

The Canada East Baptist Missionary Convention held its Sixteenth Annual Session with the First Baptist Church in Montreal in Beaver Hall, on the 23rd of September.

The 1st had reference to the Foreign Missions of the body expressive of thankfulness that they had during the past year been enabled to establish an Independent Mission in Cocanada, and urging on the churches increased prayer for and liberality towards this department of mission work.

The 2nd resolution was, That in view of the abundant measure of success by the Holy Spirit a renewal of allegiance is demanded.

The 3rd was an expression of sorrow at the loss of Rev. J. W. Truesdale by death.

The 4th approval and commendation of the Canadian Baptist.

The 5th high appreciation of the Canadian Literary Institute at Woodstock.

The 6th gratitude to God for success granted to the effort to provide pecuniary relief for superannuated Baptist ministers and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers, and a recommendation that collections be taken in all the churches in aid of the Fund.

The 7th a recommendation to all members of our churches to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, and use active efforts to reclaim drunkards and for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

The 8th a recommendation that the churches be urged to look out for, and encourage young men for the christian ministry.

The 9th, That we recommend to our churches the observance of the time appointed by the general Government as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

The 10th thanks to steamboat and railway authorities for accommodation in travelling, and to the Montreal friends for hospitality received.

A Public Missionary meeting was held in the evening of Wednesday. The President, George B. Muir, Esq., occupied the chair. The pastor of the church read a synopsis of the Report which showed that during the year the Baptist Home Missionary Convention East has employed twenty-six missionaries and evangelists throughout the region of country extending from Coaticook on the East to Belleville on the West, some of them for part and some for the entire year.

Three of the mission churches which for years have been aided from the funds of this Convention, have this year declared themselves self-sustaining, while several promising new mission churches have been organized. From the Treasurer's Report it appears that the total amount received for the year now closed has been \$3,885.24, and the total disbursements \$4,098.94, leaving a balance due to him of \$213.70.

The synopsis read adds: From all that has transpired in the meetings of the Convention, it appears that never in our history was there a period of interest so deep, of opportunity so good or of promise so bright. Everywhere throughout our vast-conventional territory the fields are whitening to the coming harvest; and from every quarter we hear the old Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us."

Never did four thousand dollars accomplish more valuable work than that amount spent last year—a better investment of capital never! On the following evening a Foreign Missionary meeting was held. The collection taken up at the close amounted to three hundred and sixty-eight dollars, subsequently augmented to over nine hundred dollars.

The estimated cost of mission premises at Cocanada is \$3,000. This is a special item for which we are paying over 15 per cent. interest in rent for the premises in which your missionary now temporarily resides. \$7,600 are urgently required."

Serious difficulties have recently arisen in the Baptist College at Regents Park, London. Several of the students having adopted Unitarian sentiments have had to withdraw from the Institution.

The Rev. A. Earle is in Yarmouth where a great revival is in progress. The meeting held on Monday night is characterized as "wonderful." We shall wait with deep interest further particulars.

Mr. Earle is expecting to be in Halifax next week. We would invite our readers attention to the Prospectus of the "Acadia Athenaeum" in another column. We admire the pluck of the Acadia Students in what they propose doing, and doubt not they will be able to produce a periodical worthy of themselves and a credit to the institution.

NEW BOOKS.

TAKE A PEEP, by Paul Cobden. This is another volume of the beautifully illustrated "Beckning Series," published by Lee and Shepherd of Boston. It first appeared as a Serial in the N. Y. Independent and is sure to be read by a host of young people, especially those who have read the previous numbers in the series—1. "Who will win?" 2. "Going on a mission." 3. "The turning wheel" and 4. "Good Luck."

WEALTH; its Acquisition, Investment and Use. By Franklin Wilson, D. D. Philadelphia; American Baptist Publication Society. 16mo. pp. 267. \$1.00 This book is a little out of the ordinary line of the Society's publications. The object of the book and a sufficient apology for its publication may be given by a very brief extract from the Introduction, as follows:

"The possession of Wealth is the goal for which the energies of most men are exerted. Also, that so many falsely define the object of their exertion. They want to be rich, and imagine that when they shall have acquired 'great possessions' they will be happy. They make a fatal mistake, for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. Wealth is a comparative term. A man esteemed wealthy in a country village, might be almost poor in New York. Another, rich in his own unsophisticated opinion, might be regarded as quite a pauper by the millionaire. In answer to the question, 'When is a man rich?' the shrewd reply has been given: 'When he has a little more than he has now.'"

"As, however, money is the representative of value, the principal medium of exchange, the means by which nearly all human wants can be supplied, it cannot be an unimportant inquiry, how money can be made most honorably, safely, and rapidly; how it can be invested most securely; and used most wisely to promote the happiness of its owner and his fellow-beings, and the glory of God."

NORMAL CLASS MANUAL, for Bible Teachers; by Alvah Hovey, D. D., and J. M. Gregory, L. L. D., \$1.00. Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia.

Sabbath School work is becoming more and more important every year and great facilities are now afforded for making it as effective as possible. One of its later and higher developments is the formation of Normal Classes for Teachers in connection with each Sabbath school. This Manual is intended to aid in conducting such classes. It is divided into four parts as follows:

- Part 1.—The Bible—Evidences, &c.
Part 2.—Interpretation of the Bible.
Part 3.—Contents of the Bible.
Part 4.—How to teach the Bible.

Notices.

Table with 2 columns: Name/Institution and Amount. Includes St. Martin's Church, Rev. E. C. Cady, Little Grace Bay Church, F. W., A. B., Ohio, Yarmouth Baptist church, A friend, From S. Selden, Rev. J. per Rev. W. L. Parker, Rev. D. G. Shaw, Miss Rachel Downing, Monies collected by Women's Missionary Aid Societies, St. Mary's Bay, Rufus Tingloy, Col. S. Clark.

For the sake of accuracy in giving credit for donations or contributions to Foreign Missions, all parties remitting are requested to mention distinctly the name of the Church from which they are sent, or if by a private party, the Church he belongs to, if convenient forward by Post Office order, or Canadian or New Brunswick Currency to save discount. THOS. P. DAVIES, Treasurer F. M. Board.

YARMOUTH, OCT. 16TH, 1874. Dear Bro. Selden,— Please acknowledge in your columns, the receipt of the following sums, viz:— From Windsor Church, per Rev. D. M. Welton, for Home Mission, \$20.25 For French Mission, 3 37 Total, \$23.62 From "A. B."—Guysboro, for Home Mission, \$25.00 Yours very truly, PEARL D. KINNEY, Treas.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Milton, Queen's Co.—Mrs. S.S. Ford, \$8 00 M R. SELDEN, Sec'y." Halifax, N. S., Oct. 21, 1874.

ACADIA ATHENEUM. There will be a lecture delivered before the "Acadia Athenaeum" by the Rev. E. M. Saunders, on Monday evening Oct. 20th. Subject: "The Antagonism of Science to Revealed Religion." MAYNARD W. BROWN, Cor. Sec'y.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

I wish to mention the loving kindness of this people. Nearly every day since we have been here we have received some token of their loving thoughtfulness and care. These gifts, not of little worth, in themselves, have had a value all their own, because they have distilled as the dew, and like others, the Lord's mercies have been new every morning. This evening these all have been crowned by the Church unanimously giving me leave of absence, on salary, for three months, if that time should prove to be needed to restore my health. J. A. DURKIN, Milton, Queen's Co, Oct. 13th, 1877.

News of the Week.

THE LATE EXHIBITION.—The total amount realized from the sale of admission tickets was— \$8,536.50

The number of visitors admitted by ordinary tickets was, 14,088 Do. by exhibitors' tickets, 122 Number of school children admitted free, boys 1,780, girls 1,714, 3,494 17,704

Twelve counties.—Kings, Halifax, Hants, Colchester, Pictou, Annapolis, Antigonish, Cumberland, Digby, Guysborough, Queens and Yarmouth,—divided the 823 prizes, in the following manner:—Kings, 296 prizes, value \$1,533; Halifax, 199, \$1,333; Hants, 155, \$1,085.75; Colchester, 65, \$591.50; Pictou, 43, \$268; Annapolis, 40, \$332.25; Antigonish, 8, \$71.50; Cumberland, 7, \$70; Digby, 6, \$31.50; Guysborough, 2, \$27.50; Queens, 1, \$8; Yarmouth, 1, \$1.50. Kings County took 114 First prizes.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY held its annual meeting on Tuesday of last week, and elected its officers for the ensuing year, as follows:—Wm. Ackhurst, Esq, President; Wm. R. Foster, Vice President; Samuel Tupper, Secretary and Treasurer; W. A. Black, Librarian. Committee—George Newcomb, Mr. Ross, Dr. Dudwell, Captain Ward and S. Crawford.

On Thursday last a man named Hadley, employed at Moir's foundry, had his toes on his right foot crushed while unloading a heavy smoke-stack from a team at Richmond depot.

DARTMOUTH.—The Rev. Mr. Richardson has resigned his pastoral charge of the Episcopal Church in Dartmouth, and has accepted a call to a church in Hamilton, Ontario.

We are pleased to learn that the manufactures in this quiet town are greatly increasing. Messrs. F. Mumford & Sons, have contracts on hand now for the supply of 100 tons of Ship's Knees, intended for vessels building in Hants, Colchester, Shelburne, Halifax and Lunenburg Counties.

In a very quiet unassuming way they have a small workshop, capable of turning out, with six hands, about six tons of Ship's Knees a day. Besides the manufacture of Ship's Knees, the Messrs. Mumford are engaged in the manufacture of Carriage Axles, and Springs, Sledges, Stone and Drill Hammers, Pick-axes, and all kinds of heavy forging. Nearly all the machinery on the premises is invented and manufactured by themselves. One little machine is capable, if employed 10 hours per day, of supplying the whole Dominion with Carriage Axles; the cost, of the axles thus manufactured it might be judged, would almost defy competition.

MAYFLOWERS IN OCTOBER.—The Chronicle reports a good bunch of Mayflowers picked in Dartmouth on Saturday last. The Dartmouth police are looking after the liquor sellers—six persons were reported last week for selling without licence and two for having their shops open before sunrise.

DIOBY.—The election of the Hon. Mr. Vail is being opposed by W. H. Taylor, Esq. The nomination took place on Thursday last.

The Clementsport Iron Mines are again in operation.

TRURO.—The house of John Gerrior, at the foot of Foundry Hill, was burned down on Thursday night. The inmates barely escaped with their lives, in the clothes that they happened to have on their persons at the time.

THE HALIFAX DEPOT.—The work of extending the Railway into Halifax has come to a standstill. It seems that permission had not been obtained to pass through the British Government property, and other private properties. Halifax people are a patient and long-suffering people. The promise to have the depot on North Street this fall will not be realized. The Recorder says, "We understand that the parties from whom land had been taken for this purpose will receive their awards this week"

An IRON BELL-BUOY has been placed at the "Sisters" rocks, near Sambro. It is said it may be heard distinctly three miles distant.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.—The Baptist Sabbath School at Clarence gave a Concert last Sabbath afternoon. The recitations were excellent, especially those by Miss Jackson's class. Appropriate remarks were made by the Pastor, the Rev. A. Cohoon. "Salvation" was the theme of the singing, recitations and address. All present seemed gratified.

ANNAPOLIS APPLES are being shipped to England. About 3,000 barrels are being sent by sailing vessels.

CHURCH'S MUSICAL VISITOR for October commences a new volume, and is fully up to its usual standard. This number opens with an interesting chapter from the life of "Mendelssohn." A delightful musical story follows. The musical contents embrace two new songs, a mazurka and a waltz—eleven pages of music, the cost of which would be not less than \$1.30, if bought at the music stores. The price of the VISITOR is \$1.50 a year. Specimen copy sent on application to the publishers, JOHN CHURCH & CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.

MARGARETS BAY.—A correspondent writes:—"Considering the day, our Tea-meeting on the 13th was a success. About \$200.00 will be realized besides expenses."

PAYSON'S INDELIBLE INK is indelible still; it is plainly written on the minds of the public; after forty years test it still holds its own and is the only reliable and standard marking ink in existence. It is used with a common pen for marking linen, silk and cotton, and will not wash out.

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Oct. 21.

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SMITH BROS.

150 GRANVILLE STREET, Beg to advise the completion of their FALL AND WINTER STOCK,

As we are showing some VERY CHEAP LOTS this season, we respectfully solicit a call from both COUNTRY AND CITY Wholesale and Retail Buyers. Oct. 21.

W. G. PENDER,

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Has been appointed General Agent for the Maritime Provinces for the sale by subscription, of

The History, Essays, Orations and other Documents of the Sixth General Conference of the Evangelical Alliance.

Held in New York, October, 1873. It is a large volume, Royal 8 vo., nearly 800 pages double columns,—a complete library of Christian thought and learning, by eminent men from all quarters of the globe, holding high rank in theology, philosophy, science and literature—with portraits and sketches of the lives of Rev. Antonio Carrasco, and Prof. Cesar Prondier, who were lost in the ill-fated Ville du Havre, and Rev. Emile F. Cook, who survived two shipwrecks, but died shortly after reaching his native land. It is a specially interesting and valuable work.

Women to the Rescue.

T. S. Arthur's latest and best effort in aid of the Temperance Reform—illustrative of the results of the most wonderful uprising of modern times by women of the United States,—a work that will do more for the cause of Temperance than hundreds of lectures, because permanent. Parties wishing to secure Agencies for these or other works in the different counties of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, and Newfoundland, will please address as above. 4 ins.

WINDSOR.

THE Ladies of the Windsor Baptist Church and congregation purpose holding a BAZAR, For the sale of FANCY and USEFUL ARTICLES, at the Drill Shed, Windsor, on THURSDAY, October 22nd, 1874. Admission 10 cents. Children under twelve half price. A good dinner will be provided from 12 A. M., to 5 P. M. Tickets 50 cents, and Supper from 6 P. M. Tickets 30 cents.

Confectionary and Refreshment Tables. The Public are respectfully invited to attend, Windsor, October 10th, 1874. Oct. 14.

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W. & C. SILVER'S, DRY GOODS WAREHOUSE, Corner George and Hollis Streets.

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For Certificates, &c., taken before Justices of the Peace, see pamphlets which can be furnished at the Agencies. Agents at Halifax—Brown, Bros. & Co; John K. Bent. Manufactured by C. GATES & CO., Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.

Messrs. C. GATES & Co.,—

Gentlemen—I write you this testimonial, hoping other anxious parents may be benefited thereby.

In the winter of 1870, our little daughter (two years of age) had the spine affected badly. Three joints of her backbone were swollen and very much inflamed. Her cries at night prevented us getting much rest; but in the time of our trouble, fearing she would become a cripple for life, symptoms of St. Vitus's Dance appearing a kind Providence brought you to our house, when procuring your medicines, and giving them a faithful trial, we were rewarded by first getting our rest at night, the child becoming quiet. Next, the mother informed me there was a regularity of the bowels, not before known for a year, the child requiring no purgative during the time; and now I am happy to say, by God's blessing, and continued use of your invaluable medicine she is a well and hearty child, walking three-fourths of a mile to school every day. I would also add that I have found the Syrap an excellent remedy in sudden attack of cold, and summer complaints, wherein it gave me nearly immediate relief. Your Liniment is the best we have ever used in our family, for sore throats (common) or diphtheria. Last winter our eldest son had a sore throat that commenced about five o'clock, and at six blisters were plainly seen, and he could hardly swallow. I commenced doctoring according to your directions. At seven, the blisters were gone. He said his throat was not sore; still I left the Liniment on his throat until morning, when his throat looked and felt as well as ever. He had no more sore throat all winter. I would not be without it in the house under any consideration, if I could possible help it; and, sir, I believe your medicines are the best ever sold in the Province.

THOMAS MILLS, Jr., Middlefield. Sworn to before me, this 24th day of Sept. 1872. ELKANAH MORTON, J. P.

Oct. 7.

HORTON ACADEMY.

THE next quarter will commence October 20th.

TEACHERS. Mr. J. F. TUFTS. " A. COLDWELL. " J. C. SPENCER. Miss MARIE WOODWORTH. " AGUSTA DODGE.

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