

lated institution, to the exclusion of individual and personal effort. Easy, indeed it is to ask routine questions, record the result in a marking book, to clinch the week's work by a weekly examination, and a term's and a year's work in like manner; far easier to put questions in such fashion as to find whether the scholar has got at the essence of knowledge, or in such fashion as not only to reach the ear of the questioned pupil, but to thrill with subtle and suggestive power the whole class. But the real power lies in oral instruction; in the living and vivifying force of the contact of mind with mind. I would not be a teacher, if all my work was to preside at recitations, put well rounded questions, and conduct skillfully questioned written examinations."

In 1851 Mr. John Owens of Manchester, Eng., put in trust a sum of money producing an annual income of nearly \$20,000, for founding a College, in which instruction should be given in all branches of knowledge included in university education. He precluded the Trustees from spending any portion of the money for building purposes. A friend of Mr. Owens provided temporary accommodations for classes. This is the foundation of what is now known as Owens College. A grant from Government was obtained, and new buildings, costing half a million of dollars, have just been completed. Restrictions resting on close distinctions or religious differences, are prohibited, and the highest education is aimed at. Professors of the highest standing have been obtained. Everything promises a successful future for the College.

The University of Oxford has an annual income of £47000, the University of Cambridge £34000, the colleges and halls of Oxford £366000 and the colleges of Cambridge £306000. The professors at Oxford receive from all sources about £25000. The Cambridge professors, who are nearly as numerous, receive £17000. The Bodleian Library receives from all sources £6500, a year, the Cambridge Library £4000; Oxford University Museum £2600. The 359 fellowships at Oxford average in value £255 a year, the 340 at Cambridge £273.

Foreign Missions.

Extracts from letters received by Rev. Dr. Cramp.

From Rev. W. F. Armstrong:—(Aug. 18.)—"Not long since I made my first public use of the language. It was by leading of the Wednesday evening prayer-meeting. It is encouraging to do even that much in the work. Our progress day by day seems very slight, yet the aggregation of a few months is very considerable.

From Miss M. E. Armstrong:—(Sept. 2.)—"My teacher left me July 11, and since then I have studied entirely alone, but shall endeavour to procure another as soon as possible. Sau Kay is a very promising young man. I was perfectly satisfied with him as my teacher, and his only reason for requesting leave of absence was the prolonged illness of his aged father, who wished him to return home for a time before leaving altogether for our new mission field. He had not visited his home for some time before finishing his course at the Seminary. His father is a pastor at Bassein, and a pastorate was offered him in the same district, which he would have accepted had he not felt it his duty to come with us. He is 23 years of age, and I believe an earnest christian, and will be a valuable man in the mission."

"My acquaintance with the Christian Karens is not very extensive as yet. I have seen enough of these natives, however, to know that the best of them need supervision in their work. Patient and judicious education may work wonders in the course of years, I suppose, and perhaps the time may come when they may safely be left to themselves."

"Perhaps you will feel interested in what I can tell you concerning the few I know the best.

"Mau Dau, one of the young men who joined us at Rangoon, went to the jungle villages of Tavoy last dry season, preaching and teaching, but took fever and was obliged to return. Though prostrated for a long time, he steadily resisted the efforts of his friends to induce him to return home. His heart was strong, he said, for the mission work. Since his recovery he has been engaged in this school. I must not omit the mention of Mau

Nau, the "Ruth" who followed Mrs. Armstrong so readily and so faithfully. I hope it may be my lot to meet with many such characters among Karen females. Since she took a jungle trip with Mrs. Armstrong last dry season she has been a constant sufferer from fever. At a certain hour each day it would attack her, and I have frequently known her, after a night of suffering drag her-self down to the Burman school in the city, where she assisted, and return again to have fever. She had to give up at last altogether, but now has sufficiently recovered to resume her work in comfort. She is very successful as a teacher, both among the Karens and her own people.

"Flah Pau is a veteran preacher, a pastor of Mergui, and a strong, patient, hard-working, faithful Christian—loved and respected by all who know him.

"The Burman church of Tavoy is small, and most of the members are women, but the few are faithful. Mah Ming Lay is the one I see the most frequently. She is 66 years of age, was baptized when 18, and has been a widow twenty-three years. Her husband was a pastor here and at Mergui. She is one of the lights in this city of heathenism. It does one good to see the peaceful, happy expression of countenance which she always wears, such a marked contrast to that of many faces I see.

"Meh Shway, one of Miss Haswell's girls, is teacher of the Burman school, and is very efficient and perseveringly faithful to her trust, in the face of frequent discouragements. She one day brought us intelligence of the happy death of a young man who professed to be converted more than a year ago, and at that time asked for baptism. It was thought better that he should wait awhile. Meantime he has been living in the jungle in the midst of heathens and nothing was seen or heard of him until a short time ago, when he came into town to die. His friends tried to persuade him to have a priest, but he would not listen to such a suggestion, or have anything to do with the heathenish ceremonies usual amongst them, and died praying to God and singing his praises to the last, though surrounded by unbelievers. We knew nothing of this until after the burial. The sowers were very much cheered and encouraged by this instance of fidelity, and it speaks loudly among the heathen.

"We are all very well. I am sorry you should have heard that we of Tavoy were overcome by the heat. We felt the extreme heat, of course; every one does; especially is the first year trying; but it has not been enough to cause our friends anxiety with regard to our health. I have not yet felt the effects of the heat as much as I feared that I should before I left home—and we have had very hot weather."

The brethren Armstrong and Sanford are probably now in Siam, exploring the Karen districts there. (Other extracts next week)

Notices.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Hantsport.—Mrs. R. McCulloch. \$31.00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2nd, 1874.

Dear Messenger,—I received a letter from the Guysborough and Manchester Church calling my attention to the fact that they had forwarded to the Eastern Baptist Association through Rev. J. P. Beel \$15.08 amount not credited to them. Brother Walker—Assistant Treasurer—entered the names of Churches. I made up my accounts from his paper, and the name of the above Church did not appear on them. I have no doubt but Bro. Beel paid over the amount sent. I have forwarded it as requested:

Home Missions. . . . \$9 08 Ministerial Education. . . . 2.00 Indium Ministers' Fund. . . . 4.00 15 08. Yours, &c., W.M. CUMMINGS. Treas. Eastern Baptist Association.

MAHONE BAY, N. S.—Dear Editor,—Allow me to acknowledge with many thanks the undermentioned contributions in aid of our new meeting-house:

Collection in Baptist Church, New Germany. . . . \$3.81 David Lantz, Esq. . . . 1.90 Wm. Bars. . . . 1.00 A Friend, Wolfville. . . . 4.00 Our friends will be glad to know that the outside of the building is completed, and that the inside work is progressing as fast as circumstances will permit. We hope, God willing, to be able to open the house early in the new year, and if our friends will help us at once we shall be exceedingly thankful. Are there not some friends who have re-

ceived spiritual benefit in connection with the Baptist Church in this place who will be willing to remember the loving kindness of the Lord, and contribute to an acknowledgment thereof. Former pastors of this church, Will you not help us by collecting from your friends for this important work?

Lastly, we earnestly appeal to every reader of the Christian Messenger to send us something according to their ability. If every reader would send us 25 cents the heavy responsibility now resting upon the shoulders of the building committee would speedily be removed, and with lighter hearts we should be the better able to attend to the spiritual necessities of this locality. Contributions will be thankfully received by Yours truly, A. E. INGRAM.

The new Baptist Meeting House at Morristown and Factory Dale will be opened for Divine Service on Sunday Dec. 13th. It is expected that the Rev. S. W. DeBlois will preach the Dedication Sermon at 10 A. M., Rev. James Parker will preach at 3 P. M., and the Rev. E. O. Read at 6 1/2 P. M.

We shall esteem it a favor if other Ministering brethren can give their attendance and take part in the exercises of the day. A collection will be taken at the close of the morning service for the use of the house. J. L. READ.

REV. O. CURTIS, having changed his place of residence wishes all letters and papers addressed to "Great Village, Londonderry."

REV. T. A. HIGGINS wishes all letters and papers for him to be addressed to "Annapolis Royal."

REV. P. R. FOSTER has removed to Granville Ferry and wishes papers and letters for him to be directed there.

BRO. J. MURRAY wishes to inform his correspondents that he has removed to Summerside, P. E. I., and requests all communications sent to that address.

BRO. MURRAY adds, "I am getting quite settled again, and think I shall love my Island home very much. The Summerside Brethren have given us a warm welcome, and shown themselves friends indeed. I am confident that the Master has work for me to do here, and I shall endeavor to do it, with His assistance."

REV. A. W. BARSS, writes: My address until further notice is Shediac, N. B., and requests that all papers and correspondence be addressed to him there.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

MR. EDITOR.—Sir,—Will you allow me through the columns of your paper to thank G. P. Payzant, President of the Commercial Bank of Windsor, for the sum of \$100 which he has kindly given to be invested in the funds of the Waterville Baptist Sabbath School. A. VAUGHAN. Waterville, Hants Co., Nov. 12th 1874.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. S. March. G. J. Creed. C. W. Parish. J. Messenger, \$2.25. J. P. Nowlan \$1. G. Crosby, \$6. J. M. Parker, 1 sub. Rev. L. B. Gates Rev. W. H. Warren. Thos. Lloyd, \$2. D. Whitman, 2 subs, \$4. Rev. R. McDunnald, \$2. Rev. J. Davis. W. H. Chipman, Esq., \$13. Rev. A. E. Ingram. L. O. Neily. E. A. Rice, 1 sub, \$2. Rev. I. J. Skinner \$2.50. L. Tremain, Esq., \$8.

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Sworn before me, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Lunenburg. JAMES D. SELIG, P. J. Nov. 25.

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To and from St. Thomas, Barbadoes, and Demerara.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

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INTENDING Contractors are hereby informed that about January next, Tenders will be received for the works connected with the construction of what is called the BAIE VERTE CANAL, to connect the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Commencing near the outlet of the River Au Lac, the line follows in a South Easterly direction to a point between Tongue's Island and Fort Cumberland; thence in a nearly direct course along the valley of the Messigash to a place between Hemenack Lake, and Miner's Point; thence curving round still further to the South East to the Main Line of the Tidnish River, near Chapel's Farm, where it takes a North-easterly direction to near the mouth of the river, and then crosses Tidnish Head in an Easterly course to deep water in Baie Verte. The works will be divided into Sections suited to circumstances and the health. The outline of the route above indicated will enable Contractors to examine dry portions of the line before winter sets in, and those parts through bogs after the ground is sufficiently frozen. To facilitate this examination, a Lithographic map of the locality will be furnished on application by letter, or otherwise to this office. When plans, specifications, and other documents are prepared due notice will be given; Contractors will then have an opportunity of examining them, and be furnished with Blank Forms of Tender at this office, or at such places as may be designated. By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa 3rd Nov., 1874. Nov. 18.

TENDERS!

TENDERS will be received by this Department, at Ottawa, up to noon of MONDAY, the 30th instant, for the construction of a LIGHTHOUSE, On Brig Point, Betty's Island, Halifax Co., Nova Scotia. Plans and specifications may be seen at this Department and its Agencies in Halifax, N. S., and St. John N. B., where Forms of Tender can also be obtained by intending contractors. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. W.M. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries, Department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 2nd Nov., 1874. Nov. 18. 3ms.

J. ALBERT WALKER

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