

in 1840, since which time it had prospered far better than its originators ever expected.

Dr. P. here referred to the amounts received by the several colleges and the work done by them shewing that Acadia does the most work for the smallest amount of any.

The N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION held its 28th Annual Session on the 22nd ult. and following days at Centreville.

The Association Sermon was preached by Rev. J. D. Pope, of the Leinster Street Church, St. John, from 1 Tim. i. 11.

The following is the closing paragraph of the Report on Home Missions: "And also your Committee would beg to endorse the action of the Home Mission Board at its last meeting relative to the non-adviseability of union with the Nova Scotia Board respecting the Home Mission work."

The Report on Foreign Missions made no reference to the locality of our Foreign Missionary operations.

2. That, while the particular location or field of our work is being selected, and the missionaries are preparing for it, we urge the importance of special prayer for divine guidance to the laborers abroad, and for harmony of feeling and action among those at home."

About fifty delegates from the seventy-two churches represented, were present. About 150 baptisms were reported, and the increase and diminution in the numbers leaves the Association with some 5,070 members.

THE DIOCESAN SYNOD.

The Wesleyan Ministers had scarcely left their Conference at Halifax when the Baptist Ministers came to their Association.

Resolved, That this Synod regards with deep regret the appointment of the Rev. Edwin Gilpin a member of the Society known as the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, as the Archdeacon of this diocese, and hereby expresses its disapproval thereof.

After some strong expression of opinion on the part of the mover and seconder and other members of the Synod it was decided that this being a matter of doctrine it was not competent for the Synod to discuss it.

Action was taken in reference to establishing Missionary Funds, a Church Seminary for Ladies in Halifax, a Church Temperance Society, the establishment of a Church Chronicle and other matters belonging to the denomination. The Synod closed on Thursday morning.

PRESENTATIONS TO RAILWAY OFFICIALS.

On Friday last there was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen in the Legislative Council Chamber for the purpose of witnessing the presentation of a gold watch to Conductor Edwards of the W. & A. Railway.

His Honor spoke strongly on the need of total abstinence from intoxicating drinks in all railway officials.

The Halifax daily papers have given good reports of the religious bodies that have recently held their annual sessions in our city.

COCONADA.—Some of our correspondents have made a slight error in the spelling of the name of this city, at the entrance to the Teelooogoo country, perhaps to serve a good purpose.

The result of the Beecher trial is as we supposed it would be, a disagreement of the jury as to a verdict, nine being for a full acquittal, three against.

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HOME MISSIONS.

DEAR EDITOR.—There appears in the last Messenger the Report of a Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Union.

1. The Committee state that "they consider the items extended too much in detail."

2. The Committee also state that the items are "too much unclassified to be easily understood."

This is just what the Board have been careful to do. Those that are familiar with the constitution of the Union know that there are three departments:—Home Missions proper—the French Mission, and the Theological Chair in Acadia College.

first sheet of the Treasurer's account every thing paid for Home Missions was charged to Home Missions, and every thing received for the same was credited to that department.

3. The Committee "especially recommend that the Book and Tract department be separated from the other account."

4. The Committee "regret that they had no method of arriving at the true state of the Board's financial standing."

In regard to other suggestions made by the Committee in their Report, the Board will undoubtedly be pleased to act upon them.

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NOTICES.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES, 1875.

The N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will meet in its 25th Annual Session at Great Village, Londonderry, on Saturday, the 10th day of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

W. W. Pride, \$2. J. B. Brown, \$1.20 U. S. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$3. Joseph D. Marsters, \$8.25. P. S. McGregor, G. E. Good, W. Wilson, all right, 2. A. S. A. Norwood, \$5 U. S. Rev. G. W. Thomas (2). C. W. Sanders, \$21.50 A. J. Leadbetter, \$1. Rev. W. H. Porter, S. Whitman, J. D. Halfyard, Esq., \$2. W. J. Gates.

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with the Church at North River, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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.

N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Persons sending their names with the design of attending the Association at Great Village will be informed as to their location by calling at the store of G. B. Layton or of L. O. Lytton.

P. E. I. BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

As the Baptist Association of P. E. I. Island will meet with the church at North River on 17th July, delegates and friends from a distance intending to be present at the Association, will please correspond with the Clerk of the church, at least one week previously, so that suitable accommodation may be provided for them.

Address, FRANCIS BAIN, North River, P. E. I. North River, June 8th, 1875.

Dear Mrs. Selden.—According to request Miss DeWolf met the sisters and friends of the Hammonds Plains Baptist church to-day and formed a Woman's Missionary Aid Society.

Our Society consists of twenty (20) members.

The following appointments were made: President.—Mrs. N. Haverstock. 1st Vice.—Mrs. Amos Bezanon. 2nd Vice.—Mrs. Wamboldt. Secretary.—Miss Miriam Hayes. Treasurer.—Mrs. James Haverstock. Board of Managers.—Miss Thomas, Miss Carrie Thomas, Mrs. John Thomas, Jr., Mrs. N. Frizzle and Miss Sarah Melvin.

J. ANNIE CABILL, Sec'y pro tem. Hammonds Plains, June 23rd, 1875.

Miss DeWolf will leave Halifax to attend the Association at Butternut Bridge, N. B. at the close of this week.

Applications for Miss DeWolfe's services should be made immediately to the Secretary. She will then send cards in advance stating the time at which she may be expected at each place.

M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, July 7th, 1875.

RECEIVED FOR WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETY.

Falmouth.—Mrs. Burpee Shaw, \$6.00 Onslow.—Miss M. M. McNutt, 6.25 Do. By children, 2.75 Cambridge.—S. Webster, 4.10 Milton, Queens Co.—Mrs. E. G. Freeman, 10.00

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

June 18.—Per Mr. W. Lewis—Mr. Hewitt, Sussex, N. B. \$1.00 July 2.—Per Rev. G. F. Currie—Andover Baptist Church, N. B. 4.00 —Per Rev. Dr. G. E. Day—J. O. Nowlan, Esq., New Tusket Church, N. S. 2.00 THOMAS P. DAVIES, Treasurer Foreign Missionary Board.

CORRECTION.—In the Central Association appointments Rev. E. O. Read preached in Chalmers Church instead of Rev. J. E. Goucher.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BASKET PIC-NIC

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THE Ladies of the SOUTH RAWDON SEWING CIRCLE intend holding a Basket Pic-Nic and Strawberry Festival near the Baptist Meeting House, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14th, commencing at 2 o'clock. There will be a REFRESHMENT TABLE which will be well supplied, and a FANCY TABLE

at which there will be a variety of Useful and Ornamental Articles for sale. The Managing Committee will endeavor to make it a pleasant occasion and hope the kindness and liberality of their friends will make it a profitable one.

Should the weather prove unfavorable it will take place the first fine day after July 7.

TEA MEETING

AND FANCY SALE.

THE Ladies of Upper Stewiacke Baptist Church and Congregation propose holding a TEA MEETING AND FANCY SALE at the Baptist Meeting House in Upper Stewiacke Village, on THURSDAY, JULY 15th. Doors open at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Also—Refreshment Table on the grounds. The proceeds to go to finishing the above named place of worship. Speeches and music may be expected.

Upper Stewiacke, June 29th, 1875. July 7.

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