

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The following will be read with deep interest. We shall hope for further details shortly.

TELEGRAM FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. TO BURMAH AND SINGAPORE IN SIX HOURS.

MISSIONARIES REMOVING TO COCONADA. COMMENCED THE TEOLOGOO LANGUAGE.

My Dear Sir, Letters have been received from all the Missionaries during the past week, and their contents are important. The cable telegram reached Rangoon May 20th, and Mr. Sanford forwarded copies of it immediately to the other missionaries. The telegram intended for Bangkok reached Singapore the same day, and was then conveyed to Bangkok by steamer, arriving there May 28th. The actual time occupied in the transmission of the message from St. John, N. B., to Singapore was six hours.

Surprise was expressed in all the letters. The Missionaries had expected and hoped that the plan proposed by them in their Joint Letter would have been accepted. Mr. Boggs says: "This settles the question, and puts an end to our anxiety, and I think I am glad that the decision is what it is. I was partly prepared for it, knowing that there was a strong feeling in favor of the Teloogoo mission."

As for myself, Mr. Churchill observes, "I was surprised, and somewhat disappointed, too; for I had also been looking towards Burma as affording us a more suitable field than any other." These two brethren judged it best to take immediate steps for removal. They left Bangkok by steamer, June 8th, and arrived at Singapore on the 13th. They were to leave Singapore, by another steamer, for Rangoon and Coconada on the 19th, and probably landed at the latter place in the early part of July.

At Singapore the Missionaries were kindly received at the house of Rev. Mr. Keasberry, a Congregational minister. The property is designated "Mount Zion," and deservedly so, as Mr. Boggs says that it is truly "beautiful for situation."

Mr. Armstrong says, under date of the 9th inst., "We were startled the other day by the reception of the telegram from home." "It is no small sacrifice for Mrs. Armstrong and myself to leave the Karen work. She has a knowledge of the language such as few missionaries have ever gained, and is very much attached to the Karens, and they to her. The Lord has greatly blessed her labors among them. I, too, have quite a start on the language, and was just getting nicely into the work. And furthermore, my sympathies and the whole bent of my being for several years past, has been in the direction of work among these poor down-trodden sons of the Jungle. But if God takes us to the Teloogoo, I have no doubt he will bless us there. We will go cheerfully."

As soon as the telegram came we set about finding a teacher. We succeeded in finding a good Teloogoo scholar. Mrs. Armstrong and I took our first lesson with him last Monday, the 7th inst. We have now mastered the alphabet, and have begun to combine the letters. Our hands are full of work. Miss M. E. Armstrong says: "With all my willingness to go to Coconada, if it is thought best to do so, I cannot help feeling that it is unwise to send your Missionaries to a people of a character and language so different from those of the natives of Burma, after a residence of nearly two years here; especially as some of our party are already so well qualified for immediate work in this country."

Miss A. had not then seen Messrs. Boggs and Churchill, and was at Maulmain, a considerable distance from Tavoy, where Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong reside. Mr. Sanford's final decision has not reached us. The Missionaries generally are in good health, Miss Armstrong excepted, who has been for some time partially indisposed.

J. M. C. P.S.—I omitted to say that travelling is very expensive in the East. It cost the Missionaries \$50 dollars each person from Bangkok to Singapore, and \$90 dollars each from Singapore to Coconada, and these were reduced rates, in favor of missionaries.

Notices.

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. DEBLOIS, 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.

The List of Delegates and their location at Hillsburg and vicinity during the Convention, will appear in our next.

Tickets to return by Windsor & Annapolis and Intercolonial Railways will be given to delegates, having certificates of attendance, on payment of one-third of first-class fare.

The boat leaves Annapolis for Digby on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There are two express teams leaving Digby for Hillsburg on the arrival of the boat each day. Persons coming either from St. John or Annapolis by boat can come to Hillsburg by these. Also there is an express leaving Annapolis daily on the arrival of the express train which connects with the mail coach on the Clements shore for Hillsburg. We will in addition to this put on an extra express at Annapolis on Friday for this place.

G. D. Cox, Pastor. Bear River, August 8th, 1875.

MINISTERS' INSTITUTE.

The next Annual Meeting of the Institute will be held at Hillsburg, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th of August. Brethren who purpose to be present are requested to convene at the meeting-house, on Wednesday at 10 a. m., for the purpose of making necessary arrangements.

It is expected that papers will be read by Revs. Dr. Sawyer, Dr. Cramp, Dr. Crawley, E. M. Saunders, J. D. Pope, W. P. Everett, and others. W. H. WARREN, Secretary. Yarmouth, June 10, 1875.

Dear Sir,—As Secretary of the Convention, I desire to say a few words respecting two matters of routine business which were made a part of my duty.

With the help of the Assistant Secretary I have caused circulars to be sent to the Churches throughout the three Provinces, requesting them to report, by means of the blanks furnished, the amounts contributed to the objects of the Convention during the year, and the names of their delegates.

If these circulars are late in reaching the Churches it is not entirely my fault, as I took the necessary steps three weeks ago to have them printed and distributed. It is due to myself to add, that the printed envelopes bearing my name so conspicuously, are a part of the arrangement not thought of by me.

The book for the enrolment of the names of delegates and members of the Convention will be provided according to directions. I would suggest that there should be a committee of one or two brethren to look after the enrolment. The brethren are requested on entering the place of meeting to register their names in the book, either opposite the name of the Church or Association they represent (which will easily be found by means of the alphabetical arrangement), or under the heading "members in their own right" (in which case they will state their place of residence.) I am, Yours sincerely, H. C. CREED. Fredericton, Aug. 7, 1875.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Yarmouth Temple Church,—Mrs. Eliza J. Perry, \$10.00. Onslow,—Miss M. McNutt, 8.25. Lower Aylesford & Upper Wilmot,—Mrs Reuben Baker, 12.00. M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, Aug. 11th, 1875.

ERRATUM.—In Rev. James Meadows' sermon Christian Messenger page 245, 4th column, 4th line after "shining" insert, grain and; same column, 94th line for "spongy Burmes" read spongy Siamese.

LETTERS RECEIVED. Rev. Isa. Wallace, 1 sub. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$6. Rev. E. C. Spioney, \$1. B. Hendry, Rev. W. H. Warren. Rev. J. A. McLean. W. Eaton.

We have been obliged to defer the letter of "Marcus," and several other communications till next week.

A Man of a Thousand. A CONSUMPTIVE CURED.

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WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT COMMENCING MONDAY, 5th JULY, 1875.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Exp., Pass., Frt., Pass. Frt. for Halifax to St. John.

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Pass., Frt., Exp. for St. John by steamer.

N. B.—Express Trains run daily. Steamer Acadia or Empress will leave St. John in JULY, AUGUST and SEPTEMBER, every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, at 8 a. m. for Annapolis, returning every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, on the arrival of 8.30 a. m., Express Train from Hillsburgh.

International Steamers leave St. John in JULY, AUGUST and SEPTEMBER, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 a. m., for Eastport, Portland, and Boston.

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Through tickets, at reduced fares by above routes to all parts in the United States and Canada, may be obtained at the Company's Office, 125 Hollis St., Halifax, at Richmond, and the principal Stations on the Railway.

P. L. EVES, Manager. Kentville, June 30th, 1875. July 14.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. 1875—Summer Arrangement—1875.

ON and after MONDAY, 21st June, Trains will run as follows:—

DAY EXPRESS TRAINS will leave Halifax for St. John, at 8.00 a. m., and St. John for Halifax at 7.30 a. m.

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAINS, with Pullman Sleeping Cars attached, will leave Halifax for St. John at 5.45 p. m., and St. John for Halifax at 9 p. m.

LOCAL EXPRESS TRAINS will leave Pictou for Truro 3.00 p. m., and Truro for Pictou at 11.00 a. m. St. John for Sussex, at 6.00 p. m., Sussex for St. John at 4.30 a. m., Point du Chene for Painesec at 11.10 a. m., and 3.15 p. m., Painesec for Point du Chene at 12.00 noon, and 4.05 p. m.

MIXED TRAINS will leave Halifax for Truro and Pictou at 10.00 a. m., and Pictou for Truro and Halifax at 6.45 a. m., Truro for Painesec and Moncton at 7.00 a. m., and Moncton for Painesec and Truro at 7.00 a. m., Point du Chene for St. John at 6.45 a. m., and St. John for Point du Chene at 10.30 a. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS will leave Truro for Halifax at 7.00 a. m., and Halifax for Truro at 2.00 p. m., Moncton for St. John at 9.40 a. m., and St. John for Moncton at 1.45 p. m.

For particulars and connections see small Time Tables. C. J. BRIDGES, General Superintendent of Government Railways.

RAILWAY OFFICE, Moncton, June 16th 1875. } July 14.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

The first session of the Collegiate year 1875-6 will open on the 2nd of September. The Supplementary Examination for Matriculation will begin at 9 A. M., Wednesday, Sept. 1st. Students who have not yet obtained rooms should make early application. Those who have rooms in the College can obtain board during the first quarter at the Village House. It is expected that the new boarding house will be opened some time during the Autumn.

Young men who may not find it convenient to take the full course, will be permitted to select such studies as they may wish provided they shall be qualified to work with classes regularly pursuing the studies selected.

Classes in the Theological Department, also, will be formed at the opening of the session. Special provision will be made for licentiates who find it impossible to pursue a long course of study. All who intend to join these classes, should be present at the opening of the session, or send their names.

A. W. SAWYER, President. Wolfville, Aug. 2, 1875. Aug. 4. 4 ins.

TEA MEETING.

The ladies of the MASS TOWN Baptist Church and congregation, purpose holding a TEA MEETING, at the New Baptist Meeting house in Mass town, on TUESDAY, Aug. 17th. Doors open at 2 o'clock, P. M. Tea served from 4 to 7 P. M. Tickets, 25 cents. Children under 12 years, 15 cents.

Also—Confectionary and Refreshment. The proceeds to aid in finishing the above mentioned place of worship. Should the day prove unfavorable it will take place the first day after. The public are respectfully invited to attend, a good time may be expected.

By order of the Committee, G. C. STEVENS. Mass town, July 27, 1875. Aug. 4.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A MOST REMARKABLE CURE.

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IS THERE A CURE FOR EPILEPSY?

The subjoined will answer. GRENADA, Miss., June 30.—SETH S. HANCE.—Dear Sir: You will find enclosed five dollars, which I send you for two boxes of your Epileptic Pills. I was the first person who tried your Pills in this part of the country. My son was badly afflicted with fits for two years. I wrote for and received two boxes of yours, which I gave up according to directions. He has never had a fit since. It was by my persuasion that Mr. Lyon tried your Pills. His case was a very bad one; he had fits nearly all his life. Persons have written to me from Alabama and Tennessee on the subject, for the purpose of ascertaining my opinion in regard to your Pills. I have always recommended them, and in no instance where I have had a chance of hearing from their effect have they failed to cure. Yours, etc. C. H. GUY, Grenada, Yalabusha County, Miss.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE CURE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS. BY HANCE'S EPILEPTIC PILLS.

MONTGOMERY, Texas, June 20th, 1867. TO SETH S. HANCE.—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 often times several in quick succession, sometimes continuing for two or three days. On several occasions he had such fits that he seemed almost totally deranged, in such 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 remedy. 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 weather. I have great confidence in your remedy, and would like every one who has fits to give it a trial. B. L. DEFEENE.

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