

We went to press too early on Tuesday last to allow any reference to the Concert given by the Halifax Choir under the direction of Mr. Arnold Doane.

Rev. Charles H. Corey will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Historical Sketch of the Richmond, Virginia Institute, one of the seven Institutions sustained by the American Baptist Home Missionary Society for the Education of Teachers and Preachers among the Freedmen of the South.

A Methodist Minister writes from the United States to the Wesleyan, and strongly discourages any of his brother ministers leaving these provinces and going there. He says: "Stay in your present field because you are not needed here."

The Wesleyan informs its readers that:—"Mrs. Martha Kent-Mason-Clayton was at Kingston, Ont., at last accounts bravely working for the reform of drunkards and the support of her husband."

A very interesting social gathering was held in the Vestry of the North Baptist Church, last Wednesday evening. Indeed it was so much so, that it was termed a "sociable."

HOME MISSIONS.

Dear Editor,— We are again permitted to report favorably in reference to our home missionary affairs. The regular meeting of our Home Mission Board on April 3rd was one of good cheer to these upon whom rests the responsibility of superintending this important work.

have been made to our Board by young ministerial brethren who are at present studying at Acadia and Newton. We are obliged, for the most part, simply to recommend these applicants to vacant fields. A few appointments, however, have necessarily been made. 1. Bro J. C. Spurr, of Newton, has received an appointment to a three months mission at Cavendish and vicinity, P. E. I.

W. H. WARREN, Cor. Sec. pro tem. Yarmouth, April 3rd, 1877.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Brother Churchill and wife have returned to Bimlipatam, and resumed their labours, with encouraging prospects. It is their desire to occupy a separate station, about fifty miles distant. The Board have it under consideration. Brother Churchill's health appears to be comfortably re-established. A letter was received from the "Oriya man," whose case has been frequently referred to, requesting that missionaries would go into the Jeypore district to examine and baptize several persons there.

Notices.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Truro,—Miss Layton.....\$34 00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, April 11th, 1877.

TO MEMBERS OF W. M. AID SOCIETIES. Any Society can have the loan of the Box of Telooog Curiosities sent by Mrs. Armstrong, by the payment of fifty cents, and Express or Postage charges. Address Secretary Central Board.

ACADIA ATHENAEUM. The next lecture under the auspices of the Acadia Athenaeum will be delivered in the Academy Hall, Wolfville, on Friday evening, the 13th inst., by the Rev. Canon Dart, President of Kings' College. Subject: "The times of Dr. Johnson."

B. F. SIMPSON, Cor. Sec. —Wolfville, April 7th.

RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS. Dear Editor,— Our Board wish to acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of the following sums: For Home Missions. Mrs. J. W. Lovitt, Yarmouth,.....\$40.00 Berwick Church, per Rev. I. Wallace..... 25.00 Wolfville Church collection, per J. S. McDonald, Esq..... 3 80 For the French Mission. Westport Church, per Rev. L. B. Gates..... 10.00 Total.....\$78.80 As our financial year closes May 31st,

we hope Churches and private individuals will forward their contributions to the Treasury before that time. G. E. DAY. —Yarmouth, April 6, 1876. Treasurers of Baptist Funds. 1. HOME MISSIONARY UNION—Pearl D. Kinney, Yarmouth. 2. FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD—Thos. P. Davies, St. John, N. B. 3. ACADIA COLLEGE AND HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY—Andrew D. W. Bars, M. D., Wolfville. 4. ACADIA FRENCH MISSION—Pearl D. Kinney, Yarmouth. 5. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND—Jno. W. Bars, Wolfville. 6. NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY—Mrs. M. R. Selden, Halifax. 7. WESTERN ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—Rev. Wm. H. Warren, Yarmouth. 8. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—Charles F. Eaton, Canard, Cornwallis. 9. EASTERN ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—Benj. L. Douglas, Amherst. 10. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—James DesBrisay, Charlottetown.

Acknowledgments.

We were agreeably surprised at the Mission House in this place on Tuesday evening last. If we had not had some previous intimation of the object of the gathering, and a knowledge of the disposition of the inhabitants of the place, we doubtless would have felt somewhat timid at the sudden appearance of some seven or eight sleigh-loads of people. But they not only carried the "Olive branch of peace," but the "Basket and the store of plenty;" their feelings were kindly manifested not only by the hearty shake of the hand, the smiling face, and words of cheer from warm hearts, but by a practical expression of their Christian benevolence in a supply of provisions including all the good things of this life. We believe we had feelings something like Moses when Aaron and Hur sustained his hands; and we do not doubt but that God will pour out his blessing, the fithes being thus brought into his house.

Dear Editor,— On the evening of Feb. 27th a number of my own Church and congregation, together with quite a large representation from other denominations, among whom were Rev's. Father Hennigar and W. J. Teasdale (Methodist), and Rev. Geo. Fuller (Congregationalist), met in our vestry, and after a good social chat all around, interspersed with the best of speeches and most excellent music, dismissed, leaving me the recipient of \$104.75. May the Lord reward the donors. S. J. NEILY. Canning, April 4th, 1877.

Letters Received.

M. Kinsman, \$5. Rev. Jas. A. Stubert, \$2. G. P. Nelson, \$3. Rev. C. Randall, \$2. W. McVean, \$4. A. C. Chute, J. F. Larkin, \$2. L. McKay, \$2.50. C. H. Harrington, Esq., \$15.50. W. Aymer, Esq., \$12. Rev. W. E. Hall, \$2. Mrs. E. Morrison, \$2. G. W. Freeman, Esq., \$26.90.

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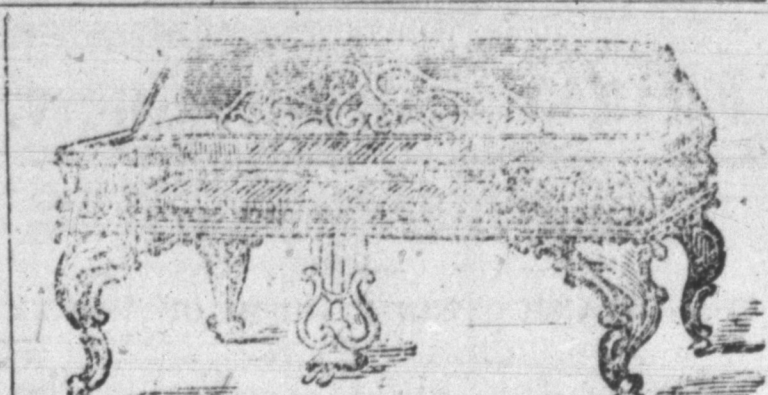
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