

error and united with the Baptists. This opinion was regarded as utterly groundless, and its author was no little abused for expressing it. At the commencement of 1874, we commenced noting those we exchanged with our comparatively few exchanges. We do not suppose we saw all that were published in these, nor do we think that all the changes were published. We now publish the list entire, 54 in all for 1874; and if our exchanges have published any we have not noted, will they add them to it? It will be a nice article for the "Centennial Year Book." We doubt not more than 10,000 lay members from the various sects were baptized into Baptist Churches last year. This, to the thoughtful, is amazingly strange, but to the thoughtful it is stranger that every regenerated person in these societies does not leave men and traditions and follow Christ and his word. These results should encourage us to preach and write still more faithfully, that the number may each year increase who will acknowledge no king but Jesus.

PROGRESS OF BAPTIST CHURCHES.
—The additions to the Churches in the three Baptist Associations of this Province during the past year have been very different from what they were during the year previous. In proportion to the existing membership the increase by baptism has been in the Western Association 3 1/2 per cent. Central " 5 1/2 " Eastern " 10 1/2 " The whole Province 5 1/2 "

The additions of 1874 were quite different from those of 1875, as will be seen by the following:

Western 1875	354 Baptisms.
" 1874	1124 "
Central 1875	362 "
" 1874	975 "
Eastern 1875	419 "
" 1874	283 "

THE DELEGATES from the N. S. Baptist Associations to the Convention are:—

From the Western; Brethren Reuben Baker, S. D. Munro, W. R. Doty, Avar Longley, and Clark Felch.

From the Central; Brethren Hon. Judge McCully, J. W. Johnson, E. D. King, J. W. Bars, and Jas. Bligh.

From the Eastern; Brethren Wm. Faulkner, George Davison, Thomas King, James W. Stevens, and James Gourly.

THE WEEKLY GRAPHIC is suspended for the present. It is matter of regret that a respectable literary paper such as the Graphic should be discontinued. It was quite a credit to the Halifax press, and we shall be glad to hear of its being resuscitated.

In the matter of typography and paper it was decidedly at the head of the city papers, and well worth the subscription price \$3.00 a year.

THE ALLIANCE JOURNAL AND TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE.—No. 1, has just made its appearance, and calls for notice. The paper is well filled with Temperance matter. Having the three great Temperance organizations united in its support it will doubtless be ably sustained. It has a very respectable appearance and as the managers and editor get more and more used to the work it will we presume be continually improving. We congratulate Temperance men in now having an organ of which they may feel proud.

We are pleased to welcome Rev. J. W. Manning to our city as pastor of the North Baptist Church. He entered upon his labors last Lord's day and was well received by a large congregation. We trust he will be greatly blessed in his work with the Church.

Notices.

RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS.
Dear Editor,—Please acknowledge in the Messenger the following sums received by our Board:

Math. Archibald, per Wm. Cummings, Esq., Treas. for H. M. \$5 00
Per Rev. W. H. Warren, Collection at P. E. A. Assn. for Theo. Chair. 17 00
Mrs. Phebe Huestis, Ymth. 2 50
" Aunt Jessie, P. R. L. \$5. N. C. C'y 4 40
Interest on bequest of late Senator C. R. Bill per Rev. I. E. Bill. 34 79

The mistake Mr. Warren referred to was made by A. T. Baker, Esq., the Treasurer of the Western Association. He has corrected it, and the difference of \$53.20 between Mr. Warren's report and mine is to the credit of the Foreign Mission. As the amount was intended for that object I could not acknowledge it as received for our Missions.

P. S.—The Treasurer wishes to acknowledge \$6 received from Prof. D. M. Welton on behalf of the Windsor Church for H. M. G. E. Day, for Treasurer.
Yarmouth, July 26, 1875.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.
Barrington.—Mrs. M. D. Forbes. \$1 24
Liverpool.—Miss F. Allison. 17 00
M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.
Halifax, Aug. 4th, 1875.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.
July 19. Per Rev. W. P. Everitt, Amt. of Col. at Eastern Association held at Havelock, N. B. 164 84
July 21 Per. J. G. Hayes, North Baptist Church, N. B. 10 00
July 24 Per B. L. Douglass, Esq., Amherst Baptist Church, N. S. 79 30
THOMAS P. DAVIES,
Treasurer Foreign Missionary Board.
St. John, N. B., July 30th, 1876.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
Bro Selden.—Please allow me to acknowledge and thank kind friends for very timely aid received toward building our new Meeting House:

Mrs. Wm. Woodworth, Halifax.	\$50 00
Robt. Chambers, Esq., Truro.	10 00
Mr. Isaac Blair	5 00
" S. Selden, Halifax.	2 00
" Cambell.	1 00
Friends in Nevada.	31 00
	\$99 00

We have the outside of our building nearly completed, and we hope to get it fit for service this winter. There is a great deal to be done to it yet, and heavy bills to meet, further aid is solicited which will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged.
Yours,
E. C. BANKS.
Lower Stewiacke, July 28th, 1875.

We have received a letter from Rev. Dr. Day in reply to that of J. W. Bars, Esq., in our last. We regret that it came too late for our present week's issue. It will appear in our next.

We have also a letter from "Merle" on "Home Missions" &c, which will appear next week. Also a reply to "Country Pastor."

ACADIA COLLEGE.
The Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors will be held in the Baptist Meeting House, Hillsburgh, on Friday, August 20th 1875, at nine o'clock, A. M.
STEPHEN W. DELOIS, Sec'y.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND will commence its 30th Annual Session on Saturday, the 21st day of August, with the Baptist Church at Hillsburg, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

NOTICE.
It is the request of the Baptist Church at Hillsburg, Nova Scotia, where the coming Convention will meet, that all Ministers and delegates who expect to attend, will send in their names as soon as the fifth day of August to the Pastor of the church, in order that suitable arrangements may be made for their accommodation. We will publish a list of the names as soon as we receive them, and the place where each person will lodge during the Convention. Will the brethren be kind enough to attend to this without delay.
G. D. Cox, Pastor.
Hillsburg, N. S., July 13th, 1875.

LETTERS RECEIVED.
J. C. Archibald. J. B. McNutt, Esq., \$2. M. Kinsman, \$7.17. Rev. H. B. Job, Seaman, Esq. D. F. Curry. Rev. J. C. Bleakney. A. M. VanNorden. D. Archibald, 1 sub. Dr. Day, 1 sub. Jas. H. Eaton. Rev. J. F. Kempton. Rev. L. M. Weeks. W. Cunningham. J. F. Tufts. E. C. Banks, \$5. J. H. Sanders, \$2. C. Chute. J. A. Soley. Rev. G. O. Gates, \$1. W. F. Rogers, \$4. Rev. W. B. Hynes. Rev. W. H. Warren. Rev. E. N. Archibald. G. C. Stevens.

Local News.

THE N. S. TEMPORARY INEBRIATES HOME was opened on Monday afternoon and is ready for the reception of patients.

Rev. Geo. M. Grant received a despatch on Saturday informing him that one of his brothers had been killed by an accident in a Nevada silver mine. A despatch on Saturday from California said: five men were killed by the caving in of a Nevada silver mine. Probably Mr. Grant's brother was one of the five.

THE RACE for the championship of Halifax Harbor took place on Monday morning about half past 9 o'clock. Three boats started; rowed respectively by John Brown, (cousin of the late George Brown,) F. McCarthy and Henry Estano. The distance rowed was about 2 1/2 miles. The winning boat, rowed easily by John Brown, came back in 20 1/2 minutes. McCarthy was considerably behind Brown and will take the 2nd prize. The first prize is the champion's belt and \$30. When three boats go over the whole course the second prize of \$15 is given.

MESSES. EATON, FRAZER AND REAGH have got up a new steel pen. Their Colgate pen is very good, but the Elastic Business Pen is a very superior article. It is a great comfort to have a pen that is sufficiently pliable to write with firm hand without being soft and unreliable. We like the pen much.

AN INSANE MAN named W. H. Jort, belonging to Louisburg, escaped from the Mount Hope Asylum on Friday night, getting out through a window. He went down to the wharf, took the boat belonging to the institution, and paddled off with one oar. When seen, off Ferguson's Cove, by some fishermen, early on Saturday morning, he was almost naked, having nothing but a blanket about his shoulders. The fishermen, thinking that something was wrong, brought the man up to the city and lodged him in the police station. The keepers of the Asylum came over and took him back.

GRANVILLE STREET PIC-NIC.—The Granville Street Baptist Sabbath School picnic took place on Wednesday on the grounds of Mr. Whitney Harris, "Ashbourne." The Dartmouth steamer "Mic-Mac" conveyed the party to the head of the North-West Arm, and called there for them in the evening. The picnic was a pleasant affair, and the trip to the arm delightful.—Chronicle.

A SERIOUS ROW took place on the Halifax Common on Saturday afternoon, between a number of civilians and soldiers. It commenced in a bar-room in the vicinity. In the end the soldiers fared the worst.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The N. S. Grand Division held its Quarterly Session on Wednesday and Thursday last at Grand Joggins, Digby. G. W. P. Wetmore, G. S. Parsons and G. T. Taylor, with other brethren went from Halifax. From their account of things it would appear that the magnificent cherry-trees of that region were laid under large contribution for their delectation.

Two business meetings were held on Wednesday and two on Thursday. A public Temperance meeting was held in the Baptist meeting house on Wednesday evening; and again on Thursday evening meetings were held at Digby and Smith's Cove. On Friday evening a public meeting was held at Hillsburg.

There were in all about seventy representatives present. Twenty new members were initiated. There was an addition of 2,800 to the membership during the year. During the past month four new Sons of Temperance Divisions have been organized, at Advocate Harbor, Port Greville, Oxford and Spring Hill, all in Cumberland county, and all start under the most favorable circumstances.

The report of M. W. Scribe submitted at the recent annual session of the National Division of North America, ranks Ontario second among all the jurisdictions in membership, New York being first. The membership of the former numbers 10,418, and of the latter 12,535. Nova Scotia is first in increase of membership, having added 2,800; Ontario third with 1240 new members, and New Brunswick eighth.

NEW RAILS of the T pattern are being laid on the Railway from Windsor to the Junction.

THE PLASTER TRADE is looking up; the exports from Hants County in July amounted to over 10,000 tons. It is said that a tug-boat is much needed at Windsor.

GOLD.—A bar of gold weighing 47 ozs. 9 dwts. 5 grs., valued at \$897, from the Jackson lead, Fifteen Mile Stream, was sent to Halifax last week.—Eastern Chron.

DEATH ON SHIPBOARD.—The Annapolis barque "Albuera," arrived at San Francisco from Ardrossan, reports that on the 1st of March, James O'Brien, seaman, died of consumption and was buried at sea.

WINDSOR.—The jail in this place seems somewhat insecure. A prisoner named Foster recently escaped, and again last week two other prisoners, named Kilcup and Reardon escaped by sawing the bars of the windows.

LUNenburg.—On Tuesday night the residence of the Hon. Senator Kaulbaek and his barn were consumed by fire. The family barely escaped with their lives. A servant man named Solomon Aushen and his wife were burned to death. The fire originated in the stables. Mr. K's valuable library and papers were entirely consumed.

THE WITNESS gives the following good advice which seems quite necessary in these trying times:—Don't groan over dull times nor feel disconsolate about the future. Keep a cheerful countenance, speak encouragingly to your neighbors, and pay your debts as fast as you can. To look up money and refuse to pay bills when due, is to use a mild expression, a very foolish proceeding, and tends more than anything else to keep up the general distrust which is one of the great causes of the present business stagnation. Let every one pay his debts as fast as he can, that is the only way to make money circulate and business revive.

The new Insolvent Law is to come into operation on 1st September. It differs from the law of 1869 in many particulars, the principal feature of difference being that the old law seemed largely for the benefit of the poor insolvent, while the new law is largely in the interest of the creditor. Under the new Act an insolvent cannot enter the Court voluntarily; he can only receive the benefits of its operation when his creditors so decide; and he can not get a certificate unless his estate pays a dividend of 33 1/2 per cent. It is expected that many persons will take advantage of the present Act before it expires.

A STALK of new wheat with a well formed ear, is just received from G. J. Creed, Esq., at Rawdon. It measures fully five feet in height. Who could beat that on the 2nd of August?

Marriages.

At Canard, July 27th, by the Rev. S. B. Kemp on, Ezra Reid, Esq., of Cornwallis, to Mrs. Mary McMahon, widowed daughter of the late Rev. A. Stronach, of Wilnot.

On Wednesday, 28th July, by the Rev. John Abbott, Rector, assisted by the venerable Edwin Gilpin, Archdeacon of Nova Scotia, Frederick P. Fairbanks of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Eleanor Spurr, eldest daughter of John Whitman, Esq., of this city.

On the 29th July, by the Rev. John Abbott, Rector, assisted by the Rev. E. Kison, Chaplain to the Forces, Arthur Kennedy, Purvis, Esq., 87th Royal Irish Fusiliers, eldest son of Arthur Purvis, Esq., of Darsham House, Saxmundham, Suffolk, to Alice Maud, daughter of the late J. J. Sawyer, Esq., of Halifax, N. S.

At Liverpool, July 10th, by Rev. George O. Gates, Mr. David Mager, to Miss Emma C. Semould, all of Milton.

By the same, July 21, Mr. M. F. J. Mulhall, to Miss M. D. Freeman, all of Liverpool.

Deaths.

At Isaac's Harbor, July 10th, Violet Verina, daughter of William and Hannah Penrose, aged 14 months.

On Tuesday, Patrick, third son of the late John and J. Hannah Brophy, aged 30 years.

On the 27th July, John Seals, aged 56 years.

On Tuesday, 27th July, Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell, relict of the late James O'Donnell, aged 66 years.

On the 27th July, Henry Flinn, in the 26th year of his age.

On the 28th July, Mr. Thomas Boyce, in the 71st year of his age.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Mary Andrews, widow of the late Hugh Andrews, in the 65th year of her age.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, July 27th, all Skinner, aged 23 years.

At Dartmouth, on Wednesday, July 28th, Michael Whitey, aged 38 years.

At Bear River, on Sunday, July 4th, of consumption, Minnie J. Johnson, aged 16 years, eldest daughter of P. M. and E. H. Johnson. For her, death had no terrors, she died trusting in Jesus.

Dear as thou wert and justly dear,
We will not weep for thee;
One thought shall check the starting tear,
It is that thou art true.
Triumphant in thy closing eye,
The hope of glory shone;
Joy breathed in thy expiring sigh,
To think the race was run.

On Saturday, Margaret, widow of the late Jas Reardon, in the 64th year of her age.

On Sunday, Aug. 1st, Mary Herbin, aged 48 years.

At Chester Basin, on the 28th ult., Adin Walker, infant son of Freeman and Arlette Lantz.

At Marlett's Cove, on the 28th ult. Mr. Jas. Greenlow, in the 56th year of his age.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, July 27th.—Schrs Henrietta, Shaw, Bay St George, Nfld.; Laura, McFarlane, do; Quartette, Belling, Sydney; Excelsior, Sheppard, North Sydney; Welcomes, Victoria, Giovannetti, do; Volant, Hood, do; Charles Graham, McNiel, Sydney; Mary, McLeod, South Bay; Scotland, McGiverty, Glace Bay, via Gabarus; Mary, Farrell, Glace Bay; Vesta, Hall, do; William Philpott, Philpott, Cow Bay A H C, Perry, Pictou; Van, McNiel, Isaac's Harbor; Darling, Slaughterwhite, Tan-cook.

WEDNESDAY, 28th.—Bark Tooley Castle, Brown, Cadiz; brig Victoria Amelia, Landry, North Sydney; schrs Minnie F. Buffett, Burgess, Nfld.; Joe Matheson, Hooper, North Sydney; Havelok, Dickson, do; Union, Peters, Sydney; Four Brothers, Farrell, Glace Bay; Rose, Grimes, do; Medway, Beils, Hooper, Pictou; Golden-Light, Teed, Freeport.

THURSDAY, 29th.—Steamer Beta, Shaw, St Thomas and Bermuda; Norwegian ship Palmeter, Jacobsen, Wisbeach, G B; barque (Nor.) Themis, Andersen, Liverpool G B; brig Empress, Mattson, Barbados via Boston; schrs Louisiana, Hardy, North Sydney; Glad Tidings, Townsend, Cow Bay; Charlotte, Boudot, Arichat; Sea Nymph, Murdoch, Sherbrooke.

FRIDAY, 30th.—Steamers M A Star, Smith, Eastern ports; Edgard Stuart, Duane, do; schrs Spring Bird, McKay, Portland; Daniel, Flemming, Ketch Harbor; Franklin, Leslie, Sheet Harbor; Ranger, McDougall, St George, N B; Aegona, Haywood, South Bay, C B; May, Edith, Thorburn, Shelburne; Mary, Alice, Smith, Mosher River; Muta, Young, Spring Bay; Star, Veinot, Mabone Bah; J Fraser, Sarty, LaRue; Sea Queen, Barkhouse, St Margaret's Bay.

SATURDAY, 31st.—Ship La Gloire (of Windsor), Blaeden, Antwerp; Norwegian barque Progress, Olsen, Londonderry; Topsail schr Mary Helen, (of Dartmouth, G B), Trialek, London; Am schr Corine S Bishop, Howie, of and from Gloucester, Mass, bound to Grand Banks; schrs Mary Lucia, O'Leary, Cow Bay; Active, McLeod, Foucha; James Henry, Mason, Tangier; Mary Covell, Newell, Barrington.

SUNDAY, Aug. 1st.—Steamers Beta, Shaw, Sydney; Falmouth, (Am), Colby, Portland; brig Three Cheers, McConnell, Turks Island; Forest Prince, Carroll, Inagua; schrs Caud, Dix, Cadroy, Nfld; Elizabeth, Martiel, New Carlisle; George, Purney, Shelburne; Minnow, Drew, Petite Riviere; Trial, Corsun, Chester; Annie & Alice, Corkum, do.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CURE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS.
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WILLIAM ELDER.

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C. H. GUY,
Grenada, Talabusha County, Miss.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE CURE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS.
BY HANCE'S EPILEPTIC PILLS.
MOSTONERY, Tex., June 20th, 1867.
TO SIR:—A person in my employ had been afflicted with Fits, or Epilepsy, for thirteen years; he had these attacks at intervals of two to four weeks, and sometimes several in quick succession, sometimes continuing for two or three days. On several occasions they lasted until his mind appeared totally deranged, in such a state he would continue for a day or two after the fits ceased. I tried several remedies prescribed by our resident physicians, but without success. Having seen your advertisement, I concluded to try your Pills. I obtained two boxes of your Pills, gave them according to directions, and they effected a permanent cure. The person is now a stout, healthy man, about 30 years of age, and has not had a fit since he commenced taking your medicine, ten years since. He was my principal wagoner, and has, since that time, been exposed to the severest of weather. I have great confidence in your remedy, and would like every one who has fits to give it a trial.
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