

ACADIA COLLEGE. There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the College Library on Friday, 24th inst., at half-past nine o'clock, A. M.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND will be held with the Baptist Church at Wolfville, commencing on Saturday, the 25th of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Delegates and friends expecting to attend the approaching meeting of the Baptist Convention at Wolfville, are requested to send in their names to Burpe Witter, Esq., Clerk of the Baptist Church, Wolfville, previous to the 10th day of August next.

It is earnestly requested that the above notification be punctually complied with, as otherwise the committee of arrangements will be greatly hindered in their work.

Persons going to the Baptist Convention to be held at Wolfville on the 25th August, can travel by Intercolonial Railway for one fare.

The steamer "Empress" leaves St. John for Annapolis Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 o'clock, A. M. Through tickets can probably be purchased on board the steamer.

I regret to be compelled to give notice that the "Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company" will afford no accommodation to the Convention beyond that given to the ordinary traveling public.

A very slight saving is effected by purchasing what are called "Return Tickets" good for a week.

Delegates coming from St. John by Steamer "Empress" had better not purchase through Tickets to Wolfville.

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of the following contributions recently remitted to our Foreign Mission Treasury:

From Jas. DesBrisay, Esq. Net contributions of P. E. I., churches forwarded to the Association at Cavendish.

10-1st Springfield Church, N. B., per J. A. S. Kierstead, 9 71

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD. A meeting of the Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of N. S., N. B., and P. E. I., will be held in the edifice of the Baptist Church, Wolfville, N. S., on Friday evening, 24th inst., at 7 o'clock.

HOME MISSIONS. Dear Editor, -The first meeting of our Home Mission Board since the Anniversary of the Union, was held on Monday last.

Letters Received. W. Cunningham, \$2. C. H. Harrington, Esq., \$12. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$3. Rev. C. Randall, \$1. N. H. Dobson, \$9.90.

Rev. W. H. Warren, A. M., who conducted the larger part of the correspondence during the past year, will be appointed Corresponding Secretary, on his return, if he will consent to accept the office.

The following are among the recent actions of the Board: 1. A subsidy of \$150 was granted to the Annapolis Church.

2. The church at Guysborough and Manchester was pledged a subsidy of \$30.

3. New Harbour and vicinity will enjoy the labours of Rev. A. W. Bars for 12 weeks.

4. Bro. C. H. Martell is requested to remain at New Glasgow and Barney's River. If duty calls him to Newton, Rev. D. Freeman, A. M., is requested to re-occupy that field.

5. A subsidy of \$50 was voted to the church at Acadia Mines. It was hoped by means of this assistance that the services of a minister could be secured one-fourth of the time.

6. Rev. J. H. Robbins, A. M., our General Agent, at the request of the Eastern Association, was ordered to enquire into the state of the churches at Mabou, Merigomish, and Sandy Point.

7. Bro. Joshua Goodwin, A. B., of St. John, was recommended to the church at Shelburne. A subsidy of \$200 was pledged to that field if it should be absolutely required.

8. The church at Dartmouth is to receive a subsidy of \$150 to help retain the services of the Pastor elect, Bro. S. McCully Black, A. M.

Dear Editor, -Our Board wish to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums: For Home Missions, A. C. Robbins, Esq., Yarmouth, \$100 00

For the French Mission, French Mission Church, 3 60

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At New Tuskent, by Rev. Chas. Randall Mr. Hiram B. Doty, of Weymouth, and Miss Selina Jane Green, daughter of Mr. Henry Green.

At Halifax on the 4th August, by Rev. Dr. Cochran, Mr. George Boutillier, of this city, to Miss Arabella Boutillier, of Margaret's Bay.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. James Thomas, George H. Munroe, to Mary E. Green, both of Halifax.

Every Birth is required to be registered, within SIXTY DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$2.

On the 8th inst., Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Forhan.

At Halifax, on Tuesday, 7th inst., Adelia F., eldest daughter of Wm. H. and Rachel Belcher, of Canard, Cornwallis, aged 13 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 13th inst., Margaret J., wife of Leonard M. Leadley, in the 38th year of her age.

At Nictaux, April 3rd, Nehemiah Beals, 49 years. He died trusting in the blood of the crucified One. Death had no terrors for him.

At Nictaux, July 23rd, Bessie A. Collins, aged 25 years. She was void of reason for several days before her death.

At Williamston, Annapolis Co., on the 16th April, of Consumption, Phoebe Jane, wife of Brother George B. Shafner, and daughter of the late Samuel Chipman, of Nictaux, aged 49 years.

On Tuesday, Mary Jane, beloved wife of Samuel Netherton, in the 40th year of her age.

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