

One of our Boston exchanges. The Christian Era gives the following:—

Curiously enough the heading of the section in which the above item is found is "Minor Accidents and Burglary."

Akin to this is the following:— NOT SCRIPTURAL BUT "BEAUTIFUL."

Our United States Baptist exchanges announce with expressions of profound respect and sorrow the death of the Rev. Solomon Peck, D. D., at Rochester, N. Y.

It was supposed that the idea of Witchcraft had been long banished from nations pretending to any progress in civilization.

Congress has full authority to legislate in this matter. The law of the nation is straight against polygamy.

"HOW OLD ARE THE BAPTISTS?"—On our first page last week we copy the article under the above title from the Sword & Trowel.

LORD OF HIMSELF. By Francis H Underwood. We are indebted to Lee & Shepard of Boston, for a copy of the above mentioned book.

ERRATUM.—Instead of saying, as we did in the Educational Record of our paper of last week, that Dr. McCosh of Princeton strenuously approved the views of the President of Cornell University in regard to universities being under the control of the state, we intended to say that Dr. McCosh strenuously opposed these views.

The Boston W. & R. says:—"Here, witches never were burned, though it

is common enough to see the charge made that it was a common Massachusetts amusement to burn them in batches, particularly in Salem and Boston, in the seventeenth century.

Mormonism like its sister abomination slavery, gathers new difficulties from the material advantages which seem to flow from it.

It used to be thought that the evil, if left to itself, would die naturally. It was once said that the great tide of Eastern people which is constantly sweeping into the Western territory will push this Utah evil out of existence.

The delegates who expect to attend the Eastern Baptist Association and the Home Mission Union at Parrsboro, will please forward their names to me as soon as they can conveniently.

MADAM.—On the first of May the Ladies of Sandy Cove, Digby County, formed themselves in a

Misfortune seems to attend the Lightships on our coasts. The Newcastle, N. B., Advocate tells us that the Lightship Marshall came up from the Bar on Saturday, leaking badly, having been strained forward in a storm.

BLESSINGS BRIGHTEN AS THEY TAKE THEIR FLIGHT.—If you have a good head of hair take care of it; once gone and we realize its loss far more than we appreciate its presence.

The Convention will meet at Onslow West, on Thursday, the 2nd day of July, 1874, commencing at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

New Subscribers.

ONE DOLLAR. We will send the Messenger to any address from the date of receiving the name, up to the end of the present year, 1874, for ONE DOLLAR.

TO THE BENEVOLENT. A Christian newspaper is perhaps, one of the best educators that can, week after week, come into a family circle.

NOTICES. BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES 1874. The N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will hold its 24th Annual Session at Parrsboro, Cumberland County, commencing on Saturday July 11th at 10 o'clock A. M.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Sandy Cove, Digby Co.—Miss Fanny C. Saunders, \$4 40

MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY. The following are the officers of the Society: Mrs. J. C. Morse, —President.

THE SOCIETY AS YET ONLY NUMBERS TWELVE. I enclose four dollars and forty-six cents.

COLCHESTER COUNTY BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION. This Convention will meet at Onslow West, on Thursday, the 2nd day of July, 1874, commencing at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

YARMOUTH, JUNE 26TH, 1874. Dear Father.—Please acknowledge in the Messenger, the following sums received for Home Missions:

For French Mission—from Treasurer Western Baptist Association, per Dr. Day, \$543.29

ERRATUM.—In my acknowledgement last week, "From Acadia," should read Acadia Baptist Church. S.B.

OUR FOREIGN MISSION. To the Editor of the Christian Messenger. DEAR BROTHER.—Permit me to acknowledge through the columns of your valuable paper, the receipt of the following sums for Foreign Missions:

NOVA SCOTIA. From Jonas B. Parker, Bridgewater, \$15.00

NEW BRUNSWICK. From Sussex Quarterly meeting, 5 00

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.—Mr. Fraser, accompanied by the pupils of the Institution for the Blind, left Halifax by the "M. A. Starr," on Tuesday for the purpose of giving concerts in our Western towns.

N. S. MEDICAL SOCIETY.—This society held its annual session in Mason Hall on Wednesday and Thursday. There were present Doctors R. S. Black, C. O. Hamilton, Hon. D. McN. Parker, Ed. Farrell, T. R. Almon, Lawson, Dodge, Peppard, D. Maclean, E. Maclean, E. D. Roach, Ed. Clay, C. Page, McKay, Bent, Muir, Faulkner, Hodgson, Howson, Clarke, Tupper, Jos. Moore, A. C. Black, C. S. Morse, and J. C. Phillips.

THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN ARE THE COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS FOR THE DISTRICT OF HALIFAX:—Wm. Roche, jr., Chairman, Daniel Cronan, Lewis Anderson, J. Taylor Wood, John Pugh, nominated by Chamber of Commerce; Joseph Seaton and Peter Coffin nominated by the City Council.

THE RESULT OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS IS THE RETURN OF THIRTY SIX FREE SCHOOL MEN AND FIVE SEPARATE SCHOOL MEN. A more satisfactory turn of events could not be desired by the friends of education and progress.

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NEW GOODS PER "SIDONIAN," ONE CASE STRAW HATS. N. B.—We are also showing a well-assorted stock of BONNET FRAMES, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, AND KID GLOVES.

CARPETS. LAST OF THE SEASON, Ex Royal Mail Steamer "Caspian."

The train from Truro for this city on Thursday morning, seriously injured a couple of cows that were on the track. The animals had to be killed.

Quebec papers fear that on account of the rigor of the season and the incessant rains, the crops will be very deficient, unless the autumn be more than usually propitious and prolonged.

KINGS COLLEGE WINDSOR, held its annual commemoration on Wednesday and Thursday last. There was a good attendance of the friends and Alumni, notwithstanding the cold and unpleasant weather.

THE CENTRAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE has been sitting in Halifax during the past week. Several representatives from Societies in different parts of the country were present.

THE INJUNCTION.—The City of Halifax, in the person of its Mayor, has been summoned to appear before the Supreme Court on the first day of the October sittings to answer to the expenditure, in violation of established law, of the sum of one thousand dollars towards defraying the expenses of the Anniversary of the 21st inst.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, TRURO, are erecting a fine hall. Its dimensions are 85x40 feet, height of post 28 feet.

By the destruction of the Temperance Hall at Sydney Mines the Division of the Sons of Temperance there lost all their furniture, regalia, a cabinet organ, and a valuable library. Only \$100 insurance, and \$800 on the hall.

MORE MINERS.—Twenty Cornish miners, who are to be employed at the Acadia iron mines, were passengers by the Hibernian on Saturday. There were also on board about 90 French coal cutters for the Pictou and Cape Breton mines.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MESSRS. CRADDOCK & CO., The last three bottles of Cannabis India I obtained from you, cured the young woman of the CHRONIC DIARRHOEA; she is as well as ever she was, and she had been under the Doctor's hands all last summer, not expecting to live from week to week.

LAUREN FULFORD. Mariposa, Victory Co., Ont., Canada, Feb. 18, 1874. I find your Medicine to be truly a sovereign Remedy for Asthma. Forward immediately, for I cannot live without it. I do think, Gentlemen, we should have it placed here on sale.

Very truly yours, GEO. W. TALLEY. Atlanta, Columbia Co. Ark., April 20. The above Remedy may be obtained of CRADDOCK & CO., 1032 Race Street, Philadelphia. Price, \$2.50. Send stamp for certificate of cures.

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