

Jesus Christ." This sermon is to appear in the columns of the Christian Visitor.

The letters from the churches brought most cheering reports, showing that revival influences of unusual power have prevailed all through the region embraced in the Association, and that almost all the churches have shared in the abundant blessing.

On Wednesday evening a very large and enthusiastic Missionary meeting was held at which reports of the Committees on Home and Foreign Missions were presented, and addresses delivered by Rev. J. D. Pope, Bro. Boggs, Rev. G. F. Miles, and Bro. John March.

There was much of the devotional element all through the Association, and on various occasions the intervals of business were filled up with glad songs of praise, fervent prayers, and hearty testimony to the power of God's grace.

It was the expressed opinion of many, that this was the best Association that has been held in this Province for years. Perfect harmony prevailed, a deep devotional feeling pervaded all the meetings, and there is reason to believe that our denominational interests received a stimulus that will be felt throughout the year.

The Association meets next year with the church at St. Martins.

TO MONTAGUE P. E. ISLAND AND BACK.

By the aid of railways and steam we are now enabled to travel over in a few hours what only a very short time ago we must take days to accomplish.

In pursuance of the appointment of the Central Association, we left Halifax on Saturday morning for Pictou and P. E. Island, arriving at 1.30; we were detained two hours before the steamer "Albert" left for Georgetown on her way to the Magdalen Islands.

Being a somewhat slow boat—not originally intended for such service, our voyage of about 50 miles was not completed till about 8.30, p. m. A company of kind friends met us and took us across the Montague River ferry, about a mile. There, with carriages, we—a company of ten—were taken in charge, putting us in comfortable christian homes of friends waiting to receive us.

We learned on arrival that the Island Association had held two sessions.

Rev. Joseph Murray was elected Moderator, Brethren D. H. Simpson and Norman McDonald, Secretaries; and James Desbrisay, Treasurer.

From the letters it appeared that about 160 members had been added by baptism. There being but 17 churches, this would give near an average of 10 per church.

Three new churches were received into the Association—Alberton, Belmont Lot 16, and Murray River.

On Saturday evening a lively Temperance meeting was held, at which good speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Burhoe, of Marlborough, Mass., Rev. J. Gordon, Mr. D. Archibald, and the Moderator.

On Sunday three sermons were preached in the new brick church building at Montague Bridge, by Rev. S. March, of Onslow—the dedicatory service from the text, "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations." In the afternoon by Rev. W. B. Boggs, and in the evening by Rev. J. T. Burhoe. The house was filled to its utmost capacity at each of the services.

We must leave the getting "back" till our next.

REV. E. C. SPINNEY is settled over the Pleasant Street Baptist Church, at Concord, Maine. The Daily Monitor of the 19th ult., says:

"Rev. Mr. Spinney, the new pastor of Pleasant street church, preached his inaugural sermon yesterday morning, to a large and solemn audience. He is evidently a man of thorough culture, both of mind and heart. His style is ornate, and his delivery chaste and pleasing,

but best of all, he enters the territory of the heart. He speaks under a deep and penetrating sense of the importance of the truth which he utters, and possesses the rare faculty of causing his hearers to feel it too. We sincerely congratulate the church on their securing a man so eminently qualified for the place, and the city also on this valuable accession to its ministry, and devoutly hope that Newton will give our State many more such graduates."

We insert the communication on Communion Wine in another column, not for the purpose of initiating a discussion on the unfermented wine question, as we do not think it a very clear matter, whether the kind of wine intended to be used by churches on such occasions is taught in the Scriptures, and its discussion is unsatisfactory and unnecessary. Each church is we think at liberty to use such wine as they may be able to procure for the Lord's Supper. We think it wrong to place unnecessary obstacles in the way of brethren participating in that sacred ordinance. In many places in the country we doubt not these recipes will be valued and used.

The Alliance Journal notices an article on sale at H. A. Taylor's, said to be the "Pure blood of the grape." The editor says he "procured a bottle; the cork was covered only with wax, but not difficult of removal. The liquor was delicious, with the taste of grape; the aroma of grapes was alone perceptible. Not a particle of alcohol could be perceived by taste or smell, and the guarantee which the manufacturers give is, that alcohol is entirely absent."

"We have had this bottle opened for nearly a week, and it is not alcoholic at all, or injured in any perceptible degree. We keep it that others may test with us, and also to see if fermentation will set in, at what time, and what will be the result."

It is the general opinion amongst medical men that it is impossible to keep the "Pure juice of the grape" and prevent its fermentation.

Temperance people then, under these circumstances, will be able to drink wine unfermented if they think proper without any scruples, whilst others take their wine of another kind. We are not yet quite persuaded that unfermented wine is a good thing.

NINE \$50 PRIZES.

The American Baptist Publication Society hereby offers a prize of fifty dollars for the best Tract on each of the following subjects:

- 1. The Relation of the New Testament Church to the Preceding Dispensations.
2. The Relation of the New Testament Church to the World.
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9. What are the Teachings of History as to the Influences and Effects of the Practice of Infant Baptism.

This offer is based on the following conditions:

- 1. The MS. must not exceed five thousand words, so that it may be printed as a 16mo tract of not over 16 pages.
2. The MS. must be at the Society's Rooms, 1420 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, by Feb. 1st, 1877. No extension of time will be given.
3. Each MS must be marked and accompanied with a sealed envelope containing the real name of its author; these envelopes will not be opened until after the decision is made.
4. The Society reserves the right not to award the prize in case no MS. is received that is deemed eminently worthy of publication as a Prize Tract. B. GRIFFITH, Sec'y.

NOTICES.

Baptist Convention of 1876.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island will be held with the Second Baptist Church at Sackville, N. B., beginning on August 26th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A large attendance of delegates and other members is solicited, as business

of unusual importance will be presented for the consideration of the body.

THEODORE H. RAND, President. Fredericton, July 4th, 1876.

Ministers and Delegates purposing to attend the Annual Session of the Baptist Convention to be convened with the 2nd Baptist Church at Sackville, N. B., will confer a favor by forwarding their names to the pastor before the 1st of August next.

The list of names will be published as soon as received, together with the place where each will lodge during the Convention. W. A. COLEMAN, Pastor. Sackville, July 1st, 1876.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNI OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

There will be a Special General Meeting of the Associated Alumni of Acadia College in the Second Baptist Church, at Sackville, N. B., on Saturday evening, August 26th, at 7 1/2 o'clock, to consider (1) the propriety of asking representation of the Alumni in the Convention, (2) whether the Alumni ought to enter their names on the Register of the Convocation of the University of Halifax, and (3) such other matters of business as shall properly come before the meeting.

The above hour is named as not likely to interfere with any of the meetings of the Convention.

By order of the Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni, B. H. EATON, Secretary. Halifax, July 17th, 1876.

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.

The Male and Female departments of Horton Academy will re-open on Thursday, August 10th. For further information apply to the Principal, J. F. TUFTS.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

- July 7th—Per W. A. Porter, Esq., Central Association, N. S. \$572.84
" 10th—Mrs. Jas. Spencer, St. John. 1.00
" 11th—Per Mrs. M. R. Selden, Treas. Central Board Women's Missionary Aid Societies, N. S. 280.59
THOS. P. DAVIES, Treas. F. M. Board.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETIES.

- Indian Harbour, —Mrs. C. Allan...\$5.25
M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, N. S., July 19th, 1876.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT! A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Read the following and be convinced:—W. Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Thomas' Electric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."—J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P. Q., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Thomas' Electric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds, etc., and think it is equally as good for horse as for man."—A. Maybee, Merchant Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Electric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, 'one of the best medicines they have ever used'; it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worth of the greatest confidence."—Joseph Rusan, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Thomas' Electric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for lameness. It is a great public benefit."—A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes, "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which annoyed me very much. Mr. Maybee of this place induced me to try Electric Oil, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is a most remarkable medicine."—S. N. THOMAS, Phelps, N. Y., and NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion. NOTE—ELECTRIC—Selected and Electro-ized. May 10. 2. m.

MARRIAGES.

May 16th, by Rev. P. F. Murray, Mr. George Foot, of Chegogin, to Miss Emily Vickery, of Sandford, Yarmouth.

By the same, May 24th, Mr. Reuben Scoville, to Miss Sarah Alice Bain, both of Pembroke, Yarmouth.

At Cape Canso, June 28th, by the Rev. George W. Thomas, Mr. Henry Arthur Burton, of Arichat, C. B., to Miss Harriet Ann Dobson, Cape Canso, Guysboro Co.

At Glenelg, Guysboro Co., June 15th, by Rev. J. B. McQuillin, Mr. James McKeen, to Miss Margaret McKenzie, all of Glenelg.

On the 15th July, by the Rev. J. B. Uniacke, Richard Wentworth Tremaine, Esq., to Leonora Wadsworth, daughter of E. H. Harrington, Esq.

On 15th June, by the Rev. C. T. Proctor, Vicar of Richmond, Surrey, Jas. Arthur Hanbury, Esq., Surgeon Major, Royal Artillery, to Hannah Emily, widow of Lieut. Colonel Carter, C. B., 63rd Regiment, and daughter of the late J. Anderson, Esq., of Colledge, Hull, Northumberland.

At Pugwash, June 27th, by Rev. D. W. Crandal, Mr. Lewelling Rogers, to Miss Jane Porter, both of Pugwash.

At Parrsborough, June 24th, by Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. Benjamin P. Carter, of Maccan, to Miss Mary E. Fowler, of Apple River.

At Great Village, July 12th, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr. George W. Tattrie, of the Acadia Mines, to Miss Susan Ackles, of Port Philip, Cumberland Co.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Every Birth is required to be registered, within SIXTY DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$2. Every Death must be registered, within TEN DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$5. Deputy Registrars are instructed to enforce the law hereafter in all cases of neglect. HUGH McMILLAN, Sec. Statistics. HALIFAX OFFICE: S. SELDEN, 71 GRANVILLE ST.

DEATHS.

May 19th, 1876. Mr. James Gould, a native of Cornwallis. He moved to Yarmouth a few years ago, and took a fever last fall which left him in a declining state. Some few weeks before he died he obtained a hope in Christ, and, we trust, died in peace. May the Lord comfort the mourning friends.—COM BY REV. P. F. MURRAY.

At Hanly Mountain, July 8th, Addie Bell, infant daughter of William B. and Seaham Williams, aged 10 months.

At Parrsborough June 27th, Mr. Robt. Gilson, aged 72. Trusting in the Lord. On Saturday, 15th inst., James Duggan, in the 50th year of his age.

On Sunday, July 16th, James, third eldest son of Bridget and the late John Cahill, in the 20th year of his age.

On Sunday, July 16th, Alex. Arthur, aged 22 years.

On the 15th inst., Isabella Charlotte, eldest daughter of Jas. and Eliza Lawlor, aged 25 years.

On the 14th inst., Mr. Hugh Brown, in the 52nd year of his age.

At Charlottetown, Mass., July 9th, Susan J., wife of W. H. Trider, aged 33 years.

At Boston, on the 8th inst., John B., aged 33 years, son of the late Edward Lippincott, Esq., West River, Pictou.

On the 13th inst., Rachel, the beloved wife of John Cantwell, in the 50th year of her age.

At Windsor, on the 13th inst., Laura, youngest daughter of John Collins, Esq. At Boston, on the 14th inst., Catherine, widow of the late John Fader, aged 67 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 16th inst., Margaret, widow of the late Captain Alex. Lynch, of Chester, aged 73 years.

At Truro, on the 17th inst., Henry Herbert, infant son of Rev. W. B. and Flora E. Boggs, aged 4 months.

On the 17th inst., Thomas Bolton, in the 72nd year of his age.

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LOST STOLEN OR STRAYED AWAY.

A FRENCH PONEY Mare, red with a white face, a little lame before, high hip bones, a small stripe of white hair on the inside part of the left ear; supposed to be missed about the 20th of June, 1876.

Any person who can give the owner information will be rewarded for their trouble. Address WM. C. CHANDLER. Hubbard's Cove, July 17, 1876. July 19.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender Penitentiary, Maritime Provinces," will be received at this office until SATURDAY, the 22nd day of JULY, next, at noon, for the finishing and completion of a Penitentiary to be erected near Dorchester, N. B.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Intercolonial Railway Offices, Moncton, N. B., on and after Monday, the 3rd day of July, where forms of Tender, &c., and all necessary information can be obtained.

Contractors are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signature and the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the Contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate, or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks, to an amount of "five per cent" on the bulk sum of the Contract.

To the Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender. By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 26th June, 1876. July 5. 2 ms.

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