

braces sincere and ardent friends to the cause of Missions, manifested by their prompt payment of dues, and efforts to attend and sustain the monthly meetings for prayer, and the interest taken in Miss DeWolfe's visit.

Other extracts might be given, but as they are of a similar nature, it is unnecessary to add to the number.

Upon a review of the past, we feel constrained to express our gratitude and thankfulness, while for the future we trust to the promise of the Master, who left to his church the precious words, "Lo, I am with you always."

MARIA R. SELDEN, Sec'y.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, 1875.

General Account of Treasurer of Central Board of Women's Missionary Aid Societies in Nova Scotia:

Table with columns for 'By cash from Societies', 'By Donations', 'By S. Schools and Mission Bands', 'By Collections per Miss DeWolfe', 'By Int. on Savings' Bank Deposits', 'By balance deducted from Dec. Qr.', and 'Total'.

Table with columns for 'To Amounts remitted to Treasurer of F. M. Board during Quarters ending March 31st', 'June 30th', 'Sept. 30th', and 'Decr. 31st'.

Table with columns for 'To amt. expended for Missionaries', 'To travelling expenses of Miss DeWolfe', 'To Stationery, Postage, Printing, &c.', and 'Total'.

The within account having been carefully examined and found to be correct is respectfully submitted.

L. M. SMITH, Auditor Central Board W. M. A. Society.

LIST OF SOCIETIES, and amounts received from them during the year 1875.

Table listing various societies and their contributions, including Amherst, Aylesford, Annapolis, Beaver River, Bridgetown, Billtown, Berwick, Barrington, Bridgewater, Clarence, Cleaveland, Canning, Canso, Canard, Cambridge, Chelsea, Clementsvale, Deerfield, Falmouth, Granville Ferry, Great Village, Hammond's Plains, Halifax, North Church, Hillsburg, Hebron, Hantsport, Halls Harbour, Indian Harbour, Kempt, Queens, Liverpool, Lapland, Lockport, Melrose, Guysboro Co., Milton, Queens, Margarets Bay, North Brookfield, North Sydney, Nietaux, New Canada, Onslow, Osborne, Pereaux, Pine Grove, Pugwash, Sydney, Summersville, Hants Co., Sable River, Shelburne, Sandy Cove, Torbrook, Truro, Wolfville, Weymouth, Westport, Digby Co., Waterford, Digby Co., Windsor, Weston, Cornwallis, Yarmouth, Temple Church, and Virginia, Clements Church.

*This Society also sent in \$6.52, included in Collections for Miss DeWolfe's life-membership, and \$3.50, given at Convention to Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board, making a total of \$29.52.

This sum includes \$50.00 raised by the Sabbath School for two Life Memberships.

Table listing donors and their contributions, including Miss L. M. P. Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., A Friend, Harborville, A few sisters in Watton, Mrs. E. B. Hubley, Margaret's Bay, Gideon Fleck, Holland's Harbour, A Friend, Kempt, Proceeds of the Woodville Knitting Circle, Mrs. M. D. Nelson, Brookfield, Colchester Co., Miss N. M. Nelson, Miss S. H. Nelson, and Mrs. Wm. Jess, Scotts Bay.

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Donations from Sabbath Schools, for the education of heathen children.

Table listing donations from Sabbath Schools, including Truro, Mission Band, Canard, do., do., DeBert River, do., do., Round Hill, Annapolis Co., do., do., Onslow, by children.

MARIA R. SELDEN, Treasurer.

Halifax, Dec. 31, 1875.

In Memoriam.

In your record of Marriages for June last, may be found that of Alfred Lyons, of Waterville, and Mary Armstrong, of South Berwick. That youthful wife has been taken by death from her husband's side, and from the church of Christ on earth to await "the marriage supper of the Lamb." Mrs. Lyons departed this life on the 15th inst., aged 24 years—a victim of that insidious disease—consumption. She was baptized by the writer into the fellowship of the 2nd Cornwallis Church, during the great revival of the Spring of 1874, and has ever been highly esteemed among us as a pious and consistent christian sister.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

THE 2ND CORNWALLIS BAPTIST CHURCH.—Dear Editor,—It was my privilege to receive two persons into the 2nd Cornwallis Church on the first Sabbath of this new year, the pledge I humbly hope of a gracious year among us.

I would say for the information and encouragement of any of our churches that are becoming too cumbersome, or who have too much territory for the labours of one man, and who are consequently thinking of an amicable division, that the recent formation of a new church at Cambridge, of members dismissed from the 2nd Cornwallis church, is working well, and is reviewed with much satisfaction by all concerned. Bro. Robbins, the pastor of the new church, is pleasantly situated, well supported and has a fine field of usefulness. The 2nd Cornwallis Church who has thus given up over 100 of her members, and a large portion of her territory, has just closed a prosperous year, as the following facts indicate: A new and important preaching station has been opened; 75 have been added during the year by letter and baptism, progress has been made in removing an old debt, advance on previous years in amounts contributed to benevolent objects, and the pastor's support promptly and generously paid.

I believe there are several large fields in this province that would find it greatly to their advantage to move in the direction of colonization. That is surely a false economy that would retain and attempt to cultivate an unreasonably large territory, even viewed from a financial stand point. But the grand result at which we aim viz—the glory of God and the salvation of sinners will be generally best secured by cultivating thoroughly a more limited field.

We observed "the week of prayer" very pleasantly and profitably in Berwick, in conjunction with our Wesleyan brethren.

Yours truly, ISALAH WALLACE. Berwick, Jan 12, 1876.

FREEPORT, DIGBY Co.—The Lord is still remembering us in mercy, nevertheless we as a people have deserved His judgments. The first Sabbath in this month I had the privilege of baptizing three willing converts. Some of the Church members have been awakened to a lively zeal for the prosperity of Zion and the salvation of souls. Our prayer is that it may not be, "as a morning cloud, and the early dew." Those members who have stood at their post in the dark and trying season, are rejoicing "in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made them free."

Yours very truly, W. L. PARKER. Jan. 10th, 1876.

PINE GROVE, WILMOT.—Rev. W. G. Parker writes:—

P. S. We are hoping and praying for the outpouring of The Holy Spirit upon our Churches. I am much pleased with this field. Wishing you and yours a Happy New Year and your paper great prosperity.

W. G. P. January 3rd, 1876.

AT HANTSPOUR the labors of Rev. J. C. Blakeney have been largely blessed to the awakening of souls. Six were baptized on Sunday the 9th Inst., and several others are expecting to follow in the footsteps of Christ and unite with His church there.

WINDSOR BAPTIST CHURCH is experiencing a revival of religion under the preaching of Mr. E. C. Kelly, of Acadia College. Special meetings have been held in which there has been deep concern felt and expression given by quite a number of anxious ones to enter upon a life of service to the Lord Jesus Christ.

WOLFVILLE.—The power of gospel truth is being felt here. Some of the students are afresh manifesting their love to Christ and others are seeking the way to Him. We hope to hear something more definite shortly.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—A Bill will be introduced next session of Parliament providing that the interference of priests or ministers of any religious denomination whatever in any election of a member to the House of Commons will be sufficient to invalidate the election.

The Dominion Board of Trade was to meet yesterday. A large representation of the commercial interests of Canada was expected. The Board of Trade of the United States will be represented by a deputation of ten members:—John F. Henry, Franklin Edson and G. W. Clarke, of New York; L. C. Hosey, of Portland; G. W. Bond, of Boston; George Lindsay, of Philadelphia; R. Bayard, of Baltimore; F. C. Connington, of Cincinnati; J. D. Hayes, of Detroit; and L. H. McCrea, of Chicago.

Mr. Ouimet is to be appointed Chief Superintendent of Education for Quebec. His Excellency the Governor-General and Countess Dufferin are expected at Montreal on the 31st, and will stay at the St. Lawrence Hall.

A large meeting was held in Pembroke, North Renfrow. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie opened the proceedings. Dr. Tupper followed.

The Grand Jury found true bills against ex-Alderman Clements for the murder of Jane Gilmour and for being accessory before the fact. A true bill for being accessory after the fact was found against Fraser, who made a rough coffin and assisted in removing the body.

William M. Tweed is said to have been seen on Thursday last in a store on Notre Dame Street, Montreal, and there is good reason to believe that he is at present living with friends in the upper part of the city.

The fourth volume of the Census will soon be ready. It will contain comparative statistics of all the Provinces from their first settlement to 1871.

It is understood that the Government has decided to adopt the plan of employing competent ladies as copying clerks in Government departments.

The Government has decided to repair the Lachine canal in order to give employment to idle laborers in Montreal. Pierre Langlois, a steady man in charge of the engines of the contractor for furnishing stone for Montreal, was working at the cap of the top of the boiler, on Saturday, when it blew up, taking part of his skull off.

Hon. Mr. Fortin has issued a volume on the subject of the extension of telegraphic communication to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The Local Legislature will meet on the 7th of February. A telegram to the Chronicle says:—A calico ball for the relief of the poor is arranged for soon after.

The Railway delegates are pressing on the Government for several new lines.

There is a good deal of excitement, but no serious disturbance, in the school meetings in Gloucester County.

UNITED STATES.—Replies have been received from all the foreign powers to which the American note on the Cuban question was sent. President Grant will send a special message thereon to Congress.

After another animated debate on Friday, the Amnesty Bill was rejected by a single vote, the necessary two-thirds not voting in the affirmative. Capt. Josiah Briggs, of Cossackie, N. Y., his wife and two children, were drowned while crossing the Hudson River, by falling through the ice.

The next Republican national convention for nomination of President will be held at Cincinnati, on June 14th. Joseph LaPage was convicted at Concord, N. H., on Thursday, of murdering Josie Langmaid, and sentenced to be hanged on January 19th, 1877.

Three boys were drowned at Lowell on Thursday last. The United States steamboat inspectors investigating the cause of the disaster to the steamship "Pacific," report that the accident was the fault of the officers of the ship "Orpheus," and in consequence of wrong steering.

CENTRAL AMERICA.—Central American advices state that there is much jubilation in Nicaragua upon the report of American officers favourable to the Nicaragua canal across the isthmus. The steamer "Mosel" had arrived at Panama and reported the loss of the Spanish steamer "Algenao" on the rocks off Cobias, near the harbor of St. Johns, P. R., on Dec. 25. She had 204 passengers from Barcelona and Malaga, and a crew of 65, all of whom were saved except seven of the crew.

The town of Abancory, Chili, was destroyed by an earthquake on the 4th and 5th of Dec. Thirty-seven shocks were felt, several very severe. No loss of life is yet reported. The loss of property was very large. At Valparaiso the flood caused by heavy rains damaged that city to the extent of a million and a half of dollars.

ENGLAND.—The weather in London and vicinity last week was snowy. It is expected that the Queen will personally open Parliament, accompanied by Alexandra, Princess of Wales. Queen Victoria is expected to visit Coburg on April 10, and will probably go to Baden-Baden.

It is rumored that the visit has reference to the betrothment of Princess Beatrice with the German Prince. It is reported that Lord Derby has expressed his dissatisfaction to the Austrian Ambassador, because England was not asked to assist in drawing up the proposals for Turkish reforms, instead of merely being requested to indorse them.

The ship "Arvest Queen" was run down and sunk by the steamer "Adriatic," on the Irish coast, on the 31st December. Thirty lives were lost. A dead body and a quantity of wrecked matter was washed ashore near Wexford Ireland on the 13th. It is believed both came from the ship "Harvest Queen."

Rev. Henry Varley, the revivalist, is reported hopelessly ill. Seven of the crew arrested for mutiny on board the barque "Lennie," were acquitted.

The Marquis of Ripon, the recent Catholic convert, has presented the Pope with ten thousand pounds sterling. The Prince of Wales has left Delhi for Lahore and Cashmere. The Rajah of Cashmere is preparing an excellent reception for him.

The English labour trouble continues. Six hundred weavers at Macclesfield have been locked out, and a portion of the North Wales colliers have struck for higher wages.

FRANCE.—The Ministerial crisis in France has virtually terminated. The proclamation of President MacMahon has had a tranquillizing effect, and Say, Buffet and others attended the President's dinner party.

Ministers have consented to retain their portfolios, and MacMahon has issued a proclamation announcing the Government's policy, the main feature of which is to treat as enemies all those who demand a revision of the constitution before 1880, or who attack the President's prerogative.

The proclamation of President MacMahon, appeals for the support of law, order and good government at the coming general election. He hopes the country will secure necessary repose after being torn and distracted by agitation, discord and misfortune.

Heavy snows have fallen in the South of France. The Paris correspondent of the Times telegraphs that it is generally believed that the Ministers, while agreeing on the general sense of the programme, will differ in regard to details. On the other hand, in view of Dufawre's resolute attitude, MacMahon and Buffet, it is thought likely, will hesitate to embark on a policy which might entail serious results.

The Government of Paris refused permission to the workmen to hold a public meeting for the purpose of nominating a senatorial candidate. Delegates to choose Senators were elected throughout France on Sunday last. The Municipal Council elected Victor Hugo. A majority of the delegates in the department of the Seine are moderate Republicans.

SPAIN.—The snow in Madrid was a foot deep on the 20th inst.

A "Times" despatch from Ragua reports that Server Pacha has been appointed Special Commissioner at Mostar. Chefket Pacha and Nedjib Pacha will return to Constantinople.

Over 300 soldiers were frozen to death near Douza, and many are in the hospital from frost-bite. It is rumored in Madrid that the Prince of Wales has written to King Alfonso that he will visit him on his return from India.

The "Epoca" replying to the London "Times" concerning injuries done to British vessels by Carlist batteries, says Spain can do nothing beyond punishing the authors of damage done to foreign shipping.

Fourteen new journals are authorized to be published by Spain by royal decree.

RUSSIA.—A St. Petersburg special says military movements in Southern Russia continue, posts are being strengthened, garrisons enlarged, and other warlike preparations are in progress. Twelve Russian merchants have been transported to Siberia for supplying arms to Turkey.

TURKEY.—The Porte has ceased his endeavors to avoid receiving the representatives from European Powers respecting reforms in Turkey. The Sultan intends to confine the reform to Herzegovina thus avoiding trouble with the incensed Mahomedan majority in Bosnia.

It is reported that the Austrian Ambassador at Constantinople will deliver Count Andrassy's proposal. He is supported by the Powers, which it is thought will render the Porte's refusal difficult.

It is officially announced that tranquility has been restored in some of the insurrectionary districts in Turkey.

Andrassy's note urges the establishment of equality of all religious denominations, alteration of system of taxation, and acceptance of the evidence of Christians in the courts.

AFRICA.—British Consul Kirk, at Zanzibar, threatened to have that town bombarded if the commander of the Egyptian troops did not apologise for obstructing his entrance. The man-of-war "Thetis" cleared for action, when the Egyptian commander apologized.

Despatches from Algeria report a terrible hurricane on Thursday. The destruction of property is immense. The shipping on the coast suffered severely. The gale in the Western Mediterranean swept the Algerian coast with fury. The damage to property at Oran is estimated at \$1,000,000.

GERMANY.—Cardinal Ledochowski is to be liberated by Germany, but he will be closely watched by the Government. It is said an arrangement has been made by Bismarck and the Pope for the German Bishops to report what measures can be adopted to permit the Prussian Bishops to submit to the laws established by the German Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs.

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