

The Journal of Proceedings of the last Annual Session of the Grand Division, S. of T., of this Province contains very interesting statements of the advancement of the cause during the year 1874. Each County that had a faithful man as County Deputy is reported, and what is very gratifying, there are very few words of discouragement throughout. Several of the reports were printed previous to the meeting and then placed in the hands of the members as soon as presented. This was a new and very pleasing feature, and one that gave every member the opportunity of becoming familiar with these affairs of the Order.

The question has been asked, Could not the standing committees of our Convention and Associations take a lesson from this and present their reports in print to all the members? The Presbyterian Synod we understand has adopted this plan for several years past with great satisfaction.

The next quarterly Session of the Grand Division will be held in Canning on Tuesday next, 26th inst.

The following is a kind word of encouragement from a Baptist Minister in New Brunswick. It speaks for itself, and we cannot but accept it with many thanks:

I take the Messenger and pay for it because I love it, and I believe every Baptist, especially in Nova Scotia should love his denominational paper and take it. He cannot be a real good Baptist who does not take the Messenger. If he be a good member of the Baptist denomination—a warm-hearted Christian, and a lover of the truth, and also does not take the Messenger, it must be because of dreadful poverty. I would rather do without almost any other luxury than to be deprived of the luxury of reading weekly the Christian Messenger. It comes to me loaded with such precious fruit.

The Baptist Christian, who is able to take the paper and does not because he can do without it, needs but a little greater effort and he can do without the Bible.

Many other "kind words" which "never die" have also come with some of the letters from our friends.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Rev. W. B. Boggs left Rangoon Nov. 21st last for Bangkok, via Singapore. Our Missionaries have met and conferred on the state and prospects of the Mission, and the course of procedure which should now be adopted. Entire harmony prevailed among them. Exploring tours in Siam were about to be undertaken, with a view to the selection of fitting localities for stations.

Mr. Sanford has recently accompanied Mr. Vinton, one of the American Missionaries, on a jungle tour of forty miles up the country, which gave him an excellent opportunity for observation of missionary work. He promises to send us an account of the tour.

Most of the Missionaries were at Henthadah, attending the Burmah Baptist Convention, which was an occasion of great interest. "I feel grateful," one of them says, "that I have been permitted to attend the Convention, and I hope that I shall return to Taroy with new desires for increased usefulness among the heathen."

Rev. W. Carpenter has given Mr. Sanford a hundred rupees for the support of a Karen preacher in Siam for one year. This is a pleasant mode of communion.

A box of Perry Davis's Pain Killer has been received by our missionaries as a donation from the firm.

Referring to the present state of the Mission, one of the missionaries says (Nov. 24): "Our brethren at home who are anxiously watching our movements, perhaps with some misgivings, ought to be encouraged by the fact that we are unitedly bending our best energies upon the accomplishment of the object for which we came out. It is not too much for us to say that we are true to you, and true to ourselves, and are endeavouring to do the best we can. Through the Lord's grace we shall come out all right. The way is gradually taking shape. We must not be too impatient."

Mr. Sanford records an affecting instance of sudden death. "You will remember that I mentioned in my letter the name of Dr. C. M. Duff, Superintendent of the Medical Department for British Burmah. Immediately after his kind attention to Mrs. S. during her illness, he went up the Irrawaddy to Thayatongo, in the Northern part of British Burmah, and thence above Mandalay, in Burmah Proper, in company with the Chief Commissioner. He was taken ill, returned to Mandalay,

and died suddenly of erysipelas. He was much beloved by those who knew him. His family was large. His wife and younger children are at home in Scotland, and he was expecting to return to them in a little time."

Japan.—The following is the committee of missionaries engaged in translating the Scriptures into Japanese: Rev. S. R. Brown, D. D., Missionary of the Reformed Church; J. C. Hepburn, M. D., LL. D., of the Presbyterian Board; Rev. D. C. Greene, R. S. Maclay, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church Mission, and Rev. Nathan Brown, D. D., Baptist Missionary Union. The last named gentleman has accepted an invitation to co-operate with the committee. Beginning with Luke, Genesis and the Epistle to the Romans were under consideration in the early Summer.

Orientalists in London.—The British and Foreign Bible Society received a number of the members of the Oriental Congress. Many of the visitors took considerable interest in the collection of Bibles in the numerous Indian languages and dialects, while others examined the Arabic and Syriac Bibles with attention and pleasure. The Patriarch of Syria evinced great interest in what he saw, and was much amused on being shown a book printed in the Manchu language, which was read in lines from the top of the page to the bottom. He took it up and held it with the lines crossways, suggesting that it ought to be read as he was accustomed to read from right to left, but he could hardly comprehend that any one could read straight down lines on a page. He was presented with a report of the society and expressed the desire to have a copy in Arabic with which, however, it was not possible to accommodate him. Mrs. Finn, late of Jerusalem, acted as interpreter, but some of the gentlemen present were able also to hold converse with the Patriarch, his suffragan of Jerusalem and the subdeacon. All the visitors inscribed their names on a sheet of paper, and the modus operandi pursued by the Orientalists excited some interest. The subdeacon made some abortive attempts to write more Europe on the paper lying on the table. At length he took the paper up, and supporting it on his knee, wrote as his name, address, and description, three lengthy lines in Syriac. The Bishop of Jerusalem produced a brassy case, resembling a large head for a stout walking staff, and, taking therefrom his pen and ink, wrote also three lines; while a similar account of himself was contributed by the Patriarch. Finally he took his leave, having expressed himself as much pleased with his visit, and, indeed, he has greatly enjoyed all he has seen in England, where he has met with much to surprise and delight him.

Notices.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Great Village.—Mrs. M. P. Freeman, \$9.00. Miss L. M. P. Lawrence, Annapolis Co., 5.00. M. R. Selden, Sec'y. Halifax, N. S. Jan. 20th, 1875.

A NEW SOCIETY. Dear Mrs. Selden.—I beg to inform you that on Tuesday the 3rd of Nov. last a Woman's Mission Aid Society was formed in this place in connection with the Baptist church.

Our officers are Mrs. SUSAN SMITH, President. IRENE KENDRICK, Vice President. MARIA L. RICHAN, Secretary. MARIA D. FORBES, Treasurer. MISS EVA DOANE, Auditor.

We now number 10 members. Our band is very small but we will do what we can for the furtherance of the good cause. The treasurer will shortly remit what funds we have on hand.

Yours, &c., MARIA L. RICHAN, Sec'y. Barrington, Jan'y 13th, 1875.

ACADIA COLLEGE. There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the College Library on Wednesday, 3rd day of February prox. at 12 o'clock noon.

By order, STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS. Wolfville, Jan'y 6th, 1875.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

On the evening of the 7th inst., I received a nice donation from my church and congregation, mostly in cash. May God abundantly bless the givers. During the week before Christmas a barrel of flour was rolled to my door, provided by a friend in Boston, which makes me feel that He who cares for sparrows, cares much more for his servants and his people. When I

meat christian people in their affection towards me, it makes me "thank God and take courage."

T. M. MUNRO. Mackinac, N. B., Jan. 8, 1875.

YARMOUTH.—We find in the Herald, besides a notice of the donations already referred to in the Messenger, the following: "Members of Rev. Dr. Day's congregation (First Baptist) met at his residence on Tuesday evening and presented him with a magnificent gold watch—which had been made to order, and adjusted to heat, cold and position—and Mrs. Day with a \$75 Sewing Machine and other useful articles, amounting in all to about \$200."

We understand that the value of the articles was \$240.

DEERFIELD, YARMOUTH CO., Jan. 8th, 1875.

Dear Editor.—I wish to acknowledge the kindness of our dear friends of Ohio, who met with us a few weeks ago, and partaking of an excellent tea, got up by the sisters, and spending the evening very pleasantly; the Scriptures were read, and prayer offered by Brother Z. C. Vickery. After which our Brethren and Sisters left with us in money and useful articles, a proof of their kind regards.

May the Lord abundantly bless them, spiritually and temporally.

Also, as has been the custom for a number of years with the church in Deerfield and Pleasant Valley, the brethren and sisters met with us to haul our year's wood, on the first day of 1875. The day was fine and the evening very profitably spent in religious conversation and singing. After prayer by deacon Enoch Crosby in the 85th year of his age, who with deacons Tedford and Vickery addressed the friends, referring to the long and successful relation that has existed between ministers and people, which was replied to by the Pastor. Our friends left us; leaving with us a good pile of wood, money and other useful articles; but above all their prayers and good wishes.

May our Heavenly Father reward them abundantly, is the prayer of their Pastor. J. A. STRUBBERT.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev T. B. Layton, 1 sub., \$4. J. G. Caulfield, 1 sub., E. Rand, \$4. J. B. Dickey, 1 sub., \$8. Chas. Bill, Esq., 1 sub., 12 50. A. M. Chesley, \$2. J. B. McNutt, Esq., \$4. C. Jost D. B. Dimock, \$2. W. A. Reed, \$2.50. Rev. S. B. Kempton. C. Payson, G. W. Freeman, 1 sub., \$10. J. P. McDonald, \$2. Rev. C. Randall, \$5. Rev. Dr. Tepper, \$1. Rev. J. C. Morse, \$2. R. Harlow, J. Moser, \$2. J. H. Moses, D. F. Curry, Esq., \$2. McNayr, Esq., \$1. E. Baker, Rev. J. P. Beel, J. Dimock, T. D. Davison. Rev. T. M. Munro, \$2. C. Kennedy, \$3. E. Hickman, D. McNeil, \$2. J. I. DeWolf, 1 sub. Rev. W. G. Parker, W. H. McDaniel, Rev. Z. Morton, \$1. J. Canning, \$1. W. Aymer, Esq., \$8. Rev. T. H. Porter, Rev. E. N. Archibald, 1 sub.

Marriages.

At Westport Dec. 6th, 1874, by the Rev. L. B. Gates, Alfred J., eldest son of Deacon G. W. Denton, to Cynthia L., youngest daughter of the late Edward Bowers, all of Westport.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. Henry Pope, Mr. Henry Jost, of Yarmouth, to Miss Annie Foster, of Halifax.

At the residence of the bride's father Dec. 29th, by the Rev. G. W. Thomas, Mr. John W. Kirby, to Miss Olivia, second daughter of Mr. William McKenzie, all of Cape Canso. At the house of the bride's father, by Rev. J. Meadows, Brookfield, Colchester Co. Mr. Ezra Stevens, of Forest Glen, to Miss Maggie Marshall, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Marshall.

Also by the same, at Forest Glen, on the 6th inst., Leander Nelson, of Brookfield, Colchester Co., to Miss Mehetable Stevens, of Forest Glen.

At Brookfield, on the 9th Jan., by the Rev. Edwin Smith, James Allen, of Dartmouth, to Agnes M., youngest daughter of the late Henry Bayer, of Musquodoboit Harbour.

At Brunswick Street Church, Halifax, Jan. 4th, by Rev. J. A. Clark, A. M., Annie, daughter of Joseph Bell, Esq., and William A. Black.

At New Germany, by Rev. Z. Morton, Jan. 1st, Mr. Samuel Darcy and Miss Mary Ellen Hammond, both of New Germany.

By the Rev. Charles Randall, Dec. 19th, 1874, at Weymouth, Mr. Charles William Hayter, and Miss Monica Jane Murray, all of Weymouth.

Also, by the same, at Weymouth, on the 11th inst., Mr. Esau Spavold, and Miss Alice Manzer, all of New Tusket, Clare.

At Jordan River, Dec. 31st, by Rev. E. N. Archibald, Benjamin Hardy, to Miss Amanda Harlow.

In Seal Harbour Baptist Meeting House, on Saturday 9th inst., by Rev. L. M. Weeks, Capt. John O'Hara, of New Harbour, to Mary Ann Burke, of Isaac's Harbour.

By the same at Isaac's Harbour, on Thursday 14th inst., Mr. Freeman Hallet, of Country Harbour, to Sarah Davidson, of Isaac's Harbour.

By the same, at the same place, and on the same day, Mr. John W. Rhude, and Olivia B. Cook, all of Isaac's Harbour, Guysboro County, N. S.

Deaths.

At New Tusket Settlement, on Friday the 8th inst., Mrs. Virtue Ann, beloved wife of Patrick N. Mullen, sixth daughter of the late Henry Mullen, of that place, leaving a husband, one child, her widowed mother and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn, aged 28 years.

At his residence, Chester, on the 6th inst., Mr. Andrew Walker in the 79th year of his age. Deceased has long been known and deservedly respected as an honest, industrious, peaceable and benevolent man. He professed religion in the days of the venerable Joseph Dimock. That religion was his comfort in his declining years. He passed away peacefully resting on the finished work of Christ, hoping through Him to enter into rest.

On the 13th Jan., John Moser, aged 35 years.

On the 14th inst., Johanna, beloved wife of Mr. George Weston, in the 58th year of her age.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, Jan. 13th, Jerome Gallagher, aged 19.

Fell asleep in Jesus, on Tuesday, Jan. 12th, Sarah, the beloved daughter of Alexander and Catherine Archibald, of Musquodoboit and adopted daughter of Prescott P. and Jane Krehbald, Halifax, aged 24 years.

On Monday night, Jan. 11th, John Fleming, pilot, aged 84 years.

On Saturday, 16th inst., Thomas Alexander Anderson, Esq., aged 76 years.

On Saturday evening, 16th inst., Mr. John McPherson, aged 75 years.

At Truro, on the 14th Jan., Charles Tupper, youngest son of E. C. Davison, aged 11 years.

At Mount Allison Ladies' Academy, Sackville, N. B., on the 7th Jan., Miss Elmira J. Whitney, aged 18 years, daughter of Sylvanus Whitney, Esq., of Hall's Harbor, Cornwallis, N. S.

Suddenly, at New Germany, Dec. 29th, after a hard day's work, and an evening spent in religious conversation.—Sister Mercy S. Taylor, aged 33 years. Sister Taylor had, by her kindness, and womanly christian deportment won the respect and esteem of all who knew her. She loved the house of God, and always filled her place in it faithfully till called to her Father's house above. She has left a husband and six children to mourn her untimely removal.

At Weymouth, on Wednesday, 30th Dec., 1874, at his residence, of Apoplexy, Mr. Peter Grant, aged 73 years.

At Lower Perouaz, Jan. 12th, 1875, Mr. M. L. Newcomb, aged 50 years, much regretted by all who knew him, and especially by the Baptist church in Perouaz of which he was a member. His end was peace.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, Jan. 12th.—Schr. Frank Newton, Burns, Lunenburg.

WEDNESDAY, 13h.—Steamer Nova Scotian, Richardson, Liverpool, G. B. via Queenstown, and St. John, N. F.; schrs. River Dale, Hyson, Mahone Bay; Anne A. Teel, Ritcey, Lunenburg.

THURSDAY, 14th.—Schr. Alexander Forbes, New York via Vineyard Haven; Curlew, Gardner, Port Medway.

FRIDAY, 15th.—Schr. E. R. Kane, McAuley, Bay of Islands, Nfld.

SATURDAY, 16th.—Am. schr. S. R. Lane, Jacobs, Fortune Bay, Nfld.; bound to Gloucester, Mass.; schr. Kate, Cook, Lockeport.

SUNDAY, 17th.—Schr. Emma Beta, Shaw, St. Thomas and Bermuda.

MONDAY, 18th.—Am. steamers Alhambra, Doane, Boston; Chase, Bennett, Portland; steamer George Shattuck, Guildford, St. Pierre, Miqu., briggs Elsie, Lovegrove, Mayaguez, P. R.; John Boyd, (of Halifax) Roberts, Baltimore; schrs. Jane McKay, (of Lunenburg, P. E. I.) Power, Boston; Beau Basin, Letson, Port Medway; Leander, Daniels Ferguson's Cove.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, Jan. 12th.—Steamer Caspian, Trocks, Liverpool, G. B.; Alhambra, Doane, Boston; Georgia, Angrove, Portland; briggs Spanish Main, McCulloch, Cuba; Six Fres., Demarara.

WEDNESDAY, 13th.—Steamers Nova Scotian, Richardson, Baltimore; M. A. Starr, Smith, Yarmouth; brig. Ariel, Doane, Hayti; schr. J. L. Cotter, Nutter, St. John, N. B.

THURSDAY, 14th.—Brigt. Julia Eason, McFarlane, Porto Rico; schrs. Albert L. Suttis, Kingston, Ja.; Annie A. Teel, Ritcey, Lunenburg.

FRIDAY, 15th.—Schr. Mary Mac, McMillan, Isaac's Harbour.

SATURDAY, 16th.—Barque Sandy Hook, (Am.) Bartlow, F. W. Indies; brig. Arthur, O'Brien, Porto Rico.

MONDAY, 18th.—Brigt. William McKean, Crowell, Cuba; schr. Riverdale, Hyson, Mahone Bay.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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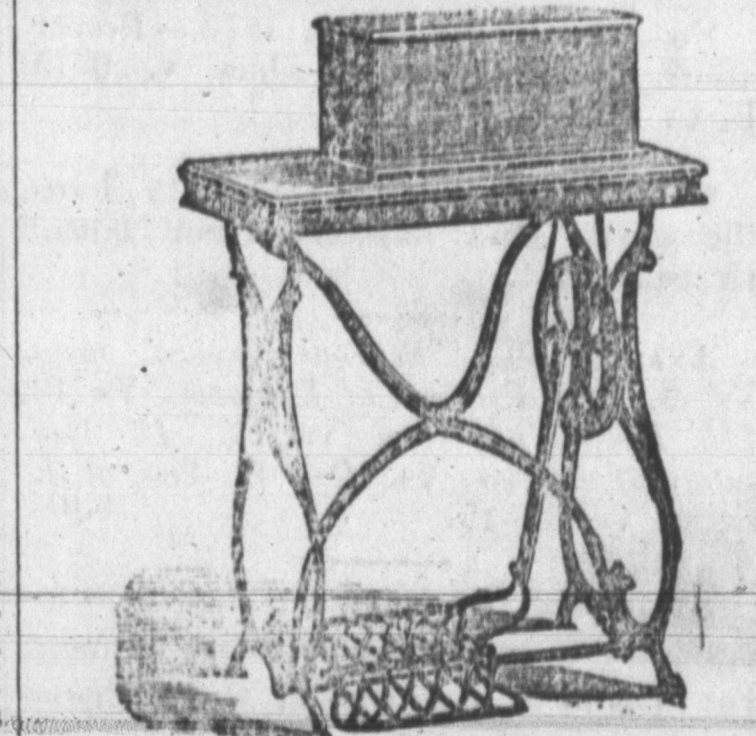
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Oct. 7.

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CERTIFICATES.

Berwick, Dec. 22nd, 1874. Mr. Neely, Dear Sir, I have used a great many kinds of Sewing Machines, and have never used one equal to the Royal. It gives perfect satisfaction. Yours, W. C. WOODBURY, Tailor. Long Point, Dec. 1st, 1874. Mr. Chisholm, Dear Sir, The Royal Sewing Machine which I purchased from you last fall gives perfect satisfaction. MRS. A. McBRIDE.

Jan. 6.

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