

THE BAPTIST QUARTERLY for October, contains six articles of much value. 1. The literary element in Theology, by Dr. J. A. Smith of Chicago. 2. Horatio B. Hackett, by Rev. H. I. Burrage, of Portland, Me. 3. The future of Catholic Nations, a translation from the French, by Dr. S. H. Carpenter, of the University of Wisconsin. 4. Education among the Baptists of this country during the last hundred years, by Rev. H. M. King, of Boston Highlands. 5. Progress of a century, by Dr. Hovey. 6. Modern Evolution Theories, by Dr. Samson, of New York.

The Young Men's Christian Association Reading Room, is now open on Sunday afternoons, from half past two till five o'clock. This will no doubt be a convenience to some of the members who are not connected with Sabbath Schools, and to visitors who have no comfortable homes.

At a missionary meeting recently held in Tremont Temple, Boston, there were four returned missionaries three of whom were aged men who entered upon their work a generation ago: Dr. J. G. Binney who went to Burmah thirty-three years ago, and has been laboring in the Rangoon Karen Theological Seminary; Dr. A. E. Stevens also of the Burmese Mission; and Dr. Dean, Missionary to the Chinese. He had been pastor of seven churches in China and had baptized 400 converts.

Rev. A. B. Timpany, of the Telooquo mission in India, gave a very interesting sketch of the Indian country and the language and customs of the people. He ventured to say that there had been nothing more glorious in the history of missionary enterprises than the success which had attended the work among the Telooquo people. It was not quite nine years since the missionaries went out there, and now there were more than 5,000 communicants of the Baptist church there. The work was only limited by the means for meeting it. A college is under way and a chapel is being provided. No one would say that mission work in India was a failure, for it had put out the heathen fires, taken away the victims of the Juggernaut and the Ganges, and is fast wiping out the terrible idolatry which once permitted such things to exist.

At the New Brunswick Free Christian Baptist Conference it was stated in the report of the Corresponding Secretary, that they had been in existence as an organized body for forty years. The past year has been the most successful, 1220 persons having been added to their churches by baptism.

On the temperance question the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it be the duty of all pastors and religious teachers to use their best endeavours to cause all Sabbath-school pupils to sign a pledge against rum and tobacco.

KINGS COLLEGE, WINDSOR.—We are pleased to find the following paragraph in the Bridgetown Monitor.

A correspondent from King's College sends us the following:—

It may interest your readers to know that we have begun the Collegiate year with more students than have been enrolled at any time since 1861. Every room but one in College is occupied. Evidently our "hard times" are over.

The New Brunswick Free-Christian Baptists at their recent Conference had the subject of Education before them. Regret was expressed that there were at present no students at Fredericton University belonging to the body.

Resolutions were adopted expressive of their duty to use every effort to secure education for their candidates for the ministry.

Professor Foster, of the Fredericton University, was present and moved the following resolution:

Whereas, Under the present system of schools, (embracing the Primary School and the University and all between) there are ample opportunities for securing a good secular education.

Therefore Resolved, It is desirable that this society adopt means by which there may be coupled with the privileges furnished by the state, an opportunity for a Theological training of the candidates for our ministry.

In the course of his speech he said: "I am not a bigot, but believe decidedly that if we are to be a distinctive denomination we must have distinctive training for our young men. We know what a very poor way it is to make Free Baptist ministers, to have them drill in the tenets of a Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, or any theology other than our own."

Are we able, as some other and older denominations have done, to erect an institution of our own, to provide our young men with all the branches of education, secular as well as theological? No. It would be attended with a great expense; we have not the means, and if we had I should oppose it, because the state has richly provided for secular education its own distinctive theological training.

It is proposed to endow a Professorship of Theology and Church History in connection with the University of New Brunswick. That an endowment fund of \$20,000 or more be raised by note of hand shares of \$100, bearing interest at 6 per cent, with the provision that so long as the interest is annually paid the principal will not be called for. This would make 200 shares, with each shareholder liable for \$5.00 per year."

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE.—The National Baptist makes the following calculations and statements:

In 1874, the total number of Baptists in the United States was 35,101. In 1876, they had increased to 1,815,300. That is, in ninety years they had multiplied nearly fifty-two (51-71 times). The same rate of progress for another ninety years would give us, in 1869, nearly ninety-four millions (93,969,163.) In 1976, at the end of the next century, we should have 114,299,070.

The population of the United States in 1790 was 3,929,827. In 1870, it had increased nearly ten-fold, aggregating a total of 38,115,641. This is the growth of eighty years. If the same rate of increase is maintained, in 1950 we shall have a population of nearly 381,155,410; and in 1970, of 450,000,000.

These are very large figures, and only one of a very sanguine temperament will prophesy that either the number of the Baptists or the population of the country will approach any way near to them. It will be an amazing progress should the half of these numbers be attained in the century, should there be say 50,000,000 Baptists in a population of 225,000,000."

NOTICES.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Guy'sboro.—Mrs. E. P. Cunningham..... \$ 6 50
Donations from friends at Guy'sboro..... 13 00
Barrington.—Mrs. M. D. Forbes. 5 00
Digby.—Miss E. Bent..... 10 50
Kemp's.—Mrs. Sarah Rawding..... 6 00

On the 13th of April a W. M. A. Society was formed at Guy'sboro, when the following officers were chosen.

Mrs. A. W. Bars, President.
Mrs. Saml. Pyle and Mrs. H. R. Cunningham, Vice-Presidents.
Mrs. J. McG. Cunningham, Sec'y.
Mrs. Burton Jost, Treasurer.
James Atwater, Auditor.

TO THE W. M. A. SOCIETIES IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Some little time ago Mrs. Armstrong sent to the Central Board a number of articles from Telugu, illustrating life and customs in that land. In the letter accompanying them, she says, "My idea in sending these to the W. M. A. Societies was, that County Secretaries or any Agent visiting those Societies, could make good use of them in awakening an interest among the people, by bringing their benighted sisters nearer home than they had before been brought. If they help at all to stir up the zeal of any, and to set them thinking of 'who maketh them to differ,' my object is attained."

In accordance with this wish, the Central Board at its last meeting held on the 10th of Oct., instructed their Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of the box of articles in the Christian Messenger, and to state that they will be willing to loan them for the use of any Society, provided they pay the expenses of carriage, and the small fee of fifty cents.

By order of the Board, M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.

RECEIVED FOR FRENCH MISSION.
Mrs. J. Shaw..... \$10.00
M. NORMONDAY.
Saultierville, Oct. 18th, 1876.

BAZAAR AND TEA MEETING AT CHESTER.

The Ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle of Chester intend holding a Bazaar on Wednesday the first day of November next, in the Basement of the New Meeting-House in that place, to aid in finishing said building. Doors open at 10 A. M. Admission 5 cents. Dinner at 12 noon. Tea at 4 P. M. Refreshments will also be provided throughout the day. Should the day be unfavourable it will be held the first fine day following.

By order and in behalf of the Committee. I. J. SKINNER.

Letters Received.

C. W. Sanders, \$22. Rev. J. Shaw, \$2. Joseph D. Masters, Esq., (3) \$11, \$8, and \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$2.14. Major Morse, 1 bbl. No. 1 Apples. W. H. Sabeam, \$2. W. J. Gates \$5. John M. Parker, Esq., \$4.69. Rev. E. N. Archibald \$4. B. W. Ralston, 1 sub., \$2.

LOCAL NEWS.

Spring Garden Hall. Opening Services.

The New Building on the corner of Spring Garden Road and Queen Street, erected by the Granville Street Baptist Church will be opened for Public Worship on Thursday, the 2nd Day of November, Thanksgiving Day.

Dedicatory Services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock, and at 7 o'clock in the evening. Appropriate Sermons will be preached, and addresses given by several of the city ministers. The Public are respectfully invited.

The Hall is built of brick, 60 feet in length by 40 feet wide, and is intended as Sabbath School and Lecture Room for the Church, henceforth. The first floor consists of a large room, capable of seating about 400 people, with Infant Classroom and Library opening into it. The second floor is divided into seven rooms—five of these are for class-rooms, and may be thrown into one by means of folding doors.

HALIFAX TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.—At a recent meeting the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

President—Sheriff Bell.
Vice President—R. H. Wetmore.
Secretary—T. B. Cotter.
Assistant Secretary—C. H. Bennett.
Treasurer—E. Jost.

The Executive Committee is composed of the above officers, besides Messrs. W. S. Graham, R. T. Murray, J. L. Parsons, J. Heenan and J. Frazer.

A BOLD ATTEMPT at robbery was made at the residence of Mr. L. Mackintosh, in Birmingham Street, on Tuesday evening of the past week. While the occupants were at tea a man went in the front door, walked up stairs, ransacked the drawers, chests, trunks, etc., appropriated the best of the clothing and all the jewelry and portable valuables he could find, and rolled them up into bundles preparatory to carrying them off, having evidently determined to commit a robbery on a grand scale. Miss Mackintosh, hearing a noise in one of the rooms, looked in and saw the thief under the bed, where he had hastily concealed himself. She immediately turned and ran down stairs and locked the front door. The man, seeing he was discovered, ran after her and tried to pass her at the foot of the stairs, but she "collared" him and demanded to know his business. The pastor in the parlor came out, hearing the noise, and Mr. Mackintosh tried to seize the thief, but he broke away, ran down stairs, got through a front cellar window, breaking through glass and sash, and made his escape. When the matter was reported to the police, Sergt. Power took the case in hand, and from the description he received entertained little doubt that the would-be thief was a man named Arthur Brown, who has recently come out of the penitentiary, to which he was sent for horse stealing. On Thursday morning, he went to a house on Albermarle street, frequented by Brown, met him coming along the street and arrested him. Brown's hands and face were badly cut, probably by the glass of the window he jumped through. He was after examination committed for trial in the Supreme Court.

THE FISHERMEN CREW.—The sum of \$2,014.17 was contributed as a testimonial to the Centennial crew. \$348.73 was expended in the purchase of a valuable watch for the trainer of the crew, and certain necessary disbursements. The balance, amounting to \$1,665.84 has been divided into five equal shares among the surviving members of the crew and the bereaved parents of the late Obed Smith.

The large fishing boat in which the two Smith's were drowned lies at the City Market wharf.

YARMOUTH.—The schr. "Lily," Capt. Smith, from Margaretsville, Annapolis County, for Boston, with a cargo of wood and produce, capsized in the gale of Tuesday off Cape St. Mary's and drifted ashore at Cape Cove. Three men were drowned.

DIGBY CO.—The house of Dr. J. M. Merrill was discovered to be on fire on Friday, the 13th. The furniture was removed, but the fire was got under before it had made much headway. The fire originated in a closet at the head of the stairs—in which combustible materials had been placed—and was evidently the work of an incendiary. We understand there was insurance effected on the buildings, furniture, piano, &c., to the extent of \$2,400.

AMHERST SHOALS.—On Thursday, the 12th, two barns belonging to Burton Ward, at Amherst shore, and containing 20 tons of hay, a wagon and some farming implements, were burned. Cause of fire unknown. Loss about \$600.—Amherst Sentinel.

On Sunday morning a schooner struck Cape Tormentine and immediately became a total wreck and all on board are supposed to be drowned. One body was washed ashore; all three hats and a trunk and the register. Her name appears to be the "Attempt." Capt. Philip Dugrechy, loaded with coals.

CAPE BRETON.—The steamer "Neptune," left Sydney, on Monday of the past week for West Bay during a heavy gale. She got about two miles inside Great Bras d'Or, when her machinery completely broke down. The captain managed to get the female passengers on shore in the life-boat as the steamer was drifting to sea unmanageable. Shortly afterwards, when within half a mile of the mouth, she held ground. The passengers were taken off on Tuesday afternoon by the tug "Unicorn."

Judge DesBarres, Mr. McDonnell, Mr. McKay and other members of the court were on board, on their way to Baddeck court.

The damage sustained by the machinery amounts to some five thousand dollars. The piston was broken and the cylinder destroyed.

PARSBOROUGH had its first masonic funeral on the 18th inst., when the remains of the late Mr. Joseph F. Hall were buried with masonic honors. The impressive ceremony was conducted by Capt. Choiset, assisted by Bro. A. E. Ingram, officiating chaplain.

TWO NOVA SCOTIANS DROWNED.—The schooner "Epes Tarr," from the Banks, reports the loss on Sept. 27th of two of her crew—George Parry, of Arichat, who leaves a wife and four children, and Angus McKay, of Cape Breton, who leaves a wife and four children, and Angus McKay, of Cape Breton, who leaves a wife and one child. They were captured from their dory while attending to their trawls.

LONDERBERRY.—The blast furnaces at the works of the Canada Steel Co., were to be started last week. This marks the completion of the great works erected by the Company and the inauguration of large and steady production.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertizer, a retired physician, having providentially discovered, while a Medical Missionary in Southern Asia, a very simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, and all throat and lung affections,—also a positive and radical specific for Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all Nervous Complaints, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the recipe for preparing, and successfully using, this providentially discovered remedy. Those who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of this discovery without cost, can do so by return mail, by addressing, with stamp, and naming this paper

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EXHIBITION !!! EXHIBITION !!!

THE LADIES of the Prince Street Baptist Church in Truro, intend holding a Bazaar, etc., during the week of the Provincial Exhibition. Programme as follows: Dinner, luncheons, and tea on the grounds. Dinner, tea, bazaar and refreshments in the vestry of the Church every day. Refreshments every evening. Instrumental and vocal music may be expected.

We will be prepared to give a hot dinner, and hot tea and coffee at all hours during the day. Should any of the days prove unpleasant the vestry will be especially comfortable. The proceeds to go toward building a parsonage.

By order of Committee, WILLIAM PAULKNER, Chairman.

Truro, Sept. 23, 1876. Sept. 27.

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RECEIVED from the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., U. S., a cheque on National for one thousand dollars (gold) in full payment of claim for Policy, No. 74947 on the life of Jessie M. Parker. JAMES M. PARKER, Beneficiary. Clementsport, N. U., Oct. 4th, 1876. Oct. 18.

HALIFAX Medical College

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)

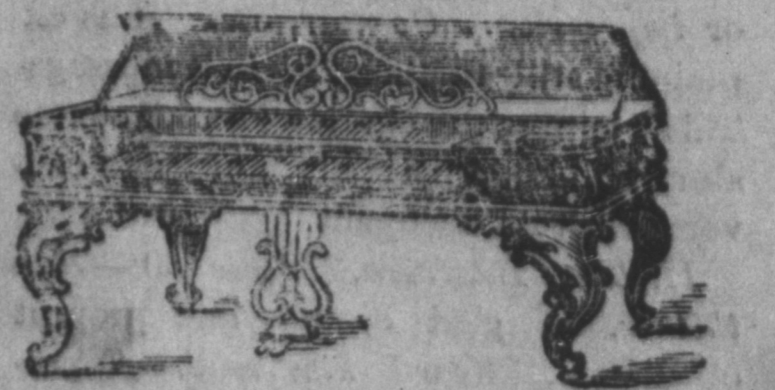
THE Regular Session of this Institution for 1876-7 will commence on TUESDAY, October 24th.

The College Building, on the corner of College and Carlton Streets, a short distance from the Provincial and City Hospital, contains commodious Lecture and Dissecting rooms, and is fitted with all the appliances requisite for Medical Teaching.

The College having been recognized by the Medical Institutions of Great Britain and Ireland, as well as by the Colleges on this continent, its tickets are counted by those institutions as equivalent to their own.

For copies of Annual announcement or any further information, apply to Dr. J. F. BLACK, 49 Granville Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

J. F. BLACK, M. D., Secretary of Faculty. 3ms. Sept. 27.



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