

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVERT AT MILL VILLAGE.

Dear Editor,—Knowing the warm interest you take in Sabbath School work, I want to tell you of a most interesting Concert which we had in our little chapel, last evening—24th inst.

Over the platform was a white banner with the inscription, "His banner over us is love," in evergreen. Love was the text of the evening and you would have been pleased to hear our infant class (the oldest just six years of age.) recite their texts. The exercises were opened by singing, "Come join our celebration," and prayer offered by our aged Bro. Deacon Thomas Munro.

A LEARNED NEGRO.—Prof. E. W. Blyden, of Liberia, on whom Lincoln University has just conferred the degree of L. D., is probably the most learned person of African blood living, especially in linguistic literature, the Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Arabic, and Semitic tongues generally.

ARCHAEOLOGY OF BAPTISM.—Dr. Wolfred N. Cote, Baptist missionary in Rome, is preparing a larger edition of his work on the archaeology of baptism, entitled Baptism and Baptisteries.

Notices.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

- Mrs. Caleb Burgess, \$3 50
Lapland, V. M. Wile, 4 25
Halifax North Church, Mrs. J. Steele, 21 75

We rejoice to hear that a New Society has recently been formed in this place. An extract from the letter of the Secretary will be read with interest.

In the Christian Messenger from time to time we have seen accounts of Woman's Mission Aid Societies which have been formed in various places throughout our province.

Yours sincerely, V. M. WILE, Sec'y.
We would again suggest to Secretaries who may correspond with us, the desirability of prefixing Mrs. or Miss to their names, at any rate on the first time of writing.

M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 30, 1874.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, HALIFAX.
The undersigned Deacons and Officers of the North Baptist Church of this city have perused with some surprise, a letter published in the Christian Messenger of the 23rd inst., signed by the Pastor Rev. J. F. Avery, in which, after a brief introduction he writes:—"I feel it a happy privilege to speak the praise of the North Baptist Church and Congregation, inasmuch as twice during this year they have given me donations."

The acts of individuals whether members of a Church or Congregation, or both, however praiseworthy and commendable, even for "spiritual benefits received" from their Pastor, should not be credited to a Church, that in its corporate capacity had taken no action in the matter.

Where it is not that this matter might otherwise be misunderstood outside, and beyond the limits of the North Church this explanation would not have been considered necessary by the Church Officers.

J. M. McCULLY, DAVID THOMPSON, P. H. CROWE, NORMAN McDONALD, W. M. BROWN, A. W. CLARK, Clerk, JOHN STEELE, Treasurer.

Our brother C. Kenedy, Licentiate, who has been for some time past engaged with the Baptist Church at LaHave had an attack of Apoplexy on Tuesday the 16th of Aug. Two doctors have been in attendance and he has partly recovered, but it is feared that he will not be able to preach during the winter.

A number of friends purpose holding a Tea-meeting and Donation party on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 1st, for the benefit of himself and family, at Wynock's School-house, 4 miles east of Bridgewater.

TEA MEETING AND FANCY SALE.
The Ladies of the Ingram River and Black Point Sewing Circle intend holding a Tea Meeting and Fancy Sale on Tuesday October 13th—the proceeds to be appropriated toward the erection of a Baptist Meeting House in that vicinity.

P. S.—Should the day appointed prove unfavorable, it will take place the next fine day. Contributions to aid in the above object will be thankfully received by either Mrs. C. A. WRIGHTMAN, or Mrs. G. B. HUBLEY.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Please allow me to acknowledge through the Messenger the following sums received for the Meeting House at Barney's River:—

- Amerst.—Thomas Black, \$4 00
Robert McCully, 2 00
Mrs. R. McCully, 1 00
Herbert McCully, 0 25
James Layton, 1 00
Mrs. James Layton, 0 50
Dr. Livings one, 0 50
Rutus Embree, 1 40
A Friend, 2 00
B. Embree, 0 50
G. W. Christy, 1 00
Moses Lowe, 1 00
D. F. Quigley, 1 00
Collection in Baptist Church, 17 25

- St. John, N. B.—D. V. Robertson, \$5 00
Yarmouth.—C. C. Robbins, \$20 00
Samuel Brown, 10 00
Mrs. Joseph Shaw, 10 00
A. Lady Friend, 15 00
F. B. Kinney, 5 00
John Turner, 5 00
W. H. Geddy, 5 00
B. P. Ludd, 4 00
P. H. Durkee, 3 00
John Baker, 2 00
G. F. Allen, 2 00
A. D. Vaughn, 1 00
Mrs. Joseph Brown, 1 00
Joshua Huestis, 1 00
Juth H. Durkee, 1 00
J. H. Haley, 8 00
Mrs. George Perry, 0 50
Comfort Haley, 1 00
Capt. James C. H., 1 00
G. M. Hyster, 4 88
G. M. Huestis, 0 48

Canard.—Collection at Baptist Church, \$15 00
Charlottetown P. E. I.—Geo. Davis, 10 00
We need about \$2500 more, to enable us to complete the outside of the building.

- Berwick.—A. J. Stevens, \$1 00
Andrew Chipman, 1 00
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Antigonish, Sept. 24, 1874.
Rev. A. Chipman desires, in behalf of West Bay Church, hereby to return thanks to friends in Cornwallis, N. S., and in St. John, N. B. for \$2500 contributed by them and collected by him towards the completion of the inside of the Church edifice at West Bay.

LETTERS RECEIVED.
J. Wheelock.—Have made the change, if not right send again. W. H. Lyons, Rev. Dr. Tupper, 1 sub, \$6. G. J. Creed, Esq. Rev. J. C. McG. \$2 70. Rev. D. Freeman. H. B. Mader, Rev. A. E. Ingram, Rev. J. B. McQuillan, A. J. Leadbetter, Esq., \$2.

CONSUMPTION CURED.
To the Editor of Christian Messenger. ESTERMED FRIEND:
Will you please inform your readers that I have a positive CURE FOR CONSUMPTION and all disorders of the Throat and Lungs, and that by its use in my practice, I have cured hundreds of cases, and will give \$1,000.00 for a case it will not benefit. Indeed so strong is my faith, I will send a Sample, free, to any sufferer addressing me.

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WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. COMMENCING MONDAY, 27th July, 1874. HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Table showing train schedules from Halifax to St. John with stations, departure times, and fares.

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Mr. BENJAMIN HUBLEY, Sir— I shall feel obliged by your making known for the benefit of others my opinion of your RHEUMATISM LINIMENT.

Mr. B. HUBLEY, Sir— I hereby most willingly and with much pleasure record my testimony in favour of your RHEUMATISM LINIMENT.

BAZAAR AND TEA MEETING AT CHESTER. THE Ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle of Chester intend holding a Bazaar for the sale of useful and Fancy Articles, on Wednesday 28th day of October next.

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