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public manner, he forbids the Baptists to discuss their distinguishing doctrines, even in their own meetinghouse at Athol.

Now, as publicly, I assert my right to preach, even at Athol, whatever I find in the Bible, and to try to overturn anything which I believe to be inconsistent with revealed truth; and I will encourage any man that does the same, in a christian manner, at Athol, and everywhere else.

We have noticed this matter to shew what some of our brethren often have to endure from those who ought to know and do better. Still we should rejoice that even such antagonism is not now as bitter or bold as formerly. The fact of the writer hiding under an anonymous signature is rather damaging than otherwise to the statements he makes, and like the Apostle Paul's opponents, tend rather to the furtherance of the views they intended to destroy.

The Sabbath Schools in connection with the Baptist Churches of St. John appear to be in a flourishing condition. A report in the Visitor of the Anniversary of the Germain Street School says:

Last Sabbath evening the Germain St. Baptist Church Sabbath-school held a very interesting Anniversary service, the body of the church being well filled on the occasion. During the past half year greater interest has been manifested in the school than for some time past, and during the recent revival services, it has given evidence on many occasions that the Sabbath school is in reality the nursery of the church, by its contributing largely to the membership of the church. The school numbers 234 pupils, there has been an average attendance during the year of 142. These are divided into 22 classes, for which there are 24 teachers. It has a mission school in Portland, which we hope ere long may form the nucleus of a church there.

Rev. Mr. Carey gave an interesting address, in which he spoke of the vital importance of the Sabbath school as a place of Christian culture, and the formation of good habits. The Brussels street School held their anniversary on Sabbath evening, the 11th inst. The attendance was large. The school numbers 280, with an average attendance of 211. The missionary band have been successful in raising nearly enough funds to support a missionary in India. The income of the school is between \$300 and \$400. During the year the very large number of 7000 periodicals have been circulated in the school.

The musical programme was good, Mr. T. H. Hall leading and Mr. Jas. Robinson presided at the organ. The most important fact of all was, that twenty-six persons connected with the school have been added to the church by baptism during the year.

Some of our readers may be able to throw some light on the following question:

Dear Editor,—Would you or some of your correspondents please throw some light on the following question:—Is there any authentic instances, in our day, of miraculous healing in answer to prayer? Or, in other words, is the age of miracles past? And were such promises as those found in James v. 15, intended only for the days of the Apostles? And oblige A. S. S. TEACHER.

Our brethren in Ontario hold their Associational gatherings somewhat earlier than we do in these eastern provinces. Several of them have already been held and the reports of them are given in the Canadian Baptist.

THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION commenced its 39th Annual Session at Louisville on the 26th of May. The letters from the churches, were, in the main, cheering, shewing that during the year God had been among them and added to their number 243 persons by baptism. On the Canadian Institute coming before the Association a committee was appointed to co-operate with the Faculty in calling a mass meeting to discuss the question of endowing the Institute.

On the 2nd and 3rd Inst., the BRANT ASSOCIATION held its 7th Annual Session with the Tabernacle Church, Brantford. The reading of the letters shewed that 269 members had been added to the churches. It was stated that the Baptists are stronger relatively in Brantford than in any other part of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. From the wide extent of country, the Associations are more numerous but have a smaller number of churches in them. In Ontario there are twelve Associations, nine of these meet in the first week of June, one in May, one in July, and one in September. In some of them we perceive that the brother appointed to write the Circular Letter is not a minister. This would appear a very proper variation in the plan, and

its results would be likely to be advantageous.

THE ELGIN ASSOCIATION held its Annual Meeting with the 1st Southwold Church on the 2nd and 3rd insts. The number of churches is small, yet there had been an addition of 78 to its membership, making it now 1893. One of the preachers on Lord's Day was Rev. C. Y. Snell, formerly of Parrsboro. There seems to have been an excellent spirit pervading the meetings.

THE NIAGARA ASSOCIATION was held at Beamsville on Wednesday and Thursday the 7th and 8th. The total of baptisms reported was 226. Resolutions were introduced and ably discussed. The weather was delightfully the hospitality unbounded, and the intellectual vigor and spiritual power apparent in all the services made the session one of the best ever held by the Niagara Association.

GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION, on the 9th and 10th, at Burgessville. This Association comprises about 40 churches, with a membership of 4000. Rev. C. Goodspeed, of Woodstock, preached the opening sermon. In each of these the Canadian Baptist was warmly commended.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dr. Cramp informs us that he has learned that Rev. A. R. R. Crawley has had a severe attack of fever, and at the date of the last advices was in a very weak state. Mr. C's constitution is doubtless much shattered, yet we trust and pray that he may be spared some time yet to labor for Burma.

We have been permitted to read a letter from Mrs. G. Churchill, from which we learn that Mr. C's continuing to suffer from dysentery had rendered a sea voyage necessary. They had taken a short one than that urged upon them, and had gone to Madras. Some relief had been experienced, but the improvement the second week was not so fast as at first, and they were waiting an opportunity of a longer voyage. In reply to the question, if the natives are trustworthy, Mrs. C. replies. If they are afraid of detection and of losing their place they are, but if there is a chance of escape, or they can take anything they think you will not miss, they are far from it. The cook who buys your food cheats you constantly. Always, I may say, tells you he gave more for a thing than he does. If you don't keep a cow then you have to take milk—cow's, buffalo's, goat's—and water mixed. If you do keep a cow then you have to watch it milked, every night and morning, and keep your eye on the milk till it is scalded and put away safe and locked up, or your servants, will take a cup out and put in water instead. Here in Madras we have a man bring his cow, for I am so particular for Mr. C. to have good milk. We give twice as much for it as in Bimlipatam, and if you don't stand beside him he will water the milk, sometimes he has water in the can in which he milks, sometimes in another dish, near him, and if you look away a minute he will turn it in. The other morning I stood in the door watching him, and yet he got a good quantity of water in; he had another man with him, and when he was done instead of measuring it pretended the cow dragged him away, and holding the can out for fear that he would spill it he reached behind a pillar and in an instant the other man poured in the water; and yet he denied it.

This is one of the many trials to be borne. The terrible effects of caste on the people too they find a great obstacle to Christian work.

NOTICES.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES, 1876.

THE NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION will hold its Twenty-sixth Annual Session with the Hantsport Church, commencing on Saturday, the 24th day of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THE NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION will hold its Twenty-sixth Annual Session with the Church at River Hebert, Maccan, Cumberland County, commencing on Saturday, the 8th day of July.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN ASSOCIATION will hold its Twenty-ninth Annual Session with the Germain Street Church, St. John, commencing on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN ASSOCIATION will hold its Twenty-ninth Annual Session with the Baptist Church at Hillsboro, commencing on Tuesday, the 11th of July, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION will hold its Ninth Annual Session with the Church at Brudenell, Montague Bridge, commencing on Saturday, the 15th day of July, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

THE NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Delegates are requested to send their names to the subscriber, on or before the first of July, to enable the committee to make arrangements for their entertainment.

Persons attending the Association will come by Friday's train. Teams will be at the Station on Friday evening for Delegates. JOB SEAMAN. Barronsfeld June 9, 1876.

TO THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETIES IN NOVA SCOTIA.

The N. S. Central Board recommend the Societies in the churches with whom each of the Associations and Conventions meet this Summer, to hold a Missionary meeting among themselves during the Session, at such time and place as may be found most convenient. By order of the Board, M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.

THE NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

will meet in Hantsport, Hants Co., on Saturday, June 24th, at 10, A. M.

Delegates are requested to forward their names to the subscriber on or before the 20th of June, to facilitate arrangements for their entertainment, of which they will receive notice in due time. C. I. MARGESON. Clerk of Hantsport Baptist Church. May 22nd, 1876.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Osborne.—Mrs. C. Doleman...\$11 00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, June 19, 1876.

Letters Received.

C. E. Gates, 1 sub. \$1. S. E. Marters. A. Holmes. S. Nichols, \$1.25 A. W. Shaw, \$1. Job Seaman, Esq., per X. Z. Chipman. Smith Harlow, \$5. Thomas Belcher, \$5. J. D. Marsters, Esq.

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.—Thos. 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. 2m.

MARRIAGES.

On the 13th, by the Rev. O. Grindon, Simon D. Macdonald, to Kate E. H. Vinecove.

On the 13th, by the Rev. Canon Power, Mr. T. H. Fahie, to Miss Jane Roberts.

On Wednesday, the 14th inst., by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, the Rev. Canon Maynard, father of the bridegroom, and the Rev. John Abbott, lecturer of St. Luke's, the Rev. George Fawcett Maynard, to Elizabeth Seymour, eldest daughter of W. D. Jeans, Esq., of Pinnet, Middlesex, England, and granddaughter of the late Lawrence Hartshorne, Esq., of Dartmouth.

On Thursday, June 15th, by the Rev. M. Richey, D. D., assisted by the Rev. J. Lathern, Pastor of the Church, Lenox A. Jack, Esq., of H. M. Naval Yard at Halifax, to Margaret S. L., daughter of Matthew H. Richey, Esq., Q. C., Mayor of the City of Halifax.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

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DEATHS.

At Port George, April 28, Edward Cropley, aged sixty-five years.

At Nictaux, May 9th, Alen Cropley, aged seventy-three years.

At Newport, May 2nd, of consumption, Alice E., beloved wife of Samuel Daniels, aged 21 years. "Asleep in Jesus; blessed sleep From which none ever wakes to weep."

At Weymouth, on the 30th ult., Annie Maria, the beloved wife of E. H. Oakes, Esq.

On the 14th inst., after a long and painful illness, which he bore with resignation and patience to the Divine Will, John J. Servin, in the 48th year of his age.

On Tuesday, the 13th inst., Mr. Thos. J. Mooney, in the 67th year of his age. At Wolfville, on the 11th inst., Thomas Marshall.

At Marie Joseph, Guysborough Co., on the 13th May, George Maxwell, eldest son of Mr. David J. Nickerson, of the above named place, aged 19 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, June 12th, 1876, Dennis Sweeney, aged 74 years.

On Wednesday, the 14th inst., at Petpiswick Harbor, in the 36th year of his age, William Theophilus Forbes, of Dartmouth.

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April 19.

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TO

CALEB GATES & CO.,

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MY DEAR FRIEND—I have always, until of late, been a bitter enemy to all patent or occult preparations, in the shape of medicines for the sick. But, in consequence of an unlucky fall from the deck of a schooner bound to Boston, down into the cabin, by which, displacing two of the short ribs on the right side the liver was so seriously injured, that for twenty four hours death was expected every moment. In a few days, a boat was discovered in the whole body. Used every medicine that the medical art could devise, not excepting a thorough course of mercury, in order that the liver might be brought once more to perform its proper functions, but did not succeed until I had taken a jug full of your LIFE OF MAN BITTERS, which you kindly sent me; after I had taken a few draughts, I began to improve. I am not a drunkard, but was always fond of bitters, most particularly when prepared with good brandy; this induced me, although an unbeliever, to partake of liberal draughts, in the morning, 11 o'clock, and at 4 P. M., of your Bitters, and before I thought, was cheated into a cure, so far as was possible. I am truly surprised that such a valuable and, at the same time, safe compound, should not meet with the liberal patronage that it is in my opinion, so justly merits. I am yours, most respectfully, WILLIAM KENNEDY, M. D.

April 26.

FITS! FITS! FITS!

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

Persons laboring under this distressing malady, will find Hance's Epileptic Pills to be the only remedy ever discovered for curing Epilepsy or Falling Fits. The following certificates should be read by all the afflicted; they are in every respect true, and should they be read by any one who is not afflicted himself, if he has a friend who is a sufferer, he will do a humane act by cutting this out and sending it to him.

A MOST REMARKABLE CURE.

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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 circulars and 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 asking my opinion on the subject, for the purpose of ascertaining if they should try 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, Talabusha 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 oftentimes several in quick succession, sometimes continuing for two or three days. On several occasions they lasted until his mind appeared totally deranged, in which 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 of weather. I have great confidence in your remedy, and would like every one who has fits to give it a trial. B. L. DEFRATER.

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