

REFORM MOVEMENT IN HALIFAX.

Mr. Banks McKenzie of Boston assisted by others, notably Mr. Neil of the Inebriate Asylum of Dartmouth, and Mrs. Goff of Philadelphia, has commenced reform work in Halifax, similar to that carried on in many parts of the United States where great success has attended these undertakings.

The presence of Mrs. G. in the city at the same time that Mr. McKenzie is here, is the result of accident and not of concerted plan. She is not engaged with Mr. McKenzie in this work.

Nathan D. Hammett, Photographer, Liverpool, N. S., has sent us an excellent picture of the entrance to the Baptist Church, taken during the late session of the Western Baptist Association just as the delegates and brethren were coming out.

It is pleasant to read of the ready sympathy gushing forth from Christian hearts, as soon as the fountain was struck by the knowledge of the suffering ones in St. John.

Many Baptists had given liberally to the general relief fund; but the response to a call for a collection in Jarvis St. Baptist church was worthy of the cause.

The garments, bought at fabulously low prices from generous merchants, who had before contributed, consisted of boys' suits, ladies' sacques, a large supply of hosiery, shirts, and a variety of articles which cannot fail to be acceptable.

The Dorcas are not all dead yet, either in Toronto or Halifax, we are happy to say.

School Examinations.

The Examinations of the Public Schools of this City closed on Friday last. We did not enjoy the privilege of attending any of these examinations, but have learned that they were generally successful.

The school is in advance of former years, and the scholars can to day stand a much closer examination with out being "ploughed" than they could three years ago.

A correspondent of the Canadian Baptist, W. L. Lang corrects a paragraph which appeared in that and other papers respecting the two sons of Rev. C. H. Spurgeon.

Mr. Spurgeon has two sons in the ministry, Charles Jr., and Thomas, for whom a new chapel is being erected. Both lately took part in special religious services at the Metropolitan Tabernacle.

THE RIVULET.—As the compiler of the above returns to England in a few weeks, the remaining stock will be sold at \$600 per hundred, post free.

Notices.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES, 1877.

Prince Edward Island Association at Cavendish, commences on Saturday, July 21st, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island to commence at Wolfville, on Saturday, the 25th of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

DEAR EDITOR.—Our Board wish to acknowledge the receipt of the following amounts:—

Table with columns for church names and amounts. Includes: Upper Wilmot Church, Western Association, Central Association, Normandy, Balance from Western Association, For the French Mission, Mrs. A. Cogswell, Western Association, Central, Mrs. Uriah Welton, Nictaux Church, First Ragged Islands Church, Miss Irene Kendrick, Barrington, 'A Friend', per Rev. I. Wallace, Balance from Western Association.

Total \$1089 52. G. E. DAY, Yarmouth, July 13, 1877.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Table of donations for foreign missions. Includes: Rev. W. P. Everett, Mr. O'Donnell, Donald, Rev. J. M. Curry, Rev. J. E. Fillmore, Mrs. Maria Chandler, Nova Scotia, Miss Amanda Noble, Frances Noble, Miss Augusta Noble, Mrs. S. McCrea, Per Miss A. J. Hooper, Bedeque, P. E. I., W. M. A. Society—Cavendish, North River, Bedeque.

THOS. P. DAVIES, Treas. F. M. Board. St. John, N. B., July 18, 1877.

Treasurers of Baptist Funds.

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JOYFUL NEWS For the Afflicted.

PARKER'S COVE, N. S., March 1st, 1877. DR. C. GATES:—

DEAR SIR.—I should have written to you before but owing to sickness and business I have been prevented from doing so. I feel it my duty to send you the following information from gratitude to you and for the benefit of those suffering as I was. I have been greatly afflicted with dyspepsia and biliousness for about 25 years, tried doctors but got no cure.

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