

that other persons, who, by the large demand on their time, are debarred from the pleasure, except very rarely, of visiting these gardens, shall nevertheless participate in their treasures.

THE STAR BOOK for Baptist Church Members, by Rev. E. T. Hiscox, D. D. This small book, of 58 pages, got up in beautiful style contains in the briefest form a vast amount of matters relating to the faith and practice of Baptist churches, and the mode of conducting the business, electing officers and applying discipline, with blank forms for letters of dismission &c., most useful to every pastor, deacon clerk and church member.

We have received a copy of the CALENDAR OF KINGS' COLLEGE, 1873-74. It is a pamphlet of 75 pages, and contains, as usual, a fund of information respecting that old established Institution. Valuable additions have been made to its library, museum, and apparatus.

We have before us a printed Circular prepared by the Board of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union for the instruction of its missionaries. A copy of it is sent to every Missionary with his appointment.

ADVICE TO OUR MISSIONARY.

- Dear Brother,— You are expected by the Home Missionary Union, while in their employ, to give heed to the following instructions: 1. Labor faithfully every day, and keep a strict account of your labor.

On the other side of the sheet is a "Schedule" with a blank diary for giving a Monthly Report of the labor performed and various other particulars for every day of the month.

Notices, &c.

NOTICE. The Prince Edward Island Baptist Quarterly Meeting will meet with the East Point Baptist church on Friday the 3rd of October, 1873 at 7 o'clock, P. M.

BAPTIST CHAPEL AT KENTVILLE.

TEA MEETING. Many years ago, Fathers Harding and Manning preached occasionally in the Court House at Kentville, for some years past and during the time of Rev. S. B. Kempton and T. Crawley's pastorate over the 3rd Horton Church service has been held in the public Hall.

HENRY LOVITT, Sec'y of Managing Committee. Kentville, Sept. 11th, 1873.

COLCHESTER COUNTY BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Annual Meeting of this Convention will be held in the Baptist Meeting house at Great Village, Londonderry, Friday 26th inst. The first Session will commence at half-past two o'clock, P. M.

A. J. WALKER, Secretary. Truro, Sept. 11, 1873.

NOTICE.

It is impossible at present to state definitely the time of the sailing of our missionaries from St. John. As soon as the steamer, the Assyria arrives at Halifax on her outward trip, the time of her sailing from St. John can be fixed, and will be immediately announced.

W. B. BOGGS, Sec'y F. M. Board.

NOTICE.

The Central Ministerial Conference will hold its next meeting of Canard, Oct. 15. As it is the day previous to the Sabbath School Convention, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

S. B. KEMPTON, Sec'y. YARMOUTH, Sept. 12th, 1873.

Dear Brother Selden,— I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums from Senator Churchill, per Rev. D. M. Welton: For Home Missionary Union, \$30.00; French Mission, 5 00; Total \$35 00.

NOVA SCOTIA BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY BOARD.

Meeting of the N. S. B. Home Missionary Board in the Vestry of Granville Street Church, Wednesday, 3rd September, 1873. Present: The President in the chair, Revs. E. M. Saunders, A. S. Hunt, and J. F. Avery, Bro. L. S. Payzant, and the Secretary.

Letters read from Rev. H. E. Morrow, Brethren A. W. Eaton, Elwin Howe, A. J. Stevens, Wm. Spencer, and L. M. Weeks.

Bro. A. J. Stevens' mission to Margaree, C. B., was extended four weeks.

Rev. Malcolm Ross to labor three months in destitute parts of Cape Breton.

Bro. L. M. Weeks to labor three months in conjunction with Rev. M. Ross.

The following resolution was moved by Rev. E. M. Saunders, and unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be requested to write the Secretary of the Board of the Home Missionary Union, and inform him: (1) That this Board will from this time, in harmony with the action of the Central and Eastern Associations, and the N. S. H. M. Society cease to make appointments, and yield the field to the Home Missionary Union for agency and appointments; (2) How many Missionaries we have now employed, the places they occupy, and the time of their appointments; (3) What will be the probable amount of funds in the Treasury of this Board, when all its liabilities are met. (4) The conditional appointments now made, with a request for them to be accepted and confirmed by the Union Board, and the expenses thereof met, and why the appointments are made to-day.

Adjourned to the call of the Secretary.

R. N. BECKWITH, Sec. H. M. Board.

Received for Home Missions \$5 from J. S., Guysboro.

RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Mr. Stephens per Mrs. N. McDonald, \$2.00

M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. September 17th, 1873.

Rev. Jos. F. Kempton wishes to inform his friends that his address from this date will be

Newton Centre, Mass.

POSTPONEMENT OF SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Dear Brother,— It is thought necessary to postpone our Sabbath School Convention for one month. Our Ministers' Conference is to meet in Canard in October, and the Sabbath School Convention, as it is to be in the same place, should be in connection with it, so as to secure better attendance, and put the friends in Canard to less inconvenience.

By order, D. FREEMAN, Sec. Canning, Aug. 27, 1873.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Dear Brother,— Will you permit me to tender our thanks through the columns of the Christian Messenger to those kind friends of St. Mary's Bay and North Range who made us a donation on the 26th of August. After partaking of a sumptuous repast we were presented two nice quilts and eight dollars and sixty cents in money.

Yours truly, M. NORMONDAY. Soutlierville, Sept. 9th, 1873.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rachael Downing, \$11 for Missions— \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$6. Isaiah Thurber, Esq., \$1. A. D. W. Bars, Esq., James E. Potter, Esq., \$4.50. N. R. Westcott, Esq., \$0.81. M. Kinsman, \$2. Rev. R. S. Morton. Rev. C. F. Myers. A. J. Walker. Rev. J. W. Wilmarth. R. H. Phillips. S. Brown, Esq. Dr. Tupper. Rev. Dr. Sawyer. Rev. W. B. Boggs. Jos. Ham. A. G. Musgrave. Jas. Greeno, Esq. E. M. Morse. N. C. Saunders, \$2. J. Thomas.

News of the Week.

It is said that the Free-Will Baptists have purchased the old Universalist Church in Starr Street to be used by them as soon as the new Church in Brunswick Street is completed.

CIVIC.—The candidates for the Mayoralty are Messrs. John A. Sinclair, H. W. Blackadar, and John McCulloch.

For Aldermen: Ward 1—W. J. Cleman, Jr., and F. H. Baker.

" 2—H. A. Taylor, and Ald. Richardson.

" 3—J. B. Smithers, R. Austin, M. J. Griffin.

" 4—Joseph Seeton.

" 5—Ald. Ellis.

" 6—Ald. Nisbet, and R. T. Roome.

Others will probably be named before the 1st of October.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last a melancholy accident occurred to a little boy named William Sinclair. He was riding in an express waggon in Argyle Street, and on turning to pass down Bell's Lane it struck the sidewalk and threw the little fellow out, the wheel passing over his breast and killing him instantly. It appears the driver had in kindness taken him up near the Depot to give him and a little brother a ride. A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday afternoon, and a verdict given of accidental death. The driver, who had been arrested, was consequently released immediately on the verdict being given.

A BARN SET ON FIRE BY LIGHTNING AND DESTROYED.—The thunder storm on Monday evening, 1st inst., was very severe at Weymouth. As the mail coach was entering that place from Digby, when on top of Church Hill, the passengers saw a ball of lightning descend in New Edinburgh, on the opposite side of the river, and in an instant a barn belonging to Mr. Augustine Doucett was in flames. The sight is described by those in the coach as awfully grand. Mr. Doucett's loss is heavy, as his barn was full of hay and grain and contained all his farming implements, sleds &c.—Yarmouth Herald.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. William Wilson fell down dead on Friday morning without a moment's warning—cause, heart disease. He was formerly a tailor, but recently a paper bag maker. He has left a widow and large family of children.

A LAME DUCK.—On Wednesday last the magnificent steamship City of Brussels, of the Inman Line, from New York bound to Liverpool, came into this port, having in tow the City of Bristol, of the same line, which was fallen in with in lat. 41 30, long. 59, about 250 miles distant, with machinery disabled, she being from Liverpool with freight and passengers, bound to New York. The passengers—about 700—and mails were forwarded by the Cunard steamer Alpha on Friday. A new cylinder was supposed to be necessary for the Bristol, but after receiving some temporary repairs she left on Saturday for New York. The City of Brussels is a splendid ship, one of the largest ships afloat next the Great Eastern, about 400 feet in length. She proceeded on her way to England on Wednesday evening.

P. E. Island papers report that the wheat crop throughout the Province is better than it has been for some years. Oats are a fair crop, and potatoes and other roots good.

Men of the world ridicule and object to Christian missions to the heathen as a waste of life and money. Such men may profitably consider the following fact: The profit on the trade of the Sandwich Islands for 1871, at 15 per cent., would be \$660,964. The whole amount expended by the American Board on the mission to these islands, which were inhabited by savages when the missionaries first landed is \$1,250,000. So that the profits of the commerce which the mission has made would pay the whole expense of evangelizing and civilizing them in two years.

It is a curious fact that poor people, though sometimes given to stealing, are never afflicted with kleptomania. It takes a rich person to have that disease.

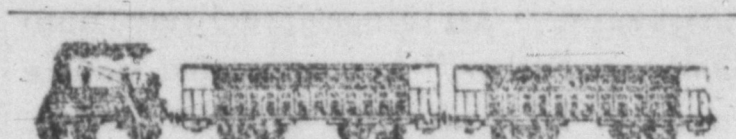
The remains of the steamship Atlantic, as she lies under water at Prospect, was sold at auction on Friday, and purchased by Mr. D. H. Pitts for \$4,100.

PICTOU COUNTY.—A correspondent of the Witness says:—Crops along our shore are a total failure. I do not think there will be ten bushels of wheat on as many farms, and oats are no better. Every thing is blighted. Even the trees of the forest have their leaves all withered and falling.

THE ELDERADO GOLD MINES, WINE HARBOR.—This very successful company paid dividends amounting to 17 1/2 per cent per annum upon their entire capital of £25,000 sterling, without adding any sum to capital account and with £1000 balance in rest towards future dividends. This mine, which was for some time worked at a good profit, by a Halifax company, was placed in London by Mr. Gisborne.

A dutiful son in Detroit has applied for an injunction to restrain his mother from marrying again.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Regatta on the Kennebecasis.

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LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent. Railway Office, Moncton, Sept. 10th, 1873. } Sept 17.

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Certificates of Marriages, Births and Deaths. HALIFAX, 2nd Sep., 1873

CERTIFICATES of Marriages, Births or Deaths, registered in any part of the Province from 1861 till the present time can be obtained either by personal or written application through the Post Office, at the Statistical Office, 69 Hollis Street, Halifax. Fee for Certificates—fifty cents. Fee for search without Certificate—twenty-five cents.

JOHN COSTLEBY, Secretary of Statistics. Sept. 10.

STOVES, RANGES, AND HOT AIR FURNACES.

I wish to inform my friends and the public generally, that I have been appointed Sole Agent for the sale of the celebrated Gibbs' Cook, a new first-class Stove, with the largest and best ventilated oven in use. Also, the Warren Double Oven Cooking Range, a new pattern. I am also Sole Agent for the

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BAZAAR & TEA MEETING At Chester.

THE Ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle of Chester intend holding a Bazaar and Tea Meeting on Thursday, the 30th of October, for the purpose of raising funds to assist in finishing the New Baptist Meeting-House. Doors open at 10 A. M. Admission 10cts. Children under 12 years half price. Refreshments will be provided through the day. Dinner at 1 P. M., for 40cts. Tea at 6 P. M., 35cts. Should the day be unfavourable it will be the first fine day after.

Contributions will be thankfully received by the following Committee. MRS. I. J. SKINNER, CHRISTIAN FEADER, HIRAM WALKER, DAVID CORKUM, FRANCIS WALKER.

Sept 10.

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March 12.

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June 25.