

DEATH OF MRS. W. H. PORTER.—With much regret we received a telegram yesterday morning from Rev. W. H. Porter, dated Brantford, Ontario, July 31st, as follows:— Peacefully, yesterday at noon, of Consumption, Mrs. Porter, aged 35 years.

"Our Home Companion" is a new monthly Magazine of 16 pages published by the Companion Printing Company, London, Ontario, at 50 cents per annum. It is full of interesting matter.

A NEW WORK ON BAPTISM is just published in London. It is a demy octavo volume of 358 pages, with upwards of 60 engravings and sells for 15 shillings, entitled, BAPTISM AND BAPTISTRIKES, by Dr. Wolfred N. Cote, Missionary in Rome. We have had several communications from Dr. Cote, in reference to this work for which he has been collecting materials for some time past. The question of Baptism has several aspects, the philology of the subject is the one most frequently treated upon. Its history too is very important.

The archeology of Baptism on which this volume mostly treats is a most interesting part of its history. The London Freeman says of this volume:

"The idea of the author is to trace the rite of baptism in paintings, MSS., buildings, and ecclesiastical writers from the earliest times, and the result of his labours is a curious collection of facts from sources irrefragable and unquestioned. . . Besides the interest created by the pictures of this volume, it contains a large amount of curious and instructive information. It shows how the simplicity of the original ordinance was early corrupted; how for thirteen centuries immersion was everywhere practised; and how the baptism of infants sprang from a mistaken notion of the saving efficacy of the ordinance itself. The book, it must be understood, is a book of facts, not of arguments. It is of great and permanent value."

The English Baptist Magazine says of the work:

"The result of Dr. Cote's laborious investigations in the elegant volume before us is one that will be thoroughly appreciated by the antiquarian, while it will contribute invaluable historic testimony to the student of the baptismal controversy. . . The history of early corruptions and additions to the ordinance is discussed in a masterly manner. The authorities quoted throughout the work are clearly indicated, and extracts are given with a scholarly accuracy as commendable as it is rare. . . We could wish that a copy of this volume were on the bookshelves of every Baptist minister in England, and at the moderate price at which it is published it would not trouble the poorest of our churches to place it in the possession of their ministers."

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 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.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Several Communications have come to hand which we are compelled to lay over till our next.

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 FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Clarence, Annapolis Co.—Miss A. Jackson.....\$16.00 Canso—Miss L. Whitman..... 10.00 Berwick—Mrs. B. Morse..... 10.00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 2nd, 1876.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the Meeting House of the Second Baptist Church, Sackville, N. B., on Friday, Aug. 25th, 1876, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec. Wolfville, July 28th, 1876.

Letters Received.

George Manson, \$2. A. McMillan, \$15.69 for Foreign Missions. Rev. S. B. Kempton, \$9. J. C. Smith. G. Slade. Rev. D. M. Welton. Rev. W. H. Richan, \$4.25. W. Faulkner, Esq. Rev. Dr. Tupper. A. S. Lent, \$10.52.

EAST INDIA HEMP,

AND WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT IT

Instead of devoting a column to the merits of this strange and wonderful plant, we remain silent and let it speak for itself through other lips than ours, believing that those who have suffered most can better tell the story. We will here quote word for word from letters recently received, simply adding our testimony to that to the rest in saying, that when this plant is properly prepared, we know that it POSITIVELY CURES CONSUMPTION, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Alleghany City, Pa., Nov. 10, 1874.

The East India Hemp has been taken by Rev. Matthias Binber, O. S. B., and Rev. Sebastian Arnold, O. S. B., both assistant pastors of this church, and so far has given relief to both. They suffered from affection of the lungs and bronchial organs. We have recommended charity sufferers, to the Cannabis Indica to different persons, and continue the same in good conscience, knowing the effects by experience. Please find inclosed check for twelve bottles of syrup, pills and ointment. We shall inform you in due time what further success the medicine shall meet with.

Yours truly, REV. FERDINAND WOLF, O. S. B., 87 Washington Street.

CHINA GROVE, ROWAN CO., N. C., Oct. 21, 1874.

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FRATERNALLY YOURS, P. A. SIFFORD, M. D.

RIDGEVILLE, CASWELL, N. C., Sept. 12, 1874.

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COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 30, 1874.

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WM. HUNT, North High Street. P. S.—It is my opinion that an agent at this place would sell considerable for you.

DECHERD, Franklin, Tenn., Sept. 12, 1875.

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J. M. BRATTON DEEP RIVER, POWDSHICK, IOWA. Jan 3, 1874.

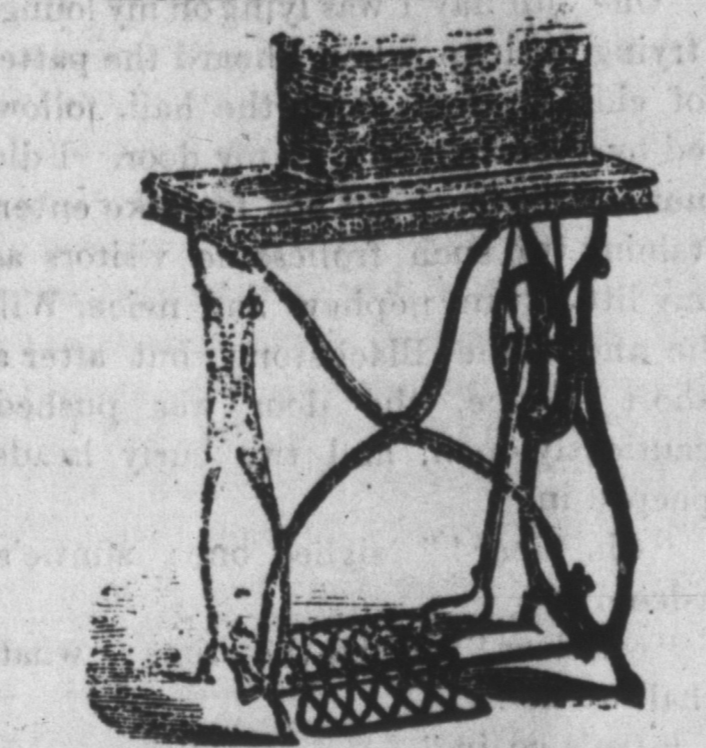
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TESTIMONIALS.

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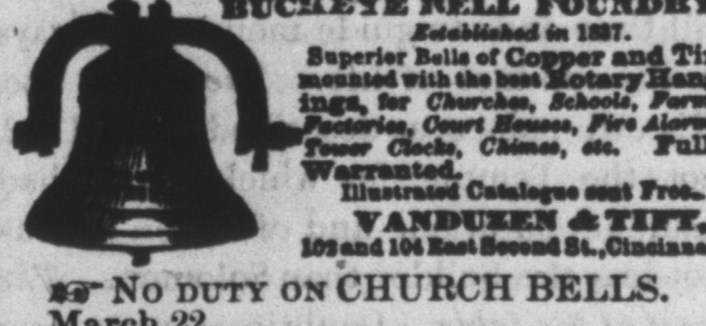
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