will be the first Sabbath in September), and forward the same to the Secretary."

The Schools, as far as known, will be notified by circular.

Yours, &c., D. FREEMAN, Secretary.

GUYSBOROUGH, Aug. 13th, 1873.

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir,—

The following gift is from a young man who has lately come in possession of a small bequest, and wishes to give a tenth part as a thank offering. Enclosed you will receive fifty dollars, viz:—\$20 for B. Foreign Missions. \$20 for Union Home Missions. \$5 for French Missions. \$5 for Educational.

"Go thou and do likewise." Yours, &c., C. J. Please acknowledge the above in Christian Messenger.

NOTICE.

It is proposed by the Central Boards of N. S. and N. B., that a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Aid Society be held in the Vestry of the Baptist Church, Windsor, on Monday, Aug. 25th, commencing at 2 p. m.

Members of any of the Societies who may be in Windsor at the time, are requested to attend. It is probable that returned Missionaries and others will address the meeting.

NOTICE.

Excursion Tickets will be issued on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd Aug from all Stations on the Intercolonial and Government Railways of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to St. John or Windsor Junction Stations to persons attending the Baptist Convention at Windsor, which will be good to return until the 4th Sep.

Tickets will also be issued on the same terms, from all Stations on the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, to Windsor, good to return till 30th Aug.

These tickets will be punched and left with the holders, who must on their return present to the Conductor a certificate properly signed by the Presiding and Recording officers of the Convention, that they have duly attended such meeting.

The Proprietor of the "M. A. Starr," will also give passage by that steamer to and from for one fare.

D. M. WELTON.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Foreign Missionary Board will be held in the vestry of the Baptist Meeting House, Windsor, N. S., on Friday Evening, Aug. 22nd, at 7 o'clock.

W. B. BOOGS, Secretary

MINISTERS' INSTITUTE.

We are requested to state that the "Ministers' Institute" will come after, not before the Convention. It will probably begin its session on Tuesday, the 26th, at 2 P. M.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

The first session of the next College year will begin on Thursday, Sept. 4.

Opening Address Thursday evening, by the President.

Matriculation Examination, Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 9 o'clock A. M. All applications made to the subscriber for fuller information, will receive prompt attention. A. W. SAWYER, President. Aug. 6, 1873.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the Vestry of the Baptist Meeting House, Windsor, on Friday the 22nd inst., at half-past nine o'clock, A. M. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y. Wolfville, Aug. 2nd, 1873.

ERRATUM.—In the Western Association Minutes, sent to the Churches, on page 12, the 11th line, "On the motion of Rev. Dr. Cramp it was," should have been placed seven lines below.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Joseph Sanders, \$10.50. Dr. Bars, Rev. J. Davis. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$4. Rev. J. Murray. Rev. Dr. Freeman. W. Smith. Rev. W. H. Warren, yes, and we wrote you immediately in reference thereto. A. McDONNELL, Esq.

HORTON ACADEMY.

THIS Institution in both departments will open on Thursday the 14th of August, 1873.

Rev. T. A. Higgins, M. A., Principal, and Teacher of Classics.

A. Coldwell, M. A., Teacher of Mathematics, Nat. Philosophy, &c.

Miss M. Woodworth, Preceptress in Female Department, and Teacher of Drawing, Painting, Botany, &c.

Miss A. Lyons, Teacher of Music.

Mrs. A. Fisk, Matron.

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Pupils must not expect new classes to be formed for their convenience after the work of the term has been arranged. All should be present at the opening. No deduction made in the tuition fees for absence during the first two or the last two weeks of the quarter.

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March 12.

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St. John, N. B., March 26, 1873.

Messrs. R. C. MARGESON & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been afflicted with gravel and stone upwards of a year and a half. Tried everything I could hear of for its relief without avail. Saw your advertisement of Calculifuge in the Halifax papers; took three bottles according to directions, and in the short space of four weeks am entirely cured. I willingly add my testimony to its value, and heartily recommend it to all afflicted as I have been.

(Signed,) DAVID COLLINS, Formerly Harnessmaker, St. John, N. B.

Messrs. R. C. MARGESON & Co.—Dear Sirs:—Please accept this testimony from one who has been suffering for upwards of five years from Gravel and Stone in the Bladder, and was advised by my friends to try your Calculifuge. I did so and am happy to say that after using the two bottles you sent me last summer, it entirely cured me. I passed five stones the size of small peas, and upwards of a wine-glass full of smaller ones and gravel, and will send them to you by the first chance. I would advise all that are suffering with the same complaint, to secure your valuable medicine at once, as it has been the sole means of curing me. I will take pleasure in giving all the information I can to all that will call to see me at my house.

I remain yours, ANDREW CRAWFORD, CHEZZETCOOK, March 3, 1873.

Messrs. R. C. MARGESON & Co.—Dear Sirs:—I was a great sufferer for upwards of eighteen years with that most distressing complaint the Gravel. Tried many kinds of medicine as well as different Doctors, but got only temporary relief at short intervals. I saw your medicine advertised called Calculifuge, as well as advert certificates from those who suffered with the same complaint. Feeling encouraged, I resolved to try it, and after taking three bottles, I found myself nearly cured, and am of the opinion that the fourth bottle will make a final cure. Wishing you every success, I remain yours, JOHN DUNBRACK, SENR., HALIFAX, July 18, 1873. Aug. 6. 3ms.

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Middleton, June 20th 1873.

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