

Dea. Brown in his place. He was often found in the sick room and in the home of the poor. During his illness he suffered much, but bore it with christian patience. It seemed to be the desire of his heart that he might be able to bear in submission whatever his Heavenly Father might place upon him. He had the pleasure of seeing every member of his family a professor of religion. He died strong in faith and hope, and in the 77th year of his age was gathered into the garner of his Lord like a shock of corn fully ripe. Dea. Brown is gone, the church will miss him, but our loss will be his eternal gain. He has left behind him a widow and seven children all of them sustained by the hope that it is well with the departed. May one and all be faithful unto death.

PASTOR. Since the portion on the other page was printed the writer informs us that Mr. Brown was chosen to the deacon's office in 1870.

DEACON SYDNEY WELTON of Kingston, our eldest deacon and father of Revs. D. M. Welton now in Germany, C. B. Welton of Kentville, and Sydney Welton now at Acadia College, departed this life on Thursday the 1st Inst., aged 77 years. He was buried yesterday. His funeral was largely attended, the sermon was preached by the Pastor from Luke ii. 29, 30; the Revs. Dr. Tupper, W. G. Parker, W. E. Hall and Obed Parker also took part in the exercises. Brother Welton was baptized by Father Chipman in Nictuax nearly sixty years ago. At the time of the organization of the Lower Aylesford Baptist Church, about 48 years ago, he was appointed deacon, which office he magnified and filled with faithfulness up to the time of his death. He leaves a wife, seven sons, three daughters and a large circle of relations and friends to mourn his departure.

Yours truly, E. O. READ. Kingston, Nov. 5, 1877.

For the Christian Messenger.

Yarmouth County Baptist Sabbath School Convention.

YARMOUTH, Nov. 5th, 1877.

Dear Editor,— The fifth semi-annual session of the Yarmouth County Baptist Sabbath School Convention met in town with the Temple Church on the 25th October. Sixteen schools were represented by thirty delegates. No of teachers, 158; No. of scholars, 1,279; increase during the year, 80; No. of books in library, 1,879. Three sessions were held—morning, afternoon and evening. The morning session was occupied with receiving reports and the election of officers. Afternoon—in discussing the best method of conducting a Sabbath School, afterwards the subject of Temperance. A committee was appointed to prepare a pledge to abstain from all intoxicating drinks, to be presented to the Sabbath Schools for their acceptance and adoption in the schools. In the evening a paper was read by the Rev. J. F. Kempton, on "Relations of the Church to the Sabbath School." Also, a paper by Mr. J. W. Weeks on "How can Sabbath Schools secure the attendance of parents?" It being a very rainy day the attendance was not as large as usual.

W. E. HURSTIS, Sec'y.

For the Christian Messenger.

Acadia College Endowment.

The following is a List of Subscriptions toward the \$100,000 additional Endowment for Acadia College, recently obtained in Cumberland County:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Jacob Spicer (\$100.00), William Knowlton (80.00), Michael Atkinson (25.00), Samuel Manzer (40.00), Margaret Manzer (10.00), W. W. Cunnabel (20.00), James W. Reid (25.00), William Reid (25.00), Edmund C. Reid (25.00), Capt. Abram Knowlton (50.00), Robert Spicer (25.00), James Tate (5.00), W. E. Field (5.00), William G. Nuttal (20.00), A friend (W. H. B.) (10.00).

\$465 00

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. R. Hutchinson (\$20.00), Rev. J. F. Kempton (3.00), Miss Dougherty (2.00).

\$25 00

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Ephraim Howard, Esq. (\$100.00), P. C. Woodland (5.00), John Baker (5.00), Robert Woodland (4.00), Jacob Lynds (4.00).

\$118 00

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes A. N. Layton (\$10.00), J. A. Ash (20.00), A. McDonnell (40.00), Mrs. H. Pineo (20.00), W. H. Seaman (5.00), Sylvanus M. Lowe (20.00), James Seaman (4.00), Cyrus B. Eaton (4.00), Fulton Foster (4.00).

\$127 00

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Mrs. James Logan (\$16.00), Geo. B. Hunter (4.50), John E. Mills (5.00), Harris Hunter (4.00), Henry Hunter (4.00), William Hunter (4.00), Amos Hunter (4.00), John M. Hunter (4.00), W. H. Mills (2.00), Margaret Mills (2.00), M. A. Mills (1.00), Sherwood Mills (15.00), Thos. Anderson (8.00), Oliver Hunter (4.00), W. Ebdison (2.00), Daniel Mills (4.00).

\$ 83 00

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Rev. E. B. Corey (\$22.00), M. W. Campbell (4.00), Chas. Borden (4.00), John Bigelow, Esq. (52.00), Duncan Walker (20.00), Wm. Walker (4.00), Frank Mattinson (4.00), J. W. Eaton (4.00), Silas Goodwin (4.00), T. W. Smith (10.00), T. McCormick (4.00), Alex. Walker (2.00), David Mulroy (4.00), Mrs. K. Mattinson (1.00).

\$139 00

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Mrs. R. Howard (\$4.00), Chas. Higgins (4.00).

\$ 8 00

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes R. B. Angus (\$4.00).

\$ 4 00

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Chas. D. Rockwell (\$4.00), G. P. Read (4.00), Nathan Bleakney (10.00), Thos. Brownell (4.00), W. Murray (2.00), Jas. Murray (2.00), Abner Murray (2.00), W. O. Mannell (3.00), Mrs. J. Brownell (4.00), John Boss (2.00), Wm. Rockwell (2.00), Mrs. John Boss (1.00), Geo. Brownell (2.00).

\$ 42 00

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes T. R. Black (\$100.00), B. W. Rolston (25.00), Rev. D. A. Steele (20.00), J. B. Woodland (20.00), Chas. J. Crandal (4.00), Chas. H. Bent (50.00), H. O. Black (6.00), Jas. Embree (4.00), Cyrus Travis (4.00), Samuel Embree (16.00), Hugh Logan (25.00), Moses Low (5.00), Jas. I. Stewart (4.00), Miss E. A. Logan (20.00), Nelson Forrest (5.00).

\$308 00

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes John Sharp (\$20.00), Mrs. John Sharp (5.00), Amos and C. Edwin Atkinson (100.00), Stephen Harrison (4.00), John W. Wood (8.00), Job Seaman (22.00), I. E. Harrison (4.00), Amos Harrison (4.00), Mrs. E. Harrison (8.00), William Sharp (8.00), Rev. H. Bool (5.00), Wm. Blenkhorn (4.00), Mrs. Verrill (1.00), Danl. Hoeg (4.00), Miss H. Read (5.00), Nelson Shipley (4.00), Herbert Hoeg (1.00).

\$207 00

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Hance Mills, Esq. (8.00), Hon. Dr. Tupper (100.00).

\$ 8 00

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes John D. Davidson & Sons (8.00).

\$ 8 00

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Edgar Lewes (\$20.00).

\$ 20 00

Total \$1734 00

Your readers will be surprised at the smallness of the sums obtained in several of the above localities, as well as gratified with the generous contributions of others. It is confidently hoped considerable more will be done in Cumberland Co. During my canvass of Cum-

berland Co., a small portion of Colchester Co., was taken in, when \$337 was given, making for my last campaign \$2071.00.

I am now on my way to visit the remaining portion of Colchester, and trust that County will do something worthy of the reputation it has already gained in supporting our Institution of learning.

Yours truly, ISA. WALLACE.

Wolfville, Oct. 24, 1877.

For the Christian Messenger.

Notes from the Tabernacle (Third Baptist Church.)

The whirl and excitement attending the exhibition has almost thrown us out of our reckoning, and notes for Messenger and Buds & Blossoms have run sadly behind. First of all we must ask the forgiveness of our Little Helpers for not acknowledging their contributions to the Sabbath School Building Fund. Lower Economy sends \$2.45 by their Superintendent, W. Simpson.

Indian Harbor—F. Boutlier, \$3.15 Miss D. Haverstock with the aid of her Bible Class made a handsome quilt which was sent for sale at the exhibition. The Sabbath School at Melrose forwarded through Mr. McKeen, \$4.70 and from Goshen, per I. R. Sutherland we received \$5. We would have sent cards as promised but have been too busy to print them, they will come in good time, and we hope other schools meanwhile will send us a little help, for we greatly need it. You doubtless have seen some of the Halifax papers and their full report of the Exhibition, if not you at least saw the good synopsis our worthy Editor kindly gave last week. It was really a grand affair and a complete success, although it did not realize quite as much money as the Editor prophesied, and it leaves us quite a little sum to make up to pay our contractor the \$3000. In full we realized over \$800 but we have quite a number of items to pay out of that sum. Yet with the blessing of God our Treasurer informs me he thinks he can see the way clearing to meet all our bills in due time.

The contract is not quite fulfilled yet, when it is, the building will be so far snug and tight, that with the aid of a small sum we can fit it up for public worship on the Boston Tabernacle plan, by running a partition across and seating it with chairs, and we hope then to have some protracted meetings and with the aid of the Blessed and Holy Spirit to gather in souls for King Jesus. You can hardly form any idea how anxious my dear people are to get under their own roof. If you will send me 30 cents I will in your name purchase a Chair and place it in the building and we will call them "Chairs of welcome for strangers who visit our City," who can tell how soon Providence might send some one you much love, to occupy a seat in the New Tabernacle, but I feel I can appeal to you on higher ground, and my heart is glad to know there are some who are trying to render us some aid and your smallest contribution will be most gladly received, you can not tell how much the following note with a quarter dollar bill cheered me. "Dear Sir, please accept the enclosed towards your Church building from a poor but cheerful giver, Halifax, Nov. 2nd."

It was written in a good hand, and somehow or other I feel it came from a good and honest heart, and the Lord knows the proportion of the gift.

400 Chairs wanted, all to be plain. J. F. AVERY, Pastor.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—Mr. Laurier accepts the nomination for Quebec East. The nomination is fixed for the 21st.

The ocean mail steamers will cease running from Montreal on the 10th Nov., and from Quebec on the 24th.

The Allan's steamers will call at Halifax as usual, but whether they will stop at Portland is not yet stated.

A rupture has occurred between the Allan Line and the Grand Trunk. All through freight will be forwarded by the Dominion and Beaver lines from Portland.

An additional agreement between the postal departments of Canada and the United States is published, providing that, to facilitate exchange of money orders between the United States and the Dominion, it is agreed that all money orders mailed at exchange offices in the United States, and addressed to payees in the Dominion of Canada, shall be transmissible in the mails between the two countries free of postage.

Parliament is further prorogued till the 24th December.

The excess of revenue of the Dominion for the three months ending September 30th—the first three of the fiscal year—is \$1,500,397.

The publication of a new paper, The Wasp, is announced.

Six out of the thirteen Indians committed for the burning of the Oka church have been admitted to bail.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Some indignation was experienced at St. John last week, in consequence of one of the councillors, Mr. Austin, calling in at the Police Office at 1 o'clock in the morning to see how the officials were attending to their duty. The Police Officer in charge affirmed that he (Mr. Austin) was drunk and abusive, and he locked him up. The next day an explanation being demanded the two officers thinking themselves insulted, laid down their batons threw off their coats and retired from the service, and said they were determined to do their duty, and treat all alike, whether Councillors or Justices of the Peace.

A Moncton tavern keeper has been missing since October 12th. He is reported to have had between \$300 and \$400 on his person when he left home.

On Monday evening of last week at Sussex, a constable named Ryan endeavored to arrest a farmer named Brown. He resisted arrest and severely wounded the constable in the shoulder with a pitch-fork. Ryan then drew his revolver and shot Brown in the face inflicting an ugly wound.

At Lower Sackville a house, owned by Mr. Alfred Merrill, and occupied by Messrs. William and Thomas Wry, caught fire accidentally in the roof on Sunday morning, about 10 o'clock, and was burned to the ground. The occupants were in bed when the fire broke out and barely escaped with their lives. Nothing was saved. There was \$800 insurance, it is said loss quite heavy.

From the News we learn that last week a base attempt was made to wreck a railway train. The St. John excursion train from Fredericton had reached Wasiss station, at about four o'clock it was thrown from the track, some evil disposed person withdrawing the bolt of the connecting rod of the switch and wedging a stick of hard-wood between the frog. The train consisted of baggage and two first-class cars. The trucks of the first-class cars were badly smashed. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

On Thursday night the steamer Soulange was run into on the St. John river, near Georgetown, by the tug-boat Neptune and both vessels were so badly injured that the latter sank immediately and the former had to be beached a few miles above the spot.

P. E. ISLAND.—The mild season has brought forth some unusual developments of fruit and blossom on the Island.

Mr. J. S. McLeod, of Bothwell, writes the Charlottetown Argus that on the 21st October he picked about a dozen fine, large, ripe strawberries, and that berries could then be found in all stages from the blossom to the ripened fruit. He also stated that Mr. W. McLean, of the same place, had an apple-tree in blossom.

The whale, recently captured in the East River yielded over 500 gallons oil, worth 80 cents per gallon.

At some of the Island ports parties are purchasing oats at 40 cents, per bushel.

Three sharks from 7 1/2 to 10 feet in length are reported caught by Fuller Brothers fishermen at Souris last week.

UNITED STATES.—The Republicans have carried the Massachusetts elections by about seventeen thousand plurality.

The Republicans retain control of the Connecticut legislature and are also successful in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska—the last two by large majorities. The Democrats are successful in New York by fifteen thousand majority, and New Jersey by five thousand. Also in Virginia by probably a large majority.

Pennsylvania is doubtful, both parties claiming it.

Schooner Isabel from Apia, Navigator's Island, brought McLeod, Secretary of State of Samoa, en route to Washington to arrange a treaty whereby the Samoa Islands may be placed under protection of the United States Government. It was represented by a passenger of the Isabel, that the German and British consuls residing on the Islands have been administering affairs with so high a hand that the natives can no longer stand the oppression.

88 men under Don Marcos Anago, of Mexico, had a battle in Texas, near Gaudaloupe mountains, with a party of Indians who had been depreeding in Mexico, near Chihuahua, killing 6 bucks and capturing 6 squaws, and 68 cattle stolen near San Diego, Mexico. These Indians belonged in the United States.

A thousand to fifteen hundred tramps are wandering through the country traversed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Downingtown and Pittsburg.

A band of tramps robbed a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at West Chester Junction, Saturday night, and fired on the employees who tried to rescue the property. Two railroad men were badly injured. Four tramps were also shot and wounded, and with 22 others, were captured, locked in a freight car, and guarded.

Two trains were boarded and stopped near Lewistown, on Sunday, and only

after a desperate resistance of the conductor and assistants the robbers were driven off.

SOUTH AMERICA.—The wife of British Vice Consul Johnston, at Iquitos, Peru, was fired upon by the Mayor and fifty armed followers on the night of July 1st, in her house; she miraculously escaped unhurt.

ENGLAND.—There was a great meeting of the striking masons in London on Thursday night. About 1000 were present, including Italians and Americans. A resolution was passed, with only 20 dissentients, that, although the masons could command ample resources for continuing the strike, they were prepared to confer with their employers with a view to a speedy settlement of differences.

Hon Thos. Sowden who was elected Lord Mayor last September, was inaugurated on Friday with the usual ceremonies.

At the Lord Mayor's banquet on Friday night, the Earl of Beaconsfield, replying to the toast of Her Majesty's Ministers, declared in strong terms that the Government unswervingly adhered to the declaration they made at the commencement of the war: That British Neutrality must cease if British interests were assailed or menaced. He believed this policy of remaining neutral, except in defence of English interests, was the best policy, not only for England but for Turkey, as it had enabled Turkey to display an amount vigour and force which had demonstrated her right to be recognized among the sovereign powers; and had dissipated the formerly current belief that her people were effete.

FRANCE.—The Senate on Thursday elected Presidents of its Bureaus, five from the Right and four from the Left. It then adjourned until Wednesday. All Presidents of Bureaus of the Chamber of Deputies, and their Secretaries, belong to the Left.

Delegates of all groups on the Right waited upon the Marshal to assure him that he might count upon a majority in the Senate for an energetic defence of the country and society. Marshal MacMahon replied: "Your declaration only proves that I was right to rely on the support of the Senate to a Conservative policy, which, as you know, is the policy I am to follow."

The Monteur announces that President MacMahon, at a Cabinet Council expressed his firm resolution, not to resign. He said for the present he considered it his duty to suspend all negotiations for the formation of a new Cabinet until the debate and attitude of the Chamber of Deputies should furnish him a basis for action. The Ministers thereupon withdrew their resignations, declaring they did not wish to impose themselves on the Marshal, but would support him energetically as he required their services.

It is feared that the Chamber will neither be willing or able to restrain itself.

A rumor is current of a difference between Grevy, President of Deputies, and Gambetta.

Many Bonapartists and Royalist Senators and Deputies advise the Marshal to make no concession nor even dissolve the Chamber again. Their language leaves no hope of the triumph of moderate ideas.

The Official Journal announces that the census of 1876 gives the population of France at 36,905,788.

On Friday the Chambers confirmed the election of a sufficient number of Deputies to form a quorum.

Delegates of the Bonapartists party waited upon President MacMahon on Friday, and assured him of their devotedness; they said the President received them cordially.

Among the 350 guests present at the banquet given by the American residents in honor of Gen. Grant, were Marquis de Rochebeaucourt and M. De Lafayette. When General Grant and party appeared and left, the orchestra played "Hail Columbia."

TURKEY.—Four hundred of the principal Bulgarian inhabitants, including the Geshoffs and their families, have been sentenced to exile in Asia Minor. They started in chains under a strong guard.

The Bey of Tunis is preparing to send 5000 men to Turkey, the Porte paying part of the expenditure.

Many prominent dignitaries have been arrested by order of the Grand Vizier. It is said a conspiracy on the part of the party of ex-Sultan Murad has been discovered.

The following laconic despatches would seem to confirm the Daily Telegraph's report from Erzeroum of the defeat of the Turks before that city on Monday, after an engagement of ten hours duration.—

Mukhtar Pasha telegraphs from Erzeroum on Monday as follows: "We had an engagement at Deve Boghan after which we returned here."

At Erzeroum, Mukhtar Pasha desired to stand, a siege but the inhabitants object, fearing a bombardment. Everybody is leaving for Bayburt. Monday's fight resulted in a general rout.

At the battle near Erzeroum the fighting lasted eleven hours; southeast of Erzeroum, one column succeeded in occupying Block House, but was dislodged, the other columns receiving the enormous loss of the former retreat. The Turks pursued them as far as Deveboyun