

The brethren all concurred in the opinion that we ought not to neglect this work. Kroothi Basso Mohanty had been writing that some were ready for baptism. He wished me to come and baptize, or tell him what to do. A journey into that country is very hazardous. The "Jeypore fever" is notorious throughout this part of India. It is expected that whoever goes there from the low country East of the Ghauts (mountain) will almost certainly become a prey to that malignant disease.

Notwithstanding this, I went, crossed the Ghauts, and reached Kotopary, a town of seven thousand people, on the borders of Bustar. It is also about 150 miles from Bimlipatam. Here I found Kroothi Basso Mohanty and his wife, who were baptized at Vizianagram previous to their return to Jeypore: also Surtchibagi Putnaik, who was baptized by Rev. J. H. Smith of Berhampore last October. These were waiting my arrival. Spent four days with them in earnest work. Three young men were presented as candidates for baptism. After examination, two were received and baptized. Subsequently, these five were formed into a church. Thus, through the Lord's great goodness, we have a Baptist Church in connection with our mission in that land of dense heathen darkness. May it become a bright light to guide many perishing souls into the way of life.

A WORD TO S. S. TEACHERS ABOUT LIBRARIES.

Whatever affects the work of Sabbath Schools is of first importance. There are but few subjects that present greater difficulties than that of library books for pupils to take to their homes to read. What are proper books for this purpose? is an enquiry continually made by teachers. In some schools the library books are baneful, by preventing the study of the Scriptures, and the committing to memory of the lessons appointed and of hymns such as are used in public and social worship. Where this is the case it should cause the teacher to make serious enquiry how such results are to be prevented.

The New York S. S. Times in discussing this question says:

"There are two very important things which have quite too little prominence in this library question. In the first place, every library, large or small, in church or mission school, ought to have a classified catalogue, showing the nature, the substance, the design, the style, and the grade of each book. A catalogue which gives merely the bald titles of the books, alphabetically arranged, is hardly better than nothing. To be good for anything, a catalogue ought to enable a teacher or a scholar to know if a certain book is of history, biography, travel, or doctrine; if it is suited to younger or older scholars, to boys or girls; designed to benefit young heathen just in from the streets, or young Christians in their life at home or in school. Such catalogues are used in some schools; they ought to have a place in all. To be sure, it costs something to get them; but it would be better to have half as many books thus made available for wise use, than to have the present number without any way—short of reading them through in every instance—of finding out what they are written for. A library is not indispensable in a Sunday school. In any library a classified catalogue is indispensable.

The next important thing in the use of the library is to have the scholars helped in their choosing of books to read, weekly by week. With a classified catalogue this work would be easier than it can be without it. The teachers ought to know which books are best suited to their scholars, all things considered, and counsel their scholars to get and to read those books. The superintendent can help on this work by pointing out to his teachers, in teachers' meeting or elsewhere, certain books which he knows to be well adapted to certain uses and ends. The pastor also can do much in the same line, by a word now and then for a particular book with the teachings of which he is familiar.

In short, the trouble is less with the books which are offered for the Sunday school, than with the way they are chosen and used. If a Sunday school has a library, the officers and teachers of that school ought to know what is in it, and ought to see to it that their scholars use it wisely and well. Otherwise the library may not only fail of being a blessing, it may prove a positive injury to the school.

Notices.

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Halifax, May 15th, 1877.

N. S. WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Delegates and friends expecting to attend the W. B. Association, which convenes with the Liverpool Baptist Church on the 16th of June, will please forward their names and address to the undersigned as soon as possible, in order that arrangements may be completed for their entertainment, of which they will be duly notified.

GEORGE S. PARKER,
Church Clerk.

Liverpool, May 9th, 1877.

ASSOCIATED ALUMNI OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

The annual business meeting of this Association will be held on Wednesday, June 6th, at 8 o'clock in the Vestry of the Baptist Church at Wolfville, when among other important matters the Association will nominate two persons for appointment by the Convention as Governors of Acadia College. The Alumni dinner will take place immediately after the public Anniversary exercises on Thursday, June 7th.

B. H. EATON,
Sec'y A. A. A. C.

Halifax, May 7th, 1877.

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M. NORMONDAY.

Saulnierville, May 5th, 1877.

ERRATUM.—In Christian Messenger May 2nd, French Mission, Upper Aylesford Church \$20, should be Upper Wilnot \$20, and May 9th page 147, Rev. Asa Cohoon, should be Rev. Atwood Cohoon.

ERRATUM.—In the last line of the article on Church Polity last week, for "extremely," read "extensively."

The New Baptist Meeting House at New Albany will (D. V.) be dedicated to the service and worship of God on Tuesday, May 22nd. Rev. W. G. Parker is expected to preach at 10.30, A. M., also expected that Rev. G. N. Barentine will preach in the afternoon. All ministers and friends who can make it convenient to attend will receive a cordial welcome.

DANIEL WHITMAN.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES, 1877.

N. S. Western Association at Liverpool, commences on Saturday, June 16th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

N. S. Central Association at Upper Aylesford, commences on Saturday, June 23rd, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

N. S. Eastern Association at Portau-pique, commences on Saturday, July 14th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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

Nova Scotia Home Missionary Union at Portau-pique, on Friday, July 20th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

New Brunswick Western Association at Blissfield, commences on Tuesday, June 26th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

New Brunswick Eastern Association at Moncton, commences on Tuesday, July 10th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

New Brunswick Home Missionary Society Annual Meeting will be held with the New Brunswick Eastern Association at Moncton.

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.

Acknowledgments.

BARK CHEBUTO, CARLETON, ST. JOHN, N. B., May 9th, 1877.—Dear "Messenger,"—I intended to have reported the donations, &c. of my Churches during the last year, but having left home some two or three weeks before I had expected to leave, it had escaped my memory up to this date. My church and congregation in Hantsport made me a very pleasant and profitable donation in February, and in April "a few" of them came in and took tea with us and others came in and spent the evening. There were sixty-six at tea, and somewhere near one hundred to spend the evening. This latter gathering was, I believe, under the patronage of the Sabbath School teachers. It was certainly a very enjoyable season, and among other things we found several presents for the pastor's family.

Shortly afterwards the brethren and sisters at Brooklyn held a very respectable donation visit at their meeting house. The brethren and sisters and congregations of both Hantsport and Brooklyn have ever been mindful of their Pastor and his family.

Now Mr. Editor, I am not in the habit of puffing people, but feel that I must record my appreciation of the very great kindness of my people. As for my present voyage and the kindness of all concerned I have already spoken. Hoping and praying that the Master will reward all, and give us all a happy reunion soon again.

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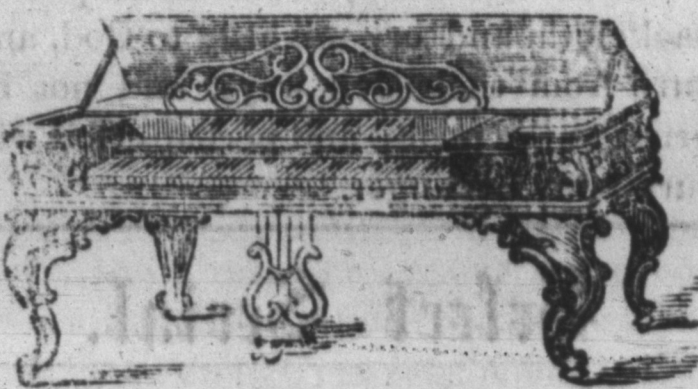
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